

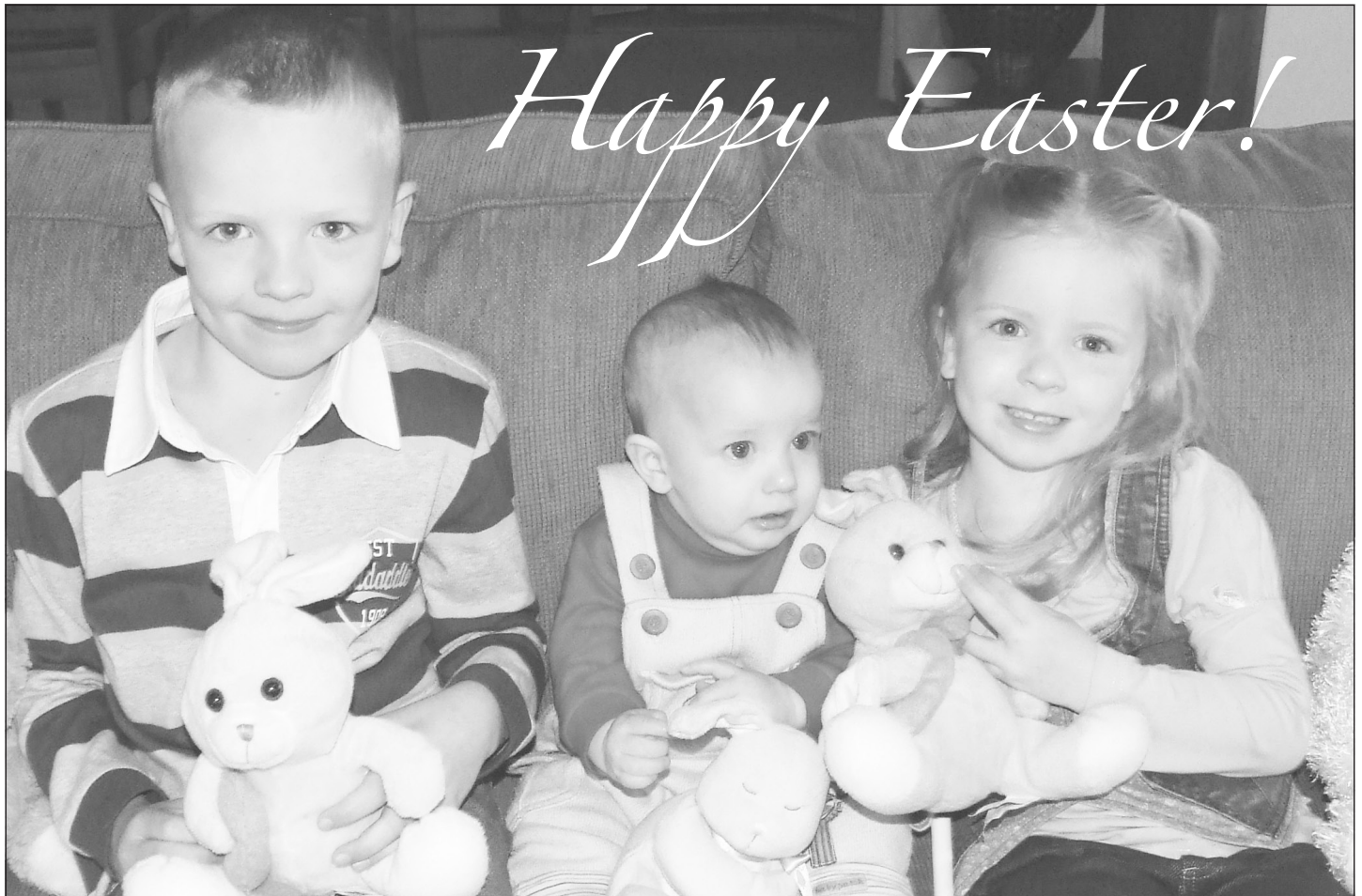
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With Easter just around the corner, Ambrose, Eddison and Claudia Barton are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the Easter Rabbit on Sunday morning, but he will have to do a little more leg work to deliver their Easter eggs as they will be holidaying in Cairns.

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## Allora Year 10's Taste Career Life

"It went really quickly and the experience was incredible" is how Year 10 student Caitlyn Butler summed up her five days in the workforce last week, assisting at the Allora Community Kindergarten and making many new little kindy aged friends. Thirty three Allora State School students took part in the Work Experience program conducted from 11th to 15th of April, allowing them all a totally new experience in the working world as opposed to usual class room activities to complete the semester prior to their Easter holiday break. Students were seen working with businesses around Allora, Warwick, Clifton and Toowoomba. It certainly planted the seed for most, and while some have firmed in post school ambitions, it has created uncertainty for some, while at least one student is fortunate enough to be offered an apprenticeship position for year's end. For the most part students thoroughly enjoyed a week that exposed them to the realism of working life.

