

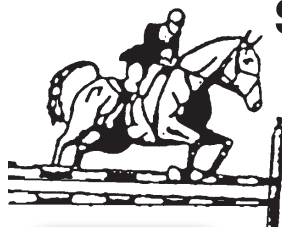
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### Allora Show still to go ahead -

At a meeting of the Allora Show Society last Thursday night, the 25 members who attended voted unanimously to still hold the Allora Show despite the traumatic events afflicting large areas of the state.

Most aspects of the show will go ahead as planned, but some horse events may have to be cancelled. A final decision as to which events will not happen will be made around the time of the Stanthorpe Show, when competitor feelings and weather forecasting conditions may also be a little clearer.

The pavilion entries, dog show, bull ride, demolition derby, fireworks, cattle events and sideshow alley are just some of the attractions that are all goers at this stage.

The demolition derby will now also include a cash prize for the winning driver, as well as a trophy. The amount of the prize will be 20% of the Calcutta takings, so there is now an extra incentive for entrants to drum up support for the Calcutta sale. There will also be a special non-competitive display of flood photos in the pavilion. So if you have a really good flood picture, show organisers would like one (only) photo per photographer, maximum size 5 x 7 inches, mounted on card about 1 inch bigger than the photo. Include the photographers name, date and location on the front.

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**TRIPLE BIRTHDAY:** (L to R) June Lawson, Shirley Woodrow and Jean Holmes (standing) all celebrated their 85th Birthdays together at Amy's Country Cafe on 13th January 2011.

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pavilion on Friday 4th February and attach it themselves to the display board.

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Day	Forecast	Min	Max
THU	Storms Late. Afternoon Clouds. Mild. Humid.	17	27
FRI	A Few Showers. Morning Clouds. Mild.	17	26
SAT	Morning Clouds. Mild.	15	27
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## Mayor calls for patience on roads

Southern Downs Mayor Ron Bellingham has called for locals to have patience when it comes to repairing roads after the recent floods.

"Damage to local and state controlled roads is significant across the region and we are warning residents it will take a long time for all roads to be repaired," Cr Bellingham said.

"Road repairs will be undertaken in order of greatest need as assessed by Council engineers."

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## Mosquitoes pose threat

Mosquito populations in the Southern Downs region are on the increase following the recent rain and flood events.

Mayor Ron Bellingham said that mosquitoes pose a potential health risk to residents as they transmit diseases such as Ross River Virus and Barmah Forest Virus.

He said Council is taking action to control mosquito populations with monitoring and chemical treatments.

"Residents and businesses can also play an important role by stopping mosquitoes from breeding in backyards," Cr Bellingham said.

"Mosquitoes breed in water and are most abundant in water containers and rubbish holding water, so by removing any accumulated water sources around your home or business you are also removing potential breeding sites for mosquitoes."

Council suggests residents and business owners take the following actions to help stop mosquitoes from breeding in their backyards:

- Empty pot plant saucers often or fill them with sand to absorb any water.
- Regularly empty all containers (buckets, bird baths, pet drinking water containers, tyres) and other objects that may hold water and wipe out the containers to remove mosquito eggs.
- Ensure water tanks have screens that prevent mosquito access.
- Keep swimming pools well chlorinated or salted and free of accumulated leaf debris and empty wading pools after use.
- Remove leaves and debris from roof guttering regularly.
- Remove weeds, grass and debris from the edges of dams and other waterways.

Council staff are monitoring ponded waters around flooded areas and treating where mosquito larvae are found.

"We're treating where necessary with granulated chemical controls, keeping in mind that fish populations in some areas are feeding on the mosquito larvae," said Council's Environmental Health officer.

If residents are concerned about ponded water in other areas they can contact Council's Customer Service section and request Environmental Health Officers to investigate for potential mosquito breeding.

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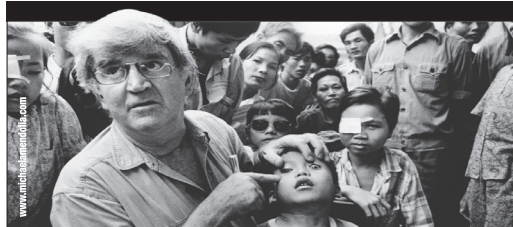
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**Looking Back...**

**Allora's Past 25 years ago  
 January 1986  
 AUSTRALIA DAY  
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 ALLORA 1986**

