



Coker & Petersen Shine in Allora Loss

While experienced campaigners Sean Coker and Andrew Petersen led the way, the Allora "Foodworks" Eleven were humbled on Sunday at the Allora Cricket Oval when defeated by 216 runs by an in form Wheatvale combination. Coker continued his impressive form of recent weeks with the bat hitting Allora's top score of 31. Petersen has had limited opportunities in the Allora colours so far this season but took best bowling honours on Sunday with 3 for 61 off eight overs, while team mate Steve Hughes bagged 3 for 76 off ten overs. All rounder Adam May and reliable medium pacer Nick Johnson were the only other batsman to crack double figures collecting 21 & 11 respectively. May also bowled ten overs reaping 1 for 38 while Travis McMicking kept his opponents honest with 2 for 54 off seven overs.

Jarred Collins took the honours for Wheatvale with a match winning century of 102, closely followed by 15 year old rising star Hugh Wren who bowled eight overs of his fast medium pace taking 5 for 31 including four wickets from four balls. Wheatvale batted first amassing 9 for 327 off their 50 overs, including a classy 87 not out from Matt "the Postie" Hagenbach, before Allora replied with 107 off 31 overs.

Anthony Christensen debuted for Allora in the lower order, another new face in the players available for the "Foodworks" Eleven.

The "headspace Warwick Cricket Association" competition will halt now for the Christmas/New Year break, recommencing with Round 9 fixtures on Sunday 3rd of January 2010, when Allora take on "Diggers" at district cricket headquarters, Slade Park.

On behalf of the Allora Cricket Club, I would like to wish all of our community members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year for 2010. Special thanks must go to our team sponsors the Allora Foodworks Supermarket, and also David Gleeson and Fraser Clark at the "Advertiser" for their ongoing support.

POINTS TABLES

A GRADE

TEAM	W	L	B.P.	TOTAL
Diggers	5	3	6	26
Wheatvale	6	2	8	32
Inglewood	5	3	7	27
Maryvale	3	5	2	14
Allora	3	5	2	14
Colts	2	6	?	8

RESERVE GRADE*

TEAM	W	L	B.P.	TOTAL
Criterion	4	3	4	20
Sovereign	3	3	2	14
Carey's	5	2	1	21
Killarney	1	5	2	6

* Note - one round lost due to rain.

WCA Senior Cricket Premiership Results - Round 8

A Grade

Inglewood def Diggers by 69 runs.

Colts def Maryvale.

Wheatvale def Allora by 216.

Reserve Grade

Carey's Meateors def Criterion CSD by 7 wickets

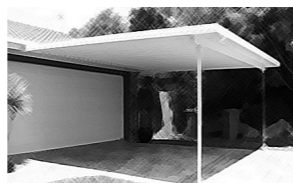
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Allora Golf Notes 13-11-09

Last Sunday we played for the final Jenco Feeds & Seeds Monthly Medal for the year. The winner by a count back with a net score of 62 was Kev Harrison. The runner up also with a 62 was Kel Strange. Pins went to Kel on two occasions and Lindsay and Kev with one each.

This Saturday will be the Sportsclub Christmas party. There will be 9 holes of golf starting at 3.00pm with teams of three for an ambrose event. Dinner will follow and then some night bowls in the same 3 to a team format. This is sure to be a great afternoon/night for everyone to attend.

Have a safe and merry Christmas to all and an even better new year.



Allora Bowls Notes -

The year is drawing to a close with the final night of bowls held on Tuesday. The bowlers, many only social bowlers, have enjoyed their Tuesday nights, and we look forward to seeing you all in 2010 when the season begins again. Allan, Liz, Doug and Bev represented the club at the Southern Cross mixed bowls carnival the weekend before last. With 2 games up at the tea break they were looking good for a win but unfortunately the heat and pressure were too great, and they came home with a round win. Last weekend Doug, Bev, Allan and Ian represented the club at the Warwick East mixed carnival. Thank you to these bowlers for their representation at these carnival. On Saturday Doug and Ken sponsored the Games Directors Day and with 30 bowlers in attendance it was an afternoon of good spirits and good natured ribbing. The winners were Allan Slatter, Bill Bailey and Kay Bloomfield and the runners-up were Geoff Green, Bill Sinton and Phil Iffland. Thank you to Doug and Ken, and to all bowlers who attended. Monday night bowls meeting was cancelled due to lack of numbers. Notification of the time and date of the AGM will be forwarded to each member by post. The annual Christmas break-up of the Sports club is this Saturday with golf tee-off at 2:30, a BBQ tea and bowls under lights. Please forward your names prior to 2:30. A very happy and safe Christmas season and good wishes for the New Year to all.

