

# The Allora Advertiser

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SEASONS  
GREETINGS

2011



David, Fraser &  
Christine at

## The Allora Advertiser

take this opportunity  
to thank all advertisers,  
customers, readers and friends  
for their support  
during 2011  
and extend their  
Best Wishes to all for  
Christmas and the  
New Year.

This is the final edition of The Allora  
Advertiser for 2011. Our next  
edition will be published  
Thursday, 12th January 2012.

The Denny brothers Nicholas, Thomas and Louis all caught up with Santa at the Allora Bush Christmas on Friday evening, 9 December, to confirm their Christmas wishes.

See more Bush Christmas pics on back page...

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## Events Calendar

**2011**

**December -**  
**Sat 31 New Years Eve Family Fun Day/Night**  
 Allora Show Ground, 5.00pm

**2012**

**January -**  
**Sat 7 Wattles JRLFC Meet & Greet**  
 Leyburn

**Sat 28 & Sun 29 Allora Heritage Weekend**  
 Allora Show Grounds.

**April -**  
**Fri 27 Allora QCWA International Day - Chile**  
 Allora QCWA Hall

**May -**  
**Sun 20 2012 Goomburra Valley Classic Fun Run**  
 Goomburra

**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.  
 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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## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A few days before Christmas, two young brothers were spending the night at their grandparent's house. When it was time to go to bed, and anxious to do the right thing, they both knelt down to say their prayers.

Suddenly, the younger one began to do so in a very loud voice.

"Dear Lord, please ask Santa Claus to bring me a play-station, a mountain-bike and a telescope."

His older brother leaned over and nudged his brother and said, "Why are you shouting your prayers? God isn't deaf."

"I know" he replied, "But Grandma is!"

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Cadbury Milk Tray Chocolates 200g \$3.50 per 100g **\$6.99 ea**

**REMINDER -**  
**MINI CHRISTMAS**  
**MARKET DAY**  
**THIS FRIDAY,**  
**DECEMBER 23RD**

THERE WILL BE NO MARKET DAY IN JANUARY 2012

- Coca-Cola Soft Drink Cans 18pk x 375mL..... **HALF PRICE - 2 for \$19.50**
- Smith's Chips 175g ... **HALF PRICE - \$1.49**
- Streets Blue Ribbon Ice Cream 2L..... **HALF PRICE - \$3.29**
- Christmas Reindeer Headband with Flashing Nose..... **\$2.99**
- Ham Bag 60cm x 47cm..... **\$2.99**
- Ernest Adams Rich Fruit Christmas Pudding 700g ..... **\$9.99**
- Christmas Bon Bons Economy 8pk **\$3.99**
- Wonder White Bread 700g..... **\$2.99**
- Helga's Bread 680g-850g..... **\$2.89**
- Mighty Soft Rolls 6pk ..... **\$3.99**
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- Sakata Rice Crackers 90g/100g ..... **2 for \$3.00**
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- Cadbury Chocolate Favourites 300g..... **\$7.99**
- Nestlé Milo 1.25kg..... **\$9.99**
- Tandaco Stuffing or Coating Mix 75g/200g..... **\$1.39**
- Uncle Tobys Plus Cereal 410g-460g..... **2 for \$7.00**
- Lupi Olive Oil 1L..... **\$6.99**
- Kraft Mayonnaise 370g-410g or Dressing 300mL..... **\$2.49**

- Deeko Entertainers Champagne Flutes or Steak Plates 8pk or Napkins 25pk ..... **\$2.99**
- MasterFoods Squeezy Tomato Sauce 500mL..... **\$1.99**
- Daily Juice Company Chilled Juice 2L..... **\$4.99**
- Copperpot Classic Dip 200g or Kraft Classic Dip 220g/250g..... **\$1.99**
- Western Star Spreadable 500g..... **\$3.99**
- Heinz Garden Peas 500g..... **\$1.49**
- Streets Paddle Pop or Splice 8/10pk ..... **\$4.99**
- Creative Gourmet Frozen Fruit 300g or Nanna's Fruit Pie Single 500g/600g or Snack 4pk 440g-500g..... **\$3.99**
- FoodWorks Best Buy Cheesecake or Bavarian 450g ..... **\$3.29**