Dalrymple Creek Reserve  
 PRESENTATION of CITIZENS  
 and SPORTS AWARDS  
 Enactment of "A Bush Christening"  
 and other poems by Banjo Paterson  
 Prizes for Best Dressed Banjo Paterson  
 Character  
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 QUEST – NOVELTY ITEMS  
 EVERYBODY WELCOME  
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**Allora's Past 100 years ago  
 January 1911  
 Priest for Allora**

Immediately on the conclusion of the 10 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's R. C. Church on Sunday morning last, the congregation assembled in public meeting, with Mr. Jeremiah Collins in the chair. Resolutions were unanimously adopted to the effect that His Grace Archbishop Dunne should again be approached and asked to endeavour to accede to the oft-repeated wish of the Allora Roman Catholics that a resident Priest should be allotted to them. A great deal of earnestness was displayed and it was evident from the tone of the meeting that the parishioners are not disposed to let this matter rest until their wishes are fulfilled and a Priest established in their midst.

**Cafe Chantant**

The Diana lady swimmers suffered considerable inconvenience and loss with the recent fresh in the Dalrymple Creek inasmuch as the swimming cage, erected at a cost of about £30, was broken from its moorings and now lies in the bed of the stream. Undaunted, the ladies are calling tenders for its recovery and clearance, also in order to improve their position financially and to meet the strain caused

by the temporary loss of the cage, a grand Cafe Chantant and moonlight concert is to be held in the Dalrymple House gardens on the night of February 22nd. Many and varied amusements will be provided and the ladies are receiving help from all quarters. A gent's stall will be arranged at which tobacco, shaving requisites, etc. will be on sale, the refreshment stall will serve dainties of all

kinds and fortune tellers, guessing competitions etc. will, we predict, receive due support. The ladies have the sympathies of most of the people, as the Diana Club is already responsible for having taught a number of our girls, big and little, how to swim – a very necessary accomplishment.

Please visit our web site  
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The above photos are taken circa 1917. Both are taken from Hendon looking towards Allora. TOP: Floodwater over the "Log Road" and ABOVE: Flood damage to the railway line.

The Allora Historical Society is trying to build up their record of floods in Allora and district. If anyone has any photos or stories of floods in the district, both recent and past, we would be pleased to receive copies. Colin Newport can be contacted on 4696 4139 or [cmewport@bigpond.com](mailto:cmewport@bigpond.com)

**Boil water alert: Pratten**

Until further notice, Pratten residents on town water are advised to boil their drinking water.

Southern Downs CEO Rod Ferguson said that after the flood waters receded in Pratten, officers this afternoon found that the Chlorinator used to treat water from the Pratten Bore has failed. "Council officers have also advised that the Bore has been underwater and there is possible contamination from the flood waters."

Water should be boiled vigorously for three minutes.

"Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, cooking, washing uncooked foods such as salads, making ice, personal hygiene, pet drinking water, washing hands, cleaning teeth, gargling, face washing of young children, washing toys and children's utensils," Mr Ferguson said.

"Dishes should also be washed in hot soapy water or in a dishwasher."

Mr Ferguson said that Council was working urgently to resolve this water issue.

"Council apologises for any inconvenience experienced by residents during this period, however public health must be the priority," he said.

Similar alerts for residents on Killarney, Stanthorpe and Wallangarra town water supplies are still in place.

An official alert will be issued when it is safe to drink town water without boiling again.

**Stanthorpe boil water alert lifted**

Queensland Health has given Stanthorpe town water supply the all clear after it passed three consecutive days of negative results for nasties.

Mayor Ron Bellingham said the tests were carried out after the water treatment plant was affected by flooding in Quart Pot Creek on Tuesday 11 January.

"The treatment plant and chlorination process has been fully operational since [last] Wednesday, so the risk to the general public has been very small," Cr Bellingham said.


"None-the-less we advised boiling of water until the full all clear was received."

That came Monday afternoon after water samples taken over three consecutive days returned negative readings for e-Coli bacteria and other water borne bugs.

Testing on Killarney, Wallangarra and Pratten town water is continuing and residents using this water are still advised to boil water for three minutes before consumption.

