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Show Girl contest organisers Janette and Grant Lollback flank the new 2011 Allora Show Girl Miss Alana Frizzell and Showgirl runner up Miss Sophie Denne, with Show Society president Shirley Cornhill in the centre.

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While cutting hay, Jake Christensen found this ten pin bowling ball in the middle of Peter Cavanagh's lucerne paddock after it had been deposited there due to the recent heavy flooding. Not a bowling alley in sight.

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Solution in classifieds section

**Letter to the Editor...**

Dear Sir,

Being a former Grantham girl, I would like to ask the people of Allora to please donate any new books, or to donate money to buy the new books, for the children of the Grantham area. I have been in contact with the Grantham State School, which fortunately was not affected with the flood waters, to get some numbers of books required. At this time there are 72 children and 45 families attending the school. This book drive is NOT for the school library, but for the children to take home and hope that it may distract some from their horrendous surroundings.

Any type of book is welcomed, being colouring books, reading books for all ages, magazines even for their mums.

To help with this project, I have asked Joyce Gibson and Meredith Alexander, who have qualifications in this area, to find suitable books for the children, if there are money donations.

All donations and books can be left at PR's Hair Design or ring 4666 3118. The drive will close on 19th February (Saturday) so that we will get them down to the school during the next week.

Please give if you haven't given any donations already, knowing that this will go direct to the people of Grantham.

Regards,  
Ros Cave

<b>WEATHER FORECAST</b>				
Day	Forecast	Min	Max	
THU	Light Rain Early. Partly Cloudy. Warm. Humid.	20	31	
FRI	Drizzle. Mostly Sunny. Warm. Humid.	20	32	
SAT	Light Rain Early. Afternoon Clouds. Warm. Humid.	19	31	
SUN	A Few Showers. Mostly Cloudy. Warm. Humid.	20	32	
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He calmly told them, "I bought it today."

"With what money?" demanded his parents. "We know what a Porsche costs."

"Well," said the boy, "this one cost me fifteen dollars."

So the parents began to yell even louder. "Who would sell a car like that for fifteen dollars?" they said.

"It was the lady up the street," said the boy. "She saw me ride past on my bike and asked me if I wanted to buy a Porsche for fifteen dollars."

The mother was very suspicious "She must be trying to lure our son. Heaven knows what she is up to with him... John, you go and find out what's going on."

So the boy's father walked up the street to the house where the lady lived and found her out in the yard calmly planting petunias. He introduced himself as the father of the boy to whom she had sold a Porsche for fifteen dollars and demanded to know why she did it.

"Well," she said, "this morning I got a phone call from my husband. I thought he was on a business trip, but it seems he has run off to Hawaii with his secretary and doesn't intend to come back. He asked me to sell his new Porsche and send him the money... So I did."

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### LETTERS FROM LES

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LOVED IS TO BE LOVING

We all want to be loved, and sometimes we feel unloved. This is quite a normal and not an unusual experience. It is what we do when we feel unloved that counts.

Regressing into ourselves with the sulks, or hitting back, does not help. It is a trap that we can so easily fall into. You can get the cranks, fume or stew over it - or respond with a loving comment or action. Take your pick. You will get a result and you must live with the result.

Have you ever noticed how some other people can control your mind by what they have said or done? You can't stop thinking about it.

Well, bully for you. Dope. Why let someone else run your life? Run your mind? Forget it. Respond with a word of love or loving deed.

Be a leader, at least be a leader of your own life. Love yourself and love other people just as much.

What was it that that great man Jesus said? "Love God first of all, and love your neighbour as yourself".

Now, how will you respond next time you've got the narks?

Les Monaghan



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## Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago February 1986

### BIRTH NOTICE

SMITH – ALAN and DEBBIE welcome with love a daughter, Kathleen Frances, born 22nd January, 1986. 7 lb. 7 1/2 oz. A sister for Helen.

Allora's Past 50 years ago February 1961

### ALLORA SHOW

Friday and Saturday  
17th & 18th February

To be officially opened by Sir William Gunn. An Attractive Program arranged for First Day. Novelty Horse Events, Bullock Riding, Sporting Events.

Sheep Dog Demonstration by Fr. McCormack Also Judging and Sale of Fat Cattle.

As a Finale to the Show on Saturday a Monster Dance

to be held in the R. S. L. Hall.