- Patties Party Pies, Pasties or Sausage Rolls 2pk ..... **\$4.49**
- Chum Dog Food 700g..... **\$1.09**
- Snappy Tom Cat Food 400g ..... **99¢**
- Bio Zet Attack Laundry Powder 1kg or Liquid 380mL ..... **\$4.99**
- Fluffy Ultra Fabric Softener 1L or Hurricane Laundry Liquid 2L ..... **\$4.99**
- Pantene Shampoo or Conditioner 340mL/350mL..... **\$4.99**
- Pea Beu Insect Spray 250g ..... **\$2.89**
- Sorbent Facial Tissues 224pk **3 for \$5.00**
- Kleenex 8pk or Wondersoft 12pk Toilet Tissue ..... **\$3.99**
- Frantelle Spring Water 24pk x 600mL..... **\$7.99**
- Kettle Chips 175g/185g..... **\$2.49**
- Bamboo Tooth Pick 100pk ..... **\$1.19**
- Arnot's Water Crackers 125g **2 for \$2.00**
- Korbond Sparklers 24pk..... **79¢**

## DELI SPECIALS

- Family Chef Boneless Rolled Rind on Loin of Pork ... **\$14.99 kg**
- Steggles Whole Turkey (size 3-6) ... **\$7.99 kg**
- Australian Beef Scotch Fillet Steak ... **\$18.99 kg**
- Lilydale Festive Roast ... **\$6.99 kg**
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- Pork Mince ... **\$9.99 kg**

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*David, Zita and staff would like to thank you for your support during 2011 and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and New Year.*

**\$5 MILLION JACKPOT** TUESDAY, 27 DECEMBER  
*BACK TO SCHOOL 2012 - Take the hassle out of Back to School next year. All Stationery and Text Books are packed by us. This service is available up until school commences.*

**\$4 MILLION JACKPOT** SATURDAY, 24 DECEMBER  
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## ALLORA NEWS

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### WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Decreasing Clouds. Mild.	15 25
FRI	Partly Sunny. Mild.	15 26
SAT	Showers Late. Morning Clouds. Mild.	15 27
SUN	Morning Clouds. Mild.	15 28
MON	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	13 31
TUE	Storms Early. Morning Clouds. Warm. Humid.	17 30

### Funeral Notice

## DENNY, Donald Llewelyn "Don"

Late of Allora.  
 Passed away at Allora on 18th December 2011.  
 Aged 88 years

Beloved husband of Marian (dec'd). Dearly loved father and father-in-law of Bob and Marion; John and Karen; and Carol. Loving grandfather of 12 and great-grandfather of 21.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Don's Funeral, to be held at St. David's Anglican Church, 1 Church Street, Allora, Service commencing at 1.00pm, Friday, 23rd December, 2011, followed by Interment at the Allora Cemetery.

"With Mum Again"

### Medical Centre Closer to Reality

Southern 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 visited Allora on Tuesday, 6 December, attending the Homestead Aged Persons Hostel Christmas Afternoon Tea, and also taking part in an historical event regarding medical services for "the Best Little Town on the Downs".

Both members of the Southern Cross Care Board of Management carried out the official handover of the title deeds to the property at 45 Herbert Street, Allora to Allora Medical Support Group Chairman Jon Constable and committee member Roy Smith, in the presence of Allora Medical Practice staff Doctors Kaye Ellis and Leith Geisel, Practice Manager Sharon Caldwell and Practice Nurse Liz Henry. The address is the current site of the existing aging medical facility.

The presentation of the deeds is a significant landmark in the short history of the Allora Medical Support Group, a major step forward for the Group heading the thrust to have a new Medical Centre built in Allora's business centre. Mr. Constable thanked Southern Cross Care for their gesture of making their own land available to the 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.

