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Wattles Rugby League Football Club President Barry Glass and his wife Anne Glass along with Warwick & District Junior Rugby League president Liz Henry were among the special guests at the Zone 5 Under 43 kg Junior Rugby League Carnival Official Dinner on Monday evening at Allora's Railway Hotel. - See story inside page 8

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Pottery Exhibition

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As well as a well stocked gallery of pottery, on the opening night you can purchase a pottery bowl filled with homemade soup for \$10.00. Prior to the opening by Mr Lawrence Springborg, MP, the East Street Singers will entertain. The Potters were very fortunate to have been given the use of premises next door to Westpac Bank where from Friday, 22nd July till Sunday 31st July 9.00am to 4.00pm they will also have a gallery filled with pottery for sale.

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Major milestone for Cunningham's Gap reconstruction

Hundreds of 10 metre soil nails have been driven beneath the road near the top of Cunningham's Gap as part of the \$40 million reconstruction program under Operation Queensland. 450 soil nails out of a total of 700 have been used to stabilise a 100 metre long section of the east-bound lane up to six metres deep under the road, at a site 15 metres from the top of the Gap, to provide a solid and safe road base.

Main Roads Minister Craig Wallace said a chunk of the range had been excavated to give the crews installing the nails access under the road.

"This continues to be mammoth task but it's all about using these huge soil nails to reinforce the road foundation, creating a permanent and stable road for the many motorists who rely on this vital link each day," Mr Wallace said.

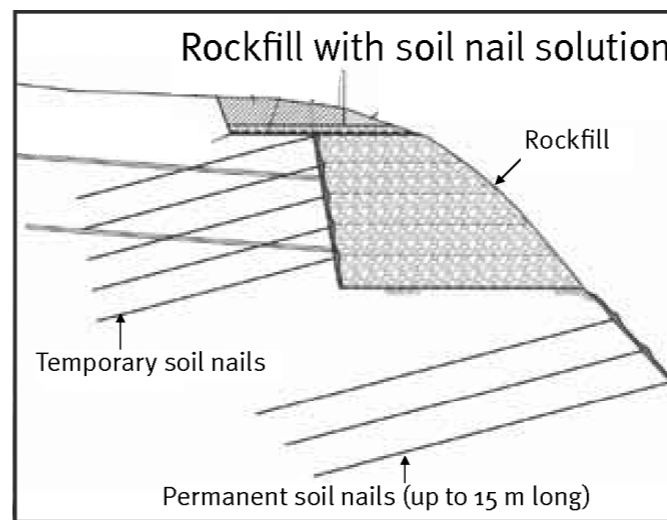
"Once the remaining 250 soil nails have been driven even deeper into the rock face beneath this section, we can rebuild the excavated site with rock fill and then rebuild the road."

Mr Wallace said the work at Cunningham's Gap was being delivered under the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA), a joint federal and state initiative.

"Under NDRRA, the Gillard Government provides 75 per cent of the funding, with 25 per cent from the Bligh Government," he said.

Mr Wallace said the work crew had completed this stage of works in record time, while causing as little disruption to road users as possible.

"When we're finished here, the road will be safer than it's ever



been before," he said. "With 80 workers on site at the Gap, our contractor is committed to supporting local businesses – from the motels where workers are staying, to nearby service stations, trade suppliers and even the local pie shop," he said.

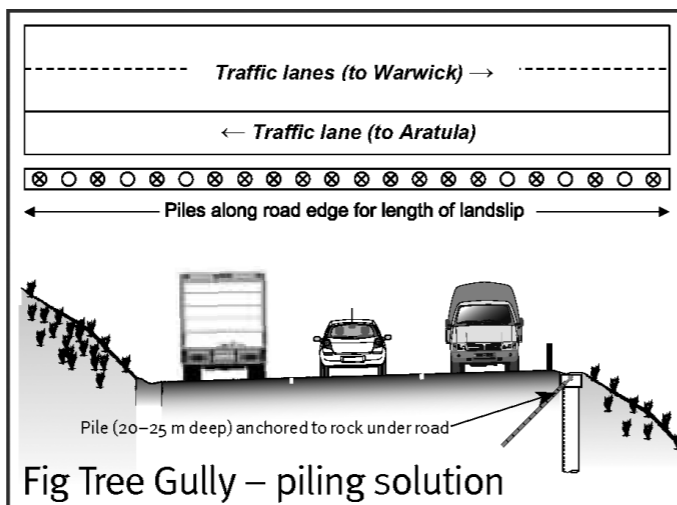
"Seven local jobs have been made available through the project, with further opportunities expected in the future." There are 11 locations along a seven-kilometre stretch of the highway requiring extensive work to repair damage from landslips and road subsidence from heavy rain. Four are underway, two are complete and two are set to start shortly. The remaining three sites are in detailed design and set to start within the next few months.

"Crews are working around the clock to deliver these essential works as quickly as possible, however safety is the department's number one priority," Mr Wallace said.

Restrictions are in place between the helipad and the top of the Gap on vehicles over 3.5 metres wide and/or over 26 metres long (excluding B-doubles) to allow the reconstruction work along the route to be carried out. Oversize vehicles are encouraged to take alternate routes.