E. Noel Briggs, Sec.

(Sir William Gunn, Wool Industry leader, was invited to open the show on the suggestion of Fr. McCormack. Father Thomas McCormack was Parish Priest in Allora from 1960 to 1968. He was a veteran of sheep dog training, having taken up working and breeding sheep dogs twenty years previously when he was a priest in the Roma district. He was president of the Queensland Working Sheep Dog's Association for at least fifteen years and had won many awards including the "Open Trial" at the Brisbane Exhibition)

Allora's Past 100 years ago February 1911

### ALLORA SHOW

The 27th annual show held under the auspices of the C. D. A. & H. Assn. may easily be classed as one of the most successful conducted by the association. The weather was kind on the day of the show which had been postponed for three weeks because the uncertainty of the weather. On the completion of the judging, the show was officially opened by the Hon. James Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture and Stock.

As a natural result of the luxuriant weather of the past few weeks, the Show Grounds were a thing of beauty, clothed in a carpet of living green, mowed and trimmed under the supervision of the Secretary, Mr. J. H. Buxton. The new parade ring was, on all sides, voted a huge improvement on the barbed wire entanglements which did duty previously. The coveted Champion Wheat prize for milling wheat went to Mr. George Grayson from seven other entries. Mr. Grayson's sample of Budd's Early weighted 70 lb. to the bushel (standard weight 60 lbs)

In the Dairy Cattle Section there was an excellent exhibition of Milking Shorthorns. S. A. I. Co. (Talgai West) swept the board winning all seven classes in the section, as well as winning Champion Dairy Bull of the Show and Champion Cow of the Show.

In the Vegetable Section the prizes for 6 beetroot, Plate of tomatoes, and Bunch of rhubarb were all won by Ah Dick (the Chinese market gardener)

In the Pantry Section the prize for Best Damper, not more than 3 inches thick, baked in ashes, was won by Mrs. J. E. Harvey, and in the School Work Section, Best Scrap Book by a boy or girl under 15, was won by Miss E. Noel Briggs (50 years later, long term secretary of the C. D. A. & H. Assn).

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## New subdivision approved in Stanthorpe

A new estate of 29 residential lots has been approved by Southern Downs Regional Council for development in Stanthorpe.

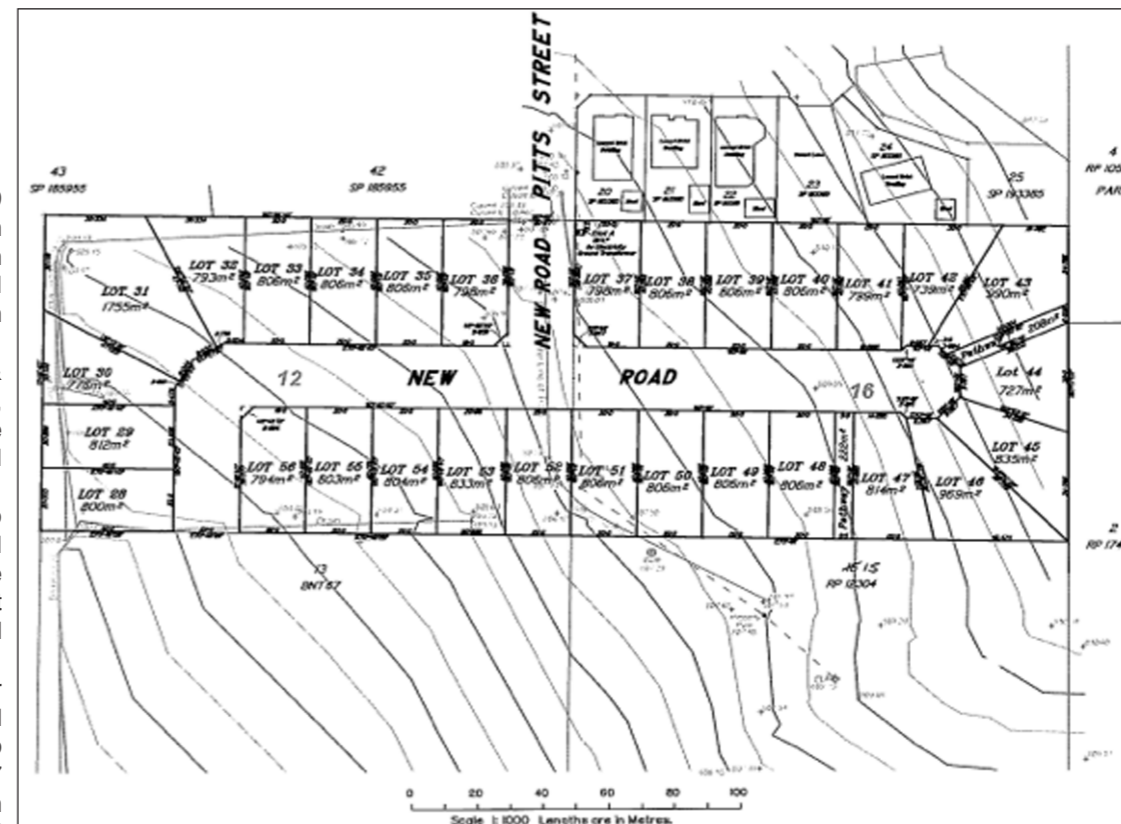
Director of Planning & Environment, Ken Harris, said it's a sign that the Stanthorpe area is still growing.