**THINGS THAT  
 HAPPENED ON THIS  
 DAY - 20th JANUARY**

1502 - The present-day location of Rio de Janeiro is first explored.	Nautilus, launched at Groton Conn.	becomes 44th vice pres.
1870 - "City of Boston" vanishes at sea with all 177 aboard.	1956 - Buddy Holly records "Blue Days Black Night" in Nashville.	1992 - Australia beat India 2-0 to win the World Series Cup.
1883 - Billy Barnes takes a hat-trick, England v Aust MCG.	1964 - "Meet The Beatles" album released in US.	1993 - Bill Clinton inaugurated as 42nd president.
1929 - 1st feature talking motion picture taken outdoors, "In Old Arizona".	1965 - Byrds record "Mr Tambourine Man".	1996 - Australia defeat Sri Lanka 2-0 to win World Series Cup.
1930 - 1st radio broadcast of "Lone Ranger" (WXYZ-Detroit).	1969 - University of Arizona reports 1st optical id of pulsar (in Crab Nebula).	1997 - Comet Hale-Bopp crosses Mars' orbit.
1949 - J Edgar Hoover gives Shirley Temple a tear gas fountain pen.	1977 - George Bush, ends term as 11th director of CIA.	1998 - Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inducts Mama & Papas and Eagles.
1955 - 1st atomic sub, USS	1981 - Ronald Reagan inaugurated as US president.	2009 - Barack Obama, inaugurated as the 44th President of the United States of America, becomes the United States' first African-American president.
	1988 - Andre Hoffman skates world record 1500m (1:52.06).	
	1989 - Bush inaugurated as 41st president and Quayle	

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**Warwick Australia Day celebrations**

The heartache of recent flooding may still be top of mind however residents of the Southern Downs are encouraged to show their Aussie spirit and join in local community celebrations this Australia Day.

Mayor, Ron Bellingham said he was aware that many in the region may not feel like celebrating at the moment; however he encouraged residents to embrace the "battler" and rally neighbours and friends to local celebrations to support what it means to be Australian.

In Warwick, Australia Day celebrations have been moved from the river at Queen's Park due to the disastrous effects of flooding in the river precinct. Celebrations will now take place at Victoria Park, across from the Warwick Hospital.

Event organiser and new Warwick Tourism & Events CEO Tracy Vellacott, is confident, weather permitting, of a huge program.

"I understand that there is almost a reluctance to celebrate anything given the devastation we see around our communities and neighbouring communities," Mrs Vellacott said. "However comments from friends and neighbours have me believe that the Warwick community is in need of cheering up and we'll be doing everything possible to raise the spirits of our residents with a fantastic afternoon of entertainment, capped off by a brilliant fireworks display."

Victoria Park celebrations will get under way from 4.00pm, where Lions and Rotary Club members will have the BBQ and hot chips fired up. The audience will enjoy entertainment from local performers and a free jumping castle, face-painting and an animal nursery will keep the kids smiling this Australia Day. The official ceremony will take place from 6.00pm and includes presentation of Warwick's Australia Day Awards including Citizen of the Year.

Cr Bellingham said he was looking forward to being out and about with residents of Southern Downs to share a sense of national pride on January 26.

"This is the day to reflect on what we have achieved, what we can be proud of and a day for us to commit to making Australia an even better place for the future," he said.

Sergeant Jim Bellos, Regional Cross Cultural Liaison Officer with the Metropolitan South Region, Queensland Police Service, whose award-winning multicultural programs have lead to a noted decrease in youth crime in the area, will attend both Warwick and Stanthorpe celebrations as guest speaker. The Woolworths Ambassador Program sponsors high-achieving Queenslanders like Sgt Bellos around the state to help communities throughout Queensland celebrate Australia Day. For more information on Australia Day celebrations, please contact Warwick Tourism & Events CEO, Tracy Vellacott on (07) 4661 9073 or email info@warwickevents.com.

**Cooeee kids, dress up for Australia Day**

Warwick's Australia Day celebrations will take a quirky turn as children are encouraged to dress with Australian inspiration. Event organiser, Tracy Vellacott believes there is probably a Steve Irwin lurking in Victoria Park.

"Given the park environment, it would not be unheard of for 'Skippy the Bush Kangaroo' to make an appearance either," Mrs Vellacott said.

"When you think about some of the amazing icons of Australian culture, there is no end to the possibilities for dressing with Australian inspiration.

"Ideas could come from the varied Australian landscapes, its

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And where is God in all this? Humans are born, live, grow and die, and where is God in all this?

Every individual is important, but how important? Does the world revolve around me, or me the world?

I am finite, at the mercy of the elements. My strength is but a candle light, a flickering candle in the hurricane of life.

Who am I to shake my fist and cry out against God? O that I should be infinite like him.

How can it be? Shall I bury my head in fatalist introspection? Not think about it? Think but see no end answer?

Shall I see beyond this heaving moving earth a greater reality? Where comes this sense of otherness if there is no otherness?

I know... I will believe. Many of my fathers, and of my mothers, have told of their own experiences of another otherness.

They called him God. I shall reach out to him and find him, even as they did.