A young lady looking to the future, Abbey Harrison thoroughly enjoyed her experience and the company of the people she worked with at the Warwick Physiotherapy Centre. Brimming with enthusiasm, Abbey said "From this, I would love to pursue a career in physiotherapy". She also appreciated "the hard work put in by our teachers and parents so that we were able to participate in this (work experience) opportunity".



Year 10 student Caitlyn Butler enjoyed what she considered an "incredible experience" at the Allora Community Kindergarten, preparing for Easter celebrations with Jackson Sparksman.

Warwick's Spinewise Chiropractic hosted Anthony Bannister in working with former Allora State School student Dr. Donna-Maree Willett. "Donna-Maree and her staff were very helpful and professional" noted Anthony. "It was a real eye opener to see how the spine and the body work together, and it has made me more passionate about pursuing a career in chiropractic". Anthony plans to study for such a career at university in Melbourne when he completes grade 12.

Brodie Frizzell, who joined the staff of Allora Building & Landscaping under the watchful eye



Brodie Frizzell secures a downpipe on a new home being constructed, while undertaking work experience with Kev Harrison of Allora's Harrison Plumbing.

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of builder Richard Kyle, worked on the construction of a new residence at Nobby for the week, enjoying the school student to "work force" transformation. "I really liked the week, it felt like I was actually at work, getting up early in the morning and just doing my job".

Ally Van Der Poel stepped from school to school, assisting over the week at St. Patrick's School, Allora. Mind you Ally is no stranger to St. Patrick's, attending the school for her seven primary years. "It was really good, the experience I had was amazing and I wish it didn't have to end".

Other students who took part in a busy week in the working world included: Sarah Ahern (Allora Pharmacy), Anthony Bannister (Spinewise Chiropractic), Bradley Browning (Allora

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FRI	High Level Clouds. Mild.	12 24
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	11 22
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	11 22
MON	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	11 23
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LEFT PHOTO: Sarah Ahern picks up some tips on the countless pharmaceutical lines available at Allora Pharmacy from Lauren Constable.



RIGHT PHOTO: Busy in the kitchen chopping the choko's for lunch at the Homestead in Allora is Stephen Logan.



Denny's Engineering & Welding in Allora provided Tyler Wakeford & Luke Kilah with a hands on experience in engineering.

### BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

The efficiency expert concluded his lecture with a note of caution. "You don't want to try these techniques at home."

"Why not?" asked somebody from the audience..

"I watched my wife's routine at breakfast for years," the expert explained. "She made lots of trips between the refrigerator, stove, table and cabinets, often carrying a single item at a time. One day I told her, 'Hon, why don't

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Heavy Mechanical), Sacha Burrows (JC's Hair Design), Caitlyn Butler (Allora Community Kindergarten), Daniel Conquest, Jondie-Lee Doro (Naturalite Studio), Kelsey Farley (Headstart, Allora), Jordan Ferguson (Warwick RSL Services & Citizens Memorial Club), Brodie Frizzell (Allora Building & Landscaping), Jim Garton (David Evans Group), Jacinta Green (Talk'n Heads Salon), Abbey Harrison (Warwick Physiotherapy Centre), Thomas Henry (McNally Constructions), Terry Heslin (HFM Auto Styling, Toowoomba), Thomas Higgins (St. Mary's Primary School, Warwick), Luke Kilah and Tyler Wakeford (Denny's Engineering & Welding, Allora), Brendan Lawrance (Thompson Longhorn, Goomburra), Jessica Lester (PR's Hair Design), Stephen Logan (The Homestead, Allora), Jessica Males (King Street Mechanical, Warwick), Reece Mills (Redback Cycles, Warwick), Tenaya Mitchell (Little Tackers Early Childhood Education & Care), Nicholas Morris (Flynn Electrical, Clifton), Brianna Perry (Warwick West State School), Brittney Potter (Hair Creations, Warwick), Jack Rubie (Allora Grain & Milling), Brodie Sharman (Harrison Plumbing, Allora), Joshua Shearing (Ensbys Electrical, Warwick), Jonah Tumata (JDM Constructions), Alisha Van Der Poel (St. Patrick's School, Allora), Liam Wallace (Dept. of Transport & Main Roads). Students and staff from the Allora State School extend their sincere thanks to all businesses that supported the work experience week.

Glyn Rees

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TRADING HOURS OVER EASTER - We wish everyone a Safe & Happy Easter

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**ALLORA NEWS**

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you try carrying several things at once?"

"Did it save time?" the guy in the audience asked.

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## ALLORA ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIONS

The Allora Anzac Day Commemoration Committee invites the community to take part in the following services to commemorate the sacrifices made by the fallen in all wars and to remember those who fought for peace and freedom.

