

Wattles Ambassador For 2010 is...

It is with great pleasure that we announce the Wattles Ambassador for season 2010 is Miss Holly Whittaker of Allora. Holly is the eldest daughter of Graham and Sharon Whittaker of Allora and girl friend to Wattles Warrior Aaron Scheid. Holly works for the Queensland Government in the Justice Department in Warwick. Holly is also an accomplished sportswoman in her own right playing in a hotly contested netball competition in Brisbane for the Panthers.

Representing Darling Downs in Netball is also a credit to her dedication to the sport she loves. Not surprising she lists netball as one of her hobbies along with touch football and swimming and also supporting her favourite TRL team the Wattles Warriors. Holly hopes to fund raise this season with her first raffle, a dressed pig donated by Merivale Farms Allora. Holly will also be selling raffle tickets at game days. Holly also hopes to raise the profile of Wattles in the community. We wish Holly all the best and we will support Holly as she tackles the upcoming season and when Holly represents Wattles at the Toowoomba Rugby League Presentation dinner at the end of the season.

On the 10th of April we are holding a Masquerade Dinner and Ambassador Presentation in the Clubhouse in Clifton. A two course meal is to be provided by the Allora Butchery and we will have live entertainment, all this for only \$25 a head. Our silver Circle raffle will also be drawn on the night and prizes will be awarded for the best mask. For bookings call 0409 051 678. With our first trial game just a few weeks away it is great to see players attending training on Tuesday and Thursday nights at Platz Oval. This Thursday Our First Aid Officer Heather Hoey is conducting a League safe course in the club house we encourage all on field personnel and players to attend the course. After training we will feast on hot chicken and gravy rolls we look forward to seeing all players on the night.



Wattles Ambassador Holly Whittaker

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Allora Swimming Club Notes

Due to the beautiful rain we had on Monday, the first night of Club Championships had to be called off.

Could everyone be at the pool at 4.50pm for a 5.00pm start on Monday night, 8 March, for all compulsory sprints and the long distance Butterfly events. We will let you know then, when other events will be held.

GOLF

Allora Golf Notes 28-2-10

Last Sunday we played for the Jenco Feeds & Seeds Monthly Medal. The winner with a net score of 62 was Allan Slatter. The runner up with a 65 was Mat May. Pins sots went to Anthony Bowe 4th & 12th Mat May on the 3rd & 13th. Lindsay May on the 17th and William Duff picked up the 8th.

On Saturday 6th March the Sports Club is again organising the Patrons day. This is a golf and bowls day/night with the winner for the Sportsperson of 2009 to be announced. The day consists of 9 holes of golf which will be a 3 person ambrose event at 2pm, with dinner to follow then a few ends of bowls under lights. Everyone is very welcome to attend as it is sure to be a great day out.

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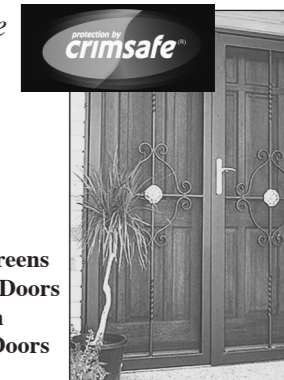
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2010 PROGRESS

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The Allora and District Development Board (ADDB) is due to meet with Mr Rod Ferguson, Chief Executive Officer of the Southern Downs Regional Council and we encourage any resident with a major works or infrastructure concern to make contact with ADDB via email.

Items on the meeting agenda so far include:

- Progress on potable water for Allora (\$40,000 for a study and feasibility was allocated)
- Walkway linkup around the town
- Regional culverts promised last year (Kital Rd)
- Regional roadside drainage problems
- Allora streetscape design progress
- Town centre toilet renovation
- Gated play area, shade and new equipment for children adjacent to the pool
- New toilet block adjacent to pool
- Sewerage dump point on highway design problem (not accessible)
- Progress on new Allora rubbish dump facility
- New Allora signage (due last year)
- Repairs to the old council chambers building
- Use of the money allocated to promote the sports centre
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WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Drizzle. Morning Clouds. Mild.	17 23
FRI	Light Rain. Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	17 21
SAT	Light Rain. Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	18 23
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	12 21
MON	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	9 21
TUE	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	9 26

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• PUBLIC NOTICES •

SOUTHERN DOWNS REGIONAL COUNCILLORS will be available this Friday, 5th March, at the old Shire building from 1.30pm till 5.00pm, to hear residents' concerns in relation to council issues around the town.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CENTRAL DOWNS JRL will be held at the Railway Hotel, Allora on Tuesday, 9th March, at 6pm. All welcome. Shelley Duggan (Hon. Sec. Central Downs JRL)

LINE DANCE CLASSES - Allora Community Hall, Tuesday, 6.30pm - 8.30pm. \$7.00 per class. Starts 9 March. Beginner classes starting with 6 week introduction classes 9 March - 13 April. Join us for fun, friendship and exercise to great music. Males and females very welcome.