Motorists can subscribe for SMS updates on the traffic conditions at the Gap by visiting www.cunninghamhighwaysms.com.au and following the prompts.

Of the 11 locations at Cunningham's Gap requiring extensive repairs, work is underway at four sites, complete at two and another two are set to start shortly. The remaining three sites are in detailed design and set to start within the next few



BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A man went into a bar after work and ordered a beer. As he started drinking his beer, he heard a female voice saying seductively, "You've got nice hair".

The man looked all around him but couldn't see where the voice came from.

A minute later he heard the same voice saying, "You are a handsome man." The man was really puzzled by this so he asked the barman what was going on.

The barman replied, "It's the nuts - they're complimentary."

Cunningham's Gap – Reconstruction Program

Site No.	Location	Details of damage	Proposed treatment
1	Top of the Gap	Landslip caused topsoil and vegetation to fall away below the road surface.	Approximately 85 permanent soil nails – started in June.
2	Slope located 15 m from the top of the Gap	Cracks and changes to road surface in the east bound lane.	Excavate and rock fill embankment with approximately 700 soil nails (450 temporary and 250 permanent) – started in April.
3	Slope located 150 m from the top of the Gap	Cracks and changes to road surface in the east bound lane.	Excavate and rock fill embankment – to start in July.
4	Slope located 300 m east of Gap Creek Bridge	Cracks and changes to road surface in the road shoulder and the east bound lane.	Excavate and rock fill embankment with approximately 100 permanent soils nails – to start in July.
5	West of Fig Tree Gully	Cracks and changes to road surface in the east bound lane.	Excavate and rock fill embankment with approximately 100 permanent soils nails – started in June.
6	Fig Tree Gully	Cracks and changes to road surface across all lanes.	New retaining structure including 40 piles – started in March.
7	West of the truck rest bay	Landslip below the road surface.	Clean landslip, excavate and rock fill embankment – completed in January.
8	Clayton's Gully	Cracks and changes to road surface due to embankment settlement across three of the four lanes (approx 2–4 m).	Investigating road realignment – started in March.
9	Six Penny Gully	Cracks and drop in the road surface across two of the four lanes.	Excavate and rock fill retaining structure.
10	West of Stockpile Site (1200 m east of the helipad)	Landslip below the road surface.	Clean landslip, excavate and rock fill embankment – completed in February.
11	National Trail (600 m east of the helipad)	Signs of road surface damage.	Excavate and rock fill embankment.



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months. Work to complete the reconstruction is expected to be underway for many more months.

Please note that restrictions are in place between the helipad and the top of the Gap on vehicles over 3.5 metres wide and/or over 26 metres long (excluding B-doubles) to allow the reconstruction work to be carried out. These vehicles are encouraged to take alternate routes.

If you have any questions or would like further information about the reconstruction please call 3412 0600 or email ao.regions.logan@tmr.qld.gov.au

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NOTICE OF MEETING

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JOHN HOEY
Chairman Allora Shire Council

(Dr. James Geoffrey Pennfather Ryan graduated in medicine at the University of Queensland after the Second World War. After spending some time in practice in Clifton he moved to Allora in 1954. Although at the time the practice of general medicine was considered lesser than specialization, Dr. Ryan championed the cause of general medicine and was instrumental in the setting up of a school of Community Practice at UQ's Medical School. He was head of the Community Practice School from its inception in 1975 until 1986 when he retired with the honorary title 'emeritus professor'. He retired from general practice in 1995 and passed away in 2003)

Allora's Past 75 years ago July 1936

Offer Declined

In an attempt to have the shire hall enlarged to create a suitable meeting room, the Allora sub-branch of the R. S. S. I. L. A. offered the Allora Shire Council the sum of £10 for the purpose. The offer was declined by the council because the necessary finances were not at the disposal of the council to carry out the job and the suggested work could not be completed for the sum offered by the sub-branch.

Allora's Past 100 years ago July 1911

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| 1607 - "God Save the King" is 1st sung. | 1930 - Construction begins on Boulder (Hoover) Dam. |
| 1668 - Isaac Newton receives MA from Trinity College, Cambridge. | 1932 - Bradman scores a cricket double century in Montreal. |
| 1753 - British Museum founded by an Act of Parliament (opens in 1759). | 1941 - Nazis execute 5,000 Jews in Kovono Lithuania. |
| 1802 - 1st comic book "The Wasp," is published. | 1946 - Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini canonized as 1st American saint. |
| 1814 - Walter Scott's "Waverley" published | 1947 - Alleged and disputed Roswell UFO incident. |
| 1850 - Scottish explorer Edward Eyre reaches Albany, Western Australia. | 1948 - 6 female reservists become 1st women sworn into regular US Navy. |
| 1863 - 1st military draft by US (exemptions cost \$100). | 1949 - "Dragnet" premieres on NBC radio; also a TV series in 1951 and 1967. |
| 1891 - Travelers checks patented. | |

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Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

The lives of 23 people are currently in limbo as Labor refuses to do anything to stop the spread of the potentially fatal Hendra Virus.

