



Community Out in Force to Commemorate ANZAC Day

Allora RSL Sub-Branch President Jim Corby and Secretary Ken Ashton were overwhelmed with attendances at the Dawn Service and ANZAC Day Commemoration at Allora on ANZAC Day, the crowds seeming to continue grow with each year. The Dawn Service in particular, boasting many young faces as the younger generations embrace the real meaning of ANZAC Day and the sacrifices servicemen and women have made over the life of Australia's military history.

Our community's younger generations have developed a great respect for the achievements of their countrymen and women in the military arena. They also have a detailed knowledge of the conflicts endured and sacrifices made by fellow Australians in times past, and an appreciation of the effects those sacrifices have had on the lifestyle and freedoms we enjoy today. It is most pleasing for our older generations to see the enthusiasm of the youth of today in commemorating great national traditions such as ANZAC Day, knowing the tradition will be continued and never forgotten long into the future.

Aside from the tradition, recognition and memory at the Dawn Service, Allora RSL Chaplain Dennis Mooney outlined the story of the World War II Japanese bombing of Broome on March 3rd, 1942. The event is not widely known, especially as time moves on, but it brought home to all in Memorial Park that the War at the time was much more than on our Nation's door step, it was here.

The Allora ANZAC Day march wound its way up Herbert Street and down Warwick Street to Memorial Park. The march was led

Allora RSL Sub Branch Secretary Ken Ashton, Sub Branch President Jim Corby, ANZAC Day Commemoration Guest Speaker Lieutenant Commander Larry O'Neill RAN (Ret) and long serving Allora Sub Branch committee member Harry Gwynne at the Allora ANZAC Day Commemoration on Monday.

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The Stanthorpe Salvation Army Band lead the Allora ANZAC Day march down Warwick Street to Memorial Park ANZAC Day Commemoration. Following the march are vehicles from the Warwick Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club transporting servicemen as part of the march. Photo © Kristen Henry, Empire Photographics

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by the Stanthorpe Salvation Army band and followed by a line-up of servicemen & women, school students from the Allora State School and St. Patrick's Primary School, community groups and a wonderful parade of veteran & vintage vehicles transporting servicemen to the ANZAC Day Commemoration. Lieutenant Commander Larry O'Neill RAN (Ret.) was guest speaker, travelling from Westbrook for the ANZAC Day Commemoration, his speech including details of the events of the Korean War battle of Kapyong, 60 years ago on April 24th this year. Lieutenant Commander O'Neill & Allora Sub-Branch President Jim Corby laid a wreath on behalf of the Allora RSL Sub Branch, followed by other organizations, schools and individuals. Allora State School Captains Abbey Harrison and

Anthony Bannister assisted in the Commemoration, reciting the Allora "Roll of Honour". After the Commemorative Service, lunch was served in the RSL Hall.

Glyn Rees

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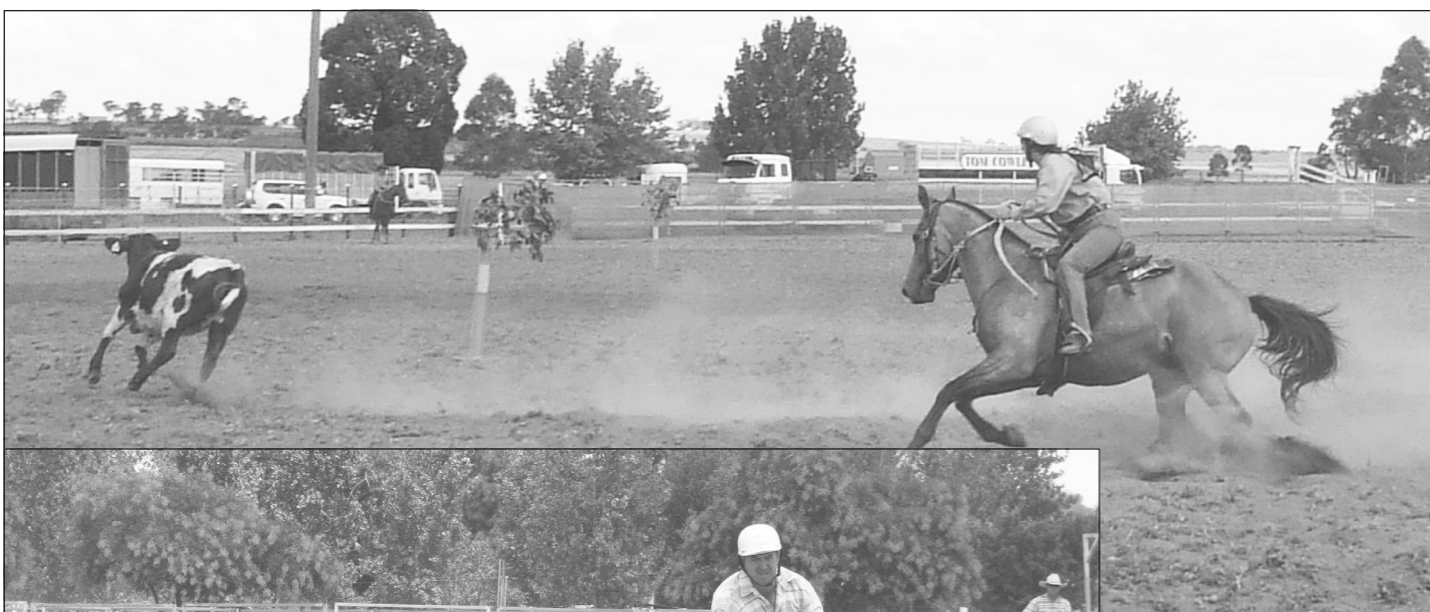
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The people and auction items come from everywhere in the thousands, with bookings generally from across southern Queensland and northern NSW, so those attending should think soon about booking your stay at one of Allora's three hotels and delightful Bed & Breakfasts.

