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✓ Buttercup S/Sandwich 650g\$1.29	✓ Kleenex Toilet Roll 6pk	
✓ Ski 1kg Yoghurt\$3.99	CHRISTMAS BAKING SPECIAL	
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✓ Cake Mark Choc Mini Rolls 150g\$2.99	* Sunbeam Currents	
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### **Medical Facility Takes Giant Step Forward**

Next Tuesday, December 6th at 1.30 pm, will become a significant date & time in the recent history of Allora and its district, especially in regards to the efforts of the Allora Medical Support Group Inc. in their 18 month dedication to establish a new medical centre in Allora's town centre. The thrust to see Allora with a suitably staffed reliable Medical Facility commenced at a public meeting in the Allora Community Hall back on March 16th 2010, a meeting that saw the Hall bursting at the seams with at least 600 concerned community members from the Allora area, and other nearby rural communities and towns. A committee was formed and charged by resolution to pursue a permanently staffed Medical Facility, that committee were joined by Councillors from the Southern Downs Regional Council forming a Taskforce to advance the cause. The Taskforce was later disbanded and on the 26th of July 2010 the Allora Medical Support Group came in to being, determined to see a new Medical Facility within the Allora business centre, convenient and accessible to the local community and those further afield.

On Tuesday AMSG Chairman Jon Constable, committee member Roy Smith, other AMSG members & Allora Medical Centre staff will meet with Sothern Cross Care's General Manager of Legal Services and Special Projects Paul Luton and Frank Bowling, Southern Cross Care's Treasurer of the Board of Management, in a brief ceremony that will see the AMSG furnished with the deeds as new owners of land at 45 Herbert Street, Allora. Southern Cross Care have agreed to make the land available to AMSG in a tremendously generous act for a most minimal fee, for the development of a modern, efficient medical facility to service the Allora & district community's needs.

Chairman Jon Constable said "ownership of the land, that includes the current aging Medical Centre facility, is a major hurdle conquered for the AMSG committee". "We must have a suitably positioned allotment to achieve our goal of a new Medical Centre to serve community needs, and on Tuesday this will be formalized".

The Southern Cross Care management representatives will be in Allora attending the Homestead's Christmas Afternoon Tea. before meeting at the current Allora Medical Centre with staff and AMSG committee members for the handover ceremony.

Glyn Rees

	<b>WEATHER FORECAS</b>	<b>T</b>	
<u>Day</u>	Forecast	Min/	<u>Max</u>
THU	Passing Showers. Mostly Cloudy. Mild.	15	25
FRI	Morning Clouds. Cool.	12	21
SAT	Afternoon Clouds. Mild.	10	24
SUN	Showers Late. Mostly Cloudy. Mild.	11	25
MON	Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	12	21
TUE	A Few Showers. Mostly Cloudy. Coo	l.12	21

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### **BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK**

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### Southern Downs' 20 year vision endorsed by Council

Southern Downs Regional Council last week endorsed the content of the new Southern Downs 2030 Community Plan. The plan is a 20 year vision for the region based on six months

of intensive community engagement across the region. It reflects mutual goals and aspirations for the area developed from thousands of ideas provided by the community.

"This plan will be the most important document in Council and will influence the allocation of resources over the next 20 years," said Director of Community Services Tony Minuti.

"It provides high level visionary statements to guide the actions of Council, State Government, agencies and organisations within this region," Mr Minuti said.

"It will sit above all other plans," he said. "Council's other plans such as the Corporate Plan, the Operational Plan and of course the 10 year budget forecast will need to align with this Community Plan as they are developed and updated, so that they reflect the community vision for the future.

"This is the largest piece of social planning that Council has undertaken to date and will really shape this region's future," he

Anyone who wants to look at the content as endorsed by Council can visit either www.southerndowns.gld.gov.au or www.sd2030.com.au.

"This project has been a collaborative effort by a very large number of people," Mr Minuti said.

"I'd like to thank the members of the Community Advisory Group who assisted with guiding development of this plan, and everyone else who contributed." Mr Minuti said.

A launch celebration is planned for February when the final designed and printed Southern Downs 2030 Community Plan document is available for distribution, and on the web.

February will also mark the beginning of the implementation phase of the Plan.

The development of a Community Plan for the Southern Downs Region is a requirement of the Local Government Act, with all Councils in Queensland required to adopt a Community Plan by December 1, 2011.

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### **New Joint Venture for Allora.**

Cynthia Mayne from Mayne Real Estate - Allora and Bevan Vanderwolf from Property 2000 - Warwick are happy to announce their new joint venture to be based out of the real estate office at 38 Warwick Street Allora.