- 5.30 am - Dawn Service at the Allora War Memorial Garden.**
- 9.30 am - Memorial Service at the Allora Cemetery.**
- 10.30 am - Parade to form up on Herbert Street (Between Commercial Hotel and Council Office).**
- 10.45 am - Parade March Off.**
- 11.00 am - Commemorative Service at the Allora Cenotaph.**

On completion, lunch, drinks and refreshments will be available in the RSL Hall. All members of the public are very welcome. *Community Groups are invited to participate.*

The R.S.L. requests that Ex-Service personnel wear medals and they extend an invitation to their families, as well as public bodies, to join them in the procession.

**"LEST WE FORGET"**

### Elderly residents urged to be vigilant of scammers -

Allora residents have reported receiving hoax phone calls. It is in your best interests to remain wary of these phone callers. Allora residents are advised not to give away private details to unknown persons over the phone, including bank details or home addresses. It is also important to treat similar requests received via email with the same level of caution. Do not respond to "phishing" scam emails (emails intended to make you give up personal details).

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For up to date travel information over the Easter break please call the 13 19 40 phone line or visit [www.131940.com.au](http://www.131940.com.au). Motorists are urged to take care and stay safe on our roads over Easter.



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**WIN A BOOK COMPETITION!!**

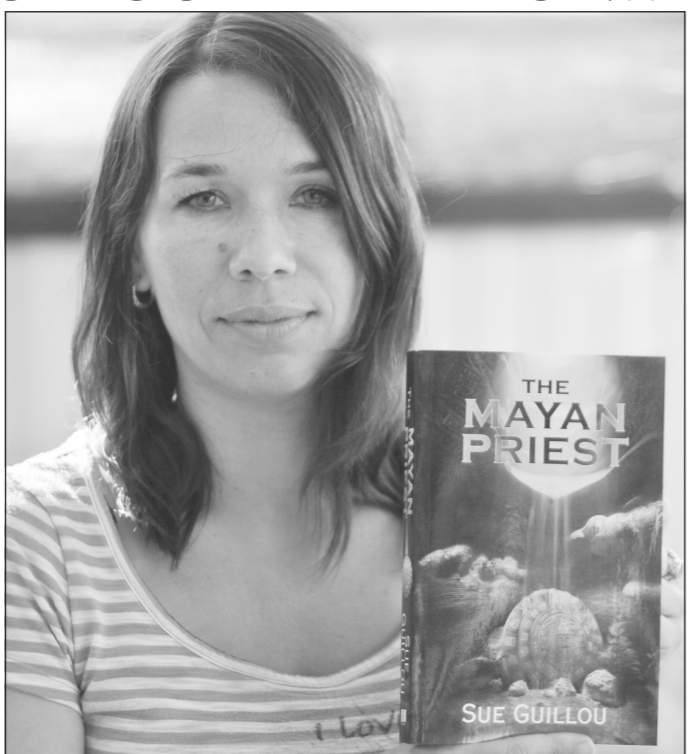
The Allora Advertiser is giving you the chance to win a powerful new Australian adventure and thriller book which is bound to be a hit with lovers of "Raiders of the Lost Ark" and Dan Brown.

The book - "The Mayan Priest" - has been written by Sue Guillou and it takes readers on a huge adventure in modern South America and into the amazing ancient world of the Mayans.

We have 3 copies of the book for you to try and win. You can find out more about "The Mayan Priest" by going to [www.sueguillou.com](http://www.sueguillou.com).

Sue spent over 2 years researching the amazing world of the Mayans before creating this new novel which has already been called "a first class novel featuring a fantastic old treasure hunt" and "a fascinating mix of facts and fiction".

The Mayan civilisation was established in South America in 2000 BC and part of what drew Sue to them was the fact that they were well ahead of their time. The Mayans were gifted astronomers and tracked the movements of Venus, the Sun and the Moon.



Sue Guillou, author of "The Mayan Priest"

reverence to the Gods.

They had doctors, dentists and mathematicians using techniques that are still employed today. They built astonishing pyramids that rival those of Egypt and ritual blood-letting and sacrifice was their way of showing

The fast-paced adventure features a school teacher and an archaeologist racing against the clock to save their fellow archaeologists trapped in an ancient lift shaft in danger of collapse. The only way in, is by solving

numerous, danger filled, clues left behind by an ancient Mayan Priest who has many secrets of his own. Sue says the book is not just a powerful adventure but offers people a window into an ancient culture we often don't hear about.

To try and win one of our books, simply answer the following question:

**Q. On which continent did the Mayan civilisation exist?**

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Cut out and drop this entry form into the entry box at the Allora Advertiser office. The first 3 correct entries drawn on Friday, 6th May 2011 will win a book. Winners will be notified by phone and published in the paper.



ABOVE: The draft of the Nicholson Bros. Mural.

RIGHT: The Nicholson Bros. with some of the Blue Care clients depicted in the Mural.