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RURAL AREA POLICE REPORT (covering Oct 09 – Nov 09)

01/11/2009: Male person issued with a court attendance notice for drink driving after being intercepted on the New England Highway Clifton at approx. 10:30 hrs in the morning. 'Any where, any time'.

11/11/2009: Complaint of West Talgai Grazing Pty Ltd, 328 Hendon Victoria Hill Rd Talgai. Between 4pm 09/11 & 3.30pm 10/11 unknown offender/s stole a 4 x 4 Honda Quad Bike from the work shed on the property. Occurrence linked to the theft of 2 agricultural motor bikes in July 2009. Bike is still outstanding. No arrests made. Any persons with information are encouraged to contact Police.

13/11/2009: Police responded to a call for assistance on the New England Highway Allora. Upon arriving at the scene Police ascertained that a 67 year old male person, who was the front seat passenger of a vehicle that was travelling from Allora to Toowoomba had suffered a medical emergency and passed away. Police are currently preparing a report to the Coroner.

23/11/2009: Between 3 – 3.30am unknown offender/s have forced entry into numerous businesses in the Allora CBD stealing cash & damaging property. Allora Police and Warwick CIB are investigating. Several suspects have been questioned by Police who have executed several search warrants looking for the stolen property. No arrests to date. Any persons with information are encouraged to contact Police.

25/11/2009: 16 year old female person arrested by Allora Police for public nuisance and assaulting Police after Police responded to a disturbance in Arnold St Allora. Female person arrested and processed at the Warwick Police Station. Female person bailed not to return to Allora.

01/12/2009: Male person who resides in Allora was arrested for failing to appear in the Brisbane Magistrate Court on traffic related matters. Processed at Warwick.

02/12/2009: Female person who resides in Allora arrested on a fail to appear warrant.

03/12/2009: Operation Parthenium.-Search Warrants executed on seven addresses in Allora, Clifton and Pratten. Drugs and illegal firearms located. As a consequence 5 persons given court attendance notices for a range of Drug/Weapons Act offences.

Christmas Traffic Campaign - The Christmas period is on us again. Allora Police would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Christmas. Please be safe on our roads. Take care and see you next year. Please be mindful that Police with radars, etc will be saturating our roads and highways during the Christmas period. Please watch your speed and the vehicles travelling around you.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Morning Clouds. Mild.	17 27
FRI	Morning Clouds. Warm.	15 30
SAT	Heavy Rain. Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	18 22
SUN	Scattered Showers. Afternoon Clouds. Mild.	17 24
MON	Scattered Showers. Morning Clouds. Mild.	16 27
TUE	Scattered Thunderstorms. Mostly Sunny. Mild.	16 26

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Service Times

St Davids: Allora

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Allora Combined Churches

A REMINDER that representatives of this group will present a Christmas service at The Homestead on THIS FRIDAY, 18th December, at 9.30am. Also the annual Carols & Prayers service will be held at the Allora Uniting Church in Warwick Street, at 7.30pm, on Sunday, 20th December. Everyone is welcome. A plate to share for supper would be appreciated. *The group sends Christmas Greetings to all in our community and a wish for a Happy New Year for 2010.*

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SPORTS CLUB NOTES

The AGM of the Sports Club was held Monday night. Kev Harrison has been re-elected as Chairman, with Bill Murdoch, Allan Slatter and Liz Slatter filling other roles on the committee. Jim Anderson, the Patron will be holding his golf / bowls day on

SUNDAY 7th March 2010. The annual Christmas party for the Sports club is this Saturday 19th December, with golf in the afternoon and bowls under lights after a BBQ tea. Please have names in by 2:30 p.m. Family and friends of the club members are encouraged to attend this event.

