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ABOVE: Aaron Scheid (Best Tie), Steve & Jenny McCarthy (Best Dressed Couple), Libby Duggan (Best Dressed Lady) and Helen Quast (Best Hat/ Facinator) were all style at Wattles Annual Race Day at Clifford Park on Saturday evening.

RIGHT: Soaking up the atmosphere at Wattles Annual Race Day at Clifford Park on Saturday evening are Micheal & Angela Van Der Poel and Barry & Ann Glass.



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Letters to the Editor...

Dear Sir,

I am writing to inform you that the free breast cancer screening service provided by BreastScreen Queensland Toowoomba Service is returning to Allora.

The Program targets women aged 50 - 69 years, but is available to all women over 40 with no signs or symptoms of breast cancer. Breast cancer screening uses mammography to check for early signs of breast cancer and is the most effective method of detecting breast cancer in older women.

The BreastScreen bus will be located at the Allora Hospital with screening commencing on 28th September 2011. The bus will remain until the 7th October 2011 before moving on to Warwick (these dates can be subject to change at short notice).

Appointments are necessary for this FREE service and can be made by phoning the Toowoomba Service on 13 20 50 (cost of local call). A referral from a doctor is not required.

We would appreciate your help in spreading the news about our visit as we want to make sure eligible women in and around Allora are aware of this free service. Thank you for your assistance in promoting this important service to women in the Allora region.

Yours Sincerely
Jessica Hobbs,
Health Promotion Officer,
BreastScreen Queensland - Toowoomba Service

Dear Sir,

God has great plans for you - Yes, you. You're not an accident in an accidental universe. You're here because He considers you a good idea, and purposes endless happiness for you. He has gone to considerable pain and trouble to get this for you, unless you think being bashed beyond recognition, and hanging naked on a splintery stake, suspended by nails through your tender flesh a sort of frolic.

What can we do for Him in gratitude? In religion as in life generally the main thing is to make sure the main thing remains the main thing. Bible bashers tend to muddy the waters with hoo-hah about special days, diet or nationality and most churches have adopted pagan days (e.g. xmas) and customs that are no help. The Bible says the main things to avoid are swearing and fornication and we need to be forgiving and generous to others in order that God may treat us likewise. N.B. - Beware of pomp and ceremony and yankee sects - They are the devil's con jobs.

Ken Hood

Dear Editor,

I am hoping you might be able to help me get the word out about a new Lifeline Counselling service which has started in Warwick on Mondays, Stanthorpe on Tuesdays, and in Allora on Wednesdays.

It has been some time since Lifeline has been able to offer free counselling in this area. This service is being funded by the Federal Government for 12 months and recognises that the impact of this year's floods as well as other severe events that followed, can have a long-lasting effect on our communities, particularly in relation to those already dealing with anxiety, depression, and relationship issues. I am looking forward to working with my local community, after a professional life mostly in Toowoomba and Ipswich - in men's programs, family therapy, and hospice counselling as well as in private practice. The counselling service is available for individuals, couples, and families and appointments can be made by phoning me on 0409 204 200.

Regards,
Janine Hills

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WHEN Tuesday 16th August 2011
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Day	Forecast	Min	Max
THU	Light Rain Early. Partly Sunny. Cool.	4	16
FRI	Partly Cloudy. Cool.	4	17
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	5	17
SUN	Afternoon Clouds. Cold.	7	16
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Talk to a town planner in Allora on Monday

Residents of Allora and surrounds are urged to take advantage of a Council town planner visiting Allora Library on Monday 15 August 2011 and drop in for a face to face appointment to find out how the proposed new Southern Downs Planning Scheme will affect their land and neighbourhoods.

Mayor Ron Bellingham launched the proposed new planning scheme for the Southern Downs Region on Thursday 28 July 2011.

"I invite all residents, land owners, business owners and operators and any other interested people in Allora to find out about how the planning scheme will affect their property," Cr Bellingham said.

"The planning scheme is an important document as it provides the direction for future growth. It will have implications on what you can do with your land and what your neighbours can do with theirs."

This is the first planning scheme for the whole of the Region and will provide a consistent framework for planning decisions within the Region.

"It has been prepared after substantial, focused consultation with the community over three years," he added.

"I invite you to take the time to read and review the scheme," he said.

"Your comments on the scheme will be welcomed and carefully considered by Council before the final planning scheme is adopted."

The proposed planning scheme has been three years in the making.

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"Council has worked with our community and State agencies to prepare a scheme that balances the wishes and aspirations of our community with the requirements of State Government," Cr Bellingham said.

A planner will be available at the Council library in Allora on Monday 15 August 2011 and Thursday 8 September between the hours of 11.00 am and 7.00 pm. Allora residents can also meet with the planner at other times at the Council offices in Warwick or at other locations. A planner will also be available Thursday 11 August 2011 at Dalveen (11.00am to 7.00pm – Dalveen Hall) and Friday 12 August 2011 at Stanthorpe (9.00am – 4.00pm – Council Office).

"The purpose of these conversations about the planning scheme is to provide all residents with the opportunity to understand the implications of what is proposed so that you can make an informed decision about whether you want to lodge a submission to change any part of the planning scheme," the Mayor said.

All submissions received by Council before the closing date of Friday 16th September will be carefully considered by Council and a written response explaining Council's considerations will be sent to each submitter.

How else can you view the Planning Scheme?

You can log on to <http://www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au/nps/>. This site also includes other interesting information about the planning scheme including studies and results of the earlier consultation about the scheme.

Alternatively, you can read a copy of the planning scheme at the Council offices in Warwick and Stanthorpe.

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Provide feedback on proposed new Southern Downs Town Plan

Southern Downs residents have between Monday 1 August and Friday 16 September 2011 to consider and provide any further submissions on the proposed new planning scheme for the Southern Downs Region.