**Nicholson Brothers Mural**

The strength of the Allora Community will be on show in Sheffield, Tasmania this year as brothers and local artists Kerry and Malcolm Nicholson masterfully complete a 2100mm x 4800mm mural as part of the Wilderness Gallery International Mural Fest. Sponsored by Targa Tasmania, our local artists will be competing in their 3rd Mural Fest, after winning the "People's Choice Award" in 2009. An example of the Nicholson Brothers artwork can be seen at the Allora Showgrounds.

Organisers have chosen Australian PB Tewson's poem, "Power of Community" as the theme for this year's "Paint Off." Artists, Kerry and Malcolm Nicholson, have been inspired by the Matriarchs of our community - inspired by Blue Care Clients and Red Hatters, as they test their skills against other finalists vying to become winners of the 2011 Wilderness Gallery International Mural Fest - a Premier International Event! This year's mural incorporates portraits of Allora Matriarchs, Estelle Zeller, Carmel Pocklington, Jean Pattison and Doreen Dau being assisted by Clarissa Bloomfield as they work together on a knitted quilt with Millie, Kerry's granddaughter looking on. An apt depiction according to Malcolm Nicholson of, "The Power of the People on a Woolly Woven Street."



The theme poem begins with the promise of a bright new day and this combined with its canvas interpretation has eight locals travelling to Sheffield to view and support the progress of the Nicholson Brothers brushwork as they depict the "Power of Community" as they see it in Allora.

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## LETTERS FROM LES

### HOLY WEEK IN REVIEW

**Palm Sunday:** The last Sunday of the Lent is known as Palm Sunday. This is when Jesus rode triumphantly into Jerusalem where he was greeted warmly by the crowd. Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went before him and those that followed him shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

**The Holy Monday & Tuesday:** The cleansing of the temple in the Holy City of Jerusalem is thought to have taken place on this Monday. This was when Jesus overturned the tables of the moneychangers and said to them: "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer; But you make it a den of robbers'". [Matthew: 21:13]

The Tuesday of the Holy Week is the day when the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus into making blasphemous remarks about God and against Roman rule. It is sometimes called the Day of Questions. This day is also important as a day when Jesus discoursed with his disciples on the Mount of Olives about the destruction of Jerusalem and the signs of the last days to come.

**Spy Wednesday:** This day is called "Spy Wednesday" in some places. It is the day when Judas Iscariot, a disciple turned betrayer, agreed to show the chief priests where they could easily capture Jesus.

**Maunder Thursday:** The word "Maunder" is derived from the Latin word mandatum meaning "command" - the same Latin root that we get mandatory and mandate from. This is a reference to Christ's commandment to love one another, made at the Last Supper, when Jesus washed His disciples' feet. On this day Jesus had supper with his disciples and in the words of St Matthew: "Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, 'Take, eat; this is my body.' And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, 'Drink of it, all of you; for this is my blood of covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.'"

**Good Friday:** The day on which Jesus was crucified outside the walls of Jerusalem on top of a hill called Calvary. Christians believe that Jesus sacrificed himself and took upon himself all the hurt, dirt and wrong of those who will accept his forgiveness.

It is a day to be marked by solemn observances in memory of the Crucifixion. Christians believe that by dying Jesus accomplished reconciliation between God effective for all who will accept his message and follow his ways.

**Easter Eve:** The day following Good Friday is usually called Easter Eve in Anglican churches, and in the past has been a traditional time for baptismal services.

**Easter Day:** Indeed a day to celebrate. Jesus rises from the tomb and meeting his disciples prepares them to carry out his work of bringing spiritual new birth to all who will accept and follow him.

Les Monaghan



### Sootie's Cat Laws...

**Law No. 6: Law of Cat Sleeping** - All cats must sleep with people whenever possible, in a position as uncomfortable for the people involved, and as comfortable as possible for the cat.

## Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago April 1986

### PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

#### ALLORA CAFE

Ken and Dianne Dakin sincerely thank everyone for their support over the years they have been in business in the Allora Cafe and hope that the same support is accorded the new owners Russell and Cheryle McLean.

Allora's Past 75 years ago April 1936

#### Farmer Found Dead

Mr. Richard Stoddart Harvey was found hanging in the dairy of his farm at Table Top, Allora, on Sunday, 12th April 1936. Mr. Harvey was born in Allora, the son of Mr. Edward Harvey, long time owner and editor of the Allora Guardian newspaper, and his wife Elizabeth. Richard Harvey attended the Allora State School and enlisted in the Great War in January 1917. He saw action in France with the 41st Battalion until the signing of the Armistice in 1918. He was witness to many things including the downing of the aeroplane of Manfred von Richthofen, "The Red Baron". Although physically unharmed, he suffered badly from shell shock.