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RAFFLE RESULTS - ST PATRICK'S P & F BRONCOS JERSEY - Won by A. Gall, Clifton. Thank you to all who supported this raffle.

ALLORA SHOW SOCIETY MEETING - 25th March, 7.30pm, at the Show Office. All interested in helping with Auction please attend.

CENT SALE - In aid of Victoria Hill Public Hall Assoc. Inc. Funds, to be held on 7th May, at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start.

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Ilma and family wish to thank the people of Allora for their kind words and support, prayers, flowers, phone calls and cards following the recent sad loss of Ned. The family expresses their appreciation to the Care and Concern committee of St Patrick's and the Senior Citizens of Allora for providing the refreshments following the funeral service.

Thank You...

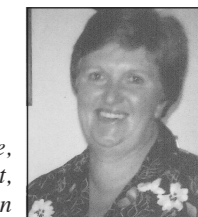
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Sincere thanks, Kate Haegel

50th Birthday...

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YOUTH GROUP - 2nd & 4th Friday of each month, 6.30pm - 8.30pm.
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New investment prospectus released for Southern Downs

Investment opportunities across the Southern Downs region are highlighted in a newly released Southern Downs Investment Prospectus.

Southern Downs Mayor Ron Bellingham said the prospectus is designed to focus investment attention on large scale infrastructure projects, together with private sector opportunities within the agribusiness, aviation, property and tourism sectors.

"Frankly, I am excited that the Southern Downs now has a concise selling tool for our region," Cr Bellingham said.

"When I am travelling outside the region, I am often asked by potential investors for facts and figures about the Southern Downs. "I am pleased that I can now hand them the prospectus, which has all the relevant up-to-date data."

The document also provides an overview of the economic capabilities of the region, including workforce details, existing infrastructure and the wide range of support services that the region can bring to new projects.

Economic Development Officer John Randall said that the Investment Prospectus will be regularly updated and accessible from Council's website.

"The prospectus will be maintained in an electronic format for better flexibility for updating", Mr Randall said.

"In this electronic age, investors these days are demanding the most current information when assessing potential projects, so we can refresh the information and data as required."

The Investment Prospectus will also be distributed to key financial and property investors in Brisbane and other target areas over the coming month.

"It's a very competitive market at present for those seeking investment dollars, so Council is keen to assist where it can to bring new dollars into the region to create and sustain local jobs," Mr Randall said.

Local business people seeking investors or equity for the larger regional projects are encouraged to contact Council's Economic Development Unit. For further information on the new Southern Downs Investment Prospectus, please contact Council's Economic Development Officer, John Randall, on 4661 7332.



Volunteers, clients and staff from Blue Care Allora/Clifton Respite Care enjoyed a trip to Weis Restaurant in Toowoomba on February 23, 2010 with thanks to funding by Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre. Left to right: Marlene Fogarty, Jean Hoey, Paula Skaines, Karen Potter (staff), Kay Graham and Alwyn Moore.

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Horsepower set to thunder with Morgan Park Master plan

Warwick's claim to being the 'Horsepower Capital of Australia' will gain extra recognition once work commences on the Morgan Park Master Plan, approved by Council last Wednesday.

Recreational planning experts, the Strategic Leisure Group, have been commissioned to develop a master plan to shape Morgan Park's future direction.

Mayor Ron Bellingham said that Council has always recognised the importance of Morgan Park, for both the sporting and economic benefits that it brings to the region.

"Morgan Park is well known throughout Australia for the top standard events that are held there each year," Cr Bellingham said.

"As well as being a destination for motor and horse sport enthusiasts from all over Australia, there are many members of our local community who both attend and participate on a regular basis at Morgan Park."

The Mayor stressed the importance of everyone with an interest in the future of this highly-regarded asset participating in the Master Plan's development.

Currently, Morgan Park is home to nine sporting clubs, mainly associated with horsepower pursuits of either the car or horse variety.

Council's project manager for the Master Plan, John Randall, said that stakeholder consultation will commence shortly.

"Of course, all the groups who are based at Morgan Park will be key stakeholders in this project," Mr Randall said.

"The expertise and input from groups who have held international events will be particularly well-received."

Mr Randall said that there is also an opportunity to look at what groups may be looking to locate to Morgan Park in the future and highlighted that the development of the master plan will be a very detailed process.

"Successful sports facilities in the 21st century have to be flexible in design, as well as use."