I have found him. He has found me.

Deep speaks to deep.

Les Monaghan

distinct wildlife, or Australian historical figures, modern celebrities and fictional characters.

"Heroes of folklore like Ned Kelly, and characters such as Dame Edna and Paul Hogan spring to mind."

With Warwick's Carols washed out in late December, the annual Rotary Club Christmas dress-up competition suffered the fate of recent rain-affected events. Rotary Club Secretary Maria Malone was quick to suggest to fellow members that the dress-up concept could be transferred to Australia Day events. "Club members are keen to see children and even their mums and dads, add more Aussie spirit to the event," Ms Malone said.

The Club has sponsored prizes for the best-dressed children in costume with the winner taking home a family movie pass for two adults and three children. The runner-up will receive three children's movie passes, while a number of other prizes will be awarded on the day.

For more information on Australia Day celebrations, contact Warwick Tourism & Events CEO, Tracy Vellacott on (07) 4661 9073 or email info@warwickevents.com.

**Flood assistance available for Maranoa communities**

Federal LNP Member for Maranoa Bruce Scott is encouraging all flood-affected communities to apply for government assistance to help them recover from widespread flooding.

Mr Scott is urging all Maranoa residents, small businesses and primary producers that have been impacted by recent floods to investigate available payments to determine if they are eligible for assistance.

"Don't underestimate your situation and count yourself out for assistance, there are a number of grants and payments offered by both the State and Federal Governments and partner agencies to help flood-affect communities on the long road to recovery," he said.

"A full list of the assistance available can be found on my website www.maranoa.info, and I ask everyone to really look at the criteria and eligibility requirements in relation to their situation and apply for the funding they need to rebuild their lives.

"If you are having trouble accessing assistance, please contact my office on 1300 301 964 because I need to know if there are people impacted by this terrible natural disaster who are not getting the help they require."

People impacted by flooding should call 1800 173 349 to find out about help available through the Queensland Government or 180 22 66 for information about Federal Government assistance.

Primary producers and small businesses affected by the flooding should contact the Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority on 1800 623 946 to find out about available concessional loans and grants.

**BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK**

A cat died and went to Heaven. God met her at the gates and said, "You have been a good cat all these years. Anything you want is yours for the asking."

The cat thought for a minute and then said, "All my life I lived on a farm and slept on hard wooden floors. I would like a real fluffy pillow to sleep on."

God said, "Say no more." Instantly the cat had a huge fluffy pillow.

A few days later, six mice were killed in an accident and they all went to Heaven together. God met the mice at the gates with the same offer that He made to the cat.

The mice said, "Well, we have had to run all of our lives: from cats, dogs and even people with brooms! If we could just have some little roller skates, we would not have to run again."

God answered, "It is done." All the mice had beautiful little roller skates.

About a week later, God decided to check on the cat. He found her sound asleep on her fluffy pillow. God gently awakened the cat and asked, "Is everything okay? How have you been doing? Are you happy?"

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**2011**  
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**Sat 22 - Allora Heritage Weekend - CANCELED**  
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**Sat 22 Wattles Meet & Greet**  
 Downs Hotel, Drayton, 3.00pm  
**February -**  
**Fri 18 Wattles Junior Sign-On & Muster**  
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"With a number of major arterial roads now open, mail is now flowing in and out of Queensland, as well as from point-to-point within Queensland, and our people are working around the clock to deliver the mail where it is safe to do so," said Australia Post spokesperson, Lanie Harris.

Delivery of mail to businesses and households in flood-affected areas is returning to normal though in cases where flood damage to properties prevents mail from being delivered, Australia Post is offering free mail redirection.

"We are now able to deliver to the majority of addresses in the Brisbane metropolitan area, and we expect that to improve as people return to their homes and begin to clean up their properties."

While access to most major towns is now possible, access to some regions is still restricted due to local flooding and infrastructure constraints. Australia Post advised that planes are being used, where possible, to get mail into these communities.

"Our posties, mail sorters and staff at our outlets are doing an outstanding job of getting on top of the additional load, but with transport and production constraints, it is important that people understand that mail bound for Queensland may take a few days longer than normal."

"We are encouraging customers to visit [www.auspost.com.au](http://www.auspost.com.au) for updates, but we ask people to be patient and understand that we are in recovery mode after a crisis situation,"

## Wattles Gather to Celebrate New Season

Local rugby league club the Wattles "Warriors" will gather at the Down's Hotel, Drayton, this Saturday, January 22nd for a pre-2011 Season "Meet & Great" get together for "Warrior" players and their families. The gathering commences at 3 pm and meals are available. Club Coaches will be present and prospective 2011 players can also sign up that afternoon.