Southern Cross Care gained ownership of the Allora Medical Centre and other local interests including the Allora Nursing Home, Jubilee Gardens and the Homestead Aged Persons Hostel back on 16 September, 2003, and now has in effect gifted the Medical Centre property back to the Allora community. After the presentation Mr. Luton and Mr. Bowling took a tour of



We wish to advise that White's Garage will be **CLOSED from 12.00pm, Friday, 23rd December 2011** and will **RE-OPEN at 8.00am on Monday, 9th January 2012**

*Mathew, Tracey and Tom would like to thank all our valued customers and friends for your support during the year and wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year!*

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the current Medical Centre with AMMSG committee member Roy Smith and Medical Centre staff members, and also gained an insight into plans for the future medical facility to be built on the site.

Mr. Luton was excited about the future for Allora's medical services, and the fact that Southern Cross Care had been able to play such a supportive role. "It's vital a rural centre and district such as Allora have a reliable well staffed medical centre to service the needs of its community" said Mr. Luton, "the idea to extend the current facility and add to services is a proactive move by the AMMSG and will address community needs into the future, the upgrade of the centre also compliments Southern Cross Care interests in Allora".

An 18 month struggle and dedication to establish a new medical centre in Allora's town centre has now revealed the goals of the AMMSG are indeed closing in on reality. The wishes of the community to see Allora with a suitably staffed reliable medical facility that was expressed without doubt at a public meeting of over 600 concerned citizens in the Allora Community Hall back on 16 March 2010, has taken a giant step towards fruition.

Since its formation on 26 July 2010, the Allora Medical Support Group have maintained their focus on the establishment of a new Medical Facility within the Allora business centre, convenient and accessible to the local community and those further afield.

Thanks to the generosity and ongoing support of Southern Cross Care that focus has been strengthened, the Group is now engaged in the next step of the process about to lodge an application for funding through the National Rural and Remote Health Infrastructure Program, with assistance from the Southern Downs Regional Council.

Glyn Rees

**LOOKING FOR HERITAGE WEEKEND? AD MOVED TO PAGE 2**



Denise and Jackie would like to thank our customers for their patronage throughout the year and wish everyone a very Happy and safe Christmas!

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### Christmas is in the air!

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Wishing you good times, good cheer, and a happy new year!

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## Looking Back...

### The Spirit of Christmas

It was just before Christmas that the mother of a chubby little girl and a skinny little boy who was tall for his age, became ill, and had to go to hospital, so a very kind couple with three little girls took the little girl and the little boy from town, to their house on a farm just outside the town, to care for them. Then came Christmas Eve, and after the evening meal was finished and cleared away and the washing up done, it was time for the father of the three little girls to set to work and hang up the stockings for Christmas. This was done along the mantle piece above the brick fire place. He hung up five stockings, one for each of the three little girls, one for the chubby little girl and one for the skinny little boy who was tall for his age. While all this was going on the mother of the three little girls looked on with a smile on her kindly face.

Then came the thought that Santa Claus may not know that the chubby little girl and the skinny little boy were out there and not at their own home in town. The father of the three girls said that he thought that he would be able to fix that by talking to Santa Claus up the chimney. So he got down on his hands and knees into the open fire place and started to call up the chimney "Are you there Santa Claus? Can you hear me Santa?" Just after he said this a couple of times, a knock came to the front door, so he got up from the floor and went to the door, opened it, went outside and closed the door. After a little while, which seemed like ages to the little ones inside, he came back and said that he had been talking to Santa Claus. Everything was all right and Santa knew that the chubby little girl and the skinny little boy were staying there and that he had gifts for all of the children who had been good during the past year. Before morning he would be leaving some for everyone in the house. So off to bed went the children, to wake up very early on Christmas morning to see what Santa had put in their stocking hanging on the mantle piece.

Of course they were very excited, happy, and busy opening their gifts. Now the little boy saw something else that morning, something that was to stay in his mind for the rest of his life, and that something was the smiles of joy that he saw on the happy faces of the mother and the father of the three little girls as they watched the happy children.