Labor is once again neglecting regional and rural Australia. Although the virus was first discovered in the Brisbane CBD, Hendra Virus has now spread to southern Queensland and northern New South Wales. The virus has killed four of the seven humans who have contracted it, half of whom were veterinarians.

Despite these deadly statistics, Labor has failed to meet the commitments outlined by the Coalition at the last election to protect our veterinarians and their staff who are at risk of being infected by the disease.

The Coalition committed to funding personal protection equipment for vets and their assistants which would have cost around \$100 each. This equipment would be particularly important for our private vets who work in the exclusion zones. The Coalition also committed to fast-tracking the Hendra Virus vaccine for horses, and cutting the red tape to ensure it is available in the field sooner rather than later. When the vaccine is available, we also need to make sure that horses attending events such as polocrosse, campdrafts or going to stud are vaccinated and that they have proof of their vaccination in the form of a microchip or similar technology. Finally, the monoclonal antibodies used to fight this disease must be made more freely available to the people who have been exposed to Hendra Virus. Currently, it is Queensland Health who decides which people receive the antibodies. We need to make sure those who have been in contact with the disease are involved in the decision-making process.

Labor must put human lives before bats and flying foxes. There are now 23 people waiting anxiously to find out if they have contracted the disease. What else has to happen before Labor will sit up and take notice?

Yours sincerely,
The Hon. Bruce Scott MP
Federal Member for Maranoa

Reply to "Letter to the Editor", *The Allora Advertiser* 30th June 2011.

Dear Sir,

Ken Hood correctly notes that the 7th Day Sabbath was observed for ages but being figurative and prophetic in this age, ceases to be relevant.

By this reasoning the other nine commandments must also be annulled, which of course is incorrect.

Church history admits to the change from Saturday to Sunday without biblical authority. Ken correctly states that "Love fulfils

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Apply for Pensioner Rebate Subsidy Scheme by 15 July

Southern Downs Regional Council is reminding eligible pensioners that they must apply by 15 July 2011 to get the Pensioner Rebate Subsidy Scheme.

The Queensland Government's Pensioner Rate Subsidy Scheme provides a subsidy of 20 per cent (up to a maximum amount of \$200 each year) of the gross rates and charges levied by Council.

"If you already receive the rebate, but have moved since your last rate notice, you will need to re-apply," said CEO Rod Ferguson.

Otherwise pensioners who currently receive the rebate do not need to reapply.

Council administers the scheme and the Department of Communities reimburses the Council.

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the law" (Romans 13:10). John 14:15 also says "If you love Me, keep my commandments".

Man cannot change God's law for like its author, it is changeless. See Malachi 3:6 - "For I am the Lord, I do not change..."

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Change to commercial and industrial waste services

Businesses in the Southern Downs will no longer have their commercial and industrial waste service billed through Council after a decision by Southern Downs Regional councillors at June's General Meeting.

Mayor Ron Bellingham promised there will be no interruption to the service which is currently carried out by Council's waste contractors JJ Richards and Sons Pty Ltd.

"It will simply be that those businesses currently being billed through Council as of 1 July 2011 will become JJ Richards' customers," Cr Bellingham said.

"Or the business can choose to shop around and retain a different approved private waste collection provider either now or anytime in the future.

"They are under no obligation to stay with JJ Richards but all businesses in the defined waste collection area must have some type of approved waste collection service."

There are now several approved private contractors in the Southern Downs and many businesses have already taken the step to private contracting off their own bat, the Mayor added. He said it made sense for Council to step out of commercial and industrial waste collection now that there is market competition. Council understands that many people have found cost savings by going privately and this was obviously a factor in Council deciding to end its current service.

"Council originally provided this service to ensure local businesses had a commercial and industrial waste collection service," Cr Bellingham said.

"However in the last 12 months additional contractors have appeared in the market and we now feel that businesses will have more benefit dealing privately with contractors."

"Commercial and industrial waste collection is not really a core Council business, and it costs us to administer, so we felt this was the better way to go," he said.

Council will continue to provide Southern Downs residents with domestic waste and recycling services.

Cr Bellingham said it was important to note that from December 1, the State Government will be introducing a waste disposal levy on commercial and industrial waste going to landfill.

Council as the Waste Facility Operator is required to collect the waste disposal levy and pay the State the levy collected.

"We urge all businesses and industry to carefully consider their recycling and reuse of waste to help reduce any additional levies they are paying to the state, and of course, assist the environment," Cr Bellingham said.

For further information businesses and industry should contact a member of Council's Environmental Services Team on 4661 0300.

Sootie's Cat Laws...

Law No. 17: Law of Random Comfort Seeking - A cat will always seek out, and usually take over, the most comfortable spot in any given room.

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Southern Downs RADF Program Secures Funding for 2011/12

Arts Minister Rachel Nolan announced the Southern Downs Regional Council has once again been successful in securing funds to run the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF).

"This money, combined with Councils contribution helps support the arts and cultural industry within our Region and develops both emerging and professional artists", Cr Mally McMurtrie, Chair of the RADF Committee said.

"Council is very proud to administer the RADF program and we look forward to many new and exciting projects to fund over the coming 12 months".

"The ongoing partnership Council has with Arts Queensland is

an important one as it allows Council to nurture and support the artistic community, which seems to be more widespread and diverse than ever before", she said.