Over the coming weeks there will be changes to the office as Cynthia and Bevan undertake some new and exciting plans which, they are confident, will boost the market.

Please feel free to call in for a chat, meet Bevan, and hear first hand about the services offered or phone the office on 4666 3591 or mobiles 0408 457 793 or 0427 659 189.

Office hours: 10.00am - 4.00 pm weekdays. Weekends by appointment.





Bevan Vanderwolf

Cynthia Mayne

### RADF turns 20 exhibition

Regional Arts Development Fund Southern Downs will this week begin a series of two Retrospective Exhibitions aimed at showcasing the innovation, diversity and enduring appeal of projects funded in this region during the past twenty years.

In addition to celebrating past successes, the regional committee hopes to promote similar originality in future arts projects throughout our region.

RADF Turns 20 Project coordinator and curator of the exhibitions, Dorothy Haig, said that her "research has shown that many of the projects funded in the 1990s have been found. almost twenty years later, to have had an enduring effect on local communities and remain an important part of their

"Projects such as the restoration of the old bullock wagon in Killarney with associated veteran logger, Eric Reis; Dawn Heath's photographs depicting "A Town Like Allora"; stoneworks, Tiddalick on the banks of the Condamine in Warwick and The Lesleys created to overlook Lesley Dam by then Leyburn Sculptor, Vern Foss; and the book, Echoes of Italian Voices: family histories from Queensland's Granite Belt edited by Franco and Morwenna Arcidiacono from Stanthorpe, are examples of important symbols of life in our communities, symbols which became possible through RADF funding," Ms

The first Retrospective Exhibition will be launched this Thursday 1 December 2011 at the Civic Centre Supper Room in Stanthorpe from 5.30pm to 7.00pm and remain open to the public between 10:00am and 4:00pm until Sunday 4 December 2011.

This will be repeated in Warwick at the Warwick Town Hall with a launch on Thursday 8 December 2011 from 5.30pm to 7.00pm and will be similarly available for viewing by the public until Sunday 11 December 2011.

Committee members will be available to discuss possible projects with potential applicants for future RADF funding at both venues during the exhibitions.

To RSVP attendance at either of the launches please contact Sue Organ on 4681 5527 or email sue.organ@southerndowns. qld.gov.au



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### Welcoming New Year With a Bang

10, 9, 8, 7, 6 etc... the familiar countdown to welcome the New Year will be heard loud and long in Allora in 31 days time as the last seconds of 2011 disappear forever. Allora will be seeing the arrival of 2012 in style with a gala New Years Eve Party enveloping the Allora Showgrounds on December 31st, a party for all the community, near and far, young and old, family and friends. Organizer Ted Cowley is assembling an amazing schedule of entertainment and activities to hold everyone's attention until the countdown is snuffed out by the cheers and chants welcoming the New Year.

Online encyclopedia Wikipedia lists New Year's Eve as being "mostly celebrated with social gatherings, during which participants dance, eat, consume alcoholic and non alcoholic beverages, and watch or light fireworks to mark the incoming year". Committed community worker Ted Cowley is promising all of that and more.

The celebration will commence at 5.00 pm, winding up at midnight, and include a fireworks display sponsored by local business GrainX Australia . The evening program will get under way with a series of novelty races, with competition for all age groups in traditional favourites the sack race, egg & spoon and three legged race.

The night will also feature an "Anything Goes" event for those aged 10 years and under, and also 11 years and over. To add some interest a Calcutta will be conducted on the older age group, so keen contestants have 31 days to hone their fitness and form to gain that competitive edge

There is a great night of musical entertainment planned including the St. Patrick's School Allora Choir, Allora's own Katie Dennis, local band Eaglez Wingz and a giant movie screen will be set up for the younger brigade. The Desert Queens sponsored by the Railway Hotel will continue with everyone's favourite tunes until late.

A big attraction in centre ring will be a demonstration of Pocket Rocket motorbikes during the evening, directed by Beatle Wakeford.

Food and refreshments will be in abundance, a licensed bar operating, along with a barbeque offering fish & chips along with the traditional burgers.

A major multidraw raffle will be drawn on the night, tickets are available now and will be on sale in front of Allora Pharmacy on December 16th and 23rd.

It's going to be a monumental night for Allora, the last day of the Gregorian calendar, with proceeds from the event to aid the Allora Medical Support Group Inc as they pursue a modern Allora Medical Centre facility for Allora and its community.

Camping facilities will be available, or more details contact Ted Cowley on 0418 731 514.