The proposed Southern Downs Region Planning Scheme is the first planning scheme for the whole of the Region and will provide a consistent framework for planning decisions within the Region.

"This proposed planning scheme has been three years in the making and is an important document as it provides direction

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Two men were walking home after a Halloween party and decided to take a shortcut through the cemetery just for laughs.

Right in the middle of the cemetery they were startled by a tap-tap-tapping noise coming from the misty shadows. Trembling with fear, they found an old man with a hammer and chisel, chipping away at one of the headstones.

"Holy cow, Mister," one of them said after catching his breath, "You scared us half to death -- we thought you were a ghost! What are you doing working here so late at night?"

"Those fools!" the old man grumbled. "They misspelled my name!"


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for future development in our Region," said Mayor Ron Bellingham.

"It will have implications on what you can do with your land and what your neighbours can do with theirs," Cr Bellingham said.

"Council has worked with our community and State agencies to prepare a scheme that balances the wishes and aspirations of our community with the requirements of State Agencies.

"I invite all residents, land owners, business owners and operators and any other interested people to find out about how the planning scheme will affect their property.

"Your comments on the scheme will be welcomed and carefully considered by Council before the final planning scheme is adopted."

There are a number of ways you can access the proposed new planning scheme.

You can find a copy of the planning scheme by logging on to <http://www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au/nps/>. This site contains other interesting information about the planning scheme including studies and results of the earlier consultation about the scheme.

Alternatively, you can read a copy of the planning scheme at the Council offices in Warwick and Stanthorpe.

In addition, residents and land owners can talk to a planner on a one to one basis to explore the implications of the proposed planning scheme on their land and neighbourhood.

A planner will be available at different places within the Region during the month of August and early September. The times and places for the meetings are advertised on Council's website.

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Cannon restored

The historical cannon at APEX Park in Allora has been completely refurbished in a restoration project that has brought new life to the heritage piece. New swings were also installed at the park last week.

THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 11th AUGUST

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| 1772 - Explosive eruption blows 4,000' off Papandayan Java, kills 3,000. | Scoop News. | 1978 - Legionnaire's disease bacteria isolated in Atlanta. |
| 1866 - World's 1st roller rink opens (Newport, Rhode Island, USA) | 1929 - Babe Ruth becomes 1st to hit 500 homers (off Willis Hudlin of Cleve.). | 1984 - During a radio voice test US President Reagan joked he "signed legislation that would outlaw Russia forever. We begin bombing in 5 minutes" |
| 1874 - Harry S. Parmelee patents sprinkler head. | 1934 - 1st federal prisoners arrive at Alcatraz in SF Bay. | 1988 - Al-Qaeda formed. |
| 1877 - Asaph Hall discovers Mars' moon Deimos. | 1948 - Summer Olympics opens in London. | 1989 - "Nightmare on Elm Street 5: Dream Child" premieres. |
| 1884 - 1st double century stand in Test cricket, McDonnell/Murdoch 207 Australia. | 1951 - 1st colour baseball game (Braves vs Dodgers) telecast (WCBS-NYC). | 1989 - Voyager 2 discovers 2 partial rings of Neptune. |
| 1896 - Harvey Hubbell patents electric light bulb socket with a pull chain. | 1956 - 1st flight of a 4-motor Cessna 620. | 1999 - Total solar eclipse in India-North -France (2m23s). |
| 1909 - "SOS" is 1st used by an American ship, Arapahoe, off Cape Hatteras, NC. | 1956 - Elvis Presley releases "Don't Be Cruel". | 2003 - A heat wave in Paris results in temperatures rising to 112°F (44° C), leaving about 144 people dead. |
| 1914 - John Wray patents animation. | 1962 - Andrian G Nikolayev, becomes 3rd Russian in space aboard Vostok 3. | |
| 1924 - US presidential candidates make 1st newsreel film pictures for Bio- | 1962 - Beach Boys release "Surfin' Safari" | |

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Events Calendar

2011

August -

Sun 14 Wattles vs. Warwick - Legends of League Day
Platz Oval Clifton

October -

Sat 1 Allora High Tea
Allora Community Hall

Sat 1 Allora Rotary Trivia Night
Allora Community Hall

Sat 8 Wattles Banquet
Allora Community Hall

Sun 9 St Patrick's Parish Celebrates 100 Years
St. Patrick's School Grounds

Fri 14 St. Patrick's Parish Fete
St. Patrick's School Grounds

Sat 22 Allora & District Historical Society Display & Demonstration Day
Old Allora Shire Chambers

Fri 28 Anglican Parish Fete
St. Davids Church Grounds, 4.30pm

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

Sat 26 Allora Chaplaincy Christmas Musical "A Baby Changes Everything"
Allora State School Hall

December -

Fri 9 RSL Womens Auxiliary Christmas Cent Sale
RSL Hall Allora, 7.00pm

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Clients wishing to include their events in the *Events Calendar*, must book a display (boxed) advertisement for the event in *The Allora Advertiser*, sized at least 2 column x 8 cm. Clients will then automatically receive, as a bonus, a calendar entry. These entries will be in a 2 line format as above, starting in bold with date and event, followed by venue and time.

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ENVIRONMENT TOPS FOR PROPOSED CHOOK HATCHERY

The company behind a chicken hatchery planned for Allora near Warwick says planning for its newest operation will deliver a quiet, clean and green operation that sets a benchmark for one of Australia's most successful industries.

Darwalla Milling Company will establish the \$12.5M operation on the 12.45 ha property with the operation purpose built to integrate seamlessly with its natural surrounds and the local community.

Darwalla Development Manager, David Bray said Darwalla prided itself as a conscientious corporate citizen and had invested heavily in ensuring its operation delivered economic benefits to the region without compromising the environmental values that were prized by the community.