"Council is still keen to encourage good development in appropriate areas, and this development application was considered right for the area."

Under the approval for reconfiguration of a lot and material change of use, two vacant lots (Lot 12 BNT67 and Lot 16 RP12304) with access to Pitts Street will be divided into 29 lots.

The proposed layout is similar to previous subdivisions in this area.

The proposed lots vary in size from 739 square metres to 1755 square metres and will have two pedestrian pathways; one linking the subdivision to the existing park located to the north-east, and the other to the land to the south.



Allora Show Snippets...

## ALLORA SHOW - FREE HEALTH SCREENING SATURDAY

Queensland Cancer Council and Bowel Screening Queensland representatives will also be available to speak with from 9.00am.

Community talks will be taking place near the Pit Stop area at 2.00pm

## GOLF

Enjoy a game soon!  
Play competition  
Sundays or play a social game anytime with friends.

## THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 3rd FEBRUARY

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| 1690 - 1st paper money in America issued (colony of Mass.).   | 1937 - Bradman scores 212 (in 441 minutes!) in 5th Test Cricket v England.  | 1967 - Ronald Ryan, the last person to be executed in Australia, is hanged in Pentridge Prison, Melbourne.                       |
| 1815 - World's 1st commercial cheese factory established, in Switzerland.   | 1945 - Walt Disney's "3 Caballeros" released.                               | 1973 - Dr Hook's cover of "Rolling Stone" enters Top 40 and peaks at #6.   |
| 1876 - Albert Spalding with \$800 starts sporting goods company, manufacturing 1st official baseball, tennis ball, basketball, golf ball, and football. | 1947 - Bradman bowled by Alec Bedser for a duck in 4th Test Cricket.        | 1978 - Australia beats India 3-2 on 6th day of final test cricket. India needing 493 to beat Australia at Adelaide, all out 445. |
| 1882 - Circus owner PT Barnum buys his world famous elephant, Jumbo.  | 1951 - "Victor Borge Show," debuts on NBC TV.                               | 1979 - "YMCA" by Village People peaks at #2 on pop singles chart.  |
| 1894 - 1st US steel sailing vessel, Dirigo, launched, Bath, Me.   | 1964 - "Meet the Beatles" album goes Gold.                                  | 1981 - Australia beats New Zealand 3-1 to win World Series Cup.  |
| 1931 - The Hawke's Bay earthquake, New Zealand's worst natural disaster, kills 258.   | 1965 - Orbiting Solar Observatory 2 launches into Earth orbit (552/636 km). | 1982 - John Sharples of England finishes disco dancing for 371 hours.  |
|   | 1966 - 1st operational weather satellite, ESSA-1 launched US.               | 1998 - Stamps commemorating Princess Diana go on sale across Britain.  |
|   | 1966 - 1st soft landing on Moon (Soviet Luna 9).                            | 2007 - A Baghdad market bombing kills at least 135 people and injures a further 339.   |
|   | 1967 - "Purple Haze" recorded by Jimi Hendrix.                              |  |





## Well done Southern Downs! Flood Appeal tops \$65,000

Mayor Ron Bellingham has congratulated locals on their generosity as The Southern Downs Mayoral Flood Appeal to help local flood victims topped \$65,000.

