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Jacinta and Mike Bashford accepting the winners sash for Grand Champion Prime Beast of Show from Show Girl Sophie Denne.
More Allora Show photos inside - Photos © Steve Corbett Photography www.scorbettphotography.talkspot.com

Allora 2011 Show Report -

The Allora Show was a 'happy' show, a comment made by many people throughout the weekend. "That's what means the most to us" said Wendy Ardrey, show secretary.

Entries in all sections were down but that was to be expected because of the recent tragedy experienced by many exhibitors. Both days were scorched but the crowds surged through the gates to watch the Bullrides on Friday night and to have fun in Sideshow Alley when the weather cooled, then again on Saturday afternoon with lots of family fun and entertainment with Lyn-D-Jo's Fashion Parade, the State Ute Muster, Ute Barrel Race, Almost Anything Goes, Fireworks, Demolition Derby then settling in to enjoy 'Dingo' Dryden's music.

Mason's Magic Show and the Animal Nursery were both popular with young and old throughout the day and the Pet Parade proved popular as well.

The animals presented at Saturday's judging were in superb condition and exhibitors should be proud of their entries. This year more Dairy Cattle were entered with new exhibitors showing, which is good to see.

Almost \$400 was raised between the two donations generously given by Riverina Warwick (Guess Weight of Steer) and Cheryl Fielding, Toowoomba resident, (Knitted Chook). The money raised will go towards the cost of repairing the flood damaged

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SDRC Councillors on Tour of Allora and District

Southern Downs Regional Councillors were recently invited by the Allora and District Development Board (ADDB) to attend a meeting in Allora to discuss a range of matters and take a bus tour around the town and district.

Kelvin Hutchinson from ADDB confirmed "the visit was a great success and councillors agreed to take matters discussed into consideration when attending town planning, budget and engineering meetings in the future".

The reason the tour was arranged was due to concern by a number of community members that too much focus seems to be on asset and maintenance investment in the major centres and that some satellite towns and regions seem to be overlooked.

"The ADDB felt that by informing councillors of the major issues and expressing the concerns being shown by regional and town residents that some focus may be placed on the northern areas of the council region" stated Mr Hutchinson.

"We meet regularly with council officers and the CEO and those meetings are very useful and well received and we see behind the scenes activity, reports, budget allocations etc. but with all best intentions projects seem to fail to come to fruition"

"This perception was addressed and it was confirmed by Mr Peter See, Head of Engineering that many of the matters raised (see list below) are being implemented" stated Mr Hutchinson.

Matters discussed and places visited on the bus trip included:

- The Old Council building (adjoining library) – maintenance and modifications to allow community and club meetings. Current layout is not suited for most activities.
- Allora main street and other areas around town flood on a regular basis. Stormwater maintenance urgently needed.
- Sewerage – main commercial area urgent at this stage to allow growth and development. Residential area within 10 years.
- Allora main street upgrade. Meetings are to be held over the next few weeks between council officers and the Allora community.
- Rates review in region. Seems inequitable. Community concern!
- Water Supply – additional water purification, filtering and softening needs to be undertaken as a matter of urgency.
- Consideration to new ways to cope with septic waste in town to allow for additional development on vacant commercial and residential blocks.
- Wireless Telecommunication services – not council's responsibility but assistance and pressure would help. Telstra's policy at the moment in the areas is to cover the highways only, not the towns! Mobile coverage is very poor.
- Allora Community Hall – some good progress in 2009 and 2010 but regular maintenance, roof repair etc still needed urgently.
- Town centre toilet block (adjacent hall) – renovation internally needed.
- Toilet and fencing in park adjacent to play equipment and Pool area needed.
- Industrial area now full – additional rezoning to allow for future development.
- Grass mowing to verges in regional areas – more frequent. Causes vehicle damage and hides kangaroos etc at night.



Peter See (Head of Engineering), and Councillors Vic Penissi, Denise Ingram, Jo McNally and Mally McMurtrie joined the ADDB team for a tour of the Allora township and region.

Minimal mowing (now as low as two times a year) is causing damage and cost for farmers.

- Kital Rd and Sheerings Bridge upgrades.
- Rural and regional roads maintenance – verge grading and fill, drainage off roads and road surfaces maintenance.
- Town and district halls and amenities. Assistance needs to be given to community groups to apply for grants etc to cope with

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WEATHER FORECAST			
Day	Forecast	Min	Max
THU	Morning Clouds. Mild.	15	26
FRI	Light Rain Early. Morning Clouds. Warm.	16	28
SAT	Light Rain Early. Mostly Cloudy. Warm.	16	31
SUN	Morning Clouds. Warm.	15	29
MON	Light Rain Early. Afternoon Clouds. Warm.	16	28
TUE	Light Rain Early. Partly Sunny. Warm.	17	28

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maintenance needs.

