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Ergon Energy Netball Academy athletes from the Darling Downs Region will be receiving a message of support and gift from Mission Queensland Firebird Laura Geitz in the coming weeks. Academy athletes hail from Gatton, Middle Ridge, Dalby, Warwick, Goondiwindi, Lilydale, Yuleba, Toowoomba, Placid Hills and Wyreema.

Geitz sends gift and letter of support to Academy athletes

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Lauren Nourse in the 2011 ANZ Championship is ready to share some of her knowledge with the state's best up and coming netballers.

Netballers from the Darling Downs Ergon Energy Netball Academy recently

received a personal letter of encouragement from Geitz along with a towel and ball bag, courtesy of principal sponsor Ergon

Geitz said it was great to see regional netballers having the chance to compete with their metropolitan neighbours.

"The Ergon Energy Netball Academies are a fantastic initiative that allows netballers in regional Queensland have access to quality coaching and training

facilities." she said.

"Without the support of Ergon Energy, these netballers wouldn't ordinarily get the opportunity to be able to trial for the Queensland 17/U team.

"Growing up in a regional area, I know about the difficulties in succeeding in netball and all the travel involved.

"That is why I gladly put my hand up to send a letter of support to these talented young athletes. The packs of towels and ball bags are also a great bonus for these players as well."

Ergon Energy representative Simone Sakzewski said the towels and ball bags were just a small token form the company to encourage these talented netballers to follow their dreams. "This is just one way Ergon Energy is supporting netballers in

regional Queensland," she said. "Through the Ergon Energy Netball Academies, these young athletes have access to quality coaching and are opened up to Netball Queensland pathways.

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Solution in classifieds section

be a road block to achieving success in netball."

The packages arrived as the majority of academies are about to embark on their second training camp for the year.

The 144 netballers from around Queensland in the academy are all working towards the Ergon Energy Netball Academy Screening Weekend to be held in September.



covering 377 kilometres of roads and tracks across the Darling Downs. Ralliers later received their briefing for the Great Endeavour on Saturday night, covering the specific details of this vear's run.

Neighbouring Clifton township is represented in the rally by Greg Oldham, Vaughn Pauli and Michael

Saturday's Rally was underway by 11.00 am, and emulated conditions crews can expect to encounter on any day of the Great Endeavour. Thirty rally cars took part in the Workers Rally, winding there way out through Henden and Pratten and eventually Coolmunda Dam. along some rough roads, forestry tracks and rabbit fence roads.

Our adventurous ladies returned to the showgrounds after a tough day around 5.30 pm, the sun setting and in time for the social evening

Happy Hippies off on Endeavour Practice Run

Allora's ambassadors in the forthcoming Endeavour Rally, "Happy Hippies" Bev O'Halloran at the wheel, Lyn Wright and Robyn Devine give a wave as they accelerate away from the starting line arch on Saturday morning at the commencement of the Great Endeavour Worker Rally at the Allora Showgrounds. The ladies, were more than noticable in their pink and purple HQ Holden adorned with flowers. The crew strike out on the 24th Great Endeavour Rally, "Goondiwindi to the Gold Coast via the Golden West", on July 12th, in this the 60th year of existence of the Endeavour Foundation.

Saturday's Worker's Rally started and finished in Allora, crews

Sunday saw nine extra cars join the group of 30 for Great Endeavour Pre Event Scrutineering and Registration.

Glyn Rees

WEATHER FORECAST						
Day	Forecast	Min/l	<u> Max</u>			
THU	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	3	16			
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	4	17			
SAT	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Cool.	5	17			
SUN	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Cool.	7	17			
MON	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Cool.	6	17			
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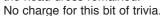
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Letters to the Editor ...

Dear Sir.

Your picture (The Allora Advertiser 16th June 2011) of Bishop Nolan with the new Anglican rector, Mr Baldwin (not "father". Jesus instructed us "Call no man father on earth" - Matthew

23:9) shows us the former with the mitre headdress. Scholar Hislop pointed out that this was originally the sacred robe of a priest of Dagon, god of the Phillistines. Yes, Goliath whom David slew. A fish god, and his robe resembled a fish with body and tail hanging behind and the gaping mouth on top. With the passing of time the body was discarded but the head dress remained.



Ken Hood.



(drawing submitted by Ken Hood)

Dear Sir.

Through the Advertiser, the crew of 053, "The Happy Hippy's" would like to thank the business people of Allora for being so willing to contribute to the "WELCOME TO ALLORA 'THE BEST LITTLE TOWN ON THE DOWNS" Promotion Bags handed out to visiting participants in the Workers Rally for the Endeavour Foundation. There were 35 cars with approx. 80 people entered in the rally along with family and friends making up to 100 people in town over last weekend. Some businesses e.g. accomodation, fuel supplies, hotel and food store benefited directly while we hope that the information and advertising material in the bags will prompt the visitors to come back to our

We appreciate the contribution of the following people and businesses, Grant & Janette Lollback - Allora Butchery, Cynthia Mayne - Mayne Real Estate, Debbie Smith - Allora FoodWorks, Robyn Miles - Railway Hotel, Peter & Ann Morton - Wilson and Rigby, Matt & Tracey Heslin - Whites Garage, Ann & Barry Glass - Allora & District Tyres. Jon Constable - Allora

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"Well" the man says. "I found the little guy a few weeks ago wandering around looking sad. I've been going crazy thinking of things I can do for him."

