

GOLF**Allora Golf Notes
17-1-10**

Last Sunday we played for the Jenco Feeds & Seeds Monthly Medal and the Medal of Medalists for 2009. The winner with a net score of 59 was Bill Murdoch with the Runner up being Jack Fulwood with a 62. This score also gave Jack the honour of being the 2009 Medal of Medalist. The runner up for this was Lindsay May with a 64.

Pins were on offer for the 7th and 4th was Max Bielefeld, the 16th was Bill Murdoch and the approach on 9 and 18 went to Anthony Bowe and Lindsay May.

Next week will be a Club trophy with tee off at 12.00 - don't forget your sand buckets and remember - to play is to live.

**Cricket Action Aplenty in Allora**

A long standing tradition continues this weekend when 32 teams don their colours and take to the turf in the Warwick Cricket

Association's Annual Australia Day Cricket Carnival, the Allora Cricket Oval hosting two matches on Saturday.

The Allora region are well represented by the "Dalrymple Dongers". The Allora based side finished third overall last year in the popular Carnival, winning all three of their allocated matches.

The "Dongers" accounted for "Hits & Giggles" at the Allora Cricket Oval on the Saturday, scoring 105 with Zac Duff contributing a solid 25 not out. Adam May showed his obvious class claiming five wickets to undermine Killarney based "Hits & Giggles" chances, finishing with 5 for 22. The local side's second victory was on Sunday when they proved too strong for the "Lane Motor Group" eleven at Scott's College Oval. All rounder Adam May stepped up to the plate with the bat to score a hard hitting 45 in a total of 134. But the performance of the match honours went to bowler Adam Cummins. In a sensational performance that skittled "Lane Motor Groups" chances, Cummins claimed six wickets for only 3 runs in a six over burst. The "Dalrymple Dongers" were placed in the top eight teams on the final morning, drawing to play "Ring Ins" at Mayhew Oval.

The "Dongers" put on 155 runs with Adam May continuing his good form hitting 48 and opener Cameron Masters hitting 24 that included five boundaries. Team mate Zac Duff ground out a valuable total of 25 and big hitting Jared Petersen finished with a creditable 27 beside his name. The "Dalrymple" bowlers showed "Ring Ins" no mercy dismissing the New South Wales based side for only 77. Adam May claimed 3 for 30 off eight overs, while fellow opening bowler Adam Cummins finished with 2 for 28 off his eight overs. Nick Johnson impressed with 2 for 12 runs off only three overs, while Steve Hughes mopped up the "Ring Ins" innings, taking 3 for seven off 3.5 overs.

The "Dalrymple Dongers" collected a \$300 prize for their efforts to finish in third place in the Carnival, only fifteen runs short of winning the event outright. Adam Cummins won the award for "Best Bowling Figures" of the Carnival with his 6 for 3 effort against "Lane Motor Group" on Sunday. Adam May was named the Carnival's "Best All-rounder", claiming a total of eight wickets across all three matches and hitting 109 runs.

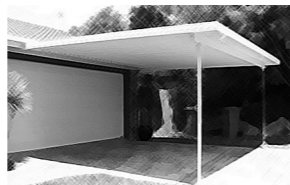
The mighty "Dongers" will be looking for similar success this weekend, and hopefully go that short step further for an overall win.

The teams for Saturday's two matches at the Allora Cricket

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Oval are:

Saturday morning - "Dalrymple Dongers" team to play Mitch's/ Smalls XI: Cameron Masters, Adam May, Adam Cummins, Matt May, Zac Duff, Chris Thomas, Adrian Lee, Andrew Petersen, Brady Glass, Stuart Masters, Leonard Hoey, 12th man: Robert Hoey.

Saturday afternoon - "Dalrymple Dongers" team to play "Stunned Mulletts" : Cameron Masters, Adam May, Adam Cummins, Matt May, Zac Duff, Chris Thomas, Adrian Lee, Robert Hoey, Sean Coker, Justin Briggs, Travis McMicking, 12th man: Andrew Petersen.

Players please note that Game 1 commences at 8.00 am sharp. If unavailable to play, please contact Cameron Masters on 0427 829 864.

Glyn Rees

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Mayor, Ron Bellingham said that there are plenty of fun and free activities planned in the Southern Downs to help residents participate in one of the biggest celebrations in the nation.

"Australia Day events have been planned all over the region with celebrations ranging from a community breakfast in Killarney, to a riverside concert in Warwick's Queens Park, or an afternoon of Aussie fun and entertainment in Stanthorpe's Weeroona Park," Mayor Bellingham said.

"There's no reason for residents not to get out in their communities to share some fun and their national pride."


"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.

According to research conducted by the National Australia Day Council, over half of the nation's population of 21 million attend either an organised community event, or get together with family and friends with the intention of celebrating our national day.

Celebrations in Warwick 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 bands, as well as a performance by award-winning country legend Norma O'Hara Murphy. 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 eight Australia Day Awards: Citizen of the Year, Junior Citizen of the Year, Community Event of the Year, Cultural, Junior Cultural, Sports, Junior Sports and Sports Administrator.