### Allora Clifton Blue Care Boutique CHRISTMAS MARKET DAY 8.00am, Friday, 2nd December 2011 at Allora Blue Care Respite Centre Carpark • Cakes & Preserves • Craft Items • Raffle • Christmas Gifts • Money Board • Nick Nacks • Books \* Fill a bag with clothes for \$5.00 All proceeds go to Allora Respite Centre. Come & support your local community.



## CHRISTMAS 💫 carols & santa 🖠

at Goomburra Hall

### Saturday, 17th December, 6.00pm 🖣

All local residents and folks from outliving areas are invited to enjoy carols, live entertainment and a visit from Santa, as well as a feast of ham, chicken and fresh seafood to celebrate the festive season with our families.

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#### KATIE DENNIS

Meals \$10, children under 12 years FREE. RSVP to RAY 4666 6293 by Monday, 12th December for catering.

Please bring a tagged gift for Santa to give to your child. મૈલ્ફ મેલ્ફ મેલ્ફ મેલ્ફ મેલ્ફ મેલ્ફ મેલ્ફ



Allora Show Society committee member Ken Muir has gained possession of the implement pictured. Problem is Ken and those he has asked have no idea what it is. Can you help out? Give Ken a call on 4666 3368 or Glyn Rees on 4666 3803. Hopefully we can let everyone know in next week's Allora Advertiser.

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10pk\$ <b>32.99</b>	
Jim Beam White & Cola 375ml Cans 10pk	
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Smirnoff Ice Double Black 6.5% 335ml	
Stub 4pk <b>2 for \$34 or \$19.99</b>	
Magners Cider 330ml Stub 4pk	
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Jacobs Creek Sparkling 750ml	\$9.99
Riccadonna Asti 750ml	

Thursday 1st December 2011

Thursday Night Roast Silverside & Vegetables \$10

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### Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago December 1986

Calf Rearing Operation Approved

The Allora Shire Council this week approved of the proposal of Mr. Gerard Lessels to rear up to 1200 calves undercover on a property on the Forest Springs Road, 5 km to the north east of the town. Local restaurant owner, Mr. Lionel Watney raised strong objections to the proposal. In an open letter to the council, copies of which reached as far afield as the "London Times", Mr. Watney said that he would sell his restaurant and residential property if the council allowed noxious and pollutant industries to be established nearby. A petition against the enterprise had so far collected over 85 signatures. The Shire Chairman, Cr. Jim Deacon, refuted claims that other people were prevented from signing the petition because of fear of reprisals.

The Shire Clerk, Mr. Lex Ellwood, said that because the calf rearing operation did not meet the definition of a feed lot, the application was approved without advertising for objections.

# Allora's Past 50 years ago December 1961 THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cowley and Helen wish to thank most sincerely all kind relatives and friends for their get well greetings, letters, telegrams and flowers at the time of Helen's recent stay in hospital.

Please accept this as their personal thanks as they were too numerous to mention individually.

# Allora's Past 75 years ago December 1936 Q. C. W. A.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Allora Q. C. W. A. Younger Set were:-

President, Miss I. Bradfield; Vice-Presidents, Misses D. Blair and F. Holmes; Treasurer, Miss A. Bond; Secretary, Miss D. Lilley. A presentation was made to the retiring president, Miss H. Gilmore.

The Allora branch of the Q. C. W. A. farewelled Mrs. R. W. P. Young who is leaving the district and the president, Mrs. W. J. Lilley, presented Mrs. Young with a crystal fruit stand on behalf of the members.

# Allora's Past 100 years ago December 1911 New Presbyterian Minister

The Rev. D. R. Hamilton, who has accepted the call of the local Presbyterian congregation to assume control of the charge, arrived here on Wednesday and is now installed in the manse. He will occupy the pulpit for the first time tomorrow. We take this opportunity in expressing the hope that Mr. Hamilton's ministry in Allora will be a long, happy and fruitful one.

#### Returned

Dr. Pain returned from his trip to England on Wednesday last in good health and spirits. He says that he is glad to get back to Allora, but none the less, he reports having enjoyed a thoroughly pleasant and beneficial vacation.

He will be tendered a public welcome in O'Callaghan's Hall tonight by the Lodges and the general public. Dr. Roseby who had charge of the practice during Dr. Pain's absence, left on Thursday.

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Southern Downs Regional libraries in Warwick and Stanthorpe are inviting children and families to come in and join the Summer Reading Club holiday fun this summer school holidays. Run in partnership with the State Library of Queensland, ALIA and Public Libraries Australia, children can take part in a range of exciting and interactive creative writing and arts activities and online games which encourage the love of books and reading as well as literacy and computer skills.