As the New Year unfolds the "Warriors" are hard at work in preparation for the forthcoming Toowoomba Rugby League Premiership commencing 6th March, when the "Warriors" take on the Pittsworth "Danes" in the local derby at Pittsworth.

Wattles President Barry Glass is more than happy with his clubs preparation for the new season, and with a mix of players that boast experience, ability and youth he is looking to the "Warriors" being a competitive force in 2011 as the club takes another step in rebuilding.

Club Captain Aaron Scheid will be a welcome addition to Wattles line-up after he missed last season with a serious knee injury. Scheid's passion for his club will be a great motivator this season, along with his undoubted ability and toughness. Injury imposed a tremendous burden on Wattles last year, and all involved will be hopping for a better run of luck over the months ahead allowing the "Warriors" to have their best line-up in each grade on the paddock on a weekly basis. Wattles will have many of their loyal and experienced campaigners from 2010 donning the "green & gold" colours yet again, along with an abundance of up & coming talent, some club newcomers, along with returning champions from 2005 Andrew Denny & Glen McMillan. Powerful young forwards Carl Gayle and Lee Lousick are a great bonus for Wattles, both big mobile players that will lead the Under 18 forward pack, & both players that the club can build their immediate future around.

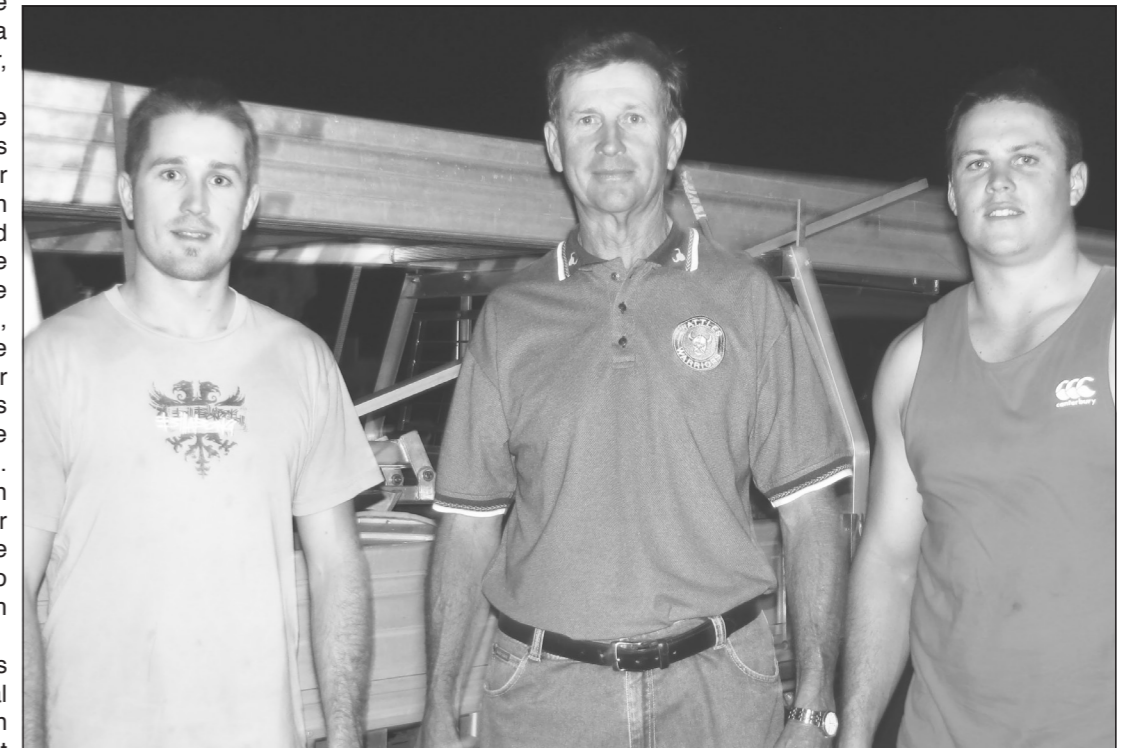
Eighteen year old hooker Liam Ross has learnt his rugby league "trade" with Wattles. An undeniable talent as a junior player who won the prestigious Wattles Junior Rugby League "Footballer of the Year" award in 2004 as an Under 12 player. Liam went on to enjoy representative selection and in recent years has been a regular in the Toowoomba "Clydesdales" Under 18 side in the early season state wide "Mal Meninga Cup". A clever ball player with an abundance of speed and a tenacious defender, Liam will be a key player in Wattles top grade line-up.