"There's a zoo just down the road," replies the attendant. "Why don't you take him there".

The man thanks the attendant, pays, and drives off to the zoo.

A few days later the man pulls up to the petrol station and again is met by the attendant who notices that the penguin is still in the back of the

"I thought you were taking him to the zoo" asks the attendant.

"I did thanks" answers the man. "He loved it, so I'm taking him to the beach today".

Pharmacy, Beetle & Sue Wakeford - Allora True Value Hardware, Steve - Allora Heavy Mechanical, Christina and Danny - Repple's B & B, Kristen Henry Photographer, Rosa's Tea & Coffee House, Lynn & Rod Close - Roseneath Cottage, Amy Olsen - Amy's Country Cafe, Jamie Mutch - Allora Joinery, Cassie - Cassaz Colourful Curls, Joan & Lyn Cronin - Lyn-D-Jo's, Warwick Credit Union, David - Allora Advertiser, Pursehouse Rural.

Danielle Hughes Brown - (Highlife Downs Living Magazine) gave us copies of her Autumn 11 edition and the Warwick Information Bureau filled a bag of local tourist information. Warwick Businesses SOS and Earth Wear donated promotional

We appreciate that Peter & Ann Morton also gave a voucher for a "Half Price Windscreen" that was raffled. Generous donations of bread from Steele's Bakery and fruit and vegetables from Warwick Farmer's Markets for catering and raffle were much appreciated.

All money raised through catering and the raffle will go towards the Endeavour Foundation for people with a disability.

Thank you Allora. We are proud to live in this generous community.

Lyn Wright, Bev O'Halloran and Robyn Devine

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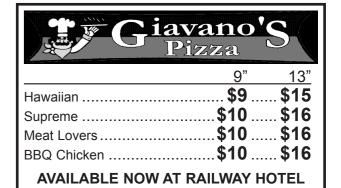
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120 Year Old Reppels Revived

The advice over the doorway in the private residence of the magnificently restored Reppel's Boarding House in Allora says it all, "Don't count the days, make the day's count".

And for the past four years that is just what owners Danny Henricks & Christina Newcomb have done, restoring the 120 year old building into an example of period magnificence that is the recently opened Reppels Bed & Breakfast. Experienced renovators Danny & Christina, restorers of three previously owned Queenslanders, spied the "For Sale" sign on Marg &

Noel Parsons sprawling home at 21 Drayton Street on one of their frequent visits to Allora. The decision to buy was made over a coldie at the Maryvale Hotel, and thus began an adventure that has finally resulted in Allora's delightful English flavoured accommodation venue that oozes local historical significance.

The building, surrounded by finely manicured gardens punctuated by a multitude of different coloured roses, lavender and lovingly trimmed buxus hedges, is in the flavour of a traditional English Bed & Breakfast. Christina's love and knowledge of roses comes from time in her childhood spent

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 100 years ago June 1911

School Opening

Thursday, 22nd June 1911, was cause for a double celebration by the residents of Allora and district. Coronation Day, proclaimed as a national holiday for the coronation of King George V, was combined in Allora with the celebration of the opening of the fine new school premises in Warwick Street.

All Allora and district was out and about to witness a huge procession marshalled by Captain Deacon and headed up by the Union Jack followed by the Hibernian Band, the A. L. H., the Oddfellows, the St. George Society, the Orangemen, St. Andrew's Club, the Protestant Alliance Society, the school children and the

public. The main part of the procession marched to the school grounds while portion proceeded to St. David's Church for a Coronation service.

The school committee had made arrangements for a monster picnic, and a monster picnic it was in very truth. The response to the committee's appeal for funds and edibles was universal, money and provisions literally flowing in on them, and they were able to entertain all and sundry in right royal style.

The idea of someday having a new school erected on its proper site was one, not of years, but of decades but all in a moment the feasible and business-like scheme of surrendering for sale the old site and building a new school with the proceeds, appealed to the minds of the powers that be and the thing was done. The result is all that could be desired and Allora is now blessed with a fine up-to-date commodious school which reflects the utmost credit on the Department and on the contractor. Mr. Alick Fenwick.

The opening ceremony was performed by Mr. J. D. Storey (Under-Secretary for Education), who was accompanied by Mr. R. H. Roe (Inspector-General). Before entering on their duties each gentleman planted an English oak-tree, expressing the hope that the trees, and the school, would flourish exceedingly. Mr. Storey said that it gave him particular pleasure to declare the school open as he regarded the Allora school as one of the



historic schools, it being No. 3 on their list and built in 1867. The school was memorable in the fact that there, one of the first, if not the first Union Jacks had floated over a Queensland school, and the hoisting of that flag over the Allora school had resulted in flags and flagstaffs being supplied to every school in the State. Allora was next memorable for the large contingents it sent to South Africa, and its loyalty exemplified by the erection of a statue to those who had fallen. The statue, being erected as it was directly opposite the school, must act as an inspiration to the young.