They can chat online to children's authors Morris Gleitzman, Andy Griffiths, and Oliver Phommavanh, write their own wacky fairy tales like Pat Flynn, follow Visual Monkies blog on drawing Manga characters, and come up with their own ending to a story started by Paul Jennings and Sally Rippin.

The Summer Reading Club is a free school holiday program with activities designed especially for children from birth to 16 years old and their families and friends.

The program continues to build on the enormous success of previous years. Last year the Club attracted more than 5,500 participants from 215 public libraries and Indigenous Knowledge Centres across Queensland.

This year the program has expanded to a national scale, giving clubbers opportunities to connect with children right across the country, sharing stories and making friends.

Themed The Amazing Read, the Club explores the many different places and spaces to read and the incredible places stories can take you – from the past to outer-space.

The Summer Reading Club is a great way to kick off National Year of Reading 2012 and promote reading as a fun and enjoyable experience.

The Club is run through the interactive website www. summerreadingclub.org.au as well exciting activities and events held at the Southern Downs Regional Libraries in Warwick and Stanthorpe.

Visit Southern Downs Regional Libraries to register to participate in the program, receive your free participation pack, go into the draw to win great prizes and have lots of fun.

Highlights of the Summer Reading Club include:

At Stanthorpe Library – Scavenger hunt, treasure hunt, guess the number of Iollies in the bottle, guess how many books will be read. 12 Crafts of Christmas from 12-20 December 2011 as well as January activity tables and a book covering party in January 2012, check at the Stanthorpe Library for more details. At Warwick Library – Self paced activity table throughout the holidays. Christmas craft activity Dec 14, 9am in the meeting room (bookings essential).Library treasure hunt "Beach Umbrella Hunt" – find all of the coloured umbrellas to go into the draw and win great prizes. Contact the Warwick Library for more details - Christine Taylor, Stanthorpe 4681 2141, Marianne Potter, Warwick Library 4661 0342.

### **Events Calendar**

November -

Allora Chaplaincy Christmas Musical "A Baby Sat 26

Changes Everything" Allora State School Hall

**Allora Rotary Open Swimming Carnival** Sat 26

Allora Swimming Club

December -

Allora Clifton Blue Care Boutique Christmas Fri 2

**Market Day** 

Allora Blue Care Respite Centre Carpark, 8.00am

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

Fri 9 **Allora Bush Christmas Street Party** 

Herbert Street Allora, 5.00pm

**Sat 31** New Years Eve Family Fun Day/Night

Allora Show Ground, 5.00pm

2012

January -

**Wattles JRLFC Meet & Greet** Sat 7

Leyburn

April -

Fri 27 Allora QCWA International Day - Chile

Allora QCWA Hall

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

If people wish to contact The Allora Advertiser and discuss their particular needs, please feel free to do so. Ph 4666 3128.

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The Bligh Government's waste and recycling reforms, including its controversial Environmental Waste Levy, come into force this Thursday, 1 December.

Under the Levy, all commercial and industrial waste that cannot be recycled or reused and will ultimately go to landfill will incur a charge of \$35 per tonne at local landfills.

Mayor Ron Bellingham said this includes waste from farming or agri-businesses, which Council was initially told would be exempt from the Levy.

"However, any waste that can be reused or recycled - such as green waste, scrap metal, concrete and demolition waste, waste oil, grease trap waste, drum-muster containers and batteries - does not incur the Levy," Cr Bellingham said.

"It now makes even more sense for businesses to recycle or reuse as much waste as possible, and to concentrate on separating their waste into recyclable areas that don't incur the Levy," he said.

Not all items can be recycled at all waste facilities, please check with Council to find out which facilities recycle which items, or view the table below.

"We will work with businesses as much as we can under the legislation to reduce commercial and industrial waste costs," he declared.

"I want to make it clear to residents that Council is making no money from collecting this Levy, it all goes to the State Government," Cr Bellingham said.



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"In fact, we are unlikely to ever recover the cost of officer time spent on administration to implement the Levy, and we are currently out of pocket around \$40,000 for additional infrastructure like fencing and key locks on unmanned facilities,"

The Local Government Association of Queensland said the levy has caused much upheaval in some of the 34 councils affected as they scramble to ensure previously unregulated landfills comply with the new laws.

In the Southern Downs, all supervised sites that currently accept commercial and industrial waste - Warwick, Stanthorpe, Allora, Killarney, Yangan, Maryvale, Pratten and Leyburn - will continue to accept Commercial and Industrial Waste, applying the new Levy charges.

From 12 December 2011, seven unmanned waste transfer stations in the southern region - Amiens. Thulimbah. Pozieres. The Summit, Broadwater, Glen Aplin, and Ballandean - will be locked, with key access for domestic waste disposal only given to local residents.