- Regional rubbish dumps – step platform needed to allow ease of use (bins too high). No one can lift their heavy bins up the 1.5m required to empty them at the regional tips.
- Main Highway drainage – Allora should not be cut off during heavy rain periods. Not councils responsibility but assistance and pressure on the Queensland State Government would assist.
- Allora highway signage upgrade. Promised but no action.
- House standards and land maintenance around Allora – varying standards. Council vigilance and further action required.
- Link up of pathways around town to allow sealed circular walking track.
- Gardens in Allora. Allora has no well maintained and equipped park for residents to spend time in like in most other towns in the region.

Back in 2009 we all attended numerous community meetings as the council was updating the town plan. We were promised a copy of the final document and community consultation on the final draft. What is the next step?
 The ADDB is hoping that this awareness trip by councillors will assist in achieving improvements to maintenance and asset development in the Allora region in the future. As always if you identify a maintenance issue in your area contact council on 07 4661 0333.

 **Wattles Junior Rugby League Football Club**
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 When - Friday 18th February
 Time - 5.00pm
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Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

In answer to a well meant Letters From Les (*The Allora Advertiser*, 3rd February 2011), where he appeared to imply that the meek shall inherit the earth, this writer agrees with a supplement added "until astonishing accusations with travesty so mysterious that were beyond comprehension" arrives at one's door. Choices then must be made, for there is no going back, in order to inherit the earth.
 A group was formed that stood tall, that was delighted to share, to laugh, to link hands and minds, forming life long friendships with the knowledge that we did not walk alone, as sharing lightened the load.
 Alone we were helpless, which equated to hopeless which was not acceptable to victims of such circumstance, and how massive has been our reward that we can now rest our case!

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Last week the Hon. Bruce Scott MP attended the Allora State School Captains Investiture Ceremony for 2011. This year marks the 48th anniversary of the Allora State School Secondary Department, and Mr Scott has presided over the event for the past several years, and always finds time to meet with the schools students when they are in Canberra on their annual school trip. Following the presentation of the Captains Badges, Mr Scott donated a new Australian Flag to the school.

MONDAY, 14th FEBRUARY,
6.00pm - 8.00pm

Valentine's Day Dinner

 Complimentary bottle of Yellow Tail Bubbles
\$25.00 per head



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 Front: Terry Heslin Deacon House Captain, Brodie Frizzell and Brodie Sharman, Gwynne House Captains.

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Events Calendar

2011

- February -**
Fri 18 **Wattles Junior Sign-On & Muster**
 Platz Oval Clifton, 5.00pm
Fri 26 **Wattles Flood Relief Day**
 Platz Oval Clifton
- March -**
Sun 13 **Wattles vs. Newtown**
 Platz Oval Clifton
Sat 26 **Wattles vs. Souths - Ragh Family Shield**
 Platz Oval Clifton
- April -**
Sat 2 **Wattles vs. Valleys**
 Platz Oval Clifton
Sun 3 **Wattles Jockeys Day - City vs. Country**
 Platz Oval Clifton
Sun 17 **Wattles vs. Oakey**
 Platz Oval Clifton
- May -**
Sun 15 **Wattles vs. Highfields**
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Sun 29 **Wattles vs. Dalby - Rod Frahm Memorial Shield**
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- June -**
Sun 12 **Wattles vs. Pittsworth**
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Sun 26 **Wattles vs. Gatton**
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- July -**
Sun 17 **Wattles vs. Goondiwindi**
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Sat 30 **Wattles Race Day**
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Sun 31 **Wattles vs. Brothers**
 Platz Oval Clifton
- August -**
Sun 14 **Wattles vs. Warwick - Legends of League Day**
 Platz Oval Clifton
- October -**
Sat 8 **Wattles Banquet**
 Platz Oval Clifton

IMPORTANT INFORMATION for the inclusion of calendar entries - Clients who advertise their events in The Allora Advertiser in a display (box) advertisement sized at least 2 column x 8 cm, will 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, and venue and time. For those clients who phone to place their entry in the calendar prior to advertising, the entry will be included as date claimer only, until the advertisement is booked. 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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fence at the showground. A big thank you to both Riverina and Cheryl.