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

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Warwick Librarian, Marianne Potter said that libraries provide plenty of low cost, holiday fun for children in a safe and welcoming environment.

"Over the Christmas holidays a range of crafts activities will be available during library hours at both the Warwick and Stanthorpe libraries," Ms Potter said.

At the Warwick library, there will be a Christmas card workshop

Looking Back...

Help Wanted

Help is needed in tracing the descendants of Pte. James Robert Smith who was killed in action in the Battle of Fromelles in 1916. With the recent discovery of a mass grave at Pheasant Wood in France, efforts are being made to identify the bodies of Australian soldiers believed to be buried at the site.

James Robert Smith was born in 1893 and enlisted in December 1915 from East Talgai. He was a farm labourer and had attended the Hendon State School. His father, James Smith, is thought to have been a groom at East Talgai. His mother was Harriet nee Flint, and is believed to have had previous children including Francis David Sarjeant who died in Allora in 1946. James Robert Smith had two surviving sisters, Harriet Parthenia Smith and Annie Smith who married Walter George Brest. DNA tests of surviving descendants could possibly identify the bodies of the soldiers in France.

Allora's Past 75 years ago December 1934

Christmas Preparations

With Christmas little more than a week away, most people are turning their thoughts to the pleasant, but exacting task of selecting gifts for relatives and friends. Considering the wide variety of seasonal gifts displayed in the stores, Allora residents should experience little difficulty in solving the annual problem, thereby giving satisfaction to themselves as well as the happy recipients.

We will take a walk around some of the shops and see what they have to offer.

Barnes Emporium (76 Herbert St.): According to Mr. J. Jutsum, manager of Messrs. Barnes & Co., "A Happier Christmas," aptly sums up the combined effect of better goods, in better designs and styles, better assortments, and better prices in the emporium this year.

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"I'd also encourage children to try our 'Around the Library in 20 Questions' treasure hunt or our 'Race around the Library Super Challenge' for the chance to win some great prizes," Ms Potter said.

Stanthorpe Librarian Christine Taylor has scheduled special Christmas activities on Monday December 14 and Monday December 21 from 10.30am and holiday activities on Tuesday January 12 and Thursday January 21.

"We'll have a teen activity table happening in Stanthorpe's teen space from January 10 to 16 as well," Ms Taylor said.

"This is the perfect place to challenge your friends to a game of scrabble or monopoly."

For more information on what's happening in Southern Downs libraries over the school holidays, contact the Warwick Library on 4661 0342 or Stanthorpe Library on 4681 2141.

Co-operative Store (22 South St.): "Don't leave the placing of that Christmas order until the last minute," is the sound advice offered by Mr. S. Blair, manager of the Warwick Co-operative Dairy Association's Allora store.

Holmes & Co. (41 Warwick St.): A delight to childish eyes is Holmes & Company's main window which is piled high with toys of all descriptions, from smiling dolls to speeding railway engines.

Cross' Drapery Store (60 Herbert St.): Special care has been taken by Mr. W. H. Cross, draper, in selecting novelties for the Christmas season and prices are within the means of everyone.

Bob Brown's Tobacconist (42 Herbert St.): As most men are smokers, the gift problem in this direction can be speedily solved by the purchase of high grade cigarettes, cigars, tobacco, or pipes, tobacco wallets, pouches, and cigarette lighters.

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Marco Gliori MCs Sunday's Carols

After a hectic year wrapping up final shows and a fifth album for The Naked Poets, Marco Gliori is home for Christmas and looking forward to his role as MC at this Sunday night's Carols in the Park.

"The past year has been mostly private corporate jobs plus the biggies like hosting the Bush Poets Programs at the Gympie Muster and Winton's Outback Festival, as well as the Tenterfield Oracles of The Bush," he said.

For Marco, a 2009 highlight was the release of his long-awaited 'Live DVD', which is selling exceptionally well, with airplay in Brisbane and regional cities throughout Australia. He looks to 2010 with new shows at the Tamworth Country Music Festival, with his work both as an individual and as a Naked Poet nominated for several awards in the 2010 Bush Laureate Awards.

Marco's strong sense of mateship and community spirit is never more apparent than at Christmas time and he is keen to share a spirited evening with family and friends in Leslie Park this Sunday.