If you feel you can assist as a volunteer, advise Wendy Ardrey on 4667 3778.

Remember if you have anything to sell at the auction, bookings open on May 1st until 2200 items are reached. This usually takes 7 - 10 days. Ring Shirley Cornhill on 4666 3394 or 0427 100 210.

Glyn Rees



There was action aplenty at the Allora Showgrounds over the Easter weekend with the Allora & District Campdraft Association's 4th annual Campdraft.

ABOVE: Dianne Fuller is in the thick of the action in the "Flynn Electrical/ Invergarry Equine Centre" Encouragement Draft on Easter Sunday.

Full results of the ADCA 2011 Campdraft will appear in next week's Allora Advertiser.

Allora & District Campdraft Assoc President Glen Holmes in campdraft action at the ADCA 2010 campdraft



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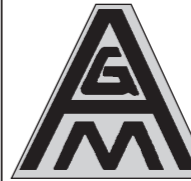
BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A teacher was giving a lesson on the circulation of the blood. Trying to make the matter clearer, he said: "Now, students, if I stood on my head the blood, as you know, would run into it, and I should turn red in the face."

"Yes, sir," the boys said.

"Then why is it that while I am standing upright in the ordinary position the blood doesn't run into my feet?"

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Looking Back...

Early Days in the Allora District

Frederick Charles Leney was born on Headington Hill Station, Clifton, in 1875. His father, George Thomas Leney, was overseer on Headington Hill and a former Crimean War veteran. In 1879 the family moved to a farm on the Goomburra Exchange Lands to the south of Allora. Fred Leney served with the 3rd Battalion, Australian Commonwealth Horse, during the Boer War and died in Brisbane at the age of 95. Toward the end of his life he recorded some of his memories of his early days in Allora. "Our farm was built up from virgin soil growing wheat, maize, linseed, barley and lucerne. Fruit trees proved quite a successful venture until the invasion of the fruit fly, brought in through fruit cases imported from America. My father then got the idea of raising young pigs and selling them as weaners rather than growing them out as baconers. He bought 20 sows but forgot that 20 sows breed a lot of piglets. He finished up with the sows, and yards full of young stock and no market. It was no good going back to grain because when there was a crop there was no demand and when there was a demand there was half a crop or none at all.

The farm was then planted with lucerne and we went into fat lambs, which went the same way as the pigs. Customers could have the pick of the ration mob for 3/6 per head. We learned to keep the ration mob small because the buyers wanted to feel the tails of every sheep in the mob to pick out the fattest.

Allora has produced quite an array of notable people over the years. The first in my memory being Kitty and Charlotte, two black women who lived in the Police Paddock for years; Jack Young (better known as "Dirty Jack") who had been the Queen's Courier at some distant time; Barney McKenna, Director of Education; George Pugh, Inspector of Police; and "Paddy Perkins" our celebrated black tracker, not forgetting Adam Rickert and Isaac Hardwick who invented the corn husker and sheller, each with his own patent. All of these people I can remember well.

A couple of amusing incidents come to mind. A local farmer went to town with his wife and baby to celebrate New Year's Eve. They stayed late and indulged too heavily and indeed were a bit merry. Before leaving town they rolled the baby in blankets and placed him in the back of the spring cart but forgot to put up the tail board. The horses were keen to get home and started off at a fast pace. On reaching home no baby! They found the little fellow, none the worse, no doubt in future they put up the tail board.