The results were: 'Guess Weight of Steer' - 1st Jordan Wilson(Deuchar) (\$150 Riverina Voucher) - 2nd Patricia Riddell(Maryvale) (\$75 Riverina Voucher) - 3rd Tony Haig(Allora) (\$25 Riverina Voucher)

Ultimate Chook Raffle made and donated by Cheryl Fielding Toowoomba - Winner Mally McMurtrie (Stanthorpe) Invitation Bull Champions Chris Lowe and Daniel Piggot shared first prize taking \$1200 cash each and Chris winning the ticket to USA and Daniel winning the blazer. Thanks to Major Sponsors Denny's Engineering & Welding P/L (Allora) and Allora Show Society in conjunction with the support of Flight Centre Warwick and minor sponsors for their donations to this spectacular event.

PRIME CATTLE RESULTS - 4TH FEB 2011

Class Winners -

Heifer up to 280kg - 1st Ellis Family, 2nd J & N Henry, 3rd J & N Henry

Heifer 331kg and over - 1st B. Collingwood, 2nd P. McMahon, 3rd P. McMahon

Steer 281kg up to 330kg - 1st I. Christensen, 2nd I. Christensen

Steer 331 up to 400kg - 1st Ellis Family, 2nd J. Schelbach

Steer 401kg up to 480kg - 1st J. Schelbach, 2nd I. Tate, 3rd B. Collingwood

Steer 481kg and over - 1st Glengowrie Feedlot, 2nd Glengowrie Feedlot, 3rd Ellis Family

Pen of 2 Vealers up to 280kg - 1st Ellis Family, 2nd N Christensen, 3rd C. Strong

Most Successful Exhibitor - Ellis Family, Tannymorel (Trophy donated by Noel Veal Carrying Service)

Grand Champion Prime Beast - Glengowrie Feedlot (Henry Smith Memorial Trophy)

Champion Female - B. Collingwood (Trophy donated by Warwick Mower Centre)

Champion Vealer - Ellis Family, Tannymorel (Trophy donated by Allora Butchery)

Champion Grain Fed Beast - Glengowrie Feedlot (L.O & A. Hoey Memorial Trophy)

Champion Grass Fed Beast - Ellis Family, Tannymorel (Trophy donated by Donaldson Electric Works)

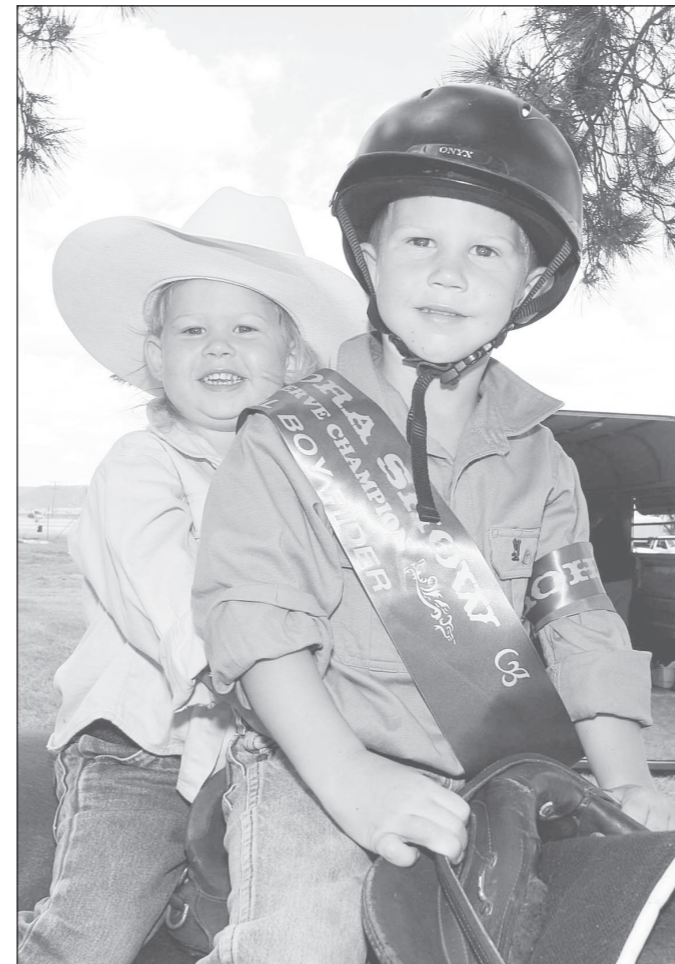
Champion Steer - Glengowrie Feedlot (Trophy donated by West Talgai Feedlot)

PRIME CATTLE LED CLASSES - 5th FEB 2011

1 Led Steer or Heifer up to 350kg - 1st Buddy (E. Dull), 2nd Ferrari (C. Yarnold), 3rd Nutty (P.Vohland)

1 Led Steer or Heifer 351kg - 400kg - 1st Frost (S. Miller)

1 Led Steer or Heifer over 400kg - 1st Clancy (E. Dull), 2nd



5-year-old Sam Gilmore won the Under 7 Local Boys Rider, while his little sister Alex (2-years-old) won the Under 7 Local Girls Rider on Bobo.