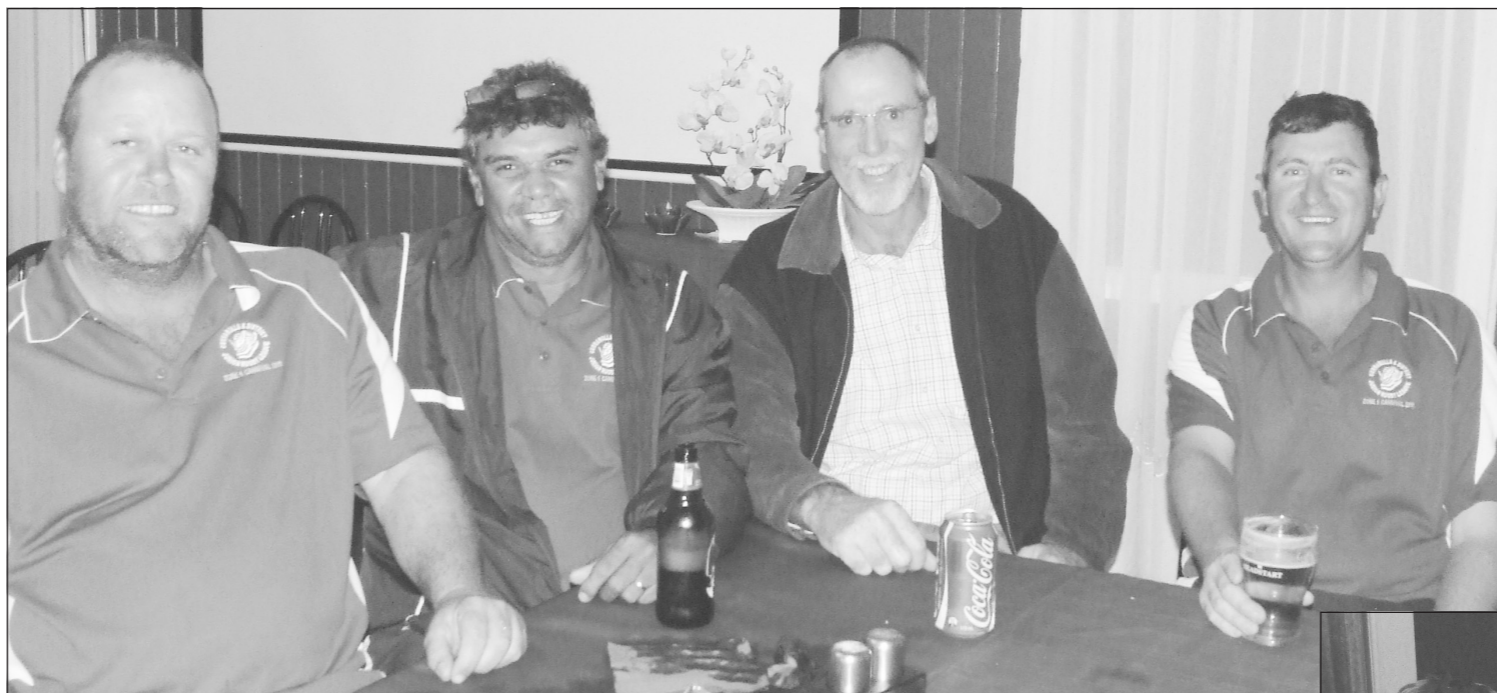
The total amount of combined funding for the Southern Downs Region is \$96,200 and the Minister is encouraging Councils to give funding priorities to projects that help contribute to community recovery after the devastating floods earlier this year.

"The arts and cultural sector of our community provides opportunities for shared cultural experiences, which can generate a sense of community belonging and pride".

"I look forward to seeing this year becoming our biggest and most successful one yet, as RADF celebrates 20 years of funding arts and cultural projects", she concluded.

The first round of funding for this year will close at 5.00pm on Monday, 8 August 2011. Application packages are available from the Southern Downs Regional Council Offices, Art Galleries and Libraries in Warwick and Stanthorpe or by contacting Sue Organ on 4681 5524 or email sue.organ@southerndowns.qld.gov.au

Applicants should be aware that projects should not commence prior to approval being granted by the RADF Committee and Council and that grant monies will not be received until after the approval process is finalised.



Central Downs team Manager Colin Hoey talked tactics with Cunnamulla team officials John Mills, Col Gamble & Lawrence Anderson at the Zone 5 Under 43 kg Junior Rugby League Carnival Official Dinner on Monday evening at Allora's Railway Hotel.

Zone 5 Carnival Kicks Off at Platz Oval

The 2011 Zone 5 Under 43 kg Carnival got underway at Platz Oval on Monday morning, opened by Father Rod Teams from across Southern Queensland, amounting to around 120 young players along with officials and supporters, converged on Clifton on Sunday for the official weigh-in prior to competition kicking off at 9.00 am Monday morning in what is the 46th Zone 5 Under 43 kg Carnival. Competing teams are host centre Central Downs, South Burnett, Cunnamulla, Warwick & Southern Downs, Balonne-Barwon, Wynnum, McIntyre & Western Downs.