Mr. Grayson M. L. A. spoke of the splendid work done by Mr. R. L. Jackson, the head teacher, and amidst cheers presented that gentleman on behalf of the parents and other residents with a gold chain and pendant in commemoration of the opening of the new school.

In the picnic grounds all went merrily, the usual amusements incidental to such gatherings proceeding apace. During the afternoon Mr. Grayson presented some 400 Coronation medals to the children. Such a rare combination as a Coronation Day and the opening of a fine new school do not occur as a rule more than once in a life time.

A very enjoyable day was followed by a very successful concert and dance that night.

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You'll discover that if there is something that you can't guite

master that I'm there to help, and workshops are never so big that you don't get the attention you need! Most importantly, you don't need to bring anything with you as it is all supplied. However if you are attached to certain tools feel free to bring them along.

So why don't you take some time for yourself and come along to a free Make & Take demonstration on Friday, 24th June at either 9.30am or 7.00pm. You can have a look at the available workshops, see a couple of demonstrations and make a free card to take home. Come and be inspired, make friendships, learn new skills, even a new craft.

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with her Grandmother who had extensive rose gardens in her native New Zealand. The century old timber building features three guest rooms with fireplaces & ensuites including claw foot baths, a private residence and a combined kitchen and dining room. Antiques & well preserved period features adorn the rooms, along with restored historical items, a conversation contained in each. The Mawson ice box in the kitchen, the timber finished PMG telephone and antique combustion stove will have diners tripping back to days past.

Reppel's Bed & Breakfast took their first guest's last Sunday evening, travellers from Brisbane & Ipswich in Allora for the Community auction. Christina got her first taste of 5.00 am breakfasts for the B & B guests, her cooking first rate delicious home style country meals with guests requesting recipes.

Christina, a hairdresser, is thrilled with the outcome of the restoration. Her efforts in gathering collectables and antiques, many from Allora's Community Auction in recent years, could see Reppel's classed as a working museum. After brushing past the shoulder height red roses and through the veranda

entrance lattice door, one enters the main hallway. You are immediately greeted by a BSA Bantam motorcycle, among entry room walls mounted with early 1900's newspapers with stories about the Boarding House and its owners, and various other collectables including an Ann Kirkpatrick signed guitar.

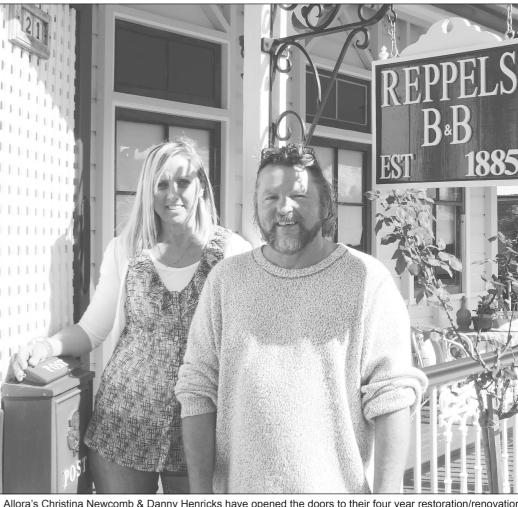
Reppel's history has intrigued Danny & Christina, and wherever possible they have drawn in it as an influence in the restoration, and preserved it to enhance what is now Reppel's B & B.

Henry Reppel arrived in the Allora area from Germany in 1862, a shepherd on Goomburra Station. He moved to Allora town in 1884 and opened a bakery, before establishing the Temperance Boarding House with his wife Maria that is now Reppel's B & B. He provided accommodation for shearers and apprentice blacksmiths in the area. In 1903 the bakery was taken over by his son Harry Reppel, and the boarding house was carried on by daughter Mrs. Mary Paton.

Mary Paton's walking stick sit's just inside the front entrance. For the believers, Reppel's can boast a resident ghost according to Christina, with an image that appears to be Mary appearing in the building office. "She seems very satisfied with what we have done" according to Christina.

The labour of love that has been the restoration of Reppels has seen Danny virtually renewing or restoring the building a board at a time. The former motor industry worker who is qualified as a floor sander/carpet layer has spent countless hours attending to at times, the smallest detail. Reppel's also boasts a gazebo covered garden entertainment area to meet the needs of a casual barbecue or summer lunch, a grape vine covering the

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as a working museum. After Allora's Christina Newcomb & Danny Henricks have opened the doors to their four year restoration/renovation brushing past the shoulder height project, "Reppels B & B", which opened for business over the recent Queen's Birthday Weekend.

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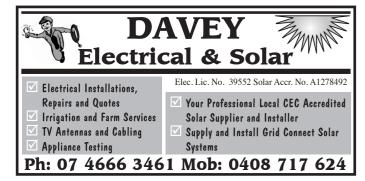
gazebo in the warmer months giving the traditional English garden effect.

Danny & Christina are very grateful for the interest and support they have enjoyed from the Allora community, which included donations of the odd collectable to add to the building's early Allora atmosphere. They especially acknowledge the assistance of locals Jeanette Lollback, Louis King, Troy Zocchi & Christina's father Bruce Newcomb.