Some of you may believe in Santa Claus, some of you may not, but that skinny little boy, for as long as he lives, will always thank Santa Claus for the gift he received that morning, and that is the memory of the joy and gladness of that mother and father that Christmas morning, and the way this joy and gladness showed on their kind and happy faces.

The little boy experienced the same type of joy and happiness in later years when he saw his own children, and later still his



Edna and Roy Neale taken circa 1914.  
Photo courtesy Jan Hoey.

grandchildren, open their gifts from Santa Claus on Christmas mornings.

It is hoped that you all may have some such happy memories that will remain with you and be cherished by you, all your lives, and that the spirit of Christmas and all that it means, will never be forgotten by any of you.

You may wonder how I happen to know so much about what happened on that particular Christmas, and about the lovely couple with the three little girls, and the chubby little girl, and the skinny little boy who was tall for his age.

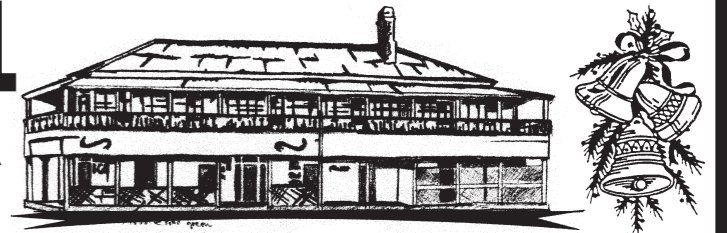
Well, I was that skinny little boy.

(Written by the late Roy Neale in the 1970's, about the childhood Christmas that he and his sister Edna spent in the home of Samuel and Rachel Rooney and their three daughters, Dorrie, Miriam and Madeline).

Colin Newport

# RAILWAY HOTEL

## ALLORA SPECIALS FOR DECEMBER



Carlton Dry 355ml Stubs 10pk .....	\$19.99
Canadian Club and Dry 330ml bottles 10pk .....	\$24.99
Bacardi RTD's 375ml Cans 6pk .....	\$19.99
Carnival Cruisers 275ml 4pk .....	\$9.99
Electric Pink Cruisers 275ml 4pk .....	\$10.99
Bacardi Classic Coctails 750ml .....	\$18.99
Gentleman Jack & Glass Gift Set 700ml .....	\$59.99
Rolling Angel Bourbon 700ml .....	\$32.99
Vodka O 750ml .....	\$31.99
Appleton Estate Rum 700ml .....	\$42.99

Finlandia Lime Fusion Vodka 700ml .....	\$29.99
Brown Brothers Cienna 750ml .....	\$14.99
Wallaby Creek Wine Range 750ml .....	\$3.99
Rosemount O 750ml .....	\$14.99
Brown Brothers Moscato Rosa Sparkling 750ml .....	\$17.99
Killawarra Dusk Sparkling 750ml .....	\$9.99
Yellow Tail Bubbles Rosa 750ml .....	\$8.99
Fresita 200ml Sparkling \$4.99 or 4pk .....	\$19.50
Acrobat Chardonnay 750ml .....	\$3.99
Yalumba Unwooded Chardonnay 750ml .....	\$12.99

Specials available 1/12/2011 - 31/12/2011 while stocks last



## BOTTLEMART SPECIALS FOR DECEMBER

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Carlton Mid 375ml Stubs 24pk .....	\$33.99
XXXX Summer Bright Lager 330ml Stubs 24pk .....	\$42.99
XXXX Gold 375ml Cans 30pk .....	\$42.99
Bundaberg UP & Cola 4.8% 375ml Cans 10pk .....	\$32.99
Jim Beam White & Cola 375ml Cans 10pk .....	\$34.99
Smirnoff Ice Double Black 6.5% 335ml Stub 4pk .....	2 for \$34 or \$19.99
Magners Cider 330ml Stub 4pk .....	2 for \$22 or \$13.99
Stanley Wine 4L Casks .....	\$12.99
Johnnie Walker Black Scotch 700ml .....	\$40.99
Jack Daniels Bourbon 700ml .....	\$41.99
Jim Beam White Label Bourbon 700ml .....	\$33.99
Bundaberg UP Rum 700ml .....	\$33.99