Monday evening saw the Carnival official dinner hosted at Allora's Railway Hotel for team officials and invited guests. Local side Central Downs were yet to register a win at the end of Day 1, going down to South Burnett 22 - 10 in the Carnival opener, and then finishing behind Balonne-Barwon 32 - 8 later in the day. Warwick & Southern Downs, Balonne-Barwon, Western Downs & South Burnett all finished with two wins each after Round 2, going into the second day on Tuesday.

Zone 5 Under 43 KG Carnival, Day 1 Results. (Monday 4-7-11) -

Round 1 - South Burnett 22 (Connor Coutts 2, Mackenzie Kenny, Kirby Rubesaame tries; Joe Perrett, Elwyn Fewquandie, Kirby Rubesaame goals) defeated Central Downs 10 Dylan Hounslow-Cullen 2 tries; Nick Van Der Poel goal). Players of the Match: Joe Perrett (SB), Blake Lollback (CD).

Warwick 56 (Brodie Hewitt-Bryant 4, Tanna Alldridge 2, Jesse Simon 2, Aden Howard, Dylan Lippi, Mitch Watson, Zac Stevens tries; Tanna Alldridge, Brad Grayson, Jesse Simon, Jack McIvor goals) defeated Cunnamulla 0. Players of the Match: Tanna Alldridge (W), Bradley Edwards (C).

Balonne-Barwon 16 (Lochie Waters, Adrian Brown, Rory Cheal, Cameron Southern



Clinton & Emily Henry with Wattles Juniors & Seniors Clubs Secretary Angela Van Der Poel at the Zone 5 Under 43 kg Junior Rugby League Carnival Official Dinner on Monday evening at Allora's Railway Hotel.

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tries) defeated Wynnum 4 (TeAriki Power try). Players of the Match: Adrian Brown (BB), Brett Wilson (W).
Western Downs 34 (Darcy Taylor 2, Jayden Beil, Brady Drescher, Blake Taylor, Kade Tennyson, Lachlan Thompson tries; Ryan Chappell, Ted Stuart, Lachlan Thompson goals) defeated McIntyre 0. Players of the Match: Ted Stuart (WD), Todd Sweedman (M).

Round 2 - South Burnett 48 (Jarrison Purcell 4, Thomas Schloss, Mackenzie Kenny, Dawson Cross, Trent Riddell, Cody Hickmott tries; Joe Perrett, Anfennee Williams, Jarrison Purcell, Mackenzie Kenny, Trent Riddell, Cody Hickmott goals) defeated Cunnamulla 0. Players of the Match: Jarrison Purcell (SB), Vincenzo Arena (C).

Balonne-Barwon 32 (Lathan Cubby 2, Rory Cheal, Adrian Brown, Farren Lamb, Malcolm Tanner, Mitch Adams tries; Cameron Southern, Jett Tishler goals) defeated Central Downs 8 (Kobi Blades, Jake Ranger tries). Players of the Match: Jake Henry (BB), Nick Van Der Poel (CD).

Western Downs 22 (Bowdy Welldon 2, Sam Stanford, Blake Taylor, Dylan Meehan tries; Bowdy Welldon goal) defeated Wynnum 0. Players of the Match: Blake Taylor (WD), Zak McKenna.

Warwick 26 (Mitch Watson, Jesse Simon, Dylan Lippi, Brad Grayson, Zac Stevens tries; Brodie Hewitt-Bryant, Jesse Simon, Aden Howard goals) defeated McIntyre 0. Players of the Match: Jesse Simon (W), Declan Spencer (M).

Glyn Rees

Events Calendar

2011

- July -**
- Fri-Sun 15-17** **Colts & Fillies Singles Roundup**
Bestbrook Mountain Resort.
- Sat 16** **Caxton Street Jazz Band**
Allora Community Hall
- Sun 17** **Wattles vs. Goondiwindi**
Platz Oval Clifton
- Sat 23** **Jazz & High Tea**
Goomburra Town Hall, 2.00pm
- Thu 28** **Allora Chaplaincy Dinner**
Allora Community Hall, 6.00pm
- Sat 30** **Wattles Race Day**
Platz Oval Clifton
- Sun 31** **St Patrick's Parish - Sing Australia!**
Allora Community Hall
- Sun 31** **Wattles vs. Brothers**
Platz Oval Clifton
- August -**
- Sun 14** **Wattles vs. Warwick - Legends of League Day**
Platz Oval Clifton
- October -**
- Sat 1** **Allora High Tea**
Allora Community Hall
- Sat 8** **Wattles Banquet**
Allora Community Hall
- Fri 14** **St. Patrick's Parish Fete**
St. Patrick's School Grounds
- Sat 22** **Allora & District Historical Society Display & Demonstration Day**
Old Allora Shire Chambers
- Fri 28** **Anglican Parish Fete**
St. Davids Church Grounds, 4.30pm
- Mon 31** **Allora Swimming Club Melbourne Cup Calcutta**
Railway Hotel Allora
- November -**
- Tue 1** **Allora Swimming Club Melbourne Cup Luncheon**
Railway Hotel Allora
- Fri 4 -** **Allora State School Celebrates 100 Years on**
- Sun 6** **Warwick St**
Allora State School
- December -**
- Fri 9** **RSL Womens Auxiliary Christmas Cent Sale**
RSL Hall Allora, 7.00pm

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If people wish to contact The Allora Advertiser and discuss their particular needs, please feel free to do so. Ph 4666 3128.