"Darwalla has commissioned detailed environmental assessments conducted by specialist agricultural, environmental engineers to ensure flood, noise, smell and other impacts are significantly mitigated," Mr Bray said.

"We're confident that our new operation will meld easily with the community given that we know of several hatcheries around Australia and overseas that are actually located inside townships - such as Hazeldene's in Bendigo - and not on their outskirts," he said.

The new Allora hatchery will comprise a 5000 sq m building located two metres above the 200 years flood level, 100m from an entry off Bradfield Road and processing up to 1,000,000 live chicks per week in the final phase.

The building will be purpose built for energy efficiency, comprising the latest heat recovery technology to minimise carbon emissions.

Heat energy produced by the chicks will be harnessed to create heating and cooling, so saving 60% of energy usage.

Mr Bray said the Allora operation would comprise an all-weather operation conducted almost entirely undercover in a purpose-built, self contained facility specifically designed to minimise radiated noise and smell.

With external walls constructed from 175mm thick concrete, the hatchery operation will be fully contained.

Around 60% of its workings will comprise hatching and setters where fertilised eggs will be maintained in a controlled environment behind vacuum sealed doors, until chicks are hatched.

Within two hours of hatching, and only after 7.00 am, hatchlings will be loaded onto trucks for transport to poultry farms around the region.

"The only noise will be generated by truck movement which should be of no impact as our building is located only 520m from the New England Highway and trucks will not be required to move through the township," Mr Bray said.

He said smells would be contained behind the closed doors of the hatchery and no dust would be generated with bio-security

a key concern and hygiene a top priority.

Water issues had also been properly assessed with water use, irrigation and disposal a high priority.

"This operation will not draw from town water as the property is serviced by its own bore and we have a licence to use it," he said.

"As a chick hatchery, in fact, we have a higher efficiency rate per mega litre of water use than those cropping operations that are the lifeblood of the region.

"The amount of water we use to produce day old chickens isn't enough to irrigate a typical crop for even one year," Mr Bray said.

"What's more, we only require 1.4ha of land to get rid of our waste water with 5.7 ha retained for use as a buffer zone to assist in waste water dissemination - so we have an extra 5.3 ha of land around us to ensure that physically and visually, this chick hatchery makes little to no difference to residents on adjoining properties.

"But we'll also have storage tanks as a back-up which will allow us to store up to one week's worth of water before we'll need to irrigate," he said.

Darwalla Milling Company was established in Redlands near Brisbane in 1933 by Dolphie Benfer. As an independent, Australian owned family business, the company has operated in small farming communities for nearly 80 years. Today it comprises a full-integrated egg farm, hatchery and chicken meat growing operation including 2900 acres of farmland and 700 employees.

Darwalla currently employs over 100 locals in the Southern Downs and Toowoomba region and purchases a large quantity of chicken feed from the feed mill at Clifton.

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A History of Bradfield's Road Flooding (Allora Hatchery site)

Some Memorable Floods -

Although it is hard to compare, the 1864 flood is reputed to be the largest in Allora's history. In the reminiscences of H. J. Gwynne, he says that in that year water covered all of Allora except for 10 acres, which is the area of one town block. Mr. Gwynne said that teams loaded with wool on the road to Ipswich had to be chained to trees to stop them being washed away. The 1864 flood is also when Robert Bradfield had to carry his sick wife from their farm to the east of the town to the Dalrymple Hotel through water all the way.

1887 and 1890 were also major floods in the Allora district. The Allora Guardian reports of the 1890 flood say that it was about the same height as the 1887 flood. The water was about 1 foot deep in Lumsden's blacksmith shop in Herbert Street. Dalrymple Creek overflowed its banks, flooding over the properties of M. Hughes, T. Smith, J. Ryan, A. Shannon, the Race Course, D. Pugh, J. Dougall and W. Deacon. The houses of J. Dougall, W. Deacon and J. Rooney were surrounded by water.

The flood of February 15th 1893 was possibly even higher than the previous two. The water rose to nearly level with the verandah floor boards of J. Dougall's and W. Deacon's houses in South Street. At the other end of the town the water rose nearly up to Mr. Lumsden's forge and just invaded the lower



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There probably have been other floods of equal height over the years. Graham Morrish can remember flood water about 1 foot deep under their house on the Herbert / Jubb Street's corner. Water also entered the lower corner of the saleyards across the road. This was possibly in 1959.

1976 was also a big flood year in the Allora district as it was in many parts of the State.

An Assessment of the environmental impacts of the hatchery can be taken out, only after the prospect of flood is properly assessed. The hatchery owners appear to be quite unaware of the true history of flood in this area, not being from this area that is totally understandable. Included in their submission is only data and maps stated 2011 flood, and actually the flood was higher 26th December 2010. Perhaps Darwalla hatchery when selecting this land has been misguided, as to the real flood threat here. Perhaps they would reconsider if they understood. Insuring such a building and development from flood may not be possible in this location. The 2011 flood was no where near the height of previous floods. Nowhere near the town centre of Herbert St. And not even close to any shops. And there was certainly not just one block of houses left sticking out in the whole town. I personally helped sandbag a house in South Street this year however the water never came close to it. It appears the water was a meter or more lower for 2011 than in 1893. If you have a look at Herbert St the water in the earlier floods must have been at least 1.5m higher than this 2011 level. This would certainly put the Bradfield's Road hatchery site under a meter of water.

Before allowing the proposal of a multimillion dollar hatchery to be built on Bradfield's Road Allora, along with two residential houses. A surveyor should be employed to assess properly the threat of flooding to Bradfield's Road.

The 2010/11 flood was very different to the 1976 flood.