The other incident took place at the annual race meeting at the Allora racecourse. In those days women only had hand sewing machines which only did chain stitch. If you pulled the right end of the chain stitch you could undo the whole seam. This is what happened to one of the jockey's pants. The right end must have become caught in something and as he rode his trouser leg began to flap. He was so keen on the race that he did not notice it and thought that the weather had turned suddenly chilly. The cheering of the crowd was very encouraging and he thought that he was the favourite jockey in the race. The poor boy never lived it down."

(In 1907 George Leney sold the family farm "Lipscomb" and moved into a new house, also called "Lipscomb", in Darling Street, Allora. It was here that he and his wife Ellen celebrated their Golden Wedding in 1914).

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Stanthorpe awarded for recycling

Stanthorpe may be colloquially known as the capital of cool but now it can also confidently call itself a recycling giant.

The Granite Belt town was recognised on Saturday night at the Keep Australia Beautiful Australian Tidy Towns Awards 2010/2011, winning the national Resource Recovery & Waste Management category award.

Mayor Ron Bellingham accepted the award at a ceremony held in Beechworth, Victoria.

"Stanthorpe can be rightly proud of this achievement," Mayor Ron Bellingham said.

"It stems from a community wide embracement of better waste management which Council has happily supported with new initiatives like kerbside recycling.

"I congratulate Stanthorpe residents and Southern Downs Regional Council staff on their achievements in this area - it's a credit to all involved."

Tidy Towns National Judge Dick Olienski complimented the Stanthorpe Tidy Towns Committee for the dedication and hard work of its members who have embraced conservation programs with enthusiasm.

He highlighted the introduction of Council's new Resource Recovery and Transfer Station, extensive kerbside recycling programs and a litter canopy to cover the centre's waste disposal area as award winners.

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Mayor Ron Bellingham and Kath Bellingham accept the Stanthorpe award.

recovery of resources Mr Olesinski said Stanthorpe's Resource Recovery program has achieved important milestones that have significantly improved waste management in the area. Before the centre was operational, the only items that were recycled were green waste, scrap metal and vehicle oil. Chairman of Keep Australia Beautiful National Association, Don Chambers, said: "Congratulations to the community of Stanthorpe who have shown great commitment and leadership in local sustainability practices and education." Lithgow in New South Wales won the overall national title of Australia's Tidiest Town for 2010/11.

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Intrepid Traveler Heads to Greece

In another time he may have partnered Marco Polo across Asia, Francis Drake around the world or perhaps Captain James Cook, but Allora's 25 year old Tim Hentschel is your modern globetrotter, adventurer, having visited 29 countries around the world.

Outside of the usual holiday trips with his family growing up in Allora, had not been bitten by the travel bug. But an opportunity to visit elder brother Ross in England in 2004 resulted in an itch that has had Tim travelling the globe since.

As an adventurous 21 year old in April 2007, Tim headed to Turkey for three weeks, the first stage of a trip that would see him away from home for 17 months. A particular attraction in Turkey was to attend the ANZAC Day commemoration at Gallipoli. He describes his emotions as fever pitch as dawn broke on ANZAC Cove, the sound of the "Last Post" echoing from a point so steeped in Australia's history. For Tim his April 25th visit to ANZAC Cove, will remain among the most moving and proud moments he will experience.