As at 11am Monday morning the total tally available for flood relief was \$65,400.60.

Anyone from the Southern Downs area who has been affected by floods is now encouraged to apply for assistance grants.

Local flood victims had until close of business Wednesday 2 February 2011 to apply for the first round of financial assistance from the Appeal.

Mayor Ron Bellingham said he was extremely pleased at the



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**LEFT:** Bunnings community organiser, Debby Harrison and Bunnings Warwick store manager Ross Kingston christen the new BBQ they have just donated to The Homestead at Allora on Australia Day. The 6 burner "Jumbuck Entertainment Barbie" and gas bottles replaces the old unit that had seen better days

Photos © Steve Corbett

## Australia Day BBQ at the Homestead



**ABOVE:** Ele Clark, Dalveen Hughes, Majella Baker, Don Denny, Sonja Prendergast, Debby Harrison and Ross Kingston at the Homestead's Australia Day and Bunnings BBQ presentation lunch.

Photo © Steve Corbett

amount of money raised here in such a short time, and now he wants to see that go to those flood affected locals who need it most.

"Some people have had significant losses and damage, and the clean-up is still continuing," Cr Bellingham said.

"This fund is to help people who need immediate assistance with food, appliances, getting tradesman, clothing and other kinds of flood relief."

Donations have been made through partners the Warwick Credit Union, Stanthorpe branch of Suncorp Metway Bank and Stanthorpe branch of Queensland Country Credit Union.

A meeting was held after 5pm Wednesday to authorise more cheques for victims, and to target amounts up to \$500 (higher on occasion) for losses suffered in the floods.

**RIGHT:** Miss Allora Show Girl 2011, Alana Frizzell with some of the prizes that go with the title and the upcoming hard work.

Photo © Steve Corbett

## Australia Show Girls 2011



**ABOVE:** Judges Matt Lonsdale, Kelli Mullins and Gail Ritchie with newly crowned Miss Allora Show Girl 2011 Alana Frizzell and Show Girl runner up Sophie Denne.

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### It's **OK** to grieve.

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## Riddiford Rate's "Warriors" as Kick-Off Looms

Coach Ken Riddiford will be casting a knowledgeable eye over his band of Wattles "Warriors" over the coming fortnight, as he puts together a line-up to front up against the Southern Suburbs "Tigers" on February 19th. Wattles are commencing their fifth week of training as they continue preparations for the 2011 Toowoomba Rugby League season, with Riddiford impressed with the talent and experience he has at his disposal. The "A" Grade mentor and Wattles' President Barry Glass are very happy with player numbers at training at this early stage of preparations, along with the players commitment and attitude.

The pre-season trial against the "Tigers" at Toowoomba's historical league headquarters, Clive Berghofer Stadium, is all important for the "Warriors". Aside from the trial assisting coaching staff in establishing line-up's for the season's initial matches, Wattles will be more than keen to register a win over

the "Tigers". The "Tigers" having won all three 2010 encounters, consisting of a Trial and two fixture matches that included the Ragh Family Trophy.

The "Warriors" will start in the Souths trial without returning star Glen McMillan. McMillan, who is unavailable that weekend, will again don the "Warriors" green & gold strip in 2011 after playing for Western Districts in Brisbane's "FOGS" A Grade competition since 2006. In that time he tasted success, winning a premiership in 2009 and also represented Brisbane (South East Qld). McMillan is a strongly built centre with plenty of pace, who wouldn't look out of place in the forward pack. The former Queensland Under 16 representative will team up with his elder brother Russell McMillan for the "Warriors" in 2011, adding speed, size and experience to Wattles back line. Wattles backs stable boast some impressive talent, with the likes of try scoring fullback Brenden Wilson, bustling centre Matt McCarthy, quicksilver centre/five-eight Tim Hentschel, classy utility Scott Murdoch, the McMillan brothers along with talented newcomers Dean Cubby and Rob Woodbridge, specialist winger Aaron Hooper as well as Wattles 2010 "Clifton Courier Player of the Year", Luke Baker. Riddiford well have his "thinking cap" on as he settles on a halves combination that, barring injury, can guide the side through the season. Wattles forward pack has no shortage of workers, starting with club captain Aaron Scheid back in the mix. Scheid missed the 2010 season with injury, but will be back to his workaholic best leading from the front with fellow forwards Brady Glass, Jason Nightingale, Nick Colthup & outstanding colt Liam Ross. Another new face sure to add some class to Wattles pack is former Toowoomba Newtown player Ray Duncan. Duncan was previously turned out with Wattles, and while then an outside back, he has now made the transition to the forwards. A player sure to make an impact in 2011 is utility player Justin Van Der Poel. A graduate of Wattles JRL Club, the 20 year old Van Der Poel presents as an imposing package at 185 cm and 95 kgs. A thorough gentleman off field, Van Der Poel is a fierce runner of the ball using his size and genuine speed to great advantage. He debuted in top grade last year in Wattles second round loss to the "Tigers", scoring a try in his first "A" Grade appearance. Wattles new signing's Rob Woodbridge, Dean Cubby, Aaron Hooper & Ray Duncan shone in last weekend's "Warriors Knockout Rugby League Carnival" in Toowoomba. Woodbridge,