When Allora floods the water splits just east of Allora some of the water cuts the highway east of Allora and the rest goes down Dalrymple Creek north of Allora. This years flood was much higher across the highway and lower in the creek itself. The area of the proposed hatchery would be flooded from the creek. The 1976 flood the locals say was higher, especially on the creek itself. Some locals that live right on the Dalrymple Creek tell me that it was not as high on that side of town this time, that a lot of the water diverted through the channel east of Allora and through the showgrounds area. Taking a flood reading from this years event on the creek side of the flood (which is at the proposed site) will not accurately reflect the flooding history of the area of 290 Forest Plain Road / Bradfield's Road.

There are two residences proposed to go along side the hatchery, both residents would actually be closer to the flood area than the hatchery itself. The flood water was over one

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metre deep at the entrance to Bradfields Road this year. I think the diagram provided by Darwalla in their report may not be accurate regards the level of flood water through the proposed site. Also there was no access to the western side of the proposal land during the flood to ascertain the level as it was an island. Obviously not all floods are the same and by reading this history above the 2011 flood is no indication of safe flood free locations. When another flood of the level of 1864 comes, hatchery and attached residential houses will be underwater, perhaps Darwalla milling is not aware of these facts? Perhaps council needs to survey the highest historical flood level in Herbert Street 1864 and see where that relates to chook shed – Bradfield's Road and inform Darwalla. Someone must provide professional surveying of the area to assess the 1864 flood level. Perhaps Bradfields Road was named after this poor fellow - The 1864 flood is also when Robert Bradfield had to carry his sick wife from their farm to the east of the town to the Dalrymple Hotel through water all the way. Bradfields Road is east of town, it appears from history that this is the same location:

**Allora's Past 75 years ago, May 1932
Pioneer's Death**

Year by year the ranks of the early pioneers of the Central Downs are being thinned by the grim reaper, until only a handful remain.

Mrs. Dorothea Bradfield, who died last week on the eve of her 95th birthday, was one of an adventurous band of men and women who made their homes on the first land selected in the Allora district. Born Miss Westcott in Glasgow in 1838, she landed in Brisbane in 1862. She journeyed to Allora by bullock wagon and married Mr. Robert Bradfield the following year. Mr. Bradfield selected land one mile to the east of the town, land still owned by the family. Illustrating the hardships faced by the pioneers, in 1864, Mrs. Bradfield, ill at the time, was carried by her husband to the old Dalrymple Hotel during the largest flood ever experienced in the district. The water swept down causing the Bradfield's and other settlers to vacate their land.

The deceased lady is survived by three daughters and six sons.

The water swept down causing the Bradfield's and other settlers to vacate their land.

In Darwalla's proposal there is a "detail survey". On that survey the Bradfield residence is marked at 474.41 metres above sea level. And if the water "swept down causing the Bradfield's to vacate their land.." Then the water must have been quite a bit higher than 474.41 meters. The hatchery building site at an average of 473.00 metres above sea level. It is stated in the history that Mr Bradfield carried his wife from their residence east of Allora through water all the way to town. He would have carried his wife along Bradfields Road, and if you look at the detail survey lot 62 on a22 if the whole of Bradfields Road was under then the hatchery was too. As the location of the hatchery

building proposal is lower than the road. The highest part of lot 62 is 474.00 on the far east of the property where it fronts Bradfield's Road. From there it slopes down, part of the actual building location is on land below 472.00 metres. Mr Bradfield must have walked through water at 474.00 above sea level as it is that height on Bradfield's Road the only road from his residence to town. One could assume that the flood water on lot 62 Bradfield's Road can reach at least 474.70 metres, as this would have put 29 cm of water at the front of Bradfield's house. Therefore putting the hatchery under at least 1.70 metres of water, that is almost 5 foot. Hence causing possible damage to hatchery caused by debris, breach of environmental protection facilities at the site would be imminent at times of flood.

The road must have been named after this flood victim Robert Bradfield. There is a history of severe flooding; as stated one mile east of the town of Allora. History teaches us building there is not a good idea. In the 2011 floods the Bradfield's house did not flood as in 1864. The proposed hatchery location and the Bradfield residence would be of a very similar level above the creek. If the Bradfield residence had to be evacuated, then the same thing will happen to the hatchery if you allow it to be built there. Will we have to carry sick chicks from Bradfield's Road to the Dalrymple hotel in future? The flood water this year split just east of there, but in a much higher flood would sweep across the whole plain, there is a large dead tree sitting in the paddock on the property directly west of the hatchery site it was washed there in this flood, if this flood was higher that tree would have been driven straight into the hatchery and taken out some effluent pipes and effluent tanks and the storage areas of the solid and liquid wastes would have been flooded. That waste would then continue downstream into the town of Allora filling it with dead chicks un-hatched eggs, waste and faeces as flood history records prove. Possibly covering the whole town of Allora in waste. Making us all sick and possibly killing some of us. Then continuing down the Murray Darling system. All efforts to control the hatchery waste will be useless in the event of flooding. And then it may happen again in a few years when another flood comes. The water would be flowing quite violently through Bradfield's at that height, if the whole of Allora except 10 acres can go under then the water through poor old Bradfield's Road would be a couple of feet deep at the least. And what is to say that the next flood wont be bigger again. There were three floods from 1887 to 1993 all of which were higher than the 2011 flood. Just supplying data of the 2011 flood is not enough.

From the *Warwick Daily News*:

A quick glance from map to map on the wall shows just how much bigger the 1976 flood was than 2011 in Warwick.

We don't want the associated problems of a chicken hatchery and two more houses flooding, pollution washed down stream, etc. An environmental disaster, waste and chooks and eggs, and the two residences inundated millions of dollars of damage to the massive new hatchery, I am sure the hatcheries insurance company would not insure them if they knew of the true past history flooding in Bradfield's. Why would you build a multi million dollar facility only to have it destroyed in the next flood. Insurance companies wont touch them. This is a foolish un-educated proposal.