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Guess (P. McMahon), 3rd Sapphire (S. Weier)
 OVERALL CHAMPION - Buddy (E. Dull)
 BEEF CATTLE YOUNG PARADERS
 Junior (U 16yrs) - 1st Mitch McMahon, 2nd Tonya Hayward, 3rd Mark Eastwell
 Senior (16-25yrs) - 1st Bradley Hayward, 2nd Cayb Schwerin, 3rd Maddison Caithness
 Overall Champion - Mitch McMahon
 BEEF CATTLE YOUNG JUDGES
 Junior (U 15yrs) - 1st Jack Griffiths, 2nd B.J. Schwerin, 3rd Aiden Moodie
 Senior - 1st Kate Shooter, 2nd Ben McMahon, 3rd Cayb Schwerin
 STUD BEEF CATTLE - 5TH FEB 2011
 CHAMPION BULL BRITISH BREEDS - Raff Empire E269 (Raff Family)
 CHAMPION FEMALE BRITISH BREEDS - Baroona Park Claudia (D. & S. Taylor)
 SUPREME TROPICAL EXHIBIT - Talgai Einstein (Talgai Santas)
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 GRAND CHAMPION TROPICAL BULL - Talgai Einstein (Talgai Santas)
 GRAND CHAMPION TROPICAL FEMALE - Byac Azriella (Cayb Schwerin)
 SUPREME STUD BEEF EXHIBIT - Raff Empire E269 (Raff Family)
 DAIRY CATTLE - 5th FEB 2011
 SUPREME CHAMPION COW - Myrtleholme Lucy 2 (J.P. Bourke & Co.)
 SUPREME INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER - Arabella Miss Storm Ding (I.W. & T.W. Brown)

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ALLORA SHOW 2011



ABOVE: Allora Show Girl 2011 Miss Alana Frizzell, Show Girl Runner Up Miss Sophie Denne and Mr Richard Wheelden of Kumbia with "Rally Queen Alison", Champion Junior Heifer of Show.

RIGHT: Spectacular firework display at this years Allora Show.

LEFT and BELOW: Action from the Allora Show Demolition Derby.

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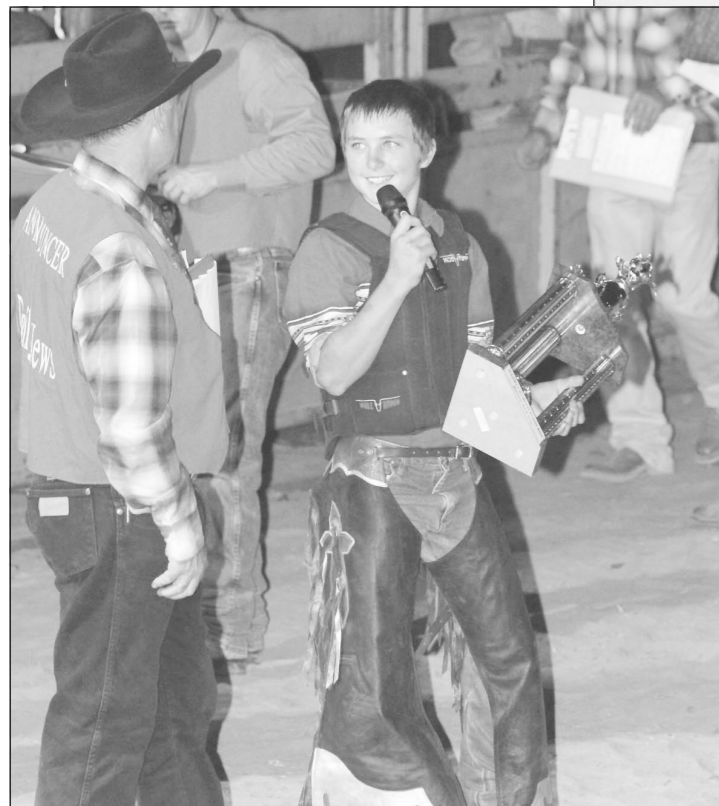


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BELOW: Luke Burgess from Chinchilla accepts the trophy for winning the Junior Poddy Ride at the Allora Show rodeo.