C&I ratings categories to be unified across region

Southern Downs Regional councillors have agreed in principal to changes to the commercial and industrial (C&I) rating system to bring rates parity in this category across the region. The changes, which will not be confirmed until the 2011/2012 budget is adopted later this month, meaning businesses in Warwick will pay the same rate in the dollar as businesses in Stanthorpe.

"Council promised last year that we would equalise commercial and industrial rates across the region and we are on track to do that," Mayor Ron Bellingham said.

"The unpalatable truth is that many Warwick businesses will face a significant rate rise this year, but thereafter any future

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rates changes should be equal," Cr Bellingham said. At this stage there is expected to be three Commercial & Industrial categories applying across the region in 2011/12 - a CBD category, a Town category and a Rural category - all of which apply where the dominant current or intended use for the land is for commercial or industrial purposes.

"Because of the huge commercial and industrial rate difference in the previous Stanthorpe and Warwick Shire rating systems, we chose when introducing a region wide differential rating system last year to phase in rates conformity for commercial and industrial categories over two years," Mayor Ron Bellingham said.

"So last year we introduced a Commercial and Industrial - Warwick category and a Commercial and Industrial - Stanthorpe category which started to bring the two former systems into line," he said.

"This year in line with recommendations from the Ratings Consultation Group we're finalising that transition by removing geographical distinction from the commercial and industrial categories for the 2011/12 budget," he said.

"This has been achieved with input from the business community, and the Rating Consultation Group, of which the presidents of both the Warwick and Stanthorpe Chambers of Commerce are members."

The C&I Rural category remains relatively unchanged. The final minimum general rate and rate in the dollar for each category has not yet been decided and will be confirmed once the budget is adopted.

Under the proposed new Commercial and Industrial categories, there are 147 properties in the CBD category, 463 properties in the Town category, and 248 businesses in the Rural category across the Southern Downs.

Commercial and Industrial category descriptions:
Commercial and Industrial - CBD rating category - Applies to land currently used or intended to be predominantly used for commercial or industrial purposes. Includes properties located as follows:

- In Warwick - properties facing Palmerin Street that are located between Victoria and Percy Streets
- In Stanthorpe - properties facing High Street and Maryland Street, located between Davadi and Corundum Streets and the northern end of Carnarvon Bridge;

Commercial and Industrial - Town rating category - Applies on land located within the boundaries of Warwick, Morgan Park, Rosenthal Heights and Stanthorpe that is not rated under the CBD category;

Commercial and Industrial - Rural rating category - Applies to land used or intended to be used predominantly for commercial and industrial purposes that is not rated in the other two C&I categories.

Clarity brought to residential rating categories

Residential rating category definitions are expected to change when the 2011/12 Southern Downs Regional Council budget is adopted.

Previously, there were two residential categories - urban residential and rural residential.

"After introduction of the region wide differential rating system last financial year, Council found that there was a lack of clear definition between urban residential and rural residential blocks," CEO Rod Ferguson said. "So this year we've attempted to finetune residential categories to better define what is an urban property and what is not an urban property," Mr Ferguson explained.

"With advice from the Ratings Consultation Group, under the proposed new definitions there will simply be four residential categories defined by water service connections and land size.

"It's based on the premise that an urban block consumes more services than a rural block." Where the dominant land usage is residential, properties will be rated in the following four categories:

Residential 1 - properties that are required to pay water access charges and are less than or equal to 4,047m² in size;

Residential 2 - properties that are required to pay water access charges and are greater than 4,047m² in size;

Residential 3 - properties that are not required to pay water access charges and are less than or equal to 4.4Ha in size;

Residential 4 - properties that are not required to pay water access charges and are greater than 4.4Ha in size.

These category changes are proposed to be adopted region wide, but will not be confirmed until the budget is adopted by Council later this month. Minimum general rates and the rate in the dollar for each category have not yet been decided.

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AAA welcomes announcement that petrol will be exempt from Carbon Tax

The Australian Automobile Association (AAA), representing eight constituent clubs with a combined total of almost seven million members, welcomed the Prime Minister's announcement that a carbon tax will not be applied to petrol. AAA have advocated with comprehensive policies for a number of years that motorists should not be worse off under a carbon tax or emissions trading scheme, and hails this announcement as a major win for motorists. Greg Goodman, AAA's Acting Executive Director, stated, "We are very glad that the Government has listened and that our efforts have borne fruit. This is a wonderful result for our clubs' members and the motoring public."