repeated his success of 2010 in the Carnival, captain-coaching his team, this year "Maso's Mob", to victory in the annual event. The "Maso's Mob" line-up that also included former Wattles players Anthony Schofield & Jack Dempsey, was named in honour of respected indigenous rugby league identity, and another former Wattles player, the late Jason Clevin. "Maso's Mob" were presented with the "Cec Docherty Memorial Shield" after winning the final 35 - 16 over "Giddy Goanna's". Coach Ken Riddiford isn't letting on much about his line-up for the season's initial matches. Wattles have two pre-season trials, the second being the annual "Barrett Family Shield" against Warwick to be played at Warwick's Father Ranger Oval on February 26th. The Warwick "Cowboys" field has taken a battering in the recent floods, however a sizeable army of supporters & local volunteers have been working endlessly to have the historic League venue ready for the 19th "Barrett Family Shield" clash and the 2011 T.R.L. season. Players interested in being involved with the Wattles Club in 2011 should contact President Barry Glass (0407 721 762) or attend training at Clifton's Platz Oval on Tuesday & Thursday nights from 6.30 pm.

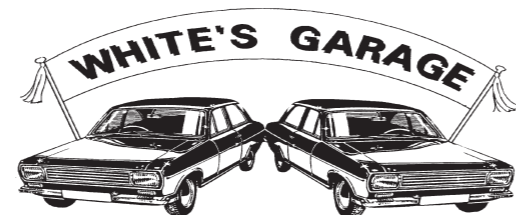
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## Events Calendar

2011

<b>February -</b>	
<b>Fri 4</b>	<b>133rd Allora Show</b>
<b>&amp; Sat 5</b>	Allora Show Grounds
<b>February -</b>	
<b>Fri 18</b>	<b>Wattles Junior Sign-On &amp; Muster</b> Platz Oval Clifton, 5.00pm
<b>March -</b>	
<b>Sun 13</b>	<b>Wattles vs. Newtown</b> Platz Oval Clifton
<b>Sat 26</b>	<b>Wattles vs. Souths - Ragh Family Shield</b> Platz Oval Clifton
<b>April -</b>	
<b>Sat 2</b>	<b>Wattles vs. Valleys</b> Platz Oval Clifton
<b>Sun 17</b>	<b>Wattles vs. Oakey</b> Platz Oval Clifton
<b>May -</b>	
<b>Sun 15</b>	<b>Wattles vs. Highfields</b> Platz Oval Clifton
<b>Sun 29</b>	<b>Wattles vs. Dalby - Rod Frahm Memorial Shield</b> Platz Oval Clifton
<b>June -</b>	
<b>Sun 12</b>	<b>Wattles vs. Pittsworth</b> Platz Oval Clifton
<b>Sun 26</b>	<b>Wattles vs. Gatton</b> Platz Oval Clifton
<b>July -</b>	
<b>Sun 17</b>	<b>Wattles vs. Goondiwindi</b> Platz Oval Clifton
<b>Sat 30</b>	<b>Wattles Race Day</b> Platz Oval Clifton
<b>Sun 31</b>	<b>Wattles vs. Brothers</b> Platz Oval Clifton
<b>August -</b>	
<b>Sun 14</b>	<b>Wattles vs. Warwick - Legends of League Day</b> Platz Oval Clifton
<b>October -</b>	
<b>Sat 8</b>	<b>Wattles Banquet</b> Platz Oval Clifton

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## Cyber-safety skills urged for kids entering digital schoolyard

Parents in Queensland have spent up big equipping their kids with the latest gadgets ahead of the new school year but many have failed to equip them with cyber-skills new Telstra research has revealed.