"All local property holders near these facilities should now have received a letter about how to apply to obtain a key for their local waste facility," said Director of Planning and Environment

"If you do not own your property and are a tenant, you need to contact your property manager or landlord about obtaining a key," Mr Harris said. Alternatively, you can contact Council. "We will be accepting domestic waste only at these key-lock

"Commercial waste can be taken to the Stanthorpe Landfill and Resource and Recovery Centre, and people should be aware that they can take larger household or domestic items like

couches and fridges to Stanthorpe at no charge."

Anyone caught dumping either commercial or domestic waste faces large fines.

The Local Government Association of Queensland said in a statement today that it has succeeded in convincing the State Government that councils needed funding help to prepare for the introduction of the levy and build weighbridges and other infrastructure but the money on offer is unlikely to cover all

The statement said that LGAQ has insisted that all revenue collected from the new levy be channelled back to councils to ensure the changes lead to true reform and greater efficiency in waste processing rather than simply provide a cash cow for the Government

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over), Brendan Hoffman (Boys 10 years), Jack Mantova (Boys 14 years) and Joshua Day (15 years & over).

The prestigious Shield has a history that dates back to the summer of 1967/68 when it was won by Warwick. Allora first won the Shield donated by the Rotary Club of Allora in 1976/77, the first year in a four



Allora Swimming Club Life Member Angela Van der Poel presents the Allora Rotary Open Swimming Meet Shield to Fairholme Swimming Club members Gabby Meyers, Lizzy Melton & Madelyn Gordon.

# Fairholme Taste Rotary Shield Success

While the rain lingered throughout Saturday, it held off long enough for the Fairholme Swimming Club of Toowoomba to finish ahead of the field to earn their first Allora Rotary Open Swimming Shield success at the Allora Swimming Pool.

The Allora Swimming Club have held the Shield for the past two years, but finished second behind Fairholme, 276 points to 273. Aside from Fairholme and host club Allora, teams from Clifton, Millmerran, Pittsworth, Stanthorpe, Gatton, Warwick, Dalby and Toowoomba based clubs Flyers, Newtown, The Glennie & Academy all contested what was the 44th Allora Rotary Shield Meet.

Allora swimmers performed admirably across the Meet, with Age Championships going to Madelaine Nott (Girls 15 years & 10 – THE ALLORA ADVERTISER ... THURSDAY, 1st DECEMBER 2011

stretched to 1979/80. Allora have won the Shield on 13 occasions, more than any other club, followed by Warwick who are ten time winners, Killarney nine successes, Goondiwindi seven wins, and Millmerran. Stanthorpe & Crows Nest have all won the Shield on occasion each. The Shield Meet, that 175

year dominance that

featured competing swimmers and 700 nominations, always provides some impressive performances, four records falling on Ben Saturday. Armbruster of Stanthorpe cruised down the pool in the boys 9 year 50 metre butterfly for a time of 41.19 seconds. bettering the former record set in 2006 of 41.71 seconds. In the 8 years boys 25 metre backstroke George

Tighe of winning club Fairholme clocked 20.84 seconds bettering the 21.13 seconds set in 2000, and also broke a ten year old record of 21.41 seconds with his time of 21.19 seconds in the Boys 25 metre butterfly. Allora's Josh Day singed the 15 years boys 50 metre breaststroke record of 35.14 seconds set in 2001, swimming a time of 34.77 seconds. Seventeen year old Warwick swimmer Ben Batten shaved .01 of a second off the boys open 50 metre freestyle record that has stood for a decade of 26.89 seconds, touching the wall in 28.88 seconds

While not a record, Allora Swimmers Nick Van Der Poel and James Gilmore touched the wall at precisely the same moment in the boys 12 years 50 metre freestyle to finish tied in second place with a time of 34.11 seconds behind event winner Dylan Stevens of Newtown.

Age Champions for the Meet were: Girls  $-\ 8$  years Madelyn



Successful swimmers in the Rotary Open Swimming Meet 14 Years 50 metre Breaststroke final were, Georgia Holmes 2nd (Pittsworth), Kaylah Brackin 1st (Stanthorpe) & Thea Milburn 3rd (Allora), receiving their medallions from Allora Swimming Club Life Member Gary Gwynne.

Gordon (Fairholme), 9 years Alanna Rummell (Fairholme), 10 years Eloise Tighe (Fairholme), 11 years Michaela Francis (Academy), 12 years Zara Barton (Fairholme), 13 years Dimity Brackin (Warwick), Open Kaylah Brackin (Stanthorpe), 15 years & over Madelaine Nott (Allora).