Warwick's City Band will provide pre-show entertainment from 5.30pm with the stage show commencing at 6.30pm. For those looking for the jolly man in the red suit, Santa will arrive on the fire truck at 6.15pm with lollipops for the kids, and free



face-painting will be available on the night. With the support of Council and the Warwick Credit Union, Ergon Energy, Condamine Plumbing & Drainage, Campbell Page, the Warwick Chamber of Commerce, Radio 4WK, Warwick Daily News and APN Print, a wonderful night of entertainment is assured. Carols Programs will be distributed in the Warwick Daily News on Saturday, December 19 and will also be available on the night.

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Torena Ardrey (Santa's helper) & Santa

Deuchar Massie Hall Christmas Function

The Deuchar Massie Hall Assn. held its community Christmas BBQ on Sunday with a good crowd attending. A scrumptious meal, especially the desserts, was had by all. With the sounds of the Rural Fire Truck blaring, Santa arrived on queue, to the excitement of about 30 young children. After gifts were exchanged and Santa left to visit many more children, the raffle was drawn. First Prize of the Tanamerah Sandstone Mailbox was won by Colleen Briggs and second prize of two Teddy Bears handmade by Margaret Turner was won by Joanne Roche. Congratulations to both women.

On behalf of the committee, I would like to thank all who have assisted throughout the year and wish everyone a happy, peaceful, safe & wet christmas & new year.

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Allora Annual Show -

The Allora Show Committee wishes everyone a Merry Christmas & Prosperous New Year. Our show schedule is now complete and on our website www.allorashow.org.au for you to download any sections you wish to enter. Because of the huge cost of running the show, expenses are being cut. Advertisers have donated prize money instead of printing ads so please patronize all of them. Their names are in the schedule and, as there are only a limited number of schedule books being printed, if you do not have internet access, please phone Wendy (4667 3778) or Shirley (0427 100 210) and we will arrange to get one to you. Membership forms (which must be completed) & tickets are available at the Allora Pharmacy, Allora Newsagency and Allora True Value Hardware. This year memberships will not be sold after Thursday 4th February so get in early. One membership allows you entry to Stanthorpe, Killarney & Warwick Shows as well as our show. What a bargain! Scott Keogh will have another great Rodeo lineup on Friday night. There is show jumping on Friday as well as Saturday this year. Demolition Derby enthusiasts must ring Shirley (0427 100 210) for the new rules and nominations this year. Thanks to Glen & Marg Hentschel and Kiwi & Sue Stevens for their support in this section over the many years. Look in the Advertiser each week for more snippets on show activities.

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Wednesday 30th Dec	-	8.00 am - 5.00pm
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2010

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To reduce the number of cases we are treating, we are encouraging people to vaccinate their dogs against Parvovirus by offering vaccinations at a discounted rate (until the end of December).

We are recommending to all our clients to check that their pet's boosters are up to date and even to consider getting a booster done again sooner than the anniversary date to ensure pets are protected against this newer strain of virus over summer. Younger animals are at a greater risk than older ones but we still advise people to get their older animals vaccinated.

There are other control methods we recommend; avoid contact with other dogs as they may be shedding the virus, do not take young pups out walking around the streets until they are fully vaccinated with a completed full course and to disinfect the kennel area and food bowls regularly with strong disinfectants such as Virkon®.



Southern Downs REGIONAL COUNCIL CHRISTMAS CLOSURES

OFFICES & LIBRARIES

Council **offices and libraries** will close for the afternoon from 12.30pm to 5.00pm Thursday, December 17, with the exception of the Warwick Library, which will open as per normal Thursday operating hours.

All offices and libraries will close for the Christmas/New Year period from 3pm on Thursday, December 24, reopening at normal times on Monday, 4 January 2010. Council staff will be on call for emergencies during this period and can be contacted on 4661 0399 (Warwick) or 0418 717 369 (Stanthorpe).

WASTE COLLECTION

Stanthorpe

There will be **NO** change to waste collection services during Christmas 2009 for all residents and business premises in Stanthorpe and country areas. Services for Friday, 25 December will be carried out as normal. Please ensure all bins are put out on the night of Thursday 24 December for collection.

