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## Allora News Tipping for Medical Centre

When the "Cowboys" clash with the "Broncos" tomorrow night Allora Newsagent Dave Dwan will have everything crossed cheering his beloved North Queensland side to victory, while wife Zita will be urging the "Sea-Eagles" home against the Melbourne "Storm" later in the weekend. Whatever the result, the National Rugby League Telstra Premiership will be under way yet again for the next seven months. Friday night's kick-off also signals the start of the "Allora News Tipping Competition". The competition has been a regular event over the past five years, producing some lucky winners, while also providing plenty of subject matter for a Monday morning natter at the news agency. Over that time, the Allora News Competition has on occasions supported St. Patrick's School and also the Allora State School. The 2011 competition will see all funds raised donated to the Allora Medical Support Group Inc (AMSG). Funds are needed by AMSG to address the many administrative costs that crop up as they pursue the goal of having a new Medical Facility established in Allora.

AMSG Chairman Jon Constable is more than pleased with the commitment shown by many community members wishing to assist the group. He also thanked Allora News owners David & Zita Dwan for their commitment to supporting AMSG over the coming year with the tipping competition.



From left to right - Hardware owner Beetle, Newsagent owner Dave Dwan and AMSG Chairman Jon Constable.

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L to R: Southern Downs Councillors Mally McMurtrie, Jo McNally and Denise Ingram were presented with Certificates of Valuable Contribution from the Australian Local Government Women's Association.

Association (ALGWA) in recognition of their exemplary leadership qualities. In a letter, Cr Kathy Benstead, president of ALGWA Queensland Branch, personally thanked them for their commitment. "The federal Government acknowledged in 2010 how far equal opportunities for men and women in Local Government have progressed," she wrote. Cr Mally McMurtrie is Zone Three Representative on the Executive of ALGWA Queensland. "I can tell you we are genuine in our efforts to encourage more women to become part of Local Government in their areas," Cr McMurtrie said. "We are, at the present time, engaged in a Mentor program for Women

through the Local Government Association Queensland. "I would welcome any enquiries from anyone wishing to run for Local Government from within our Region."

### Women councillors recognised for Centenary of International Women's Day

On the eve of the Centenary of International Women's Day, Southern Downs Crs Mally McMurtrie, Jo McNally and Denise Ingram were presented with a Certificate of Valuable Contribution from the Australian Local Government Women's



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### WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Light Rain Early. Scattered Clouds. Mild.	15 27
FRI	Thunderstorms. Cloudy. Mild. Humid.	17 26
SAT	Thunderstorms Late. Sunny. Mild. Humid.	17 26
SUN	Light Rain Early. Mostly Sunny. Mild.	17 27
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## Letter to the Editor...

### ALLORA STREETSCAPE

How can you [Mayor Ron Bellingham and Mr. Stephen Palmer, Southern Downs Regional Council] justify spending \$50,000 just for designs after the recent rains and flooding.

Our area Allora needs fixing up. Take a look at our walk and bike ways through the parks, they have not been touched as of YET.

We need a large mower stationed in town to keep the grass down.

We need a safety crossing (Zebra) so as people can walk safely across to and from the Doctors.

Most of our shops have rain and shade protection i.e. awnings. The verandah posts are mostly in good repair.

Re the Bush Christmas, we need a proper place in town for our Christmas Tree. I suggest the centre of the Road. It would then be used as a break for people on the new crossing to the Doctors and return to gather their thoughts (breath) and also give the traffic a chance to either stop or go.

Also PLEASE would you please put back the Forde Street and Warwick Street safety crossing (ie Zebra). This was taken away last year. Yes the new crossing is very nice Ho Hum costing \$100,000 plus with nice instructions for the children many of which are unable to see the high sign and as yet are unable to read these instructions. How long do they have to wait for the traffic to stop? That is the burning question. Will we run across or wait longer? Kids will be kids.

If you sirs do nothing else in Allora, PLEASE put back our safety crossing for our dear children. We need and love Every one of them.

Thanking you in anticipation,  
Richard George Bird, Concerned Citizen.