"When Council was pushing for the State Equestrian Centre at Morgan Park, we realised that no one can afford the luxury of stand-alone, single-use entities anymore. By drawing up a Master plan for Morgan Park, Council will ensure that the community gets the best value for any future funds invested," he said.

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- 1 beef stock cube
- salt & pepper
- 2 onions
- 4 oz bacon pieces

METHOD

Cook macaroni and drain. Chop onions, pepper and bacon pieces. Saute bacon in pan, add onion and pepper. Cook 2 minute. Add mince, stir until browned. Add soup, water, crumbled stock cube, and season with salt and pepper. Cover pan and simmer 20 minutes. Add macaroni and re-heat.

Mr Randall also flagged that now would be an appropriate time to re-start negotiations with the State Government on the opening-up of the 600 acre 'kangaroo paddock' at Morgan Park.

"Officers will soon start negotiations with the State Government to secure the use of the land which was taken from Morgan Park in the late 1970s as an 'experimental kangaroo research area'," he said.

"Council needs the use of as much of the park area as possible to be able to plan for all uses, both existing and future."

For further information on the Morgan Park Master Plan, please contact Council's Economic Development Officer, John Randall on 4661 7332.

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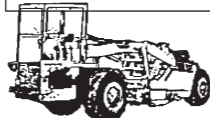
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Allora's Past 50 years ago March 1960

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Allora's First Land Sale

Allora's first land sale took place at the Police Office, Warwick, on the 5th March 1860, at which there was a large gathering of settlers. The survey of the town and surrounding farmland had been completed in July 1859. 68 lots were offered for sale, all in the Parish of Allora, 34 being described as "Country Lots", 4 as "Special Country Lots", and 30 as "Suburban Lots". The upset price of the country lots was £1 per acre and the suburban lots, £4 per acre, the suburban lots being 1 acre in extent. One interesting fact in connection with the sale was the freely circulating rumour that the lessees of the runs, of which the land to be sold had formed a part, were determined that no one from the farming fraternity should become possessed of a square foot of land. This turned out not to be the case, and except for 9 country lots secured by R. & F. Tooth of Clifton Station, and one lot by C. Clark of Talgai, the balance of the land was purchased by small farmers. Of the small farmers, only two can be recognised as having connections with the district in 2010. Ewen McMillan purchased a 76 acre farm to the north west of the town for £1/1 per acre and R. K. Black purchased 55 acres to the south west of the town at £1/10 per acre.

The suburban lots sold, were in the blocks bounded by Raff, Drayton, Arnold and Jubb Streets. The first Allora town block offered for sale was Allotment 1, Section 3, the 1 acre allotment on the corner of Raff and Drayton Streets, not as commonly thought Allotment 1, Section 1. It was purchased by Warwick storekeeper, Simon Meyer for £16 and it was on this allotment that the Dalrymple Hotel was built later that year. Two of the buyers in the first sale were German immigrants and friends, Henry Saal and Michael Erhardt. The clerk must have had trouble with the accents because they are recorded as Henry Sauls and Michael A. Hirst. The only other first town land-sale buyer with known connections in the district in 2010 is Charles Lambley, great-great grandfather of the Burge family, although M. Mulcahy and Wm. Duggan may still have descendants in the town.

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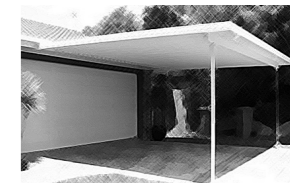
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Darling Downs Sport Aircraft Association Clifton News -

The skies over the Clifton area will be very active this weekend as the Darling Downs Sport Aircraft Association Inc. host the long running Annual Fly-In at the Clifton airfield on Sunday 14th March 2010, from 8am to 2pm.

The fly-in is very attractive to aviators as the first major event on the aviation calendar each year whilst usually offering good weather and a very attractive area to fly around. For the general public it offers a special window of opportunity for anyone who has an interest in any aspect of aviation the chance to speak with pilots and to inspect aircraft including some of the latest versions of high performance recreational aircraft.

The club is offering youth aged 15 to 21 who are looking at aviation as a career, sport or hobby, the chance to talk with pilots or club members with a view to applying for a Darling Downs Sport Aircraft Association recreational aviation flying training scholarship that the club has offered for 2010. The scholarship is valued in excess of \$4,500.

A Fly-In is a gathering of pilots and aircraft on an airfield with a chance to meet with friends, swap ideas and information whilst giving pilots an opportunity to fly somewhere. It is not an airshow and there is no organised flying demonstrations or activities taking place.

Previous years have seen over 130 aircraft attending. Aircraft attendance is very dependant on weather as aviators who attend these fly-ins are very particular, careful and safety conscious, cautiously considering weather.