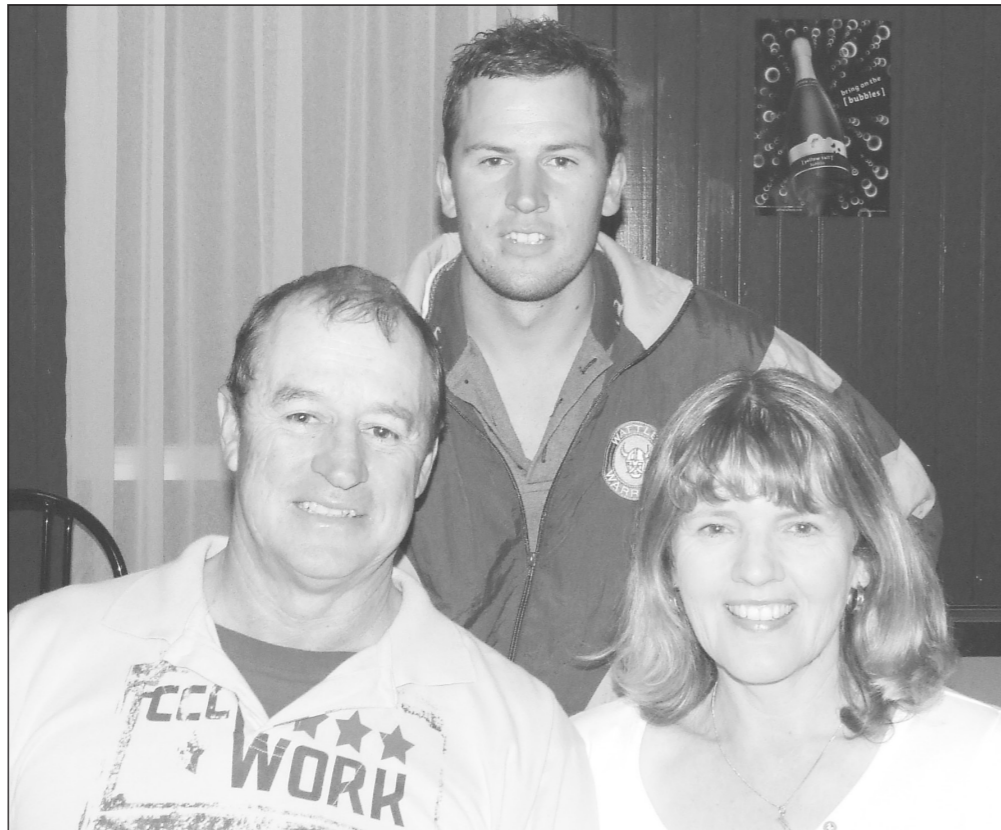
From one of the oldest continuously inhabited regions in the world, Tim headed for the mother country, taking up residence in London. He wasn't short on local faces in the "Old Dart", Allora friends Anissa Stevens, Vicki Sparksman, Alanna Chandler and Emma Vivian also enjoying life in Britain. Based in London as he was, further travel through Europe was obvious. A fortnight in Spain saw our traveler visit the Valencian town of Buñol, taking part in the Festival La Tomatina, a famous event that has truckloads of tomatoes dumped in the town's narrow streets and travelers from around the world taking part in a tomato throwing free for all.

Then it was back "home" to Fulham, before visiting Wales in September 2007. He managed to see the "Wallabies" deal out a 32 - 20 hiding to Wales at Cardiff's magnificent Millennium Stadium during the 2007 Rugby World Cup. But as a resident of Fulham he became one of the faithful, supporting the local football (soccer) club, English Premier League's Fulham FC.

The intrepid traveler was back at Heathrow Airport in December 2007, jetting off for a three week stay in Canada and the USA. This included a white Christmas in Canada and a link up with Allora friends Jon and Tim Gleeson. Soon after returning to London it wasn't long before he added Ireland to his list of "conquered" countries.

A month long visit by parents Glenn &

Tim Hentschel, with parents Glenn & Marg Hentschel combining some post Wattles footy match and overseas send off refreshments at the Railway Hotel on Sunday evening.



At the helm of the yacht he oversees, Tim navigates through the Greek islands.

Marg Hentschel and brother Ross saw the family exploring eastern Europe, including Wales, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland, France and Tim's home turf, England. A particular high point of this trip was a visit to Villers-Bretonneux in northern France. The Australian War Memorial in France is located in Villers-Bretonneux and in front of it lays the graves of over 770 Australian soldiers. April 2008 saw the Hentschel family members at Villers-Bretonneux on ANZAC Day, the commemoration including a special dawn service marking the

90th anniversary of the World War II battle of 24 & 25 of April 1918.

Tim was off again in August, firstly for a fortnight wandering and sailing around Croatia, and then three weeks exploring the mysteries of Egypt. The Egyptian excursion included a cruise down the Nile, and of course experience of the magnificence and mystique of the pyramids. To mark the special life experience Tim called his sister Gretta for her birthday while standing on one of the pyramids, structures that have existed for 1000's of years, that remain one of the most beautiful and complex mysteries of the modern world.

After the Egyptian expedition, the globe trotter embarked on a month long European tour, heading off to experience Greece, Poland and Germany, as well as Amsterdam in Holland, a city that Tim considered a real "eye opener". Poland has special memories, especially a visit to the site of the World War II Auschwitz Concentration Camp. The place where over 1.1 million people were murdered still oozed a horrid atmosphere, bred from the atrocities committed there.

On the brighter side, he recalls Germany's Oktoberfest for much happier reasons. With the beer coming in litre steins, "the Germans have it that their beer is pure, and so no hangovers", so Tim was told. Given his own experiences he has to disagree.