AAA is also pleased that the policy is permanent, and will still apply when the transition to an emissions trading scheme occurs. As only eight per cent of Australia's greenhouse gas emissions come from passenger vehicles, and many people have no public transport options to travel to work, do their shopping or drop their children off at school, a carbon tax on petrol would have been an unfair impost on struggling families. Mr Goodman added, "There are better ways of reducing carbon emissions from passenger vehicles than imposing a new tax on motorists, who already pay more than their fair share of taxes

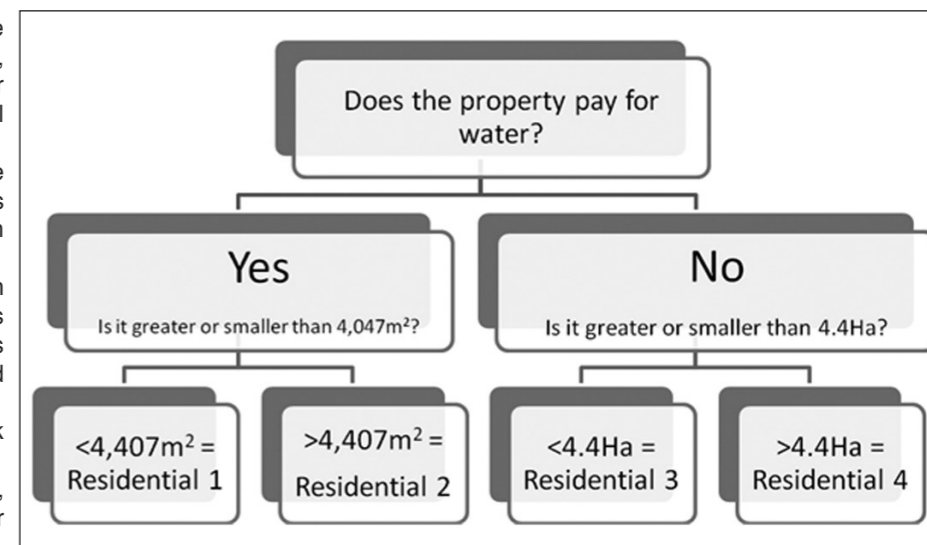


Chart: Definition of proposed Southern Downs Residential Rating Categories

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in fuel excise. Before the last election the Government announced ambitious carbon emission standards for vehicles manufactured in Australia, and there are other means to reduce carbon emissions from driving such as promoting efficient driving techniques, and adoption of alternative fuels and vehicles."

While AAA welcomes this announcement, clarity is sought on whether other motoring fuels such as diesel, LPG and ethanol will also be exempt from the carbon tax.

AAA's policy document on carbon pricing and fuel can be found at: <http://www.aaa.asn.au/publications/reports.php>

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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
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• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Thanks...

A sincere thank you to the people of the Allora District who were so kind and supportive to Belinda and Matthew (Allora Post Office) during the recent hospitalisation of Belinda's mum Jan McMillan in Norway and Brisbane. Since returning to Australia, we have been totally overwhelmed with the genuine gratitude and well wishes, cards and flowers from the Allora locals. Jan is now at home at Mt Marshall receiving treatment and progressing satisfactorily. Please accept this as our personal thanks.

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Wattles Home in Nailbiter

Wattles snatched a share of fifth place on the Toowoomba Rugby League competition ladder at Clive Berghofer Stadium yesterday when they withstood a determined Southern Suburbs Tigers second half fight back to win 34 – 26. The Warriors are now level with Newtown on fourteen points, but are sitting on sixth rung of the ladder due to for & against, with Newtown perched in fifth place.
The "National Farmer's Warehouse" Warriors had the best of play against Souths for the first forty minutes to lead 28 – 10 at the half time break. Wattles got off to an encouraging start when front-rower Jason Nightingale made a charge before off loading to Matt McCarthy to score for a 6 – 0 lead after two minutes of play. South's retaliated, but when halfback Rob Woodbridge & clever five eighth Jeff Nielsen combined in the 20th minute to feed in form back-rower Luke Baker running an inside line on his way to touch down, Wattles edged ahead, 12 – 4. Skipper Glen McMillan cashed in with a vital four-pointer himself before engineering a try for Nielsen thirteen minutes out from the break. South's stayed in touch when bench player Heath Farlow snatched a try in the 30th minute, but Wattles went in to half time leading 28 – 10 after Matt McCarthy off loaded to front-rower Ashley Evans to score.
Tiger's Coach Jake Laing rallied his troops at half time, the result three South's tries for sixteen points in the first twenty minutes after the break to have the Warriors reeling, their lead trimmed to 28 – 26, and their recent run of successes appearing to be about to come to a sudden halt.
"Wandoan Wonder" Luke Baker restored order in the Wattles camp when he scored just six minutes from full time for the "Green & Golds" to see them finish as six match winners from their last seven outings. Captain & co-coach Glen McMillan was in superb form, collecting Player of the Match honours as well as his side's Player's Player award. Luke Baker was another to shine throughout, and scored two tries in the

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Happy 50th Birthday...

GRAHAM WHITTAKER - 10/07/61 -
Congratulations on your 50th!
May the next 50 bring more golf and less work.
All our love Shaz, Holly, Katie, Keelan, Maddie, Luke, Aaron and Gram
HAPPY 23rd BIRTHDAY to Holly, also on the 10th!

90th Birthday...