In the word's of previous owner Henry Reppel, Christina & Danny "Begs to inform their numerous friends that we have opened the Reppels Bed & Breakfast, & hopes by strict attention to the requirement of customers to gain a fair share of patronage".

Danny & Christina can be contacted on 0404 498 004 for accommodation inquiries.

Glyn Rees



Locals learn how to share in \$15 billion of Surat Basin business

Over 40 local business people got tips on how to share in \$15 billion worth of trade in the Surat Basin Coal Seam Gas Project at a seminar hosted by Southern Downs Regional Council last

For John Maslowskyj, General Manager of Warwick's AusFab Construction, it was an important session as he looks to his next marketing phase.

"We've just moved to bigger premises at Warwick Enterprise Park in Kennilworth Street, and increased our staff from eight to 22 in the last four weeks after picking up some major government contracts," he said.

"We're now ready to start marketing ourselves to areas like the Surat Basin and I got a lot out of this seminar."

Clifton steel fabricator Trevor Shields of TJ Welding said he attended because he'd like to know more about tapping into the mining sector.

"We've done well out of accessing larger contracts, like the

Building Education Revolution (BER) program where we've worked on 30 schools. "We've done a bit of subcontracting to mining and would like to extend our options in this industry," Mr Shields said.

"I loved this seminar, it was really informative and the networking was excellent."

Speakers from Origin Energy, Australia Pacific LNG, and the Industry Capability Network (ICN) with support from the DEEDI spoke about how to get involved in the supply chain for the Coal Seam Gas projects.

The workshop was organised by SDRC's economic development officer John Randall. "This is probably the best attended seminar we've put together and shows how much interest there is from local businesses in getting part of the Surat basin pie," Mr Randall said.

"Getting Southern Downs businesses into the Surat Basin supply chain is a key element of Council's Economic Development Strategy and local businesses are ideally positioned to take direct advantage of the many business opportunities on offer in the Surat Basin.

"This project is the biggest business break business to be part of the Surat Basin supply chain no matter how big or how

small, they have to formally register their capability.

"They also have to complete an on-line diagnostic assessment. Without this certification, it's impossible to be part of this billion dollar project."

Anyone who was unable to attend the seminar and would like more information on Surat Basin Supply Chain Opportunities should contact Council's Economic Development Officer John Randall on 07 4661 7332.



Trevor Shields of TJ Welding in Clifton



for local businesses ever but for any Wayne Bennett of ICN talks with George Caldwell of Warwick manufacturer Auspring Industries who said "there's definitely opportunity in the Surat Basin".



Sootie's Cat Laws...

Law No. 15: Law of Refrigerator Observation - If a cat watches a refrigerator long enough, someone will come along and take out something good to eat.



Playgrounds get makeover: Allora – Darlymple Creek and APEX Parks

Southern Downs Regional Council will start work next week on changes to two playgrounds in the Allora area, with a third due for a major upgrade next financial year.

Parks & Gardens Manager John Newley said the projects would bring all three playgrounds up to current Australian standards and are part of a region-wide parks program.

Over the next few weeks aging equipment will be removed from Dalrymple Creek Park, corner of Dalrymple Park Road, and APEX Park on the corner of New England Highway and Church Street.

"This old equipment is out of date and doesn't meet current Australian standards," said Newley, parks coordinator.

Each park will now get a brand new double A-frame chainswing structure over rubber soft fall with work expected to be completed by mid August. Mr Newley explained the idea is that these parks would then be supplemented with a major new playground near the Allora pool and basketball court in Raff Street.

"When councillors approved changes to the Dalrymple Creek and APEX parks, it was felt that we should also focus on creating one other significant playground in an area of high use," Mr Newley

"Our intention is in the next financial year to remove the old playground equipment

near the pool and install a new whiz bang playground there. "That is of course subject to Council approval of the budget,"





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Sun 26 Wattles vs. Gatton
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July -

Fri-Sun Colts & Fillies Singles Roundup
15-17 Bestbrook Mountain Resort.
Sat 16 Caxton Street Jazz Band
Allora Community Hall
Sun 17 Wattles vs. Goondiwindi

Platz Oval Clifton

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

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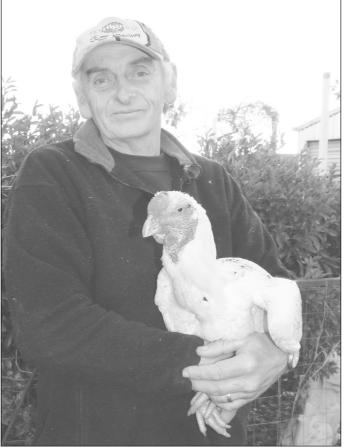
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Mt. Marshall poultry breeder Allan Galloway with his Champion Malay rooster, which will be up against stiff opposition at this Sunday's Southern Downs Poultry Club Show at the Allora Showgrounds.

Galloway Malay Champion of Breed

A patient four years of poultry breeding paid off with interest for Mt. Marshall residents Allan & Jane Galloway when their Malay rooster took out the Champion Rare Breed Hard Feather section of the Darling Downs Poultry & Pigeon Breeders Association Annual Show in Toowoomba on June 5th.