Photo © Steve Corbett



SUPREME JUVENILE CHAMPION HEIFER – Denzel Suza (I.W. & T.W. Brown)
STUD SHEEP – 5th FEB 2011
SUPREME RAM OF SHOW – Suffolk (J.Milton & A.Hall)
SUPREME EWE OF SHOW – White Suffolk (A.Herron)
BREEDER'S GROUP – J.Milton & A.Hall
ANGORA GOATS
CHAMPION DOE – Tagora Stud
CHAMPION BUCK – Tagora Stud
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BELOW: Jason Spies won Champion Ute of the Show with his beautifully presented Commodore.

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ABOVE: Action from the Anything Goes race for teams of 6 youngsters.

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Action from the Allora Show Rodeo.

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The school, first opened in 1926, is located high on the Glennie Heights escarpment overlooking the Condamine River and Warwick.

Its 8.77ha features 27 school and boarding buildings, including the original homestead, as well as sporting grounds and a swimming pool.

Warwick, colloquially known as the Rose City, enjoys steady growth and has a district population of around 30,000 people. It's located on the Cunningham Highway on the east-west inland route, just two hours south west of Brisbane, two hours west of the Gold Coast and 50 minutes from Toowoomba.

Slade School Campus' is on Horsman Drive, high and dry above the Condamine River with stunning views across the valley.

It is one of the last parcels of prime development land just five minutes to the Warwick central business district, and is close to other schools and the Warwick Indoor Aquatic and Recreation Centre (WIRAC).

Mayor Ron Bellingham said Council is putting it on the market after much deliberation.

"It would be ideal for retrofit as a school or conference facility," Cr Bellingham said.

"Our vision by purchasing the campus four years ago was to gain more time to set it up as an educational facility.

"So I'm hoping we'll hear from people who want to use it as an educational facility, but obviously Council is open to submissions from parties with other interests."

Last used as the rural campus for Anglican Church Grammar School (Churchie), the site was purchased by Southern Downs Regional Council in 2006.

An information memorandum is available at www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au or by calling 07 4661 0300. Expressions of Interest close at 4pm, Wednesday 16 March 2011.

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The response to the first Round of the General Grants was considerable with over 41 community organisations seeking assistance through the program.

Mayor Ron Bellingham offered high praise for the many groups within the region which provide services and activities that benefit the regional community.

"Through this grants program, Council is able to acknowledge the tremendous value of strong community groups, community initiatives and events to the social and economic well-being of our region," Cr Bellingham said.

The Grants to Community Organisations – General Grants Program offers assistance under the following categories:

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Application forms are available from Council offices and libraries, or by telephoning Council in Warwick (4661 0300) or Stanthorpe (4681 5500). The application form, along with information about the General Grants Program, is also available at www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au. Go to 'Your Council' and click on 'Grants and Funding'.

Applications must be received by close of business on Friday, February 25, 2011 and may be lodged in person at Council offices, or posted to the Chief Executive Officer, Southern Downs Regional Council, PO Box 26, Warwick.

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Masters Supreme in Wheatvale Run Chase

The Allora "Foodworks" side hit the ground running on Saturday afternoon at Allora Cricket Oval, set the task of chasing a mighty Wheatvale total of 6 for 332, after the visitor's star batsman A.J. McQueen belted an awesome 129. Despite a gallant effort by the local line-up, Wheatvale were victorious by just 42 runs in one of the most exciting matches seen at the oval in quite some time. McQueen's opening partner 18 year old Paul Cantwell was also reveling in the Allora Show carnival atmosphere scoring 93, on a day when spectators got plenty for their entry fee with 622 runs scored in the 79 overs played and 16 wickets falling. Aside from the openers, Neil Cantwell batting at number three scored 41 and Hugh Wren also got a start to finish with 38. Of Allora's bowlers, John Byrne bowled the final over of the innings claiming two wickets, ending Wren's innings and also Chris Cantwell (0) both caught behind by 'keeper Aaron Vietheer. Fifteen year old Brodie Ellery also chimed in with two wickets against the solid Wheatvale batting. Jason Nightingale ended McQueen's outstanding century knock with a catch to Justin Briggs behind point, while earlier Scott Sparksman accounted for Paul Cantwell caught at the wicket by Vietheer.