Bundaberg Red 37% Rum 700ml .....	\$33.99
Bundaberg Five White Rum 700ml .....	\$33.99
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Jacobs Creek Sparkling 750ml .....	\$9.99
Riccadonna Asti 750ml .....	\$12.99

Specials available 1/12/2011 - 31/12/2011 while stocks last

Thursday 22nd December 2011

**Thursday Night Roast Pork & Vegetables \$10**

Dine in or Take Away 6pm - 8pm

The Railway Hotel Allora will be closing at 9pm on Saturday 31st December due to the Allora Medical Centre fundraiser at the Allora Showgrounds. See you there! We apologise for any inconvenience.

Robyn, Jan and staff wish the Allora Community and Friends a Safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



### CHRISTMAS KITCHEN HOURS

Saturday 24th Dec. 6-8pm	Saturday 31st Dec 6-7.30pm
Sunday 25th Dec. CLOSED	Sunday 1st Jan. CLOSED
Monday 26th Dec. CLOSED	Monday 2nd Jan. CLOSED

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**Cunningham's Gap reconstruction update**  
 The reconstruction at Cunningham's Gap has reached a significant milestone, with major work now complete at seven of the 11 pavement reconstruction sites. At least \$40 million has been committed to reconstructing the Gap. No work is planned to be carried out over the holiday season, however contractors will remain on site to monitor the road and ensure safe travel for road users.


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 Southern Downs Regional Council is now opening its Warwick Economic Development Office every Wednesday for business enquiries. It will be closed between Christmas and New Year re-opening again on 4 January 2012. This interim arrangement will continue until the appointment of a permanent Economic Development officer for Warwick, with Council due to start advertising for this position in January 2012. "Our goal is to maintain access for Warwick-based business owners and Warwick new business enquiries in the meantime," said Tony Minuti, Director of Community Services. "We are encouraging people with Warwick business enquiries to call in to the Warwick Town Hall on Wednesdays to discuss any issues or opportunities," Mr Minuti said. "You can also make an appointment for other days," he said. "Southern Downs Regional Council would like to assure everyone that the Economic Development Unit has an open door policy with regards to business enquires. "We encourage feedback at any time and look forward to meeting with businesses owners to discuss opportunities." The Economic Development unit will be open at Warwick Town Hall, Palmerin Street, each Wednesday from 8.00am until 5.00pm and by appointment on other days. Call 07 4661 7332 on Wednesdays or 07 4681 5528 on other days.

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St Davids Allora - 8.00am Sunday, 25th



**Service Times -**

**St Davids: Allora**  
Holy Communion: first Saturday of month 7.00pm  
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THIS SUNDAY AT ALLORA - Service/Sunday School at 9.30am.

Wednesday Evenings - Bible Study at 7.30pm.

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

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**• ANNOUNCEMENTS •**

**Engagement...**

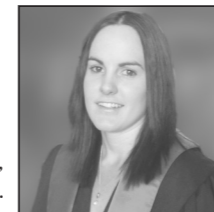
JAMES - SCHEID - It is with much pleasure that Don & Lea-Ann Scheid together with Huey & Rhonda James announce the engagement of RAYMOND GLEN to SHARLINDA MARIE-ANN, on 14th December 2011.

Both families send all of their love and best wishes for your future happiness.

**Congratulations...**

Congratulations to AMY WILSON on your graduation as an E.E.N. Nurse.

Lots of love, Mum, Dad, Heath, Hellen, Drew and Alex.



**Death Notice**

SMITH, Eva Gwendoline 'Gwen'. Late of the Homestead, Allora, passed away at Allora on 16th December 2011, aged 102 years.

Gwen's family would like to thank all the staff and volunteers and her friends at the Homestead, for their loving care.

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**End of Year Meeting for Wattles Juniors**

The Wattle Junior Rugby League club held their final committee meeting for 2011 at the Railway Hotel, Allora, on Tuesday night, 13 December.