More than a third (34 per cent) of Queensland parents surveyed will send a child to school this year with both a laptop computer and a mobile phone.

The research, however, revealed that parents with children aged 10 to 17 haven't set aside time to talk to their kids about cyber-safety issues such as protecting their privacy and

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managing approaches from cyber-bullies.

The Telstra research found:

- Queensland parents have spent up big on school tech. Four in ten (40 per cent) parents surveyed have recently purchased a laptop for their child's schooling and one in five (21 per cent) have recently purchased their child a mobile phone.
- Mobiles and laptops top the list of school-bound gadgets. Seven in ten Aussie parents (74%) say their child will take a mobile phone to school this year. Half (54%) of parents say their child will take a laptop to school this year
- New tech not being accompanied by new skills. Almost one in five parents admitted that they haven't spoken to their kids recently about how to protect themselves from approaches from cyber strangers, while a third say they haven't spoken to their kids recently about how to respond to cyber-bullies.
- Mobile safety essentials often forgotten. One quarter of the parents haven't spoken to their kids recently about who they should share their mobile number with and almost four in ten (38%) haven't discussed how to keep access to their phone secure through the use of PIN and password.

"In this digital age, internet connected devices such as laptops, mobile phones and mobile tablets can be just as important to learning as paper, pens and text books," said Telstra Country Wide Area General Manager South East & West Queensland, Nigel Beaman.

"They are a great way for kids to access online resources like news archives, virtual libraries, dictionaries and videos.

"But like any device connecting to the internet, mobiles and laptops present children with risks they don't necessarily understand. Our research shows that while parents are equipping their kids with technology to assist their studies, some are forgetting to equip them with the skills required to use these tools safely - an essential part of a positive online experience."

Telstra's research also revealed:

Aussie mobile ownership can start young. The majority of parents (73%) believe kids should be able to access their own mobile when they become a teen or enter high school - while one in five parents think kids should be able to access their own mobile phone in primary school.

Early access to laptops seen as crucial. Two thirds of parents (65%) think their kids should be able to access a laptop as young as possible or at primary school.

Parents are concerned by cyber safety risks. Parents main

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concerns include: unsolicited contact from strangers (with 84% of parents surveyed saying this concerns them); the publication of their child's private content like photos or address details online (69%); cyber-bullying (66%); internet scams (64%) and identity theft (with 63% of parents saying it is a concern). Parents often relaxed about monitoring kids' internet time. Only 33% of parents closely monitor their kid's use of the internet, with 43% saying they 'keep an eye on it' and a further 22% saying they 'tend to be relaxed' and trust their child.

"Teaching kids when it's appropriate to share personal information, explaining what to do if approached by a cyber bully or online stranger and how to apply social network privacy settings should be part of every parent's back to school checklist," Mr Beaman said.

Telstra's online safety tips

1. Protect yourself by keeping private information such as your birthday, school, home address or phone number private.
2. If you get harassed by a cyber-bully speak to a trusted adult so they can help. Try not to respond to a bully and block them so you can't receive their emails, instant messages or texts.
3. When using social media sites, don't become 'friends' with people you don't know in the real world and make sure you use the privacy settings to manage your privacy and the content you share.
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Mobile safety tips

1. Be careful who you provide with your mobile phone number and respect your friends' privacy by not giving away their details.
2. Ensure your mobile phone is PIN locked. If you use a smartphone, also set up a password to protect your email and social networking accounts when your phone is switched on.
3. Notify your mobile service provider if your phone is lost or stolen.
4. Think before you send. The person who you send text, picture or video to may not be the only one who will see them.

You can find more information to help people of all ages have a positive online experience on Telstra's Internet and Cyber-Safety page: [www.telstra.com.au/cyber-safety](http://www.telstra.com.au/cyber-safety).