After what has happened with flooding in Qld of late any town planner that approves another development in a flood area will surely be a town planner no more.



Sootie's Cat Laws...

Law No. 22: Law of Cat Landing - A cat will always land in the softest place possible; often the mid- section of an unsuspecting, reclining human.

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Allora's Past 75 years ago August 1936

Local Artist wins Prizes

Sketches and paintings entered by budding young local artist, Wyclif Huston, won 25 first prizes in the fine arts section of the Royal National Association Exhibition judged this week. Clif Huston works by day on the farm of his father, Mr. H. A. Huston of Allora, and by night sketches and paints in a small 10ft X 10ft studio converted from a cream room.

Mr. Huston exhibited in oils and watercolours and as landscapes and portraits, some of his paintings finding inspiration from scenes around the family farm. Judges commented that the painting were exceptionally good. Clif had had some tuition in art at the Warwick Technical College but had had no lessons since. He said that he would like to continue his art into the future and possibly go abroad some day.

Mr. Huston was recently elected as a member of the Royal Queensland Art Society.

Allora's Past 100 years ago August 1911

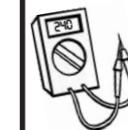
Skuthorp's Buckjumpers

Skuthorp's Great Australian Show attracted a large audience on Thursday night last, and they certainly got good value for their money. The applause and laughs from the patrons who crowded the ringside could be heard all over the town. Interest was never allowed to slacken for a moment, feats of splendid horsemanship being succeeded by the gyrations of the bucking mules, bullocks and ponies, the latter productive of immense hilarity.

With over 50 head of bucking horses, mules and ponies, and riders headed by champion buckjumper, Tommy Burns, it was certainly the best show we have ever witnessed and taking everything into consideration this is high praise indeed.

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Keep hot ashes out of wheelie bins

Southern Downs Regional Council is reminding residents that hot ash from fire places should not be placed in your domestic wheelie bins.

"We've had several instances of late where residents have placed hot ash from their heating fires in their wheelie bin," said Manager of Environmental Services, Tim O'Brien.

"However, this can have dire consequences – it can result in fires starting throughout the waste collection process, including in the collection vehicles and at the landfill," Mr O'Brien said. "So we urge people to dispose of their hot ash by other means or simply wait until the ashes are cold."

Council is also reminding residents about the correct use of the smaller outlying transfer stations.

"These facilities are provided for the use of rural residents only, and are for the disposal of domestic waste only," Mr O'Brien said.

"All waste is to be disposed of in the bins provided, and not on the ground at the facilities.

"There have been recent occurrences of wire, hail netting wire, hail netting, green waste, and other large objects being disposed of at the waste transfer stations."

"These items and any large items that do not fit in the bins provided must be disposed of at either the main Warwick or Stanthorpe waste facilities."

Finally, as with domestic wheelie bins, hot ash should not be placed in the bins at the transfer stations, to prevent fires from starting in these bins.

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The initial "Legends of League Challenge" was played in 2008 at Platz Oval, "Wattles Legend" Brendan Bange (7) kicks off as team mates Brad Eyre, Sam Achilles and Jason Denny head into the fray. The tradition continues on Sunday at 1.30 pm when Wattles Legends clash with the Cambooya Old Boys in the fourth annual "Legends of League Challenge".

Wattles Legends Reunite

Clifton rugby league haven, Platz Oval, will step back in time for an hour from 1.30 pm on Sunday, with the kick-off of the fourth annual Wattles "Legends of League Challenge".

This year the Wattles Legends side will be based around the 1991 Toowoomba Rugby League Third Grade Grand Finalists, Captain/Coached by former Queensland Country league representative John Bradfield. Wattles third grade side back then was largely Killarney based, the Grand Final team being Bret t Bowman, Graham Lawardorn, Peter Mulcahy, Ray Bowman, Roy Garred, Rodney Dagg, Gerard Bloomfield, John Bradfield ©, Robert Hamilton, Shane Goodwin, William Tucker, Michael Cockram, Scott Burgess, Dion King, Ian Wallace, David Woolacot, Lance Tucker, Murray Laufer, Micheal Popp & Eamon Cockram. Team Managers were Col Ragh, & John Reis.

Last year the Wattles side was based on players who were part of the club's 1990 Under 18 President's Cup winning side, and the 1991 Under 18 Toowoomba Rugby League Premiership winning line-up. Former Brisbane Broncos, Queensland and Australian front row legend Shane Webcke was a member of those two sides from Wattles past, but unavailable to play.

The "Legends of League Challenge" was introduced into Wattles season calendar in 2008 as the club's celebratory contribution to the national "Centenary of Rugby League", and given the success and interest in the match, it now continues as an annual event between the Wattles "Warriors Legends" and the Cambooya "Old Boys". Many will recall the electric finish to the match in 2008 when winger Michael Bowe skirted the sideline to dive over and score in front of a huge crowd of supporters and lock the match at 8 all.

The 8 all result was repeated in an amazing outcome in 2009, the "Wattles Warrior Legends" under the leadership of Paul Collins drawing with the Glenn Wassell led "Cambooya Old Boys".

The Wattles Warriors Legends led by former Toowoomba Rugby League "Player of the Year" and five time Wattles Rugby League Club "Player of the Year" Cameron Hamblin, broke through last year to score a hard fought 12 – 8 victory over rivals the Cambooya "Old Boys" at Platz Oval to win the third annual "Legends of League" clash.

This Sunday's "Legends" clash will boast all the intensity of past Challenges, played at Wattles final home game of 2011, a feature match among the scheduled Round 21 TRL fixtures between Wattles and Warwick.