Mr. Harvey returned to the family farm in 1919 and in 1926 married Miss Eldorine Nussey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nussey of Goomburra Homestead. His death came as a shock to his many friends in the Allora district.

Allora's Past 100 years ago April 1911

#### The New School

A public meeting was held on the 18th April 1911 to consider the planning of some function to celebrate the opening of the new State School buildings in Allora. The Mayor, Mr. T. Muir, presided, and others present were: Messrs. J. Munro, J. Moorhead, G. Draney, J. Kingsford, G. Briggs, R. Gordon, W. Masters, E. Holmes and the Head Teacher, Mr. R. L. Jackson. It was decided that the function should take the form of a treat for the children at the same time also act as a fund raiser for improvements and beautifying the grounds. The opening was to take place on Empire Day with a picnic during the day and a dance in the evening. It was decided that invitations were to be sent to the Minister of Education, Mr. G. P. Barnes M. L. A., Mr. F. Grayson M. L. A., the architect and the contractor. A subscription was opened with those present heading the list with 5/- each.

Allora's Past 150 years ago April 1861

#### Warwick District Population

Census figures just released show that the population of the Warwick district exceed that of Drayton and Toowoomba by 382. The breakdown of the Warwick figures show:

Warwick	1151
Leyburn	84
Allora	55
Country	1421
Total	2711

The population figure of 55 for Allora comprises 32 males and 23 females.

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**ABOVE:** Allora ladies Angela Van Der Poel, Jo Frizzell, Sharon Whittaker & Emily Henry enjoying a sip of the many wines to be sampled at last Friday evenings Endeavour Foundation Rally "Wine Tasting Evening" at the Railway Hotel.

**RIGHT:** Lyn Wright, Michael Duggan & Bev O'Halloran on the door of the "Wine Tasting Evening" for the upcoming Endeavour Foundation Rally attended by over 60 people at the Railway Hotel.



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## McIntosh Leads Wattles Points Blitz

He may only be 17 years of age, but Wattles outstanding Under 18 fullback Anthony McIntosh could threaten existing Toowoomba Rugby League point scoring records this season considering his current scoring exploits.

A former Warwick Eastern Suburbs junior, McIntosh is in his initial season of senior rugby league with the Wattles Warriors, his father Wally McIntosh coaching the club's Under 18 side.

Fast becoming a point scoring phenomenon at Platz Oval, McIntosh has 'run-on' in six Under 18 fixtures and six Reserve Grade matches since the TRL Premiership kicked off on March 6th. In those twelve games he has crossed for twelve tries and kicked fifteen goals for a total of 78 points after six premiership rounds, all in the space five weeks. The young utility back also collected twenty points in pre-season trials through two tries, five goals & two field goals, effectively giving him a total of 98 points scored in Wattles colours so far in 2011.

His amazing speed has seen him post hat tricks on two occasions this season, scoring three tries in an Under 18 match against Gatton, and again in a Reserve Grade game against Newtown.

Only a goal away from 100 season points, this Sunday the flying fullback, known to all as "Bart", who is at home anywhere in the back line, will be out to add to his outstanding points total when Wattles take on the Oakey Bears at Platz Oval.

Glyn Rees



Wattles Under 18 player Anthony McIntosh appears to be on the verge of a record breaking rugby league season in 2011. The quicksilver fullback kicks ahead against Valleys at Platz Oval last Sunday with team mate Alex Morris in support

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**Sun 15 Wattles vs. Highfields**  
Platz Oval Clifton  
**Thu 19 Raise The Spirit Local Chaplaincy Motivational Project**  
Warwick West State School, 6.00pm  
**Fri 20 Warwick 150th Birthday Celebration events**  
- Sun 29 Check website www.warwick150.com for event details  
**Sat 21 Fundraising Race Meeting - Great Endeavour Rally**  
Clifford Park Race Course, Toowoomba, 3.00pm  
**Fri 27 St Patrick's Rattle of the Brains Trivia Night**  
Allora Community Hall  
**Sun 29 Wattles vs. Dalby - Rod Frahm Memorial Shield**  
Platz Oval Clifton  
**June -**  
**Sun 12 Wattles vs. Pittsworth**  
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**Fri 14 St. Patrick's Parish Fete**  
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**Sat 22 Allora High Tea**  
Allora Community Hall  
**Mon 31 Allora Swimming Club Melbourne Cup Calcutta**  
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**Tue 1 Allora Swimming Club Melbourne Cup Luncheon**  
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## SDRC receives first NDRRA flood funding payment

Southern Downs Regional Council has received an initial flood recovery payment of \$13.2m plus GST from the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA).

The advance payment to assist with flood repair costs follows an interim request from Council for \$76.3m from the NDRRA after the devastating floods in December 2010 and January 2011.

The full damage bill is expected to be higher than that, with a full survey of damage across the region due for completion by the end of this month.