Boys – 8 years George Tighe (Fairholme), 9 years Ben Armbruster (Stanthorpe), 10 years Brendan Hoffman (Allora), 11 years Joel Collins (Fairholme), 12 years Dylan Stevens (Newtown), 13 years Travis Maddick (Newtown), 14 years Jack Mantova (Allora), Open Hayden Siebuhr (Newtown), 15 years

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Allora Swimming Club President Roy Nott considered the Meet a great success, and offered a sincere vote of thanks officials, parents, volunteers and swimmers for contributing to the success of the 44th Rotary Shield Meet. Meet sponsor Suncorp provided staff from the Warwick Branch, Kerry Dean, Adele McKinnon & Branch Manager Leanne Ingram all filling in giving valuable assistance as Meet officials. Suncorp kindly provided many prizes for raffles and awards on the day, Katcheeya Burns (Gatton), Joshua Musumeci (Stanthorpe) & Shane Kuhn (Newtown) presented with Suncorp back packs after the highest accumulation of "personal best" performances over the first three Meet strokes.

Special thanks also to Jane Morris and Ella Harrison for their assistance throughout. Mr. Nott also recognised the sterling role of the many sponsors of the event, without whose support the Meet would not go ahead. Special thanks to: Suncorp -Warwick, Eagle Boys Pizza - Warwick, the Rotary Club of Allora, Railway Hotel - Allora, Allora Pharmacy, Warwick Credit Union, White's Garage - Allora, Allora News, Evans Drilling -Allora, Glenmar Fuels - Allora, BNW Accountants - Warwick, Bill Lacy - Allora Swimming Pool, Marg Rackley - Allora, Wippell's Auto - Toowoomba, National Australia Bank - Allora, Amy's Country Cafe - Allora, Paul Ashton & Associates -Warwick, Danny Lyons Sports - Warwick, Lilley Spanner & Stacey - Warwick, Allora Foodworks, Ann Bugden Sparkling Hot Swimwear, Southern Downs Regional Council, Allora Butchery, Warwick Real estate, Southern Downs Mazda, Sinton & Co, Warwick Holden, the Nott Family, the Bannister Family, Jenco Feeds & Seeds, Denny's Engineering & Welding - Allora and the Milburn Family.

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### Mother and daughter duet sure to be a crowd hit at Carols

Erin Hilton glows with pride when talking about her 15-strong girls' choir who will perform at Warwick's Carols in the Park, but the ties are more than vocal for two of her students.

Daughters Keely and Tegan will share the stage on several songs including an a cappella number with their super-talented mum in 2011.

Erin describes the feeling of watching her daughters perform

"Watching all the girls perform is easily as big a buzz as when I sing myself but I have to admit that when Keely performs a ballad, well I've been known to cry," she said.

Erin has been performing at Carols since 1991, with her young female choir singing at the event for the last five years. According to Erin, choir members are 'beyond excited' to perform in front of a crowd of several thousand people.

"It's one of the highlights of the year and because it's not a solo performance, there is no pressure on the girls and they can just enjoy the experience as a group," she said.

"We just love the vibe around town at this time of year and are asked constantly from November onward, 'when's carols?'." Last year the girls were set to sing 'Hallelujah' by Leonard Cohen before the event was cancelled due to rain but with urging from parents, who believe the number was a winner, the choir is set for a repeat performance, hopefully against clear blue skies.

the event was washed out and it's a really nice arrangement so I'm sure the Carols audience will appreciate the performance," Erin said.

Members of Erin's choir, aged 12 to 19, have been kept very busy in 2011 performing at country music talent quests, in the Warwick High School musical, St Mary's School musical, a recent cultural concert and at a number of other community events. Their vocal coach is proud of their cultural contribution to the community and notes that many of the girls have met

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Erin Hilton with daughter Keely - Daughters Keely and Tegan will share the "Nobody except the parents got to hear it last year because stage on several songs including an a cappella number with their super talented mum Erin Hilton at the 2011 Carols in the Park.

with great personal success this year.

"Emma Bell has being doing lots of public performances including the Golf Club, Katie Dennis will be shining in her hometown of Allora at their Bush Christmas on December 9, and Lucy Boland along with Katie had starring roles in the High School's 'The Boyfriend' earlier this year."

Developing young performers is one of the key ingredients of this successful event. Organiser Tracy Vellacott said that over the years, audiences have applauded young talent and their growth into more mature performers.

"We've watched performers like Caitlin Alley and Jenny McDonald develop in confidence and vocal ability and we've been proud to give a performance opportunity to the vocal winner of the High School Talent Quest each year for the past five years," Mrs Vellacott said.