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Maintenance grading to gravel roads is under way in Freestone, Sladevale, Swanfels/Yangan. Junabee, Dalveen, Leyburn, Ellinthorp, Inverrary, Broadwater and Sugarloaf areas.

Pavement repairs are being made to a range of roads across Warwick township, Stanthorpe township, the Killarney Road area and the Applethorpe / Dalveen area.

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One million tax returns lodged through e-tax

Only five weeks into tax time, over one million people have already chosen to lodge their tax return online using the ATO's free tax preparation and lodgement service, e-tax.

Tax Commissioner Michael D'Ascenzo said this milestone also brings the total number of lodgements since the official launch of e-tax in 1999 to 16 million.

"Continued improvements to the e-tax program and the introduction of the pre-filing service made it a popular choice for over two and a half million self-preparers last year," said Mr D'Ascenzo.

"Our pre-filing service is proving extremely popular – last year around 72% of e-tax users chose to pre-fill their return.

With pre-filing, people can partially complete their tax return using information the ATO has received from employers, financial institutions, Government agencies and other third parties by pre-filing it straight into the relevant items in e-tax – saving time and helping to ensure their tax return is correct."

"Remember, it remains your responsibility to review and compare the information downloaded against your own records, to ensure it is accurate and complete before you submit your tax return," said Mr D'Ascenzo.

This year, the ATO has already collected over 50 million pieces of third party information for the pre-filing service. New information this year includes:

- parental leave payments
- employee share schemes
- tax-free government pensions
- foreign employment income, and
- information to assist in determining eligibility for the education tax refund.

"Information on share disposals, which is provided to us by all Share Registries, has also been made available this year as a trial," said Mr D'Ascenzo.

"Most of this information is expected to be available by mid-August, but if it is not there when you start preparing your e-tax return you can subscribe to the Alerts service in e-tax which will send you an SMS or email when your information becomes

Australia rings in 30th anniversary of first mobile phone call

9 August 2011 marks 30 years since the inaugural phone call was made on Australia's first public mobile network built by Telstra, then Telecom, forever changing the way Australians connect.

This call was made on a car phone weighing 14 kilograms with a 45cm handset and costing nearly \$5000 or nearly \$17,000 in today's terms. Phone coverage was limited to the greater Melbourne area – a far cry from today's Next G® network which covers over 2.1 million square kilometres. Today's mobile phones are more intelligent than the largest, most expensive computer made a generation ago, and weigh an average of 200 grams. This 1981 phone could store just 16 numbers, was installed in the car and alerted owners of an incoming call with a honking horn or flashing headlights.

Telstra Country Wide Area General Manager for South East & West Queensland, Nigel Beaman, said mobile phones have transformed the lives and lifestyles of Australians, particularly those who live in regional areas.

"Mobile phones have largely overcome the tyranny of distance, particularly for workers on our highways such as truck drivers and courier drivers plus families who are driving to holiday destinations," said Mr Beaman.

"Remarkably, there are now more mobile devices in Australia than people, and we never imagined back in 1981 that they could be used to watch live TV, someday feature 3D content and become a critical way to how we connect," he said.

"The network was the foundation of Australia's modern mobile phone industry and just 30 years later, we're now building a 4G network."

In 30 years, the mobile phone has become ubiquitous:

- Coverage – in August 1981 the mobile network was limited to greater Melbourne (the service launched in Sydney in December 1981, Brisbane in 1983 and reached all Australian capital cities by 1985) – and today the Telstra mobile network covers 2.1 million square kilometers and reaches more than 99 per cent of the population.
- Customers – approximately 1300 customers in Sydney and Melbourne used the mobile network in its first year, compared to today where there are an estimated 22 million mobile phone services in Australia. In 2010/11 Telstra connected more than one million mobile services in just nine months.
- Texts – in 1981 no one had heard of "texting" whereas in 2009/10 Telstra customers sent 9.4 billion text messages.
- Mobile internet – in 1981 using a mobile network for internet access wasn't even imagined, now Telstra's mobile broadband network supports over 10 million internet capable phones, tablets and data cards
- Base stations – in 1981 there were three base stations in Melbourne and five base stations in Sydney, today there are more than 7,400 base stations across Australia.
- Costs – in 1981 it cost \$4995 plus a \$350 installation fee to purchase a mobile phone compared to today where a customer can buy a phone for less than \$35 outright.

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Wattles V Stanthorpe match reports for Saturday 28th May 2011

U8: The Wattlebrae U8's had a very good game this weekend with everyone taking their turn to play for a small but strong Stanthorpe side.

The team played very well as a whole and ran in 10 tries in total in yet another dominating performance. Try scorers were: Lachlan Meacle (2), Michael Duncan (4), Ryley Lever (3) and Jacob Meddleton, with goals kicked by Meacle, Duncan and Meddleton.

Among the best tacklers this week were captain Will Denny, Harry McMahon and Ben Willett, with Ryley and Lachlan as good in defence as in attack. Providing great back up in defence were Johnny Nolan, Sam Scott, Elijah Hall and Thomas Darcy.

Clifton Foodworks Award: Elijah Hall
Red Rooster Award: Harry McMahon.

U9: Every player in the Luke Townsend Farrier Service U9 is praised for their great efforts in tackling and defence this week. Sean Bryson showed great leadership as this week's captain, and Wesley Lasserre and Pat O'Brien made some sweet dummy-half distribution, while Jack Bashford and Hunter Hamblin organised well and helped the team by moving forward at first receiver. Darby Peardon set the mark for one of the best games of the year, and he, along with Joe Willett, Hunter Hamblin and Jack Bashford, was rewarded with a try for his great defensive effort. Jaeden Ruhle, Dustin Cunning, Aaron Stace, Tom Phelp, Travis Mc Dougall and Declan Sullivan deserve a mention for a great display of running to the gaps and Clayton Brady, Jordan Gavin and Rylan Saville are improving by the minute in assisting in defence.