Mayor Ron Bellingham said he hopes Council will eventually receive funding to cover the full damage bill.

"I don't see any reason why not," Cr Bellingham said.

"We haven't rushed into this, we've put in a considered application and taken a very professional approach bringing in expert consultants to assess and cost the damage.

"They're completing the survey of damage across the entire region as we speak," he added.

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## Fluoride to flow in Warwick and Stanthorpe water supply

Southern Downs Regional Council contractors today finalised installation of new fluoride treatment pumps at Warwick and Stanthorpe water treatment plants and will start introducing fluoride into the two town water supplies from tomorrow.

The steps are required under State Government's Water Fluoridation Act 2008 requiring the introduction of fluoride into the Warwick and Stanthorpe town water supply to assist with dental health.

Mayor Ron Bellingham said Council had no choice in taking these steps.

"This is a State Government initiative, under the legislation we're required to comply."

Contractors Prominent Fluid Control will start testing the new pumps, finetuned to calibrate liquids by the milligram, tomorrow with very low amounts of fluoride.

Over the next few days, they will gradually increase the level of fluoride in the water treatment plants in line with Australian drinking water guidelines.

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Fiercely competitive front-rower Brady Glass is reaking determination as he prepares to launch himself at an Oakey "Bears" opponent in Wattles 22 - 34 loss at Platz Oval on Sunday. Glass has support all in a line in Xavier Manley, Glen McMillan & Liam Ross.

**Bears Remain Undefeated Despite Dempsey Hat Trick**

On his three try performance on Sunday at Platz Oval, speed machine winger Dale Dempsey wouldn't have looked out of place against Falvelina as it won Saturday's 1020 metre Sky Racing Plate at Doomben. Dempsey came to Wattles this season as a winger/fullback with a reputation for genuine speed, and after a slow season start by his own admission, his pace, skills and support play have seen him among Wattles' better performers in recent weeks, scoring six tries in his last three outings. Wattles may have had ambitions of nudging the Oakey Bears off balance resulting in their first 2011 season loss, but alas it was wishful thinking. The TRL premiership leaders finished ahead of the National Farmers Warehouse Warriors 34 - 22. The game was a tightly fought tussle for the initial forty minutes, Oakey stepping out to lead 10 - 0 after 17 minutes amid some ordinary home side defence. A gutsy effort though, at the 20 minute mark, saw the Bears denied as Wattles defended superbly off their own line, defence that seemed to turn the match. Matt McCarthy collected a pass from Glen McMillan and proceeded to gallop 70 metres to score and open Wattles account on the scoreboard. With seven minutes before half time, and trailing 4 - 10, Dale Dempsey set sail down the western touchline. In a brilliant effort the "will o wisp" winger kicked ahead as the cover defence took him out of play, but he recovered and outpaced opponents to win the race to the ball and score a spectacular try. Wattles Rob Woodbridge was unlucky in missing both conversion attempts and a penalty goal attempt on the cusp of half time after Oakey and former Wattles front-rower Brendon Crouch punched home side back-rower Aaron Scheid.

Crouch, who very nearly returned to the Warriors den for the 2011 season, almost scored in the opening minutes of the second stanza after Wattles were penalized, but knocked-on saving the home side the angst. Fullback Brenden Wilson saved a certain Bears try in the 50th minute, but not to be outdone, Oakey touched down in the next play. It was the first of three tries in six minutes, a spell that propelled the premiership leaders to a 28 - 8 lead with 24 minutes on the clock. Wattles struck back immediately when diminutive half back Jeff Neilson, on his way to a Player's Player performance, scored against the run of play after intercepting a pass by Oakey's boom halfback Josh Duncan. With Woodbridge adding the valuable extras, Wattles position improved to trail 14 - 28. Representative back-rower Matt McCarthy was sin-binned by Referee Luke Jensen with fifteen minutes remaining, Wattles trailing 14 - 28. The Bears equivalent to Dale Dempsey, fullback Corey Blades touched down to advance his sides lead to 34 - 14, before Dempsey claimed another two four-pointers for the home side. The first Dempsey try came about after ever dependable utility player Xavier Manley took an intercept, before sending the ball quick hands to Neilson who headed down the touchline before sending former Mt Isa star Dempsey on his way. Neilson missed the conversion from wide out, and Wattles trailed 18 - 34 with ten minutes remaining. As the clock wound down, skipper Glen McMillan took matters into his own hands, serving up an excellent pass for speed machine Dempsey to scoot away and touch down in the corner. The angle was to testing for centre Luke Baker who failed with the attempt at extras, Wattles trailing 22 - 34, both sides battling out the final five minutes with no further points scored.