The Champion fowl finished ahead of nearly forty other entries in the high standard event, collecting ribbons as Reserve Champion – Large hard feather, Champion – Hard feather rare breed and Reserve Champion – Rare breed of show along the way.

The Galloways, who have showed and bred poultry for the past decade, were more than pleased with the result, after breeding and showing the rare Malay breed over the past six years. "Our Malay Champion bird sees a four year breeding plan come to fruition" according to Allan Galloway.

"We previously bred and showed Old English Game Bantams, and also Indian Runner ducks, but after I saw a pair of Malays at the Allora Poultry Club auction I had to have them" said Mr. Galloway.

He laughs that "the birds are quiet natured like himself, I admire their broodiness and we share similar good looks".

The Malay breed is among the oldest poultry breeds, originating in parts of India, Mauritius and the Malay Peninsula.

The Galloways had twelve entries in the Warwick Poultry Club Annual Show last weekend & similarly they will have their rare poultry at the Allora Showgrounds for the Southern Downs Poultry Club Show this Sunday.

The dedicated poultry breeders, who have seen sixty Malays chicks hatched from their stock this year, have collected a few best of breed awards at shows over the past few years.

Mr. Galloway likes things a bit different, and likes a challenge, and so the Malays suit him perfectly. With not a lot of the birds being bred in this part of the State, he is committed to showing and breeding them long term and promoting the breed where possible.

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State Sheepdog Trials at Allora

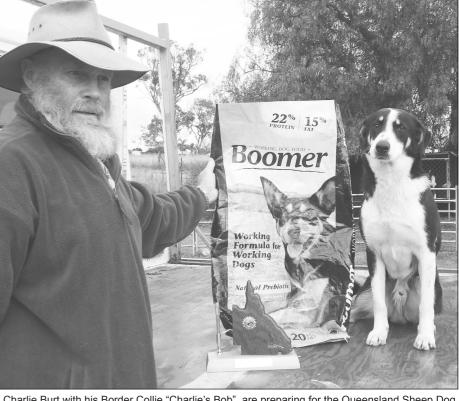
Berat resident Charlie Burt has his hands full currently, the quietly spoken sheep dog trainer/breeder organising the Queensland Sheep Dog Championships to be held at the Allora Showgrounds on the 1st, 2nd & 3rd of July.

With the noise of a team of auctioneers dispersing the hundreds of lots at the Allora Community Auction now silent, the Showgrounds will soon be echoing the whistles & commands of some of Australia's top sheep dog handlers.

Around 140 entries are expected in the Open section of competition, and at least 100 entries in the Novice event. Entries are coming from around Queensland, and also Sydney, Grafton and Cobar at this stage. Well known dog trainers Jim & Rhonda O'Connell from Winton will be making the lengthy trek to Allora. Competitors who excel at Allora have the opportunity to head to Western Australia for the National titles in October. Mr. Burt said "the event will bring many people to Allora". The blue ribbon event will require 450 to 500 sheep used over the three days, most of which are supplied by Karara sheep farmer Bruce championships work out at Killarney last weekend.

Judges for the event are Gary Barker of Glen Innes, Gary Milgate of Yangan and Oakev's Roy Potticary.

Working sheepdog competitions evolved from competitions on sheep properties. The first dog trials were held in Wānaka, New Zealand in 1867, and now aside from Australia & New Zealand trials take place in the United Kingdom, Ireland, South Africa, Chile, Canada, USA and other farming nations. The Allora Showgrounds has witnessed Sheepdog trials previously, but Mr. Burt is welcoming community members to take a look from 7.00 am each day at what is a competitive sport in which



McLeish. Local dogs and handlers had a pre Charlie Burt with his Border Collie "Charlie's Bob", are preparing for the Queensland Sheep Dog championships work out at Killarney last Championships coming up at Allora.

sheep dogs move sheep around a field, fences, gates, or enclosures as directed by their handlers.

Admission is free and the event is catered for over the three days by the Allora Show Society. "Allora business houses have been marvelous in their support for the event, and we are more than grateful to them all" acknowledged Mr. Burt.

"Charlie's Dusty", a dog bred by Mr. Burt and now owned & trained by leading sheepdog trial identity Geoff Gibson, is expected to perform well, and be a member of the Australian Sheepdog contingent heading to New Zealand later this year. Chinchilla trainer Bryton Virgo is also attending with his high standard dogs.

Allora can provide an ideal facility in the Showgrounds for sheepdog trials, and will also host the Queensland Championships next year.

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Match reports for Wattles V Collegians 18.6.11 -

Flynn Electrical U7's: The 8am cold start hampered the boys early, but they soon found their usual form. Michael Shingles picked up the Red Rooster award after running through the opposition three times to score a great try and tackling everything that moved. Liam Ruhle and Lane Eastwell also scored great tries. Lockie Peardon led the boys around the park well also kicking a goal with Darcy Minikin kicking the other conversion. Jamie Oniga received the Foodworks award in his first game and supported the boys well. Lachlan Quirk, William Ranger and Jed Esson where always there to help in attack and defence. Reuben Sullivan, after a late night watching the St. George game, turned up to play his usual high quality game. Special thanks to the St. George players and staff and everybody involved for making the afternoon enjoyable and very special for the boys.