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Fri	Breakfast Show: Brian Moore & David Stevens	9am - 12md - Andy again - some of your favourite hits with Andy Wilson	12pm-4pm Friday Avro Mix Pat Elliott	4pm - 7pm Youth Music: Kris Moulder/Sue Keong	7pm - 11pm Rock & Roll: Bob Loxley/David Ure	11pm - 6am CBAA Satellite Programs	
Sat	Breakfast Show: John Moulder	9am - 12md Saturday Morning Best Sounds with Pat Elliott/Donna Turnley/Keith Tootell	12md-3pm Swing intoSaturday Arvo with Kathy Mapes/Krissy Bloomfield/Tim Moulder	3pm - 6pm Drive Time Music/ & Peter Hardwick	6pm - 9pm Saturday Night Country: (Old/Modern/Crossover) Don Maher/Pauline Pickering/Mary	9pm - 12mn Continuation of Country Music: Don Maher	12mn - 6am 4SDB's Great Music Mix
Sun	Breakfast Show: Russell Neucomb	9am - 1pm Australian Country Music/Bush Ballads & Verse/Aussie Top 20 Albums	1pm - 4pm Those were the days: Arthur Denton	4pm - 6pm Classical Music: Arthur Denton	6pm - 7pm Religious Hour with Ann & Carol	7pm - 10pm Sunday Night Country	12mn - 6am CBAA Satellite Programs

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## Allora Heads Reserve Grade Field

With the Warwick Cricket Association Round 9 fixtures completed last weekend, the competitions nine teams have been split into "A" Grade & Reserve Grade for the run into the 2010/11 finals series. The Allora club will contest the Reserve Grade competition after just missing the cut for top grade. Allora's disappointing first round form saw them claim only a single winning result prior to Christmas. The season was frustrating for all punctuated by numerous postponements due to wet weather. The "Foodworks" boys reinvented themselves though in recent weeks, winning two games from two outings in 2011. Unfortunately the form reversal wasn't enough to thrust them into "A" Grade for the final rounds and finals. The "A" Grade premiership will be contested by Maryvale, CSD Criterion, Inglewood, RSL Diggers & Colts. Allora will join Wheatvale, Sovereign Hotel "Animals" & Killarney to fight it out for the Reserve Grade silverware.

RSL Diggers, Colts, Allora & Wheatvale all finished the first round of competition with 4 wins, 4 losses & a bye round from nine fixture rounds, with only premiership bonus points making the difference. Allora lead the Reserve Grade table with 19 points, marginally from Wheatvale on 18. This Saturday both sides meet in a top of the table clash at Allora Cricket Oval commencing at 12.30 pm. Cameron Masters' "Foodworks" side will be out to maintain their winning form of late, but will be without reliable all-rounder Andrew Petersen.

The Allora "Foodworks" team for the match against Wheatvale on Saturday is: Cameron Masters, Adam May, Brady Glass, Justin Briggs, Luke Murdoch, Jason Nightingale, Aaron Vietheer, Steve Hughes, John Byrne, Justin Briggs & Steve Bolzan. All player to be at Allora Cricket Oval by 12.15 pm, all inquires to Glyn Rees on 0417 765 801.

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Reserve Grade Premiership Ladder

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Bye	B/P	Total Points
Allora	9	4	4	1	3	19
Wheatvale	9	4	4	1	2	18
Sovereign	9	2	7	1		8
Killarney	9		8	1		0

Raffle Winners.

The Allora Cricket Club drew their third week of raffles on Saturday afternoon at the Railway Hotel. Thanks immensely to all the patrons who supported the raffle, and thanks Robyn for allowing us to do the weekly draw at the Railway Hotel. Special thanks to Robyn for her donation of the Railway Hotel Dinner prize, & also Dave & Zita Dwan from Allora News for their kind donation of the Scratch tickets prize.

Raffle prize winners from Saturday (29/1/2011) were - Allora Butchery Meat Tray: Ross McBride; Allora Butchery Meat Tray: Glyn Rees; Railway Hotel Dinner: Justin Van Der Poel; Allora Foodworks BBQ Chook: Michelle Murphy; Dwany's Allora News Two Lucky \$5.00 Scratchies: Darren Miles.

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## ANIMAL NURSERY

*Both days*



## Allora Golf Notes

**30/01/2011**

The Jenco Feeds & Seeds Monthly Medal was played at Allora last Sunday in beautiful conditions and with a good roll-up of players. With some more hard work by the greens staff, the course was in much better playing condition. It was also pleasing to see the return of some players who had been in the golfing wilderness of late.