Matthew McCarthy will feature in Wattles threequarter line again this season, his size and speed adding much to Wattles attacking arsenal. McCarthy won the inaugural "Wattles Flyer" title in 2010 as Wattles fastest player, and will combine with another gifted "fleet of foot" performer in Wattles back line in Tim Hentschel. Matthew will be joined at Wattles this season by brother Michael McCarthy, a former Wattles Juniors player who has excelled for many seasons in Toowoomba "A" Grade cricket.

Wattles coaching staff are well in step with the new season needs, and will be pleased with the healthy player numbers at training which commenced on Tuesday 4th January. First Grade Coach Ken Riddiford is encouraged by player attitude as the countdown starts to the "Warriors" first match, a pre-season hit out against Toowoomba's Southern Suburbs at Platz Oval on February 19th at Clive Berghofer Stadium. Riddiford's methods are focusing on players club loyalty and respect for both the club and team mates. He is happy with his player stable, with a generous mix of speed, skill and experience in the backs, youth overall, and toughness and guile in his forward pack.

In contrast to this stage last year when very poor Under 18 numbers were a major early season concern, Wattles Under 18 Coach Wally McIntosh has great numbers to work with at this early stage of the season. Wattles also welcome, recently announced Reserve Grade Coach and former Toowoomba Brothers lower grade mentor, Tony Francisco to Platz Oval. Ken Riddiford has set some basic goals for 2011 as Wattles stride ahead in their rebuild. He is focused on building a structured competitive "A" grade side who will make their presence felt in this year's competition, and to achieve this he will be developing local player knowledge, skills and abilities that will allow them to become consistent "A" grade players. Riddiford is also working on developing closer relationships between the senior and junior players to encourage loyalty and growth of players at the club. Riddiford's player roster has been boosted with the arrival of proven performers Dean Cubby and Robert Woodbridge. Cubby is a prolific try scorer who turned out with Toowoomba's Brothers club last year, and previous to that was a classy winger with Newtown.

Woodbridge, while in the veteran class is a highly respected player within the Toowoomba Rugby League who last year played a leading role as Captain/Coach guiding the Newtown "Lions" to a Reserve Grade Grand Final berth. The gifted five-eight/centre who can play anywhere in the back line, also coached the Toowoomba Indigenous side in the 2010 "Newtown Indigenous Knockout Rugby League Carnival", playing



Wattles stalwarts the McCarthy family are committing to Wattles further in 2011. Rampaging representative centre Matt McCarthy (right) will again storm from Wattles threequarter line this season creating havoc for opponents, while elder brother Michael (left) rejoins the "Warriors" after a long absence from rugby league. Michael is a respected cricket talent in the Toowoomba Cricket competition, but will focus on the rugby league skills he learned with Wattles Juniors across this winter. Steve McCarthy (centre) is a former Wattles player of yesteryear, and is keen to see both his boys lining up in the club "green & gold" colours this season.



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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
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occurred since then. Wattles committee wish to thank the many supporting sponsors who have come on board for the 2011 season.

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Wattles committee to guide the club over the next year were appointed at the Annual General Meeting at Allora's Railway Hotel on the 27th October, 2010.

Barry Glass continues his family's lengthy association with Wattles appointed unopposed as President. Recently announced Wattles Life Member Angela Van Der Poel is Secretary, Jessica Van Der Poel is Assistant Secretary with committee new comer and former Eastern Suburbs JRL Club (Warwick) President Alana Gale taking on the important Treasurer role. Wattles have appointed two Senior Vice-Presidents for 2011 in Don Scheid and Michael Van Der Poel. Two Junior Vice Presidents were also appointed in Aaron Scheid and Brady Glass, and Shelley Duggan continues as Registrar. Wattles 2011 Coaching Director is Glenn Brown while Aaron Scheid was reappointed as Club



Wattles hard men from 2010 stepped out at new season training on January 4th at Platz Oval. Jason Nightingale, Brady Glass & Club Captain Aaron Scheid are "chomping at the bit" to get their Wattles side on the paddock in the 2011 Toowoomba Rugby League season. Nightingale carried the Wattles forward pack last season with his fearless charges from front row, the committed Manly "Sea-Eagles" loyalist was honoured with the "Mick Harrison Memorial Trophy" for Wattles Senior Player Courage Award in 2010. Glass was Wattles "A" Grade "Best Forward" last season, and along with team mate Aaron Scheid, is Wattles Junior Vice-President for the coming year. Scheid missed all of 2010 with injury, but his off field club commitment saw him rewarded with the "Tom Webcke Memorial Trophy" as Wattles "Clubman of the Year".