Clifton Foodworks Award: Darby Peardon
Red Rooster Award: Jaeden Ruhle.

U10: This week the Superior Silage sponsored U10's had a very tough game, going down to a strong Stanthorpe side. Kaleb Lever earned the Red Rooster Award for his none stop work in the centre of the field, and Reagan Eastwell received the Clifton Foodworks Award for constantly shifting the ball out across the field. Matthew Christensen scored our only try with a good straight run through the centre -running half the length of the field. The team played an excellent game and showed great spirit in never giving up right to the final siren.

U11: The Clifton Auto Ag Repair U11 Warriors proved too strong for Stanthorpe this weekend, showing their dominance with a 40- 0 victory over the Gremlins. In a great first half, during which most of the tries were scored, Jacob Blades excelled at lock, making plenty of runs and tackles. Chris O'Neill was again very good in defence, while Jackson O'Brien ran hard, using his size to advantage. Cody Beckhouse showed good skill as hooker, off-loading the ball well, giving his team the edge in attack. Best tacklers this week were Chris

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O'Neill, Jacob Blades and Jacob Willett. Tries were scored by Dylan Hounslow-Cullen, Lachlan Henry (2), Jacob Willett, Chris O'Neill and Jacob Blades(2), with goals scored by Dylan, Darcy Brady, Lachlan, Nick Brown, Jackson O'Brien and Mitchell Potter.

Clifton Foodworks Award: Lachlan Henry
Red Rooster Award: Jacob Blades.

U14: In a game which could have gone either way after half time Wattles were convincing winners over Stanthorpe 34-14, though it was a scrappy game, with the Clifton Real Estate sponsored team making lots of unforced errors and conceding too many silly penalties. Max Somes had his usual strong game scoring 3 tries for his efforts. Will Bashford had a strong game in both defence and attack, scoring 1 try and kicking 5 goals from 6. Joshua Sharman continues to improve in his consistency of play and was rewarded a great try for his efforts. Tom Ryan made a strong return from injury, and Dalton Nielsen showed strength in attack, scoring the Wattles other try. Thanks go to our U13 players who supported our team on the day when they did not have a game of their own.

U16: The Carlowrie Park U16's played very well against top side Stanthorpe on the weekend, putting them on the back foot on more than one occasion, giving the Gremlins something to think about. Defence was strong in the first half with the Warriors answering Stanthorpe's challenge to even the score at 10 all going into the second half. Mustang's representative player Dale McAntee made a 90M dash to score in the second half when Stanthorpe again began to pull away from Wattles. Though we had more ball in the second half, we had fewer opportunities to score and some unlucky try attempts saw Stanthorpe take the game 26-34 at full-time. Top tacklers on the day were: Nick Pails, Nick Morris, Michael Carter, Cody Brown, Thomas Henry and Tim Sharpe. Tries were scored by Dale McAntee (2), Brodie Frizzell, Jack Rubie and Brodie Sharman, who played a very determined game until he was injured. Good set defence saved the team on more than one occasion and coach Shaun Henry is very pleased with the on-field behavior of all of his players and their improved efforts this week.

Allora Foodworks Awards: Michael Carter and Nicholas Pails.
Red Rooster Award: Dale McAntee.
Next week is the last game before the finals commence, with Wattles travelling out to Goondiwindi for the weekend. Good luck to all our boys. Play hard, travel safely. Go Warriors!

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Warriors Snatch Easy Points
Wattles "National Farmer's Warehouse" first grade side scooped up the Toowoomba Rugby League premiership points on offer on Sunday at Highfields, saving on the laundry bill, after the Highfields Eagles forfeited the main game. Forfeits at A Grade level are a rarity, and such an event may cost the Highfields club given the requirements of the TRL rules. The "Eagles" are in their initial senior grade season in the TRL, after having fielded a side in last year's Under 18 competition. A Round 4, 38 - 28 victory over Warwick is the first grade "Eagles" only success of the 2011 season so far, and an obvious player deficiency for whatever reason will make their final fortnight of fixtures a drawn out affair.
The disappointed Warriors hierarchy where only made aware of the Highfields no show late on Friday, news which was apparently available early in the week.
The weekend break gave Wattles the chance to address any niggling injuries before they meet an enthusiastic Warwick

WATTLES RUGBY LEAGUE 4TH LEGENDS DAY



& LOCAL DERBY

Last Home Game of the Season
THIS SUNDAY, 14th AUGUST

10.30am - U18 - Wattles V Warwick
Mick Ryan Memorial Shield

12.00pm - Reserve Grade - Wattles V Warwick

1.30pm - WATTLES LEGENDS V CAMBOOYA OLD BOYS 1991 GRAND FINAL TEAM
A Grade - Wattles V Warwick

2.30pm - A Grade - Wattles V Warwick

3.10pm - U8 - Demonstration Game - Wattles V Suburbs

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GO WARRIORS!!!