By October 2008 it was time to point the compass towards Allora, but not directly, not before a week stopover in Hong Kong.

In between traversing the globe, Tim is among the smiling staff at Warwick's B & K Motors, a highly respected motor mechanic better known as "Timmy Two Shoes". While home in Allora he resides with loyal housemates in the heart of Allora suburbia, and recognizes his Wattles team mate Jason Nightingale as the "Best & Fairest" housemate he has had, Jason loyally dons the apron keeping up the house appearances over Tim's lengthy absences.

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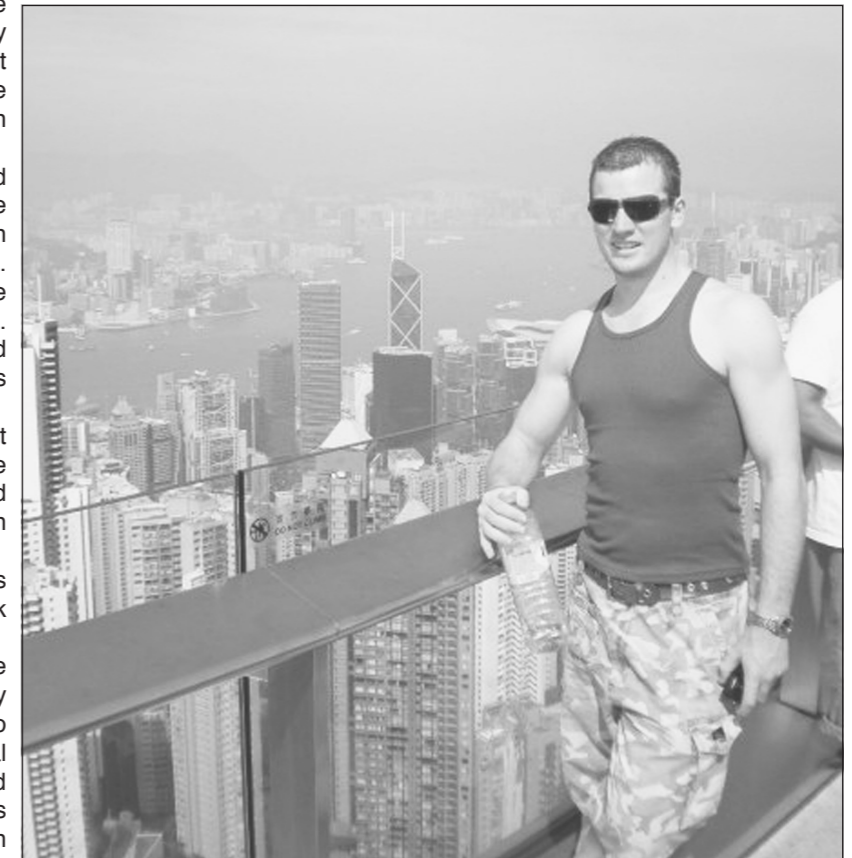
In April 2009 he again bid Allora farewell jetting off for a four month work experience in Ireland. Alas, work opportunities were tight given the Irish recession at the time, however he landed a novel job at an adventure farm at Navan, an hour north of Dublin. "Home" on the farm was a stone walled 1760 vintage house. The notion of living in a house that was built prior to Captain Cook stumbling on the east coast of Australia bares thinking about. After six weeks at Navan, Tim was enlisted as an activities leader at a summer camp in Dublin. Ireland allowed him so many special memories, including the opportunity to "kiss the Blarney Stone".

The travel bug was biting by August and the wallet suitably packed, so it was off on a five week tour with friends, this time taking in the wonders of France, Switzerland, Monaco, Italy, Austria, Hungary, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Poland, Germany and Belgium.

On his return, and with the budget looking a little ragged, Tim was considering heading back to the "Best Little Town on the Downs" when he was lured into cruising the Greek Islands for three months as a marine maintenance engineer, bobbing around the Mediterranean Sea. He was home for an Aussie Christmas in 2009, but not before a short stopover in Finland, and two weeks in New Zealand.