We welcome along to the Club as Secretary for the upcoming season Linda Sharman. Linda has had a long association with the club with her son Brodie playing for Wattles. She replaces Angela Van Der Poel who we thank for a doing tremendous job whilst in that position.

The club has finalised its coaching roster for season 2012 with Kent Meacle again committing to the under 7 age group, whilst both Aaron Scheid and Wayne Lyons will take charge of the under 9's.

Wattles Juniors would like to remind all players and children who are considering playing rugby league to attend our annual meet and greet at the Leyburn Hotel on Saturday 7th January 2012. This is a great evening out where you get the chance to catch up with old friends, play a game of touch footy on the pub lawns and for the newcomers meet coaches and parents, plus enjoy some of the best pub food available on the Darling Downs.

As per previous years, our combined under 7, 8 teams will be given the opportunity to play a demonstration game at the Clifton Show held on the weekend of 17th, 18th and 19th February. This game is a lot of fun for the kids and the very large crowd at the show.

Our sign on for 2012 will be held on Saturday 25th February at Platz Oval, Clifton from 4pm. Cost is \$70 for the first child and

**• PUBLIC NOTICES •**

QCWA RAFFLE RESULTS - Members of the QCWA Allora Branch wish to thank all who supported their annual Christmas Multidraw Raffle. Results: Christmas cake - Kerry Schelbach; Plum pudding - Lenore Robin; Yuletide log - Liz Partington; Stocking (1) - Carol King; Stocking (2) - Graham McMillan; Stocking (3) - Laurie Ward; Christmas biscuits - Jan Galloway; Shortbread - Alan & Barbara Bell.

**SURGERY NOTICE**

ALAN SMITH DENTAL SURGERY will be CLOSED FRIDAY, 23 DECEMBER 2011 and will RE-OPEN MONDAY, 9 JANUARY 2012.

We would like to wish everyone a Safe and Happy Christmas.

THE WARWICK VETERAN & VINTAGE VEHICLE CLUB wish everyone a Safe & Merry Christmas and New Year, and invite everyone to their upcoming ALLORA HERITAGE WEEKEND at Allora Show Grounds on 28th & 29th January 2012. (see page 5)

DECORATED MAILBOX RESULTS - Well done Allora for your decorated mail boxes. Geck Street is most impressive! Two shared winners - 17 & 19 Arnold Street; Runners-up - 12 & 13 Forde Street, 6 Geck Street. Merry Christmas from Sharon & Roger.



**Allora Golf Notes 18-12-11**

Last Sunday we played for the Jenco Feeds & Seeds Monthly Medal. The winner of the day was John Sparksman with a great score of 59 nett. Runner-up was Jack Fulwood only a few shots back. Pin shots went to Neil C. on the 17th, Jack F. on the 8th, Neil again on the 10th, Jack also on the 16th and John S. on the 17th. Kev H. and Jack F. also shared the eagle nest on the 16th. Good shooting men.

The Duck Run is still on Friday afternoon. Last Friday winner was Aaron Simpson having a good round. Don't forget if you like to have a social hit and good time, pop on down. Just a quick thank you again to everyone who helped out this year, your effort is greatly appreciated. We wouldn't be here if it was not for you! A big thanks for all the support from our sponsors. Merry Christmas from all at the Golf Club. Don't forget your sand buckets and remember - to play is to live.

\$65 for each child after. A birth certificate must be brought along when signing on. Wattles would like to encourage 6, 7 and 8 year olds as well as any girls aged 12 or under to sign on and wear the green and gold. Wattles Juniors would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our valued sponsors and supporters for your help during the year and wish each and everyone an enjoyable and safe Christmas and New Year.

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## ALLORA BUSH CHRISTMAS 2011

**RIGHT:** Halle Munch, Alex Taylor, Billy Munch and Jenna Munch all had a great time waiting for Santa at the Allora Bush Christmas.

**BELOW:** Marty and Lewis May enjoying the 2011 Allora Bush Christmas.



**ABOVE:** Sienna Sparksman and Matilda Rees were among the many that had their faces painted at the Allora Bush Christmas.