Talent Quest winners have included The Late Arrivals, Brad Davies and Matt Vels, Hannah Daley and Alex Marstella.

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### • POSITIONS VACANT •

CASUAL WANTED - Preferably with grain experience and forklift ticket.

Please contact Cathy on (07) 4666 3818

#### • WANTED •

BUYING WHEAT - Allora depot. Daily cash price.
Phone (07) 4666 3818

### • CHURCH NOTICES •

#### Scots Presbyterian Church - Allora.

THIS SUNDAY AT ALLORA - Service/Sunday School at 9.30am. Wednesday Evenings - Bible Study at 7.30pm.

KIDS CLUB - 1st & 3rd Friday of each month for prep - grade 7. From 3.15pm - 5.00pm.

YOUTH GROUP - 2nd & 4th Friday of each month, 6.30pm - 8.30pm.

MENS BREAKFAST - Last Saturday in each month, 7.30am. LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Tuesdays, 10.00am - 11.00am. Enquiries to Pastor Dennis Mooney 4666 3829. A Warm Welcome to ALL.

## The Catholic Community of ST. PATRICK'S, ALLORA

1st SUNDAY at 9.00am, 2nd & 3rd SUNDAYS at 6.00pm. 2nd TUESDAY (at The Homestead), and 4th TUESDAY, at 9.30am.

LAYLED LITURGY, with Communion - 4th & 5th SUNDAYS at 9.00am. Every FRIDAY morning at 9.30am.

SACRED HEART CHURCH - DEUCHAR -MASS at 10.00am every 3rd SUNDAY. Ecumenical Prayer Service every 2nd Monday at 7.00pm.

For Church Bookings/Parish enquiries, phone 4666 3377. St Patrick's Parish School (Prep - Yr. 7), enquiries 4666 3551.

## The Anglican Parish of Allora and Clifton - Service Times

St Davids: Allora

Holy Communion:first Saturday of month7.00pmHoly Communion:Sundays10.00amHoly Communion:Wednesdays10.00am

All Saints: Clifton

Holy Communion: Sundays 8.00am

Baptisms, Confirmations, Weddings - by arrangement
"Seek the Lord while He may be found"

Rector - Rev. Andrew Baldwin - Ph 4666 3343 Mob 0427 220 886

### Uniting Church Allora

9.00am Sunday Services.

Enquiries phone 4666 3225. All welcome.

# Top tips for hot dogs and cool cats:

- Make sure there is cool, fresh water available at all times. Leave this in a shady area.
- On really hot days it might be worth leaving multiple bowls of cool water in the shade that can't be tipped over.
- Keep an eye on older pets as they will be more susceptible to the heat particularly if they have
- problems with their breathing.

   Dogs love to sit in the sun, but prolonged sun
- exposure can quickly lead to heat exhaustion and can cause skin cancers so it's important to provide them with a shaded area.
- One way to provide relief from the heat is to fill the kids' paddling pool with a couple of inches of water and leave this in a shady spot for your dog to sit in.
- Tossing a few ice cubes in your dog or cat's water bowl can help to keep their temperature down and
- provide some relief on a hot day.
- If you don't have air conditioning think about leaving a fan on during those really hot days in the height of summer.
- Try to exercise your dog in the early morning or the late evening to avoid the hottest part of the day.
- Consider putting some treats in the freezer. These can be given to your pet as a pet popsicle on really hot days. They'll help cool your pet down and give them something to do when you're out.

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### Allora Golf Notes 20-11-11

Last Sunday we held the annual Allora Golf Open which again was a

success thanks largely to the local business' that were generous to sponsor the day.

The major sponsors for the day were the Allora foodworks, and the City Golf Club.

Also the Railway Hotel, Denny's Engineering, K & L Harrison plumbing and Ezali hydro excavation also assisted with contributions to the prizes.

The winner of the day with the best round off the stick was Luke McKay from City Golf Club with a 3 under. Luke also picked up the best nett for A grade.

Winner for the B grade best nett was Wayne Newton from Pittsworth.

C grade best nett was Rod Simpson from Allora Golf Club. Long drives went to A grade A. May. B grade P. Fisk. C grade C. Brockbank.

Approach shots went to A grade L. McKay. B grade W. Newton. C grade C. Fisk

Pin shots went to A grade L. May. B grade J. Cameron

Thanks to the ladies for preparing the burgers and the snacks after the game and also for the multi draw raffle.

The previous week saw Aarron Simpson take out the Jenco Feeds & Seeds monthly medal with a 63 nett

This week will be a stableford event for a club trophy and also the continuation of the match play which must be played by Wednesday 7th of December.