Wattlebrae Stud U8's: Well done to the U8's this week who were led brilliantly by this week's captain Jackson Pogany.A gtreat team effort especially in defence saw Wattles get stronger and stronger against the Collegians Dragons. There was some great running from Jackson, Elijah, Ben, Sam and Jake and tackling from Michael, Ryley and Ben kept the Collegians under control, giving Wattles the upper hand. Six try scorers this weekend gave Wattles a tally of 9 tries, while extra points were added by kicks from Jake, Harry and Jackson. Special mention this week goes to Lachlan, Will and Harry for some very clever work around the ruck. The boys have certainly earned their break during the school holidays. Red Rooster award: Ben Willett

Clifton Foodworks award: Micheal Duncan.

Superior Silage U9's: Another improved day, especially in the second half for our under 9's. Declan Sullivan had a dream start with a try off the kick off and team mates, Aaron Stace and Joe Willett scored as well. Both Josh and Jordon Stevenson, Darby Peardon, Pat O'Brien, Jack Bashford, Tom Philo, Dan Brown and Jordon Gavin did a great job in defence, will Jaeden Ruhle, Sean Bryson, Travis McDougall, Dustin Cunning, Jordon Cunningham, Rylan Saville, Clayton Brady and Wesley Lasserre ran really well in attack when they got the chance. It was great to see Jackson Dyball getting involved in the middle with his work at dummy half and Hunter Hamblin showed us how to take the ball on the move at first receiver. It was also nice to see us looking to pass the ball in or before the tackles when it was safe to get the ball away...well done fellas

Clifton Foodworks award: Travis McDougall

Red Rooster award: Joshua Stevenson

Clifton Auto Ag Repairs U11's: The young Warriors had to work hard in this game as they were up against an undefeated Collegians team. Dylan, Chris and Jacob Willett were putting their hands up often to get some forward motion happening and it started to pay off with some good line breaks coming their way. This game was effectively played in the middle with both half backs being effectively shut down, meaning our outside backs never really got any quality ball. Ball handling and security were the issues that ultimately cost the game when. after leading 10-8 at the half-way point. Wattles eventually went down 16-20 in a very tight contest. Tries were scored by Dylan (2), and Chris, with goals by Dylan, and Lachlan. Best tacklers were Darcy, Dylan, Chris, Lachlan and Jacob Willett.

Red Rooster award: Jacob Willett

Clifton Foodworks award: Michael Lasserre.

Ryannie for Tyres U12's: The Wattles Under 12 team were not allowed to play to their full potential against a determined Collegians team. Trent Henry worked hard all game especially in defence getting the ball carrier on the ground. He received the Foodworks award. Lachlan Brown also made an impact, pulling off some crunching one on one tackles. The two back

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rowers Thomas Duggan and Gus Somes gave 100% rucking the ball up the middle but were unable to penetrate the strong defence. Gus took home the Red Rooster award. Kobi Blades came in off his wing several times to help the forwards in defence and was elusive in returning the kicks. New recruit Tanna Alldridge showed quick turn of foot and made good metres out wide. Stewart Henderson played his usual reliable game at dummy half, even getting a couple of kicks away. The Wattles Under 12 team normally have a very effective kicking game but this week it was shut down by the Collegians "up in the face" defence. The final score being 16-0 to Collegians.

Superior Silage U13's: The Superior Sileage under `13's travelled to Collegians on Saturday and again came away with a very good win 26-10, led from the front again by Matty Timms with his powerhouse runs. In the 3rd minute Matty charged 80 metres to score the opening try, setting the standard for the rest of the team to follow. Tom Dyball showed great finishing technique to score the 3rd try, after some very solid defence caused Collegians to knock-on and Tom scoring in the next set of six going to the break leading 22-4. Collegians scored 1st after the break to bring the score to 22-10. Jack Bannister created room out wide for Mason Blades to score, bringing the final score to 26-10. With the team setting a very high standard in defence, the attack is following suit, with the boys completing 17 of their 24 sets. Tremendous effort. Player of the match Red Rooster award to Liam Duncan, closely followed by Tom Dyball, Robert Bradfield and Tom Morris.

Clifton Real Estate U14's: Wattles lost another close game after leading 10-4 at the half-time break, and 14-4 early into the second half. Poor execution and decision making and lapses in effort and concentration ultimately cost the team a win. Jake Christensen had an improved game with several strong runs. Evan Lack ran well in scoring 2 tries. Joe Morris was tireless in defence and attack, but at times lacked the support play he needed from team mates. Will Bashford was safe at fullback, and Max Somes and Dalton Nielsen tackled strongly. Liam Duncan played well at half back, backing up from the U13's.

Allora Foodworks award: Joe Morris

Carlowrie Park U16's: This was a great game to watch, a very tight contest between two evenly matched teams. In a sterling effort the Wattles boys managed to keep Collegians to nil all at half-time, putting first points on the board early in the second half with a great try out wide from Callum Duncan. Dale McAntee scored Wattles second try, with Brodie Frizzell converting to give the Warriors 10 points. Unfortunately, despite some great defensive work by our tireless workhorses, Collegians took the match 18-10. Dale McAntee deservedly won the Player's Player award, while Jacob James took the U15 Allora Foodworks award, Callum Duncan collected the U16's Allora Foodworks award, and Matt Burke the Red Rooster award.