In November last year he decided to head off the "beaten track", to Katmandu in central Asia, embarking on a 17 day group expedition. The trip saw him exploring the landscapes and cultures in an area known as the "roof of the world", and

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Tim Hentschel taking in the sights of Hong Kong

Events Calendar

2011

- May -**
- Fri 6 Cent Sale - Victoria Hill Public Hall**
Victoria Hill Hall, 7.00pm
- 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 150 Birthday Celebration events**
- **Sun 29** Check website www.warwick150.com for event details
- 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**
Platz Oval Clifton
- Mon 13 Allora Community Auction**
Allora Showgrounds
- Sun 26 Wattles vs. Gattton**
Platz Oval Clifton
- July -**
- Sun 17 Wattles vs. Goondiwindi**
Platz Oval Clifton
- Sat 30 Wattles Race Day**
Platz Oval Clifton
- Sun 31 Wattles vs. Brothers**
Platz Oval Clifton
- August -**
- Sun 14 Wattles vs. Warwick - Legends of League Day**
Platz Oval Clifton
- October -**
- Sat 1 Allora High Tea**
Kiwi & Sue Steven's
- Sat 8 Wattles Banquet**
Platz Oval Clifton
- Fri 14 St. Patrick's Parish Fete**
St. Patrick's School Grounds
- Mon 31 Allora Swimming Club Melbourne Cup Calcutta**
Railway Hotel Allora
- November -**
- Tue 1 Allora Swimming Club Melbourne Cup Luncheon**
Railway Hotel Allora
- Fri 4 - Allora State School Celebrates 100 Years on**
- **Sun 6 Warwick St**
Allora State School



Tim suitably rugged up at Kala Patar, which at an altitude of 5,800 metres is the best view point for Mount Everest, towering in the background.

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climbing 5,800 metres to the base camp used by those attempting an ascent of Mt Everest, the world's highest peak. From the base camp, it's another 3,000 metres up to the peak of Everest. The group of twelve took 12 days to reach the base camp, and only five days to return.

After returning home to rejuvenate in the crisp Darling Downs air, Allora's own adventurer jetted off again last Friday for a six month stint in the Greek Islands. "It's a tough job, but someone has to do it", and Tim Hentschel is a man that doesn't just think about it, he does it. By now he will be back in his skipper role in a yacht weaving among the Greek Islands with holiday makers aboard. However, he will have a break from that "monotony" with a brief visit to Bali in July for a friend's wedding.

At this point in his explorations, Tim Hentschel nominates Edinburgh as his favourite city and admits to a real passion for the Scottish countryside, considers Croatia as a favourite country among some spectacular locations and the Irish people as special.

Au revoir Tim, we'll see him for Christmas later this year, but don't think for one minute Allora's own adventurer hasn't already considered the next of many challenges that are beckoning.

Glyn Rees



Sootie's Cat Laws...

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On Sunday 17th April, Allora community members joined with the Allora Combined Churches in a service and procession of witness to celebrate Palm Sunday. The special event began in the grounds of the Uniting Church in Warwick Street with a Gospel Reading. The procession, with a donkey at the lead, was a re-enactment of the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, beginning the celebration of Easter. The procession wound it's way down Warwick Street, along Herbert Street and down Drayton Street to Stuart Henry Park where a short prayer service was held. After the procession a shared lunch was enjoyed by all at St. David's Church Hall.

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Bless all the sergeants and W.O. Ones
Bless all the corp'rals and their blinking sons
For we're saying good-bye to them all
As back to their billets they crawl
You'll get no promotion this side of the ocean
So cheer up my lads Bless 'em all,*

Those who can remember World War II may well remember George Formby singing this song at that time.

Well, bless 'em all, the long and the short and the tall who graced the church doors over Easter... and especially those who will be there next Sunday. Commonly called Low Sunday it is renowned for low attendances!

The scriptures say that man looks on the outward appearance, but God looks on the heart. Samuel was seeking a new King for Israel. He found it in David, the shepherd boy.

Up from the ranks, so to speak. Faithfulness and stickability in good measure brings reward. How are you going in these areas?

We all come adrift sometimes, but staying adrift... now that not so good.

Les Monaghan

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Rally Girls Ready for Goondi-Gold Coast Trek

Last year we saw and heard a purple HQ Holden cruising Allora's streets that had local business identities & sponsors Jon Constable, David & Zita Dwan and Robyn Miles "a shakin", & squealing "ooh-eee", & mumbling "It looks like a 'Purple People Eater' to me". And for the purposes of the Great Endeavour Rally that's just what it was, the vehicle prepared and driven by all girl crew Bev O'Halloran, Lyn Wright & Margie Ciccotelli.

The ladies were among 80 vehicles that traversed southern Queensland & north east New South Wales, all in support of the Endeavour Foundation. They raised \$13,900 in their community before heading off last year, including amazing support from home base Allora. In full "people eating" costume, and with the lyrics of Sheb Woolley's 1958 hit bellowing, Bev, Lyn & Margie won first place overall in the cruise section of the rally, first in Class A and also scooped the "Spirit of Endeavour" award.