"Cowboys" side that will be a force to be reckoned with this Sunday at Platz Oval. The "Cowboys" are coming off a 37 - 18 loss against the Gatton "Hawks" last Sunday at Father Ranger Oval. The Warwick side haven't boasted a win since they finished ahead of Pittsworth 30 - 26 three weeks ago in Round 18, and are due for another win. Their youthful backline boasts plenty of speed, and a classy playmaker in the number seven jersey in Paul Cantwell. The forward pack are eighty minute workers having improved as the season unfolded, led by experienced skipper and hooker Aaron McVeigh, with bookends John Trindall & English import Gary Ellery who are more than capable of taking the side forward. Wattles have won the two earlier season clashes with the "Cowboys", snaring the pre-season Barrett Family Shield 26 - 12, and the first Round clash in May 50 - 20. Regardless of Wattles dominance between the two sides this season, the 'local derbies' generate plenty of spirit with both sides lifting in a long standing competitive tradition.
Wattles co-coach Russell McMillan will have to play the brain game with his side in this week's preparation, aside from game plans and tactics. Wattles pack is respected across the Toowoomba Rugby League, as is their brilliant halve pairing of Rob Woodbridge and Jeff Nielsen. The "green & gold" backline is blessed with speed to burn, young centre Justin Van Der Poel rapidly gaining a reputation as one of the most feared defenders in the competition. Along with the home ground advantage, Wattles have the strengths all over the park to win what the "Cowboys" may consider their Grand Final, but any

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amount of complacency by the Warriors could well see them taste defeat in their final 2011 Platz Oval hit out. While Wattles finals chances have been snuffed out, the McMillan brothers mentors have set the bar at two wins from their final two fixtures against Warwick and Dalby, which will cap off a remarkable year for the Warriors.

The Rob McIntosh coached Wattles reserve grade side should continue their strides to the semi-finals and consolidate their fourth place standing further when they take on last placed Warwick on Sunday. Wattles will be batting for a fifth successive win against Warwick, having been undefeated since their 11 - 10 loss to competition leaders Valleys back in Round 16.

Glyn Rees

Warrior Reggies Four In A Row

The "Railway Hotel, Allora" reserve graders continued their march to the finals series with a hard fought 36 - 28 win over Highfields on Sunday, seventeen year old backs Brandon Cubby & Anthony McIntosh both scoring a brace of tries each. Wattles held a 26 - 10 lead at half time, and held off a determined "Eagles" fight back to finish winners. Clever fullback Anthony McIntosh kicked over the defence in the third minute to regather and score wide out, igniting the "green & gold" attack, to lead 16 - 0 in the 14th minute after further tries by lock Dean Cubby and centre Walter McIntosh. A 40/20 touch finder by centre Jeff Nielsen soon after set up a try for winger Brandon Cubby. Highfields put points on the board after 21 minutes, scoring two tries before winger Cubby chased down a Robbie McIntosh kick to score his second touchdown minutes before the break. The home side increased their total in the opening seconds of the new half scoring a vital four pointer, but Wattles stretched their advantage to 32 - 16 after Anthony McIntosh took a penalty tap close to the Warriors tryline and sprinted the length of the field to score. Wattles hard toiling lock Dean Cubby was sin binned midway through the second stanza, the "Eagles" running in two tries while Wattles were reduced to twelve men. Busy front-rower Lauchlan Hoey was rewarded on full time for some honest performances in recent weeks with a try to seal his side's victory.

Despite his brief second half absence, Dean Cubby was named Wattles "Player's Player", and along with halfback Jordan Henry and outside back Justin Van Der Poel rated highly among the Warriors best. Aside from Wattles seven tries, Anthony McIntosh was successful with four goals.

Glyn Rees

Eagles Overwhelm Young Warriors

Bustling second-rower Michael Nauschutz showed his abundant ability when he burst through four defenders to score under the uprights for Wattles opening try in an Under 18 match, that was eventually won convincingly by the competition



Wattles Reserve Grade "Player of the Match" Jordan Henry hauls a Highfields player to the turf in the "Railway Hotel, Allora" Warriors 36 - 26 win on Sunday.

leading Highfields "Eagles" 54 - 18. Five-eight Josh Henry had another strong game, his consistency at pivot throughout the season among the Wattles Colts strengths. It was a weekend of achievement for the Henry brothers, Jordan Wattles best in reserve grade, Josh a starring role in Under 18 and Tom collecting best player honours against Stanthorpe the day earlier for Wattles Juniors Under 16 side.

Under 18 lock Jim Johnston was another to shine in what was always going to be a challenge for the young Warriors, along with hard running prop Carl Gale. Highfields, who are coached by former Wattles first grade mentor Dan Sparksman, were leading 16 - 0 when Nauschutz torpedoed through. A well weighted chip over the defence by centre Anthony McIntosh set Wattles second try in motion, McIntosh regathering before off loading to back-rower Jack Sharpe to score and keep the Warriors in the game at the break. The "Eagles" turned on the class that has seen them dominate the Under 18 competition this year, to lead 42 - 12 before Wattles' "Player's Player" Carl Gale charged over scoring under the posts. Aside from the three tries scored, the "Allora Foodworks" Warriors goals were kicked by Anthony McIntosh (2) & Brandon Cubby.

Wattles take on the Warwick "Cowboys" this Sunday in all grades, in what will be the final home game for Wattles for the 2011 season. The program will also include the Wattles "Legends" verses Cambooya "Old Boys" annual challenge.

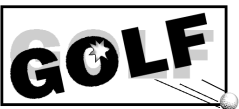
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Ladies Indoor Netball -

Last week's winners were: Allsorts, Pink Panthers and All Saints (by forfeit).

This week's draw is: 6.30pm - Tiggers v. Mojos (Pink Panthers); 7.30pm - NJam v. Chikerboom (Anne); 8.30pm - All Saints v. Pink Panthers (Anne); Bye - Allsorts.

Thanks to Fiona for looking after things last week.



Allora Golf Notes

7-8-11

Allora Golf Club played for the Railway Hotel Monthly Mug. Winner was

A. May 65 nett. Runner up was L. May 66 on a count back. Run down went to J. Fullwood 66, W. Williams 66. Good to see 15 players hit off. Pin shots went to No. 4 J. Fullwood, No. 13 S. Hughes, No. 8 W. Williams, No. 17 M. Chandler. Approach shot went to No. 2 K. Wilson, No. 11 K. Harrison.

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Next week we will play for Club Trophy. Hit off from 11.30am. Good golf next week.