Mayor Bellingham will find voice along with the community, for the singing of the National Anthem during the Australian Flag Raising Ceremony by Cpl. Peter Hatton, 25/49 Royal Queensland Regiment and the Glennie Heights Scout Group. A fun Aussie afternoon is assured for those venturing along to



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Stanthorpe's official ceremony will begin at around 4.00pm and also includes the swearing in of four new Australian citizens and the presentation of eight Australia Day Awards from the southern part of the region. Food stalls will operate on the day. Renowned academic, Professor Roly Sussex will attend Australia Day celebrations in both Warwick and Stanthorpe as guest speaker. The Woolworths Ambassador Program sponsors high-achieving Queenslanders like Professor Sussex around the state to help communities throughout Queensland celebrate Australia Day. Professor Sussex is Professor of Applied Language Studies at the University of Queensland in Brisbane and writes a weekly column in the Courier Mail called "Word Limit".

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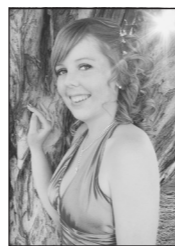
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Looking Back...

Timothy Patrick Doyle

Tim Doyle was born in Allora in 1915, the son of Patrick Joseph "Paddy" Doyle and Honora Mary nee Killeen. "Paddy" Doyle drove the steam roller for the Allora Shire Council and was a keen tennis player. He was the president of the committee which organized the building of the tennis courts at St. Joseph's and was elected foundation president of St. Joseph's Tennis Club. Tim Doyle attended St. Joseph's Convent School and was a handy boxer and a good footballer. In September 1933 he fought one of the preliminary bouts to the match in which Percy Carsberg, the Lockyer middleweight champion, narrowly outpointed Bill Clifford, the Darling Downs champion. The match took place in the Allora Central Hall before 350 boxing enthusiasts. In a preliminary bout, Tim Doyle fought a creditable draw with another local lad, Charlie Gwynne. Tim Doyle conceded over half a stone to his opponent, and despite the difference in weight, held his own and showed more science than his opponent. Tim Doyle played fullback in the Allora football team and his place in the side was taken by his brother Rom, who was nominated in that position by Tom McVeigh in his Allora Rugby League "Team of the Century". In about 1937, probably following the death of his uncle, Tim Doyle travelled to Cairns to work in the hotel of his aunt, Mary Gorry. The Gorrays had been licensees of the Commercial Hotel in Allora from 1915 to 1923. Tim Doyle enlisted in WW II from Cairns in 1941 and served with the 2/3 Anti Tank Regiment. He may not have returned to Allora after the war.

Allora's Past 100 years ago January 1910 More Early Days Reminisces

The Allora Mayor, Alderman Alexander McMillan, read a paper at the Old Resident's Reunion held in the town on New Year's Day 1910 outlining his memories of the town when he arrived in a wagon driven by his father in 1862. Alderman McMillan said that as they approached the town from Warwick they noticed the hut lived in by Jacob Ward near the present day Church of England. There was no settlement between the hut and Goomburra Station. The only hotel in the town faced the road to the crossing and was kept by John Holmes. Samuel Gordon was building a cottage where the Princess of Wales Hotel now stood. Mr. Erhardt had just completed the cottage which is now a landmark in the town. Three other cottages and the hotel were the only shingled buildings in the town. David Sinton and Aaron Masters lived in bark huts as did all the farmers surrounding the town. Apart from the hotel there were no regular businesses. The settlers killed their own meat and exchanged it amongst themselves. Goods were very expensive with tea costing 3/- per lb, flour £3 a bag, moleskin trousers 12/- and a pair of blucher boots 15/- . Wages for labourers were 15/- to 18/- per week plus keep. For this they worked all day pulling corn and up to 10 o'clock at night husking it. Shearers and fencers could earn from £2 to £3 per week. All blacksmithing was done in Warwick and the farmers worked the ground with wooden ploughs. There was no wire and all fences were post and rail. Alderman McMillan commented that although times were hard, people seemed contented with their lot.

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The lightning and strong winds, accompanied by driving rain, caused widespread damage to the network across the region, although crews had power fully restored the evening.

The storm initially caused the power supply to 1200 customers on the Sandy Creek feeder from the West Warwick substation to have their power supply interrupted for about 16 minutes from 12.47am before it was automatically restored.

The major power supply interruption was to 630 customers on the Warwick Hospital feeder out of the East Warwick substation from about 1am due to a broken cross-arm on a pole struck by lightning in McEvoy Street, not far from the substation.

The damaged section of the network around Hope, Lyons, McEvoy and Pratten streets was isolated so power could be restored to all apart from 90 customers about 3.50am.

Crews then repaired the damage and power was fully restored to all customers about 8.20am.

Additional crews were dispatched initially to the other high-voltage outages, including one affecting 50 customers near the golf course from 1.05am until 10.40pm and another affecting 30 customers in Allan from 5.15am to 9.25am.