It's on again the 12 - 21 of July, the "Great Endeavour Rally", this year 'Goondiwindi to the Gold Coast via the Golden West'. The intrepid female rally drivers will be back in the driver's seat, but the HQ will reappear in Hippie theme, along with the girls and new crew member "Charity". This year the ladies are "raising dust & dollars for people with a disability", guiding the "Hippie Holden HQ" through western centres including Wyandra, Charleville, Tambo, Tooloombilla & Miles finishing at Sea World on the Gold Coast.

A wine tasting evening fundraiser held April 8th got the 2011 rally campaign off to a magnificent start, with over 60 people



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ALLORA NEWS

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Students to Put Chemistry on the Big Screen

Allora students are being challenged to create a short film to celebrate the International Year of Chemistry 2011.

Held as part of the SCINEMA Festival of Science Film, the Student Film Challenge asks young film-makers to create their own five minute film with a chemistry theme.

The films will be judged according to age groups and additional prizes will be awarded for humor, technical merit, and the ability to explain complex concepts.

Finalist films will form part of SCINEMA's travelling Festival of Science Film and will be played to an audience of more than 20,000 people during August. The young film makers will also have the opportunity to present their films at their local SCINEMA venue. Festival Director Cris Kennedy is encouraging all students to get involved in the competition.

"Many of the students who enter the Challenge go on to do some pretty amazing things - a previous year's winner is now working on a documentary for the BBC," he says.

The International Year of Chemistry 2011 is a worldwide celebration of the achievements of chemistry and its contributions to the well-being of humankind. In Australia, IYC 2011 initiatives are lead by the Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI).

RACI President David Wood says the Student Film Challenge is a great way for students to get involved in IYC 2011 activities.

"The competition offers an excellent opportunity for students to explore chemistry, its importance and relevance to everyday life, and bring their findings to life on the big screen," he says. To enter the Challenge visit www.csiro.au/scinema/enter/index.html. Entries close 13 May 2011. For more information about the IYC 2011 visit www.iyc2011.org.au

crowding into the Railway Hotel dining room, and \$760 raised on the night. Aside from supporting the Endeavour Foundation, the big attractions on the night were the array of cheeses from Cheese World at Goomeri, the wonderful wines from Yellowtail Wines and the ten gourmet sausage flavours to be sampled from Grant & Janette Lollbach's award winning Allora Butchery. Stay tuned for more news from the "Rally Girls", and what will the HQ become... "Mellow Yellow"?

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• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

In Memoriam...

MARY STRACHOTTA (formerly Whittaker), passed away 30/04/2010.

*God looked around his garden
and found an empty place,
He then looked down upon His earth
and saw your loving face.
It broke our hearts to lose you
but you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you
the day God called you home.
"Forever in our hearts"*

Shaz, Graham, Holly, Katie, Keelan and Maddie

Death Notice...

ENRIGHT, JOHN JOSEPH - Players and members requested to attend the funeral of John Enright, Life Member and Past President, as per family notice.
WRLFC President

CONGRATULATIONS ALLORA...

Thanks to each and everyone who donated goods and who helped before, during and after the campdraft to make it such a great weekend. Well done.

Allora Show Soc. President, Shirley Cornhill.

Letter to the Editor...

Dear Sir,

Steven West's heavenly experience (*The Allora Advertiser* 14/04/11) is not altogether unique. Most people have heard accounts of near death aberrative encounters. One thing is obvious, Stephen has certainly caught the attention of souls seeking truth on the heavenly afterlife. His book was sold out in Allora.

A mystery it may be for some but there is an abundance of information in scripture on this fascinating subject of man's state of unconscious sleep in death.

For this sober reality Stephen has a formula to ease the passage. Might I respectfully state that it's common knowledge in the western world that what we have celebrated last week was God's gospel solution to this universal and inevitable experience. It is wrapped up in 25 words of John 3:16. The Lord Jesus Christ died in guilty, sinful man's place, to provide eternal life to whosoever in faith receives this inestimable gift (freely). This is God's formula. No one, but no one, can provide a better 'piece of cake' formula. As Stephen refers to his death solution.

Stephen did not die for four days. Comatosed maybe. Biblical Lazarus suffered death also for 4 days and his remains were putrefying. That death was indeed genuine. Martha, Lazarus' sister, protested Jesus' interference to resurrect him, for he stank.

Simply Stephen, your account of securing heaven if it is not biblically based, is at the least deceptive, if not cruel to the vulnerably ignorant of the biblical truth. You have challenged God's formula of the way to heaven. This, I believe, you have done in honesty albeit ignorance of its import. May I recommend God's sure guide book, The Holy Bible. All relevant references are available by contacting this writer on 0420 562 814.