Sunday 27/11/11 we played for a Club Trophy. The winner with 41 pts was Matt May, the runner up was Moose May (Must of been May Day). Pin Shots went to Neil 2, Kel 2, Kev 1 and Adam 1. Remember Duck Run this Friday from 3.00 to 4.30.

Don't forget your sand buckets and remember - to play is to live.



# Wheatvale Host Allora in Cricket Clash

Mother Nature intervened for a second time this season to halt Warwick Cricket Association "Commonwealth Bank Cup" fixtures; the Allora Foodworks/Railway Hotel Allora side denied

the opportunity to take on Colts at Slade Park. Wet conditions saw all competition matches called off not long before play was scheduled to start, WCA officials giving all teams every opportunity to take the field before the decision to abandon games was given. Round 2 matches, when Allora was scheduled to take on Inglewood at Inglewood, was also washed out back in early October. The washed out matches will not be replayed later this season. Allora have two more fixtures before the Christmas break, this weekend's game against Wheatvale before matching up against Inglewood on Saturday December 10th at Allora Oval. The final club fixture Round for 2011 is on Saturday December 17th, Allora will sit that Round out though with a bye.

This Saturday the Allora eleven will be in action on the Wheatvale State School oval to try and even the ledger, after the Wheatvale side dished out a seven wicket hiding at Allora Oval back in the season opener. Allora amassed a total of 126 that day, before Wheatvale mowed the total down with a loss of only three wickets.

Classy all rounder Brodie Frizzell will be an absentee this Saturday due to Darling Downs & South West representative training commitments, while Allora will again be without representative wicket keeper and consistent run scorer Aaron Vietheer, unavailable. Former regular gloveman Cameron Masters will consider filling the gap behind the stumps, although he has newcomer Nat Hooper up his sleeve, Hooper showing he has ability with the keeper's gloves in the win over



Maryvale. To be a chance of success Allora's batsmen must be able to tame the barrage of Wheatvale bowlers Chris, Paul & Neil Cantwell. Allora need to keep their bowling lines tight also, Wheatvale more than capable with the willow, opener Brendon Malone a particular threat who scored 75 not out the last time the two teams met at Allora Oval. Allora can boast some form of late though and will be a serious challenge to the current Reserve Grade Premiers, Cameron Masters, Matt Kiernan, Kris McLennan and Adam May all shining in recent matches, along with the hard hitting Scott Sparksman. The very dependable Morris brothers, Nick & Joe, & talented Mitchell McLennan also add to Allora's depth, and show experience beyond their young ages.

The Cameron Masters led Allora side are looking for a third consecutive win on Saturday, after recent consecutive successes over Sovereign Hotel "Animals" and Maryvale.

Allora all rounder Kris McLennan has been named in the Warwick Davis Shield side that heads to Stanthorpe on Sunday to take on Stanthorpe. McLennan has been a key performer for Allora this season, and has carried that form into representative cricket, playing in the previous two Davis Shield matches this season against Lockyer and Central Downs. The Allora team have come under selectors notice with Brodie Frizzell, Cameron Masters & Aaron Vietheer all wearing Warwick colours in Davis Shield so far this season. Champion all rounder Adam May made a sizzling return to club cricket two weeks back against Maryvale hitting 55 runs and taking 4 for 17 off seven overs with his off spin. May has suffered with a back injury of late, the Warwick Mitchell Shield skipper opting for spin rather than his usual medium pace in what was his first match back after a lengthy absence. Warwick selectors will no doubt have noted his "Player of the Round" performance against Maryvale, and will be keen to have him back in Mitchell Shield representative colours

The Allora Foodworks/Railway Hotel Allora team to play Wheatvale at 12.30 pm Saturday at Wheatvale is: Cameron Masters ©, Matt Kiernan, Nat Hooper, Kris McLennon, Mitchell McLennan, Cameron Stevens, Nick Morris, Scott Sparksman, Adam May, Lauchlan Hoey & Joe Morris. All players must be at the venue no later than 12.15 pm. All inquiries to Glyn Rees on 0417 765 801.

"Commonwealth Bank Cup" Points Table 2011/2012

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Bye	N/R	B/P	Total Points
Diggers	5	3	2	1		5	17
Wheatvale	5	3	1	1		4	16
Maryvale	5	3	2	1		1	13
Allora	5	2	2	1		1	9
Colts	5	2	2	1			8
Sovereign	5	1	3	1		1	5
Inglewood	5	1	3	1			3

Points Table after 7 rounds with 2 rounds washed out.