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Join In Join Up to make a community connection

A New Year brings new resolutions and new promises and Telstra Foundation Chairman, Olympic Games legend, Herb Elliott, is urging Australians of all ages to become actively involved in local community activities in 2010.

The Telstra Foundation has teamed up with the Pharmacy Guild of Australia and community group support organisation Our Community to encourage local residents to become connected and involved with their local community through the national Join In, Join Up! program.

Mr Elliott said Join In, Join Up! is aimed at all Australians ranging from toddlers to adolescents through to older community members.

"Local community groups are an invaluable support network of local people with whom to interact, share experiences, have fun and broaden social networks," said Mr Elliott.

"There are over 55,000 community groups across Australia and they are listed at www.ourcommunity.com.au/joinin which makes it easier than ever to locate a group or club of interest

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within the local area.
"There's a large body of evidence that says how you fit into your community is just as important for your health as anything you do yourself. Exercising is good for you, eating well is good for you, but neither is as good for you as having a supportive network of family, friends and colleagues to interact with.

"Social integration leads to reduced mortality risks and to a better state of mental and physical health. These health benefits are largely attributable to the sense of hope, belonging and control that participating in a community group engenders," he added.

Telstra Area General Manager South East and West Queensland, Nigel Beaman is encouraging people in the local area to get involved in the wide range of community groups being promoted through the Join In, Join Up! campaign.

"No matter your area of personal interest, there is a local community group for you. There are mothers groups, sports clubs, dance and art organisations, choirs, counseling groups and other established service clubs such as Rotary, Apex and Lions Clubs," said Mr Beaman.

"The key is to participate so you can meet new friends, gain new contacts and learn new skills. Once locals make this commitment, the personal long-term rewards come flooding in and they far out-weigh any initial effort."

In addition to the www.ourcommunity.com.au/joinin website, Join In, Join Up! information is available at the 5,000 Community Pharmacies throughout Australia with advice on ways to get involved in the local community.



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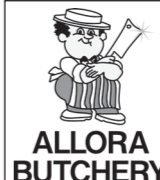
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2010

- January -**
Sat 23 & Sun 24 Allora Heritage Weekend at Allora Show Grounds
Tue 26 Dalrymple Duck Race Allora Swimming Pool
- February -**
Fri 5 & Sat 6 Allora District Show at Allora Show Grounds
- March -**
Sat 13 St Patrick's Irish Night
Sat 20 Wattles vs. Souths Trial Platz Oval, Clifton
Sat 27 Wattles vs. Warwick (Barrett Shield) Platz Oval, Clifton
- April -**
Sun 18 Wattles vs. Brothers Platz Oval, Clifton
- May -**
Sun 2 Wattles vs. Dalby Platz Oval, Clifton
Sun 16 Wattles vs. Goondiwindi Platz Oval, Clifton
Sun 30 Wattles vs. Warwick Platz Oval, Clifton
- June -**
Sun 20 Wattles vs. Gattson Platz Oval, Clifton
- July -**
Sun 18 Wattles vs. Oakey Platz Oval, Clifton
- August -**
Sun 1 Wattles vs. Souths Platz Oval, Clifton
Sat 7 St Patrick's P&F 80's Night
Sun 15 Wattles vs. Valleys & Legends of League Platz Oval, Clifton

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Gittins Harris Wedding in Allora -

What a local event! Shane and Mary-Lou Gittins (Goomburra) on the weekend saw their youngest of four children being married at St Patricks Catholic Church to Paul Harris from Roma. Melissa arrived a bit damp as it rained on her arrival in the horse and sulky driven by Gay Ritchie and Porks from Mt Marshall. This didn't deter from the excitement of the day one bit. The event continued with music supplied by Pam Ryan (vocals) from Goomburra and Gay Nicholls (organist) from Warwick. The fresh flowers from the Gittins and Ritchie's gardens were arranged by long standing family friends Julie Turnbull (Kilcoy) and Leigh Hobson (Warwick).

The reception was held at the Allora community hall and was decorated by Sharn Gittins (Melissa's oldest sister) who works for Style Events in Brisbane and what a beautiful room she had created. To add to the local flavour the Catholic ladies catered for the event presenting a great cold buffet.

One of the great features of the night was the slide show Andrew (Visual Impression Photography) presented to the wedding group. There were not too many dry eyes around the room. It was a replay of the day's event. Photos



Gail and Porks from Mt Marshall taking Melissa to the church.



Father Terry Hickling married the happy couple at St Patricks Church in Allora.

that people probably would never see. It was a real family event from friends helping to set up the hall, Christo (Melissa's brother) and his partner doing the sound, Melissa's mother making her dress. Her Aunty Nancy made the jewellery and the cake was made by Julie Turnbull. The happy couple would like to thank those involved in the wedding as they thoroughly enjoyed the day and are now happily honeymooning at Tanga-looma resort.

Mary-Lou Gittins