Bob Wood

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Organisers of the 2011 Peace Festival are excited to announce the addition of an interactive "Awakening the Dreamer" workshop to this year's Everybody Counts festival program.

Ruth Power said that the purpose of the "Awakening the Dreamer - Changing the Dream" symposium is an audacious one.

"Through the symposium we are encouraging participants to bring forth an environmentally sustainable, spiritually fulfilling, socially-just human presence on the planet," Ms Power said.

"This is a chance to take a step back and clearly see where we are in history and how we got here. You will gain a greater understanding for the interconnection of all things; you will connect to a sense of the role you play, and the importance of the community and people around you."

Facilitator Fiona O'Sullivan has been running the symposium for three years. She invites participants to question the behaviours and beliefs that create and sustain a world view, which according to her, no longer reflect the best of our humanity.

Ms O'Sullivan is one of a small group of qualified facilitator trainers in Australia and is a director of "The Guardianship Council for Be The Change Australia", which supports and encourages the vision of the symposium. She has encouraged a now thriving community of symposium facilitators across South East Queensland and Northern New South Wales.

For more information on the "Awakening the Dreamer" symposium, to be held on Monday, May 2, contact Ruth Power at the Peace Festival office on 4661 5420 or email info@peacefestival.org.au

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Nick's Back In Darling Downs Colours

Wattles Junior Rugby League Club Under 12 fullback will again wear the red, white & blue of the Darling Downs Primary Schoolboys representative rugby league side in June, where he will play in the State Primary Schools Championships at Wynnum. Nick was a member of the Darling Downs Under 11 side that

contested the famous "Vic Jensen Trophy" at Aspley last year, gaining valuable experience and know how in his first significant representative campaign.

Nick is the youngest son of Michael & Angela Van Der Poel of Allora, a family sharing close links with rugby league at grass roots level. Nick's elder brother Justin plays in senior grades with Wattles, while his mother Angela is the Secretary of both Wattles Junior and Senior RL Clubs.

The St. Patrick's School, Allora, Year 7 student has played club rugby league with Wattles since the age of six, and has also enjoyed and excelled as a member of Central Downs Zone 5 Under 35 kg and Under 43 kg teams in recent years.

After taking on the best 12 year olds Queensland has to offer in his Darling Downs colours from June 23rd – 29th, Nick then has the opportunity in the Central Downs Under 43 kg side in the 2011 Zone 5 Carnival held on his home league turf at Clifton's Platz Oval from the 4th to the 8th of July.

Nick proved himself at the higher level last year when he won a "Vic Jensen" medallion as a "Player of Match" for Darling Downs in the Carnival finals series.

The 2011 Darling Downs Under 12 side play a two trial matches at Roma against South West Primary Schools on June 4th, and then back up with a game against Roma Schoolboys on June 5th. In a final hit out before heading to the State Titles, they will play South Coast Schoolboys at Toowoomba on June 11th.

Glyn Rees



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International football carnival promotes peace

In the words of soccer great Christiano Ronaldo, "Football is the only thing in the world that can bring people together, that can even stop wars. It is only a sport but it has such power."

It is with this underpinning ethos that the Warwick District Football Association have organised their invitational football (soccer) carnival on Sunday May 1, as part of the 2011 Warwick Peace Festival.

Peace Festival organiser Ruth Power said that the carnival, international in flavour, is designed to foster friendship and harmony.

"We achieve this by inviting club teams from rural and urban communities and different ethnic backgrounds to play a one day 'friendly' football carnival in Warwick," Ms Power said.

"The highly successful 2005, 2007 and 2009 carnivals attracted teams from Toowoomba, Brisbane, Stanthorpe and the Gold Coast and were the catalyst for many new friendships."

The Mayor of Warwick's Japanese sister city, Kumiyama, has accepted an invitation from Warwick Mayor Ron Bellingham to attend the carnival as Kumiyama will again be sending a young men's team to participate.

Ms Power said that the carnival is also part of the Global Peace Games network of sporting events designed to promote global friendship and the culture of peace and nonviolence.

"Football events like the 2011 Warwick carnival that are registered with this network are supported by the United Nations and FIFA," she said.

The carnival schedule is a round robin event, with thirty minute games comprised of two fifteen minute halves. It is envisaged that there will be pools of teams, each with four teams. Each team will then have three games.

For more information or to register for the carnival, call Mark Cary on 0407 359911 or email markjary@yahoo.com.au.

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