Allora took the field on Saturday with a positive outlook, leading the Reserve Grade competition and having two wins from as many starts to the credit last month. But when openers Aaron Vietheer and Cameron Masters strode to the wicket needing an 8.3 run rate across their allocated 40 overs to overcome the Wheatvale total, it was obviously going to be a demanding afternoon. Despite the challenge confronting them, both batsmen took up the challenge with Allora 0 for 78 after ten overs. By the 17th over Allora were still just behind in the run rate equation, when Chris Cantwell bowled Vietheer for 52 to have Allora 1 for 121. The opening partnership was Allora's finest for the season, and coming with the side under significant pressure. Masters was in superb form playing his strokes around the wicket, while Vietheer showed the grit that has become evident in his batting in recent weeks. Masters posted his top score of the season with 72 before Chris Cantwell had him caught behind. Adam May stepped into Vietheer's shoes when the former Lockyer Valley player was dismissed, and nonchalantly set about belting the leather around the ground for a total of 65 including two towering sixes & eight boundaries. Allora were 4 for 226 after 30 overs with Vietheer, Masters, Steve Hughes (8) & John Byrne (8) back in the pavilion. Middle order batsman Jason Nightingale arrived at the wicket after May was bowled by Hugh Wren and proceeded to add a vital 28 runs to the Allora total.

Despite the mighty effort by Cameron Masters and his Allora charges, the challenge was ever growing from the 35th over, Allora eventually dismissed with an over to go and trailing by 42 runs. The Allora innings with the bat was by far their best for the season, and was deserving of a more pleasing result.

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LETTERS FROM LES

BUSY BUSY BUSY

Do you ever feel that you want to stop the world, or at least your world, and want to get off?

Sure you do. I do. We all do at times. Ker-aash, unless you slow down and smell the roses.

Some people take to meditation to quieten themselves down, regroup, get up and go on. Christian people read their bible every day and talk to God so as to stay healthy spiritually and physically. There are other forms of mediation that can help folk get in touch with themselves and the created world around them.

I remember a weekend away some years ago where we were encouraged to meditate by regulating our breathing to get in touch with the divine and of creation around us. Some meditation involves the saying of a mantra, a special word or words, over and over again. Hari Krishna, Hari Krishna or some such so soaking the brain beyond all reasonable thought. Why not just go to sleep? Have a good sleep and wake up refreshed?

Fishing, bushwalking, gardening can be aids to meditation if rightly done and seen as such. I do tapestry and meditate as I stitch. Slows me down. How do you slow yourself down? Try reading a bit of the bible every day, talk to God about the bit you have just read, and then shut up and listen. It is amazing how a sense of divine unity, of God and you, settles over you and slowly and surely answers to prayer appear. Jesus said my peace I give to you - and he does.

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Allora bowling: Adam May 8-0-56-0, Lauchlan Hoey 8-0-44-0, Steve Hughes 8-0-57-0, Jason Nightingale 2-0-35-1, Cameron Masters 2-0-28-0, Scott Sparksman 2-0-20-1, Brodie Ellery 6-0-71-2, Jordan Henry 1-0-6-0, John Byrne 1-0-7-2.

Allora batting: Aaron Viether 52, Cameron Masters 72, Adam May 65, Steve Hughes 8, John Byrne 8, Justin Briggs 6, Jason Nightingale 28, Jordan Henry 2, Lauchlan Hoey 7, Scott Sparksman 13, Brodie Ellery 5 not out. Sundries: 24. Total: 290.

This Saturday will see cricket action at the Allora Cricket Grounds for a second successive week, the local "Foodworks" Eleven taking on Killarney. The two sides are yet to meet in this 2010/11 season, Killarney forfeiting the scheduled Round 3 match. Killarney's record is not healthy to date, having only won their first game of the year on Saturday when they filed a 68 run victory over "Sovereign Hotel". Allora local Brad Johnson took a classic catch & top scored

for the "Sovereign Hotel" side, with 33 from a total of 98 at Briggs Oval.

The Allora "Foodworks" team to play Killarney at 12.30 pm on Saturday (12/2/2011) at the Allora Cricket Ground is: Cameron Masters, Adam May, Brodie Frizzell, Brady Glass, Jason Nightingale, Aaron Viether, Steve Hughes, John Byrne, Scott Sparksman, Alex Morris & Nick Morris. All inquiries to Glyn Rees on 0417 765 801.