Oakey remain undefeated after seven premiership rounds, clear leaders after Brothers loss to Gatton on Sunday. The Bears shrewd off season recruitment that saw them secure the likes of halfback Josh Duncan, prop Brendan Crouch and abundant try scorer Corey Blades has transformed the side from

cellar dwellers in 2010 to very realistic premiership threats in 2011. Halfback Neilson, while named Wattles' Player's Player, also scooped his club's Player of the Match award. Three-quarter Ashley Evans stood tall yet again with a strong performance, as did team skipper and back-rower Glen McMillan. Oakey 34 (Myles Egan 2, Corey Blades, Daniel Blades, Joshua Duncan, Aaron Cherry tries; Joshua Duncan 5 goals) defeated Wattles 22 (Dale Dempsey 3, Jeffrey Neilson, Matthew McCarthy tries; Robert Woodbridge goal). In lower grades, Oakey held on to win an injury shortened Reserve grade match 16 - 12, after the scores were locked at nil all at the break. Play was halted after only six minutes with a worrying injury to Railway Hotel, Allora Wattles centre Jordan Henry; the hard working back injured making a tackle. Subsequently Henry was diagnosed with a pinched nerve in his neck, easing club concerns. Wattles wish Jordan a speedy recovery, so as to continue the valuable contribution he makes to his side week in, week out. With the match halted, half time was called after fifteen minutes, both sides yet to score. As the hooter signaled time on, it also signaled the opening of the heavens, rain pouring on the Reserve Grade match. Anthony McIntosh ignited the Wattles

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**Globetrotting Tim Hentschel Heads Off to Greece -**

Allora's own Tim Hentschel, who has clocked up an amazing travel passport of 29 countries to date, heads off again this week on a trip to Greece. Tim is the 25 year old son of Allora business owners Glenn & Margaret Hentschel, Glenmar Fuels. Tim will be returning to Allora in time for Christmas later in the year. Good luck on your adventures Tim!  
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scoring machine after a kick to the corner with flying winger Michael McCarthy seizing the opportunity and winning the race to the ball to score. Minutes later, chunky back-rower Walter McIntosh scattered defenders in a barn storming charge before off loading to talented back Heathen Speedy for Wattles second try, and an 8 - 0 lead.

However, the Bears frustrations were overcome in a three minute segment that saw them score twice and snatch a 12 - 8 lead, landing both their conversions, something Wattles struggled with across the day. Robbie McIntosh used his powers of intimidation to great effect when he kicked ahead, then challenged the ball carrier, gaining possession to go on and score ten metres in from the touchline. With the score locked at 12 all, Oakey retaliated with five minutes remaining, scoring the try that presented them the match. Wattles never gave in, and were unlucky when five-eight Dean Cubby opted for a grubber kick behind the defence in a last ditch effort at victory, but the ball went to an opponent who raced down the touchline with Wattles half Mark Duggan in hot pursuit, an offload going to ground and an opportunity lost. Under 18 player Heathen Speedy was named Reserve Grade Player's Player, after an equally classy performance in the earlier Colt's game. Others to impress included bench forward Matt Sweedman, prop Robert McIntosh, five eight Dean Cubby, returning to the fold from an injury break, and fullback Justin Van Der Poel.

Oakey 16 (Luke Bellette, Sean Petrie, Michael King tries; Kevin McKellar 2 goals) defeated Wattles 12 (Michael McCarthy, Robert McIntosh, Heathen Speedy tries).

The Allora FoodWorks Wattles Under 18 side nailed their third win of the season with a comfortable 32 - 18 win over Oakey, after leading 18 - 6 at half time. Tough forward Aaron Beckhouse was Wattles best, along with Player's Player hooker Michael Duggan and Heathen Speedy.

Duggan made his presence felt in the opening minutes after taking a blindside option that resulted in a try by avid point scorer Anthony "Bart" McIntosh. After collecting the ball from Duggan, McIntosh cleverly chipped over the defence scoring in the corner.

It was the confident start Wattles needed, the young Under 18 outfit, bristling with ability, wanting to stand on the victory dais again after losing three

matches on the trot. It was that man Bart McIntosh who advanced Wattles total again in the 17th minute, taking a high ball under plenty of pressure on his own 20 metre line, before dropping into top gear, slicing through and sprinting 80 metres to score. It was the flying fullback's sixth Under 18 fixture try, and his 14th try in all grades. Michael Duggan converted and Wattles moved ahead 12 - 0. With seven minutes remaining in the first stanza Oakey opened their account to trail 6 - 12. The Warriors were unlucky when McIntosh, who had not long returned to the field after sustaining a mouth injury, broke from the back of a scrum and fed centre Jarrod Coley who unfortunately had the ball stripped over the try line. Coley was to get another chance seconds later when he fielded a long McIntosh pass to score on half time, Wattles leading 18 - 6.