Attending aircraft cover all aspects of aviation, including carefully restored vintage aircraft dating back to the mid 1930's, recreational aircraft of all designs and colours including home and factory built examples.

This annual aviation event is open to the public and has no admission fees or charges.

BBQ and drinks facilities will be available on the day.

The airfield is situated 6 km west of Clifton alongside the Clifton-Leyburn Road.

Flying School Chief Flying Instructor, Trevor Bange can be contacted on 0429 378 370 for more information. The club website can be viewed on www.loneeagleflyingschool.org.au



Allora Sportclub

Patron's Day

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Events Calendar

2010

March -

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 16 **Wattles vs. Goondiwindi**
Platz Oval, Clifton

Fri 28 **St. Patrick's Trivia Night**
Allora Community Hall

Sun 30 **Wattles vs. Warwick**
Platz Oval, Clifton

June -

Sun 13 **Wattles vs. Dalby**
Platz Oval, Clifton

Sun 20 **Wattles vs. Gatton**
Platz Oval, Clifton

July -

Sat 17 **Jazz Cabaret with Caxton Street Jazz Band**

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**
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1882 - Britain's first electric trams run in East London.

1885 - Gilbert & Sullivan's opera "Mikado," premieres in London

1899 - Cyclone Mahina sweeps in north of Cooktown, Queensland, with a 12 m wave that reaches up to 5 km inland - over 300 dead.

1931 - Bradman bowled by Herman Griffith for a duck as West Indies beat Australia for the 1st time, by 30 runs at SCG

1936 - 1st flight of airship Hindenburg, Germany

1954 - Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts, announces the first successful kidney transplant.

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1979 - US Voyager I photo reveals Jupiter's rings

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1997 - Comet Hale-Bopp directly above the Sun (1.04 AU)



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Entries for the 2010 Ergon Energy Tidy Towns Competition are now open.

Council has decided to nominate two towns this year, one from the northern region and one from the southern region.

Council invites expressions of interest from Southern Downs' communities that have the energy and drive to showcase their town and achievements in 2010.

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Some of Maryvale's most senior residents have a fresh lease on life thanks to the Steady Steps program.

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WIRAC Steady Steps instructor Carla Clayton will be sad to see the program end for the Maryvale Homemakers, but she is confident the group have learned some positive strategies for maintaining good health into senior years.

"They have been a great bunch of people to work with and their dedication and motivation have yielded good results," Ms Clayton said.

"Each week there were regular faces in class, determined to put in a big effort, despite some having diagnosed health risks." Ms Clayton has now armed the Maryvale Homemakers with exercises to do at home, and believes they will continue their progress of the past few months. To celebrate the group's success, they will take to the pool at WIRAC for an aquarobics class on March 15.

Nick Whittle, head of the Promoting Healthy Communities Program in this region, secured funding of just over \$1000 in 2009 for the purchase of two exercise bikes and a range of smaller fitness equipment to assist the Maryvale Homemakers Group to improve their health and fitness goals.

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What's happening in Allora?

Allora will hold its first ever Life Education Family Forum at the Allora State School Assembly Hall on Wednesday the 24th March 2010 from 7.30pm-9pm for families of Allora State School and St Patricks Parish School Allora. Life Education's Family Forums engage parents in their child's learning and help to build supportive structures within the family unit through open communication. Parents are also able to share views with other parents and children as well as increasing their knowledge on drug related issues.

This week the student's of Allora State School and St Patrick's School will personally deliver to their parent's/caregivers an invitation to the Life Education Family Forum.

Please have your RSVP attendance slip returned to your school by the 10th of March 2010.

The Allora Life Education Association Inc. meets every two



Drifter 460 with two pilots at previous Darling Downs Sport Aircraft Association Inc. Fly In.

months. Our association supports the Life Education program being delivered to the children of Allora and falls under the banner of the Toowoomba and District Life Education Association.

Next meeting: Railway Hotel Allora Thursday 18th March 2010 at 3:15pm

Contact person: Karen Brown

Phone: 4696 4163

Email: ga.kcbrown@skymesh.com.au

All members of the community welcome.

Grants open for safer Queensland

NRMA Insurance is encouraging community groups to apply for funding to help create a safer and greener Queensland.

The 2010 NRMA Insurance Community Grants program is open online now until March 31 to organisations working in the areas of crime prevention, road safety, emergency readiness and response, and the environment.

NRMA Insurance Corporate Affairs Manager Sue Hawkins said the program had helped bring grassroots safety and environment ideas to life for the past seven years.

"We've seen some really great ideas put forward - everything from school energy efficiency projects, home fire safety checks for the hearing impaired and bicycle safety training for kids riding to and from school," she said.

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