ROBERT CHANDLER - Happy 90th - 8/07/21
Lots of love, Heather, Alan, Ian, Imelda, Neil, Cathy and families

Funeral Notice

GARTON, George Edward. Late of Allora, passed away on 3rd July 2011, aged 72 years.
Beloved Husband of Pam. Dearly loved Father and Father-in-law of Matthew and Julie; Edward and Linda. Loving Grandfather of Luke, Tom, Jim, and Ben; David and Katelyn. Loved Brother, Brother-in-law and Uncle to all his Family.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend George's funeral to be held at Scots Presbyterian Church, Jubb Street, Allora, Service commencing at 11.00am Friday, 8th July 2011, followed by interment at the Allora Cemetery.
Flowers appreciated, or donations may be made to The Church Mission, gift envelopes available at the Church.
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Allora Jazzes Up in July

As we enter the winter month of July Allora area Jazz lovers may be feeling the need for a fix of the "Jelly Roll Blues", annually supplied by the Brisbane based Caxton Street Jazz Band. The Band have been heading to Allora for the past nine years, transforming the Allora Community Hall into a little piece of New Orleans, and all in support of the Allora Show Society. Ted Cowley, a well known jazz devotee, started the "Caxton Street Jazz" night tradition in Allora in 2003 as a fundraiser for then Allora Show Princess entrant Katrina Phelan. The event became a mainstay on Allora's social calendar, and today supports all Show Princess entrants. So far Jessica Van Der Poel & Lauren Morris have stepped forward to contest the prestigious Princess title, the 2012 Show Princess named in January. While Mr. Cowley oversees the Jazz fund raiser, he is also at the organizational helm of the annual "Dalrymple Duck Race", another event in support of Show Princess entrants. The Allora Show Society Life Member & long serving Committee Member is hoping to have Caxton Street Jazz Band back in Allora next year in what will be the 10th anniversary of their first visit.
This year the Allora Jazz Night will lead into the 2011 Warwick "Jumpers in Jazz Festival". Grant & Janette Lollback are also busy supporting the Jazz night and Show Princess fundraising, with tickets priced at \$50 adults & \$10 children available from their award winning Allora Butchery, or by phoning 4666 3355. For further details contact Ted Cowley on 0418 731 514.
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valuable win, while Matt McCarthy was again very dominant in the forward exchange.
Wattles 34 (Luke Baker 2, Glen McMillan, Matt McCarthy, Jeff Nielsen, Ashley Evans tries; Robert Woodbridge 5 goals) defeated Southern Suburbs 26.

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Team mates Aaron Scheid & Liam Ross look on as Wattles' back-rower Luke Baker sails in to score in Wattles 34 - 26 win over Southern Suburbs at Clive Berghofer Stadium on Sunday.

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The Robbie McIntosh coached Wattles "Railway Hotel, Allora" reserve grade outfit snatched another win, finishing ahead of Souths 38 – 22. Electric back Coedie Tandy collected two tries in a match where Wattles led 16 – 12 at the break. Prior to running on the Warriors were sitting in sixth place on the ladder, but have now eased into the top five, sitting in fifth place behind Valleys, Dalby, Pittsworth & Southern Suburbs.

Wattles 38 (Coedie Tandy 2, Max Angel, Walter McIntosh jnr, Aaron Hooper, Josh McIntosh, Jordan Henry tries; Matt Tuiono (3), Aaron Hooper, Walter McIntosh jnr goals) defeated Southern Suburbs 22.

Southern Suburbs showed why they are second on the TRL ladder when they accounted for Wattles "Allora Foodworks" Under 18's convincingly by 42 – 22, coming home with a wet sail in the second stanza. After a tight first half, both sides were level locked at 18 all at the break. Hard running front-rower Carl Gale was Wattles best also collecting the Player's Player award. Two of Wattles other big men of their pack Lee Lousick & Michael Nauschutz also rated in the player of the match points.

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Southern Suburbs 42 defeated Wattles 22 (Lee Lousick, Michael Nauschutz, Carl Gale, Alex Morris tries; Brandon Cubby 3 goals).

Wattles face a real challenge this Sunday when they head to Toowoomba's Herb Steinohrt Oval to take on competition high flyers the Valley's Roosters in the "Match of the Round". Try scoring former Mt. Isa winger Dale Dempsey is slated to start after missing last Sunday's match with an ankle injury.

Former Wattles junior player Tony Duggan will add zip and experience to Wattles Reserve Grade side as he comes in to the fullback position. Former Brisbane Bronco Duggan, who recently signed with Wattles along with a club favourite son Shane Webcke, is home from his second season in France with the Lézignan club who recently won the French "Elite One Championship".

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**Allora Golf Notes
3-7-11**

Last Sunday we had the Monthly Mug sponsored by the Railway Hotel. The winner on the day was Anthony Bowe with a 61 nett. There were three players with a 63 nett in a countback for runner up. The player to out jostle his opponents for the second place position was Jim Anderson over Lindsay May and Max Bielefeld.

Pin shots went to Aaron Simpson on the 4th, Max Bielefeld on the 13th, Neil Chandler picked up the 11th and Kev Harrison closest on the 7th.

The Pennants team this week will play against Warwick at Clifton. Good luck fella's.

Everyone is welcome to play this coming Sunday for a club trophy with tee off at 11.30am. Don't forget your sand buckets and remember - to play is to live.

GOLF Enjoy a game soon!
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Sundays or play a social
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