The home side resumed the onslaught immediately after the restart, hooker Duggan setting the stage with a great scoot from dummy-half before off loading to Coley for his second touch down. The young Bears responded but Wattles kept their distance, halfback Josh Henry motoring down the sideline, busting tackles to score ten metres in from touch. With only five minutes remaining on the clock, Bart McIntosh showed some quick thinking to dart from dummy-half near the Oakey try line before offloading to Carl McIntosh to score Wattles final try of the match. The Bears snatched one back in the dying stages to make the score look a little more respectable from their perspective, but overall a solid performance by the Warrior colts, and without their classy big men Carl Gale and Lou Lousick, both on Clydesdales duty in Ipswich.

Wattles 32 (Anthony McIntosh 2, Jarrod Colley 2, Carl McIntosh, Josh Henry tries; Anthony McIntosh 3, Michael Duggan goals) defeated Oakey 18 (Leonard Bartley, Damien Rose, Jordan Phillips tries; Jake Bradford 2, Damien Rose goals).

Toowoomba Rugby League has a break over the Easter weekend, with Wattles scheduled to take on Brothers at Glenholme Park in Toowoomba on May 8th, in Round 8 fixtures with the additional incentive of the Danny Ryan Memorial Trophy.

The Wattles Rugby League Football Club wishes all in the Central Downs community a happy and safe Easter break.

Glyn Rees

**• PUBLIC NOTICES •**

**TO OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS - AMY'S COUNTRY CAFE will be CLOSED Good Friday but OPEN for business all other days. Thank you. Wishing you a safe and Happy Easter.**

**ALLORA BRANCH CWA INTERNATIONAL DAY - 29th April, at St. Andrew's Hall, 1.30pm. Admission \$8.00. Country of study: East Timor.**

**BUNNINGS TOOWOOMBA SAUSAGE SIZZLE - Easter Sunday, 24.04.11, 8.30am to 3.00pm. Fund-raiser for Allora State School Year 10 Canberra Trip.**



**EASTER TRADING**

Good Friday ... CLOSED  
Saturday, 23 April ... 7.00am - 12.00pm  
Sunday, 24 April ... 8.00am - 12.00pm  
Monday 25, Anzac Day ... CLOSED  
Tuesday, 26 April ... 7.00am - 12.00pm

*We wish all our valued customers a Safe Easter*





## Allora Junior Social Tennis Competition

**MUSTER AFTERNOONS - Monday, 9th & 16th May, from 3.30pm – 5.00pm**

All school-age children welcome.  
At the Allora Association Tennis Courts.

## Ladies Indoor Netball -

Last week's winners were: Mojos, NJam and All Saints.

The Draw for 28/04/11 is: 6.30pm - All Saints v Allsorts (Chikerboom); 7.30pm - Mojos v Chikerboom (NJam); 8.30pm - Tiggers v. NJam (Allsorts); Bye - Pink Panthers. There's NO netball played over the school holidays.

Thanks to Anne who helped out with umpiring last week, and will hopefully be able to do more in the future.



# GOLF

Enjoy a game

soon!

Play competition

Sundays or play a

social game

anytime with

friends.



Robyn Draper about to tuck in to a piece of "Lamb, Sweet Potato & Fetta" gourmet sausage as recommended by Grant Lollbach & Aaron Vietheer of the award winning Allora Butchery at the Endeavour Foundation Rally "Wine Tasting Evening".

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## FUNDRAISING RACE MEETING

**Saturday, 21st May, 2011**

Clifford Park Racecourse, Toowoomba,  
"Dalrello Deck", 3.00pm



**Tickets \$30** (available at Allora Newsagency)

**Lucky Door Prize / Multidraw Raffle**

Bus leaving from Railway Hotel 2.00pm - **\$5.00**

*In aid of Great Endeavour Car Rally entrant Bev O'Halloran and crew.*

# GOLF

## Allora Golf Notes

Last Sunday, golfers played for the Janco Feeds & Seeds Monthly Medal. There was a good attendance for the day. The winner on the day was Kel with a great nett of 56. The runner up was Adam C. with a nett of 58 on a count back from Adam M. and Phill. App shots on No. 1 went to Ken, on No. 10 went to Kev, on No. 5 went to Adam M. and on No. 14 went to Adam C. Pin shots on No. 7 went to Adam M. and on No. 16 went to L. May. Next week the competition will be sponsored by the Club. Hit off from 12 noon. Happy Easter to all golfers.

# BOWLS

## Allora Bowls Club -

A golf / bowls day will be held Saturday, 7th May, to raise funds for the Year 10 excursion to Canberra. 3 ball ambrose Golf will tee off at 9.00 a.m., followed by a BBQ lunch and then a game of bowls - teams of 4 - in the afternoon. \$20 for adults and \$10 for students will cover the golf, bowls and lunch. There will be a multi-draw raffle and various other prizes throughout the day. If you wish to participate please contact the school on 4666 7222 or Liz Marshall on 4666 3512 in the week prior to the event. Numbers beforehand will be a great assist for catering purposes. Teams or individuals can nominate.