Allora Cricket Club Raffle prize winners from Saturday (05/02/2011) were - Allora Butchery Meat Tray: Jordan Henry; Allora Butchery Meat Tray: Lauchlan Hoey; Railway Hotel Dinner: Adam May; Allora Foodworks BBQ Chook: Vick Sparksman; Dwany's Allora News Two Lucky \$5.00 Scratchies: Aaron Schied.

Thanks again for everyone's support, and again special thanks to Robyn Miles (Railway Hotel) and Dave Dwan (Allora News).

Glyn Rees

Wattles to Host "Copper Wallopin" for Flood Victims

Local rugby league club the Wattles Warriors have thrown their muscle and brawn behind a campaign to offer support to some who have suffered tragically in southern Queensland floods earlier this year. Wattles President Barry Glass and his committee are currently busy with arrangements for the 2011 "Wattles Great Copper Wallopin" Flood Tribute Day, that will bring a massive crowd of league devotees & supportive community members to Clifton's Platz Oval on March 26th. Wattles annually adopt a charity that they support throughout the season, with the Endeavour Foundation, Care-Flight & the Kim Walters Appeal two of many over past seasons.

A monster program has been assembled that will provide some amazing League entertainment while also gathering much needed funds for those that suffered at the hands of the devastating floods.

The day, while playing host to Wattles' Toowoomba Rugby League Round four matches against the Southern Suburbs "Tigers", including the prestigious "Ragh Family Trophy", will also feature a clash between Queensland Police, City verses Country. Police rugby league players from across Queensland, as far afield as Charleville and Cairns will converge on Clifton for the inaugural "City/Country Copper Wallopin". Local Clifton Police Officer Greg Burton, a former State Police team representative & Toowoomba "Clydesdales" player, will take the field flying the local colours. Police players were keen for a match in the lead up to their representative commitments, and the "City/Country" clash at Clifton was an ideal opportunity for the "boys in blue" to run in a bit of form according to Police rugby league organizer Jason Orman. Members of the Police teams of recent years have featured former Queensland Cup State League and National Rugby League players. Former Toowoomba Southern Suburbs player Nick

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Paterson is an example, playing NRL with the North Queensland "Cowboys" and the Manly "Sea-Eagles" before joining the QPS and representing the Police State side. Among special guests on the day will be Mr. John Tyson and his three sons Chris, Kyle & Blake Rice. The family experienced tragedy losing their wife and mother, and brother, Donna and 13 year old Jordan Rice when freakish floods took their lives on January 10th this year in Toowoomba. Jordan died a hero, insisting his brother Blake be rescued ahead of him, before he and his mother were swept away from rescuers in the treacherous flow. The Wattles senior & Wattles Junior Rugby League Club's have also decided to sponsor two rugby league clubs that have suffered

traumatically due to the floods. Committee members and representatives of the Kilcoy "Yowie's" District Rugby League Club and also the Stanley Rivers "Wolves" Junior Rugby League Club of Woodford will attend the "Flood Tribute" day. Both clubs suffered severe damage during floods, and will be hard pressed to kick off the 2011 season on time, if at all. The association bred from the Wattles support will see annual matches between Wattles and the two clubs continue into the future. Wattles Secretary Mrs. Angela Van Der Poel is amazed at the excitement the "Flood Tribute" Day is arousing in the local community. "The Police City/Country game is going to be a big drawcard on the day, along with the "Ragh Shield" clash and so many other activities on offer". Club President Barry Glass was

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Allora Golf Notes 6-2-11

Last Sunday we played the first Monthly Mug for the year with our new sponsors the Railway Hotel. We would like to thank Robyn for sponsoring the Mug once again. There were 10 players with the winner on the day Max Bielefeld with a 63 nett. Runner up was Mat May on 64. Pin shots went to Adam May on the 8th and Kel Strange on the 17th. Approaches went to Mat May on the 1st and 10th, with Max Bielefeld and Adam May on the 3rd and 12th respectively.

This week will be a 2 ball ambrrose sponsored by Golfworld. Everyone is welcome to play on the day with a 12 noon tee off. Thanks to all the golfers who helped out the sportsclub by running the bar at the show. Great job done again fellas, especially to Bill for his time and effort that he puts into the organising.

The course is now back in great shape and looking and playing well after the recent floods. A big thank you again to everyone who helped to get it back on track for the upcoming events. This would now be a good time for anyone willing to join the Allora Golf Club with membership being taken now. Don't forget your sand buckets and remember - to play is to live.