Actual scores are not available at the time of writing but the winner of the Monthly Medal was Kev Harrison with the runner-up trophy going to Don Crawford. The Medal of Medallists was played in conjunction with this event and was also won by Kev Harrison. The runner-up to Kev was Phil Watt. Next week's competition will be the Monthly Mug now kindly sponsored by Robyn and the team from the Railway Hotel Allora and hit-off will be from 12.00 noon. Don't forget your sand buckets and remember - to play is to live.





The Allora Swim Team



## Allora Swimming Club

Our swimmers have been very busy over the past week. Anthony and Jack Bannister competed at the Australia Day Carnival at Gatton, Anthony won 4 silver medals and

Jack recorded 2 PB's.

The Allora swim team travelled to Stanthorpe on Sunday. Bronte Collins and Josh day were rewarded for there hard work with Age championship awards. Bronte also won 4 gold medals and claimed a 50 m freestyle record set 10 years ago by previous Allora swimmer Katrina Van Der Poel. Josh also won 2gold and three bronze. Anthony Bannister 1 gold 1 silver and 2 bronze, Brendan Hoffman won 2 gold 2 silver, Cody Hoffman 1 silver 1 bronze. David day 2 PB's, Ally Van Der Poel 1 gold 2 bronze, Nick Van Der Poel 1 gold, Lachlan Henry 2 PB's, Cassidy Henry 3 PB's, Sam Delaney 2 PB's and Brothers Willem, Siebert, and Louw Wiid competed in there first away carnival and are looking forward to attending the next one.

This weekend Bronte Collins, Anthony Bannister and Queensland Representative Matt Kanowski will be swimming in the McDonalds Qld Sprint Championships at Chandler in Brisbane. These swimmers have had to work hard a gain qualifying times to attend. We wish our swim team good luck!

### IMPORTANT DATES

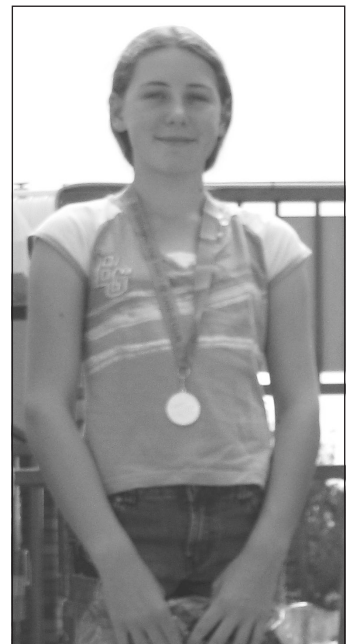
- 14th February David Rackley Memorial Shield
- 20th February Darling Downs Unique Qualifying Meet at Highfields
- 27th February Pittsworth Juniors 12 and under only
- 7th March 1st championship night
- 9th March 2nd Championship night
- 14th March 3rd Championship night
- 28th March Break – Up and Presentation night 5pm at the Allora Pool.

Please contact Carnival Secretary Jan Bannister on 0417 601 150 to nominate for all up coming carnivals.

As our swimmers start to prepare for upcoming school swimming carnivals we hope you all enjoy the experience, have fun, swim to the best of your ability and always display fantastic sportsmanship to your fellow competitors.

Swimming club starts at 5pm sharp every Monday night and we encourage new members to join for the 2nd half of season 2011. Happy swimming.

Angela Van Der Poel



Gold Medal Swimmers: LEFT - Nick Van Der Poel.  
RIGHT - Bronte Collins



## Allora Bowls Notes -

Coming Events: Rain - Rain and more Rain! That is a quick summary of the weather that has been experienced over the Christmas and New Year period to date and this does not look like it is about to change in the short term. The night bowls competition has been kicked off again in January and it would once again appear that the prize is looming ever closer.

Any bowls club members who are able to give support in maintaining greens surrounds etc. please let us know as this job is continuous in the current weather situation. A big thank you to those who are already contributing their time in this endeavour.

The bowls club will be holding its annual general meeting on Monday 14th February, starting at 6.30pm. All members and interested parties need to attend so as to decide the future direction of the Bowls Club as we know it.