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Slade Lives Again: Update

The Slade Lives Again committee met with Souhern Downs Regional Council in May and presented an outline of the business case for operating Slade as a community precinct. Following this, SLA community group was asked by council to prepare a tender for the purchase of Slade. SLA group believes that to prepare an appropriate tender, a consultant is required to prepare a feasibility study that investigates and details Slade's future as a business proposition.

SLA representatives met with an economic consultant from the University of Southern Queensland who has given a brief proposal and is preparing a detailed quote. SLA have also been in touch with an innovative community development consultancy group in Melbourne who will prepare a second and alternative proposal. The committee aims to appoint a consultant in the imminent future to develop a feasibility plan which will form the basis of SLA's tender to Council. SLA is investigating all funding options to pay for this study.

Slade Lives Again has attended meetings and made presentations to the Chamber of Commerce. The Diggers Garden Club and Rotary and is willing to attend meetings with any community groups that are interested in hearing about the future possibilities for Slade. SLA would like to invite and encourage other community groups to support the community initiative to build Slade into a cultural arts precinct for the entire Southern Downs Region.

Committee members have been communicating with people involved in similar projects in other parts of the country and it is exciting to see what can be achieved by committed community members. The Abbottsford Convent in Melbourne is an excellent example of a multi functional community precinct and the Maleny Community precinct is another example closer to home that is now in process. Contacts: Ian Perkins 0408 059 377 Margaret McKinnon 4661 2200.



Allora Golf Notes 19-6-11

Sunday's competition at Allora consisted of the Jenco Feeds &

Seeds Monthly medal. The winner for the June medal is Phil Luck with a 59 nett. Runner up for the day was Paul Mortimer with a 68 nett.

This Sunday will be a Club trophy with prizes supplied by the club. Tee off is at 11.30 and everyone is welcome to play even if you are not a member.

Our pennants team had their first hit out for the season on the weekend. The team played against Borneo Barracks on neutral grounds at the Oakey golf club. It was a comprehensive win to the Allora side on the day winning 4 to 1. With wins going to Adam May, Anthony Bowe, Lindsay May and Max Bielefeld with Adam Cummins putting in a good effort as well. This week the boys will travel to Warwick to play against Oakey. Good luck lads!

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"Lions' Dance to Nielsen Tune"

Classy five-eighth Jeff Nielsen was at his best at Newtown Oval on Sunday, earning Wattles best player honours along with the "Player's Player" award as the "National Farmer's Warehouse" "Warriors" skated to their forth win from their past five starts when they upset the Newtown "Lions" 48 - 30.

Nielsen was exceptional throughout, his combination with halfback Rob Woodbridge creating plenty of Wattles opportunities. Nielsen himself pocketed a deserved try in the shadow of half time as he took a long lob of a pass from Woodbridge followed by a deft left step and a burst of speed, thus allowing Wattles a 24 - 8 half time lead. The talented back, in his first year with the "Warriors", also had a hand in three of his side's eight trys.

While Newtown posted first points after a second minute try had them ahead 4 - 0, Wattles back-rower Luke Baker touched down soon after for his side to edge ahead 6 - 4. Winger Mitchell Krog nudged the scoreboard minutes later for the home side to ease back to the front 8 – 6, but then the Warriors stepped up a gear to run in three tries to lead at the break, and lay the foundation for a victory. Co-coach Russell McMillan scored the first of the three tries after gathering a Rob Woodbridge bomb for the Warriors to lead 12 - 8.

Winger Dale Dempsey darted in for a four pointer five minutes later after Nielsen passed to him from the scrum base. Minutes later Newtown lost their quicksilver winger Dion Duncan, a former Wattles player, to the sin bin, leaving the home side a player short until half time. While Nielsen scored just prior to

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halftime, the "Lions" reignited there attack to score early in the second stanza. With Wattles up 24 – 12, the two sides battled out the next fifteen minutes before rampaging centre Justin Van Der Poel raced through to score. The "Lions" returned fire to trail 18 – 30, before Woodbridge ran from the scrum base prior to passing to Nielsen who chipped ahead from twenty metres out for Brenden Wilson to gather and score. Liam Ross launched Wattles next attacking raid with an incisive dart from dummy half that led to a 50 metre sprint up field by Nielsen before sending Dale Dempsey over beside the posts. Newtown scored two more tries as they tried to keep pace with Wattles, but when Luke Baker raced 80 metres to score with five minutes on the ground clock the match was firmly sealed in the Warriors favour.

While Nielsen was in superb touch, Baker was right up there with him with an outstanding performance. Lock Aaron Scheid gave his usual high standard all round performance, while fleet of foot Brendan Wilson performed admirably in a very satisfying Wattles victory.

The Warriors crashed and burned against Newtown in Round 1 back in mid March, beaten 50 – 8, but the ledger was levelled on Sunday, and Wattles can realistically be considered finals chances.