Captain, and Mrs Heather Hoey continues as club First Aid Officer.

Wattles training is held every Tuesday & Thursday evenings, commencing at 6.30 pm at the club oval, Platz Oval, Clifton. Players who have an interest in playing for Wattles should attend training or call Barry Glass on 0407721762.

For those that keep a diary and are looking to enjoy a great social gathering, get on a winner and note Wattles Race Day, Saturday, July 30, 2011 at 2:00pm - Clifford Park, Toowoomba.

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**GOLF**  
**Allora Golf Notes**  
Well, what a start to Summer we've seen at the Allora Golf Club. Two major deluges on the course since Christmas Day have taken their toll and made play impossible. The good news is that, while some areas of the course are still a little dodgy, play should be possible on Sunday 23 January (barring further deluges, of course). The Monthly Medal will be held on that day with the 2010 Medal of Medallists to be held in conjunction. So get the cobwebs and the rust off those clubs and get along for a good day's golf. Tee-off will be from 12.00 noon so don't forget your sand buckets and remember - to play is to live.





## Murdoch Slams 69 as Allora Snares "Animals" on Allora Oval

Allora's batsmen hit their straps at the Allora Cricket Oval on Saturday against the "Sovereign Hotel Animals" to secure a second

successive Warwick Cricket Association victory after finishing ahead of Inglewood the previous week. Luke Murdoch led from the front coming in at "first drop" to hammer a dominant 69 including eight boundaries. The innings came in Murdoch's second outing for Allora this season, a statistic influenced by the extraordinary number of weather based match cancellations of late, the talented right hander making the trek Brisbane when required to play with his home side.

Skipper Cameron Masters won his second toss in as many weeks, electing to bat and set Allora on their way to a total of 249. It was the Allora side's highest score for the 2010/11 season so far, and saw the "Foodworks" Eleven win by a healthy 120 run margin.

Steve Hughes opened last week against Inglewood, getting a start with 11, but this week went on with the job batting at number five to rack up 46 in quick time featuring six boundaries and 2 sixes. Hughes, an accomplished spin bowler who collected 1 for 21 in this match, was at his swashbuckling best with the bat, showing his capabilities of scoring much needed runs quickly. Allora wicketkeeper Aaron "The Butcher" Vietheer debuted on Allora home turf and followed up his top score of 38 last week with a solid 40, opening Allora's innings with team Captain Cameron Masters. Vietheer is proving a real bonus in the "Foodworks" line up, an opinion reinforced by his impressive glove work behind the stumps and his consistent batting. Cameron Masters (26) along with Vietheer gave the Allora innings some early stability and their 62 run foundation set up a comfort zone for the top order batsmen. All rounder Adam May added to his season total with a handy 20 runs, while 15 year old Nick Morris hung in well coming in at number 10 to pocket three boundaries in his total of 13 not out. Morris, who has three senior grade matches under his belt, showed he has ability hitting 18 in his debut against Wheatvale back in November. Nick (1 for 10) & his elder brother Alex (1 for 19) both snatched wickets against the "Animals" on Saturday. Adam May topped the Allora sides bowling figures with 2 wickets for 23 off nine overs.

Opener Todd Fadega led from the front for the "Sovereign Animals", batting from the outset until he was run out by Cameron Masters for a solid 49, with "Sovereign" at 8 for 127. Fadega held his bat for 33 of the "Animals" 34 overs at the crease. Fellow opener Tony Munro scored 24 before Andrew Petersen snapped up his catch in the gully off Adam May, and Matt Wagner racked up 18 batting at number four before being bowled by Steve Hughes. The "Sovereign" line-up included Allora locals Brad Johnson and Aaron Simpson. Clayton Smith and Mat Wagner led the "Animals" bowling statistics with 3 for 54 and 3 for 42 respectively.

Allora batting: Cameron Masters 29, Aaron Vietheer 40, Luke Murdoch 69, Adam May 20, Steve Hughes 46, Justin Briggs 7, Jason Nightingale 4, Andrew Peterson 0, Brodie Frizzell 2, Nick Morris 13 not out, Alex Morris 2. Sundries: 20 Total: 249.