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very confident the "Flood Tribute" would be supported across the community. "Allora & Clifton areas suffered due to major flooding In January, and people understand fully the losses that many have incurred, let alone the tragedies that have occurred affecting so many, including some in our own community". Major International carriers Cathay Pacific Airlines have got behind the day and donated a return trip for two to Hong Kong as a major raffle prize. The day will feature a giant multi draw raffle with the Hong Kong trip as top prize, the list of prizes including "State of Origin" keepsakes, Queensland Rugby League donations, and a framed

Queensland Cricket "Bulls" signed playing shirt along with a myriad of other prizes. A "Wallop" auction will be held after the main game with a framed signed 2009 Queensland "State of Origin" jersey a centre piece, along with a signed framed 2010 Australian Tri-Nations jersey also up for grabs.

The program for the day will include junior rugby league matches between visiting Souths- Acacia Ridge "Magpies" and Albany Creek junior "Crushers" sides and Wattles Juniors, before the Wattles v Southern Suburbs Under 18 & Reserve Grade clashes. The Police "City v Country" match kicks-off at 3.30 pm followed by the Wattles verses Southern Suburbs "A" grade battle. The Ragh family, who share such longstanding connections with both Wattles and Southern Suburbs, will be in attendance to present their family trophy to the team that wins most games between Wattles and Souths from the three games played. The trophy has only been won by Wattles on one occasion, that was 2005, the year of the grand trophy's inception. Wattles won the Reserve Grade match 28 - 26 and overwhelmed in A Grade winning 48 - 6. The Wattles first grade side was skippered by former Toowoomba "Clydesdales" star Joff Denny and included current Parramatta flanker Jordan Atkins who scored four tries in a match where he and fellow centre Glen McMillan dominated, McMillan named "Player of the Match". The 2005 Wattles side can be rated among the club's great line-ups, winning the "Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy" and making the TRL Preliminary final. The 2005 team coached by Dan Sparksman was: Kevin Ruhle, Dean Lyons, Roger Pauli, Matthew May, Michael Dempsey, Damien Pauli, Tony Morris, Jack Dempsey, Russell McMillan, Luke Brosnan, Josh Hancock, Leigh Rickert, Robert



Local rugby league club the Wattles "Warriors" will sponsor flood ravaged club the Kilcoy District "Yowies" across 2011, the Kilcoy club suffering severely due to early year floods. Kilcoy play in the Sunshine Coast/Gympie Rugby League competition, and their club committee members will be guests at Wattles forthcoming 2011 "Great Copper Wallopin" Flood Tribute Day" at Clifton's Platz Oval. The Kilcoy club's field and club canteen were completely inundated by flooding, and the "Warriors" are keen to assist the club in their frustrating rebuild

Annual Fly-In - Darling Downs Sport Aircraft

The Darling Downs Sport Aircraft Assn. and the Lone Eagle Flying School are holding their Annual Fly-In at the Clifton Airfield, on Sunday 13th March 2011 from 8.00am until 2.00pm.

The Fly-In will feature many aspects of aviation including Recreational, Vintage, Homebuilt and factory built aircraft. Fly, drive, come early, bring yourself, your family and friends for an enjoyable outing and ask about the club's annual youth flying training scholarship for 2011.

The Fly-In is open to the public, no admission fees. There will be a BBQ lunch, tea, coffee and cold drinks available.

The airfield is situated 6km west of Clifton alongside the Clifton-Leyburn Road. For more Information contact: Trevor Bange Phone: 0429 378 370, www.loneeagleflyingchool.org.au or Email: trevorbange@bigpond.com



Allora Bowls Notes -

Coming Events: The bowls club will be holding a special general meeting on Monday, 14th February, starting at 7.00pm all members and interested parties need to attend so as to decide the future direction of the Bowls Club as we know it. We will be having a visit from the Warwick RSL bowlers on 20th February for social bowls, they will be fielding 15 players and any of our members or social players who would like to join them are more than welcome. The morning will commence with a barbecue breakfast at 8.00am followed by bowls.

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 thanks to those who are already contributing their time in this endeavour.

Keleli, Tim Hentschel, Justin Cowley, Jason Bradfield, Andrew Denny along with Joff Denny, Glen McMillan & Jordan Atkins.

Wattles 2011 "A" Grade Coach Ken Riddiford has marked the "Ragh Trophy" as a goal in Wattles rebuild this season, with his team getting a taste of what the "Tigers" have to offer on the 19th of February when both club's meet in their initial season hit out at Toowoomba's Clive Berghofer Stadium.

Prospective players are more than welcome to come on board with the Warriors in 2011, and only need attend training at Platz Oval on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6.30 pm. Training tonight (Thursday) though is at the Clifton Swimming Pool.

Glyn Rees