While Wattles are sitting on the tenth rung of the Toowoomba Rugby League ladder, they are only three competition points shy of the top five. This Sunday they can enjoy the home turf advantage when they take on Gatton at Platz Oval, another victory well within their reach.

Wattles 48 (Dale Dempsey 2, Luke Baker 2, Russell McMillan, Jeffrey Nielsen, Brenden Wilson, Justin Van Der Poel tries; Brady Glass 4, Rob Woodbridge 4 goals) defeated Newtown 30.

Wattles "Railway Hotel, Allora" reserve graders played out a 16 all draw with Newtown, after the "Lions" led 10-6 at the break. Two try scorer Walter McIntosh Jnr was Wattles best player, very capably supported by former South West "Mustangs" representative Matt Sweedman and his brother and Wattles debutante Cameron Sweedman.

McIntosh jnr charged over for the first points of the match and a Wattles 6-0 lead after only five minutes. The "Lions" bit back with two tries in quick succession to lead 10-6, before Wattles were reduced to 12 men for the run in to half time when eventual "Players Player" Dean Cubby was sent to the sin bin. McIntosh Jnr repeated the dose in the opening minutes of the second stanza, his second try for the game and scoreboard leveller, the score at 10 all. Clever hooker Josh McIntosh claimed a try five minutes later for Wattles to lead 16-10. Newtown scored with 13 minutes remaining, and after missing the conversion trailed Wattles 14-16.

With only two minutes on the clock, the Warriors incurred a penalty and Newtown fullback Daniel Gamble kicked his side to a share of the premiership points, the score locked at 16 all at full time.

Wattles 16 (Walter McIntosh Jnr 2, Josh McIntosh tries; Aaron Hooper, Dean Cubby goals) drew with Newtown 16.

Tough as teak representative prop Carl Gale was inspirational for the "Allora Foodworks" Wattles side as the "Green & Gold's" belted Newtown 45 - 22. The hefty mobile 17 year old made quality territorial gains for Wattles throughout, and was rewarded with a try midway through the second half. His

Ladies Indoor Netball -

Last week's winners were: All Saints, Mojos and NJam.

The draw for this week has been changed, with the 6.30pm and 8.30pm game being swapped around, and umpiring has also been changed.

The draw is: 6.30pm - All Saints v. NJam (Anne); 7.30pm - Pink Panthers v. Chikerboom (Tiggers); 8.30pm - Tiggers v. Allsort (Pink Panthers); Bye - Mojos.



GAME DAY



Wattles Warriors V Gatton Hawks

THIS SUNDAY, 26th MAY 2011

Platz Oval, Clifton

Ambassador Raffle!

U18 - 11.30am Reserve Grade - 1.00pm A Grade - 2.30pm Bar & Canteen Open

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News Update:

The Warriors are now in contention for a final 5 spot on the ladder!

GO WARRIORS!!

charge five minutes from fulltime that saw him scattering defence midfield before offloading for Anthony McIntosh to score was a classy example of front row running play. Backrower Jim Johnson played his usual hard toiling all round match, earning plenty of respect from the opposition. Also among Wattles best were robust forward Michael Nauschutz and point scoring guru Anthony McIntosh.

While Newtown opened the scoring in the match to lead 4-0 after only two minutes, Wattles were soon out of the blocks and on the scoreboard. Byron Medland impressed with a great run through the defence before off loading to Johnson who found Michael Nauschutz on the burst to score the Warriors first try. Wattles raced in another four tries then in the remaining 20 minutes of the first half, through Gale, Anthony McIntosh, Johnson and fullback Brandan Cubby, to lead 28-4 at the break.

Anthony McIntosh scored again two minutes into the second half, before Newtown came to life and crossed for two four pointers to trail 14 – 34. Nauschutz bustled his way over for his second try to add to Wattles superiority, before the "Lions" stung again with 13 minutes remaining to trail Wattles 18 – 38. McIntosh landed a field goal minutes later for good measure, before he won a 45 metre gallop to score Wattles final and his third try after a Carl Gale charge.

The "Lions" snatched a try in the dying moments to add some respectability to their total.

Wattles 45 (Anthony McIntosh 3, Michael Nauschutz 2, Brandon Cubby, Carl Gale, Jim Johnson tries; Anthony McIntosh 4, Carl Gale 2 goals; Anthony McIntosh field goal) defeated Newtown 22.

Wattles take on Gatton "Hawks" at Platz Oval this Sunday from 11.30 am with the Under 18 match. Reserve Grade kicks off at 1.00 pm followed by First Grade at 2.30 pm.

Glyn Rees

Allora Pony Club News -

Allora Pony Club held another successful rally day this month with more new members arriving. Events such as The Box, Flag Race and Bending were practised with Nicole Oldham giving riders instruction on flat work. Cambooya Gymkhana was held on sunday with Allora members attending and Millmerran Gymkhana this weekend the 26th June. Dalby Gymkhana is the 17th July and Warwick the 24th July. Our next rally day will be the 2nd and 3rd of July with a Mini Camp being held during the school holidays. BYO Lunch.

Matt Turl, President