Allora bowling: Brodie Frizzell 7-1-1-20; Adam May 9-1-2-23; Andrew Petersen 5-0-1-27; Stephen Hughes 4-0-1-21; Jason Nightingale 3-0-1-9; Alex Morris 4-0-1-19; Nick Morris 3-0-1-10. Warwick Cricket Association fixtures resume on January 29th with a replay of the remainder of Round 9. Given Allora & Inglewood managed to play last week while other matches were postponed, both clubs will have a week break.

This weekend, January 22nd & 23rd, the WCA will host the annual Australia Day Cricket Carnival. Cricketers from the Allora Cricket Club will feature in the "Dalrymple Dongers" in action at WCA headquarters Slade Park in two matches on



Allora batsman Luke Murdoch topped scored for Allora on Saturday with a class 69



Allora Skipper Cameron Masters hit 29 as he led his side to a second successive victory against "Sovereign Hotel Animals".

Saturday. Casino based team the "Ring Ins" will take up their annual weekend residence at Allora's Railway Hotel from Friday afternoon, and will play both their matches on Saturday at the Allora Cricket Oval. Due to the recent flood events, five Warwick area grounds are unavailable. The draw adopted will utilize the ten available grounds. All matches for the week end will be 20/20 format, with finals commencing at 11.30 am on Sunday. Slade Park will be open this Friday afternoon from 5.00pm - 7.00pm and from 7.00 am Saturday morning to allow for payment of team fees and collection score sheets, results sheets, balls etc.

### AUSTRALIA DAY CRICKET CARNIVAL 2011 NEW DRAW

Saturday Games are scheduled as follows

#### Game 1 (8.30 am start time)

Jonesy's XI v Mt Anything (Glennie S.S. 2)  
Stunned Mullets v Swaggies (Queens Park Synthetic)  
Bears XI v Redbacks (Glennie S.S. 1)  
Ring Ins v XXXX (Allora)  
Maryvale Condie v Diggers (Maryvale)  
SBH XI v Matts XI (Slade Park)  
Mitch's Smalls Hagenbach XI v Annies XI (Yangan)  
Marbucks v WBAS XI (Killarney)  
Goomeri Giants v Hurricanes Elite (Mayhew oval)  
Doc's XI v Hugh's XI (Wheatvale)

#### Game 2 (11.30 am start time)

Jonesy's XI v Summers (Glennie S.S. 2)  
Stunned Mullets v Max's XI (Queens Park Synthetic)  
Bears XI v Rettkes XI (Glennie S.S. 1)  
Ring Ins v Sels XI (Allora)

Maryvale Condie v Badzies Bandits (Maryvale)  
SBH XI v Dalrymple Dongers (Slade Park)  
Mitch's Smalls Hagenbach XI v Hulks XI (Yangan)  
Marbucks v Dales XI (Killarney)  
Goomeri Giants v Palace Cows (Mayhew Oval)  
Doc's XI v Action (Wheatvale)

#### Game 3 (2.30pm Start time)

Mt Anything v Summers (Glennie S.S. 2)  
Swaggies v Max's XI (Queens Park Synthetic)  
Redbacks v Rettkes XI (Glennie S.S. 1)  
XXXX v Sels XI (Allora)  
Diggers v Badzies Bandits (Maryvale)  
Matts XI v Dalrymple Dongers (Slade Park)  
Annies XI v Hulks XI (Yangan)  
WBAS v Dales XI (Killarney)  
Hurricanes Elite v Palace Cows (Mayhew Oval)  
Hugh's XI v Action (Wheatvale)

"Dalrymple Dongers" team to play S.B.H. XI, Saturday 11.30 am, Slade Park: Cameron Masters, Adam May, Matt May, Chris Thomas, Zach Duff, Andrew Petersen, Brodie Frizzell, Justin Briggs, Luke Murdoch, Jason Nightingale, Brady Glass. 12th Man: Scott Sparksman.

"Dalrymple Dongers" team to play Matts XI, Saturday 2.30 pm, Slade Park: Cameron Masters, Adam May, Matt May, Chris Thomas, Brodie Frizzell, Aaron Vietheer, Steve Hughes, Alex Morris, Nick Morris, Scott Sparksman, Luke Murdoch. 12th Man: Zach Duff.

Special thanks to Robyn Miles and the Railway Hotel staff and patrons who supported the initial round of Allora Cricket Club Inc. Saturday evening raffles. It all proved very successful, and congratulations to prize winners: Paul Parker (Meat Tray), Adam May (Meat Tray), Steve Hannan (Railway Hotel Dinner), Robyn Miles (BBQ Chook) & Marg Stay (Dwany's \$10 Scratchie). See you all again from 5.00 pm this Saturday.

Glyn Rees