The Stanthorpe refuse site will be closed on Friday 25 December 2009.

Warwick

The following Waste Facilities will be closed on Christmas Day, re-opening on Boxing Day:

- Warwick Central Waste Management Facility
- Allora Landfill
- Yangan Landfill
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Transfer stations at Killarney, Leyburn and Pratten will remain open for normal business hours throughout the holidays.

Waste collection services (wheelie bins) will be carried out as normal.

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The Warwick Indoor Recreation & Aquatic Centre will be closed on Christmas Day and Boxing Day. The centre will operate over the Christmas/New Year period as follows:

- Thursday 24/12/09 (Xmas Eve) - 5.30am to 6.00pm
- Friday 25/12/09 (Xmas Day) - Closed
- Saturday 26/12/09 (Boxing Day) - Closed
- Sunday 27/12/09 - 9.00am to 5.00pm
- Monday 28/12/09 (Public Holiday) - 9.00am to 5.00pm
- Tuesday 29/12/09 - 5.30am to 8.00pm
- Wednesday 30/12/09 - 5.30am to 8.00pm
- Thursday 31/12/09 (New Years Eve) - 5.30am to 6.00pm
- Friday 1/1/2010 (New Years Day) - 9.00am to 5.00pm

Rod Ferguson
Chief Executive Officer

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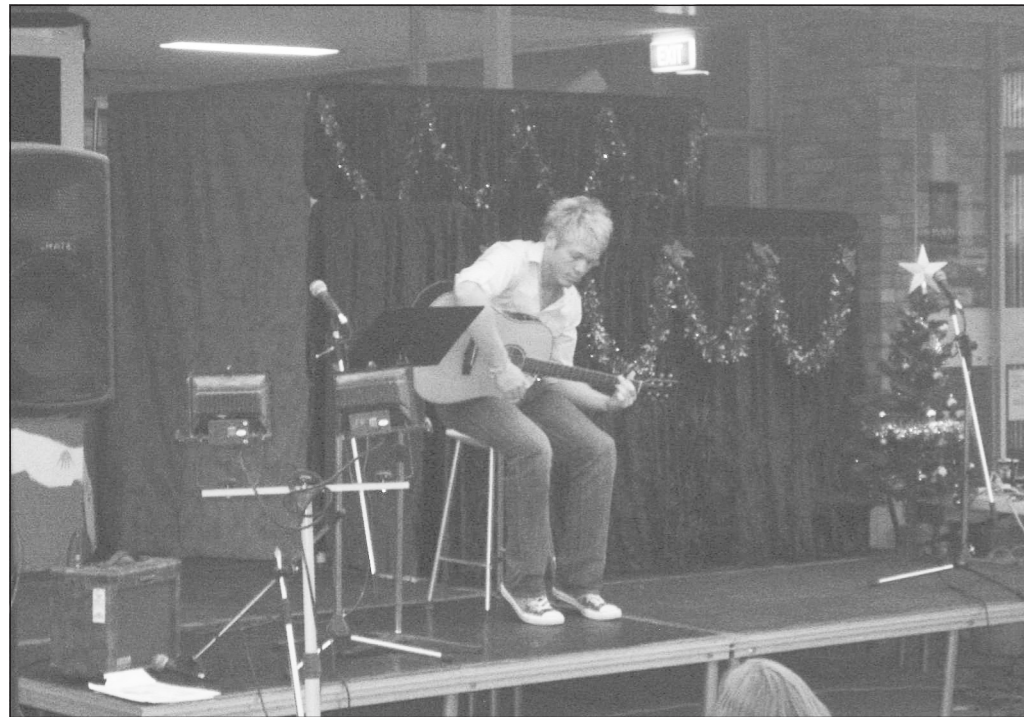
We wish all our customers a Happy & Safe Christmas and All the Best for 2010

ALLORA BUSH CHRISTMAS 2009

RIGHT: The Christmas tree decorated on the corner of Herbert and Drayton Streets.

BELOW: Matthew Kanowski performed some pleasing tunes for the people of Allora.

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ABOVE: The Salvation Army Brass Band was again present, playing many Christmas favourites.

LEFT: A large crowd gathered once more for the annual Allora Bush Christmas this year.

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