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### Allora Chase Final Fixture Win

The Allora "Foodworks" Cricket side pad up against the Sovereign Hotel "Animals" on Sunday in the final round of Warwick Cricket Association reserve grade fixtures of the 2010/11 season. Mayhew Oval will host the other WCA reserve grade clash between Killarney & competition leaders Wheatvale. March 20th will see second and third placed reserve grade teams play off for a Grand Final berth against Wheatvale. While Wheatvale are assured of a top rung finish, Allora are equally assured of securing second place regardless of the outcome of this weekend's game against the "Animals". Third place however is being hotly contested between "Animals" and Killarney, while Killarney's recent good form appears to have got them over the line to a third place finish, a loss and an "Animals" win this weekend could see the two sides locked on 14 points.

Last Saturday's Allora verses Killarney match at the Killarney recreation Grounds didn't eventuate due to wet weather. Warwick "Mitchell Shield" skipper Adam May will return to the Allora line-up on Sunday looking to rattle some "Animals" stumps on his home turf after a three week break. While effective medium pacer Andrew Petersen is available for this weekend, off spinner Steve Hughes also returns to the line-up after being unavailable last weekend due to a hand injury. Hughes took a brilliant caught & bowled that split his hand webbing two weeks back against Wheatvale.

Allora "Foodworks" team to play Sovereign Hotel "Animals" at 12.30 pm on Sunday at Allora Cricket Oval: Cameron Masters, Adam May, Kris McLennon, Brodie Ellery, Justin Briggs, Aaron

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## LETTERS FROM LES

### OLDE FASHIONED

I like being old fashioned. Suits me. Recently I found a Cathedral Psalter (that's a prayer book with Psalms). Psalms are songs that are in the bible, maybe your knowledge of life does not go back that far yet. We used to sing the Psalms in church years ago. It was very satisfying.

At least you could understand the words. The Psalms have a story to tell, not like some of those over and over, and over and over again, words that mesmerise today. They have their place, but really...

Who needs an Apple iPod? A computer with a mega size hard drive? Indeed why have a computer at all if life can be lived happily without one as many older folk do?

Life is not made up of things. Life is made up of people and relationships. We are born into families.

Society is going so fast now that families are disintegrating and falling apart under the strain of individualism. The great God INDEPENDENCE flaunts its glamour and destroys the family.

Years ago the Canadian Anglican Church came up with words to describe a godly way of family life as "Mutual Responsibility and Inter-Dependence". I like it.

Governments push INDEPENDENCE and the tax coffers swell. Welfare, welfare, welfare. Tax 'em more, and give 'em more. The Government has replaced the family unit born of the same blood within many people's minds. In many hearts there is a hole longing for a family to fill it.

The variety of Government pensions and allowances is staggering. Who needs the family?

Forget the husband or wife, make love to the Government. Whoa there, hang on, I forgot. No more husbands and wives - we are all partners now.

Les Monaghan

Vietheer, Lauchlan Hoey, Steve Hughes, John Byrne, Andrew Petersen, Scott Sparksman.

All inquiries to Glyn Rees on 0417 765 801.

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Bye	N/R	B/P	Total Points
Wheatvale	13	8	4	1		6	38
Allora	13	5	7	1		4	24
Killarney	13	3	9	1		2	14
Sovereign	13	2	10	1		0	8

The Allora Cricket Club raffles at the Railway Hotel on Saturday afternoon.

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### Victoria Hill QCWA Coming Events

Seven members and one visitor attended the meeting of the Victoria Hill QCWA at the Victoria Hill Hall on 1st February 2011.

The president welcomed members after our Christmas break, and paid tribute to those affected by the recent floods.

Our main business centred around the annual St. Patrick's Day concert, that is held each year on 17th March, at the Victoria Hill Hall. It was decided that we start the concert at 1.00pm and we are delighted that Norma O'Hara Murphy is able to perform again this year. Olive Shooter will again entertain with her country style humour and her Bush Poetry.

Other items will include a group of performers headed by Ron Farrell, Ron Smart and as usual some of our own members will also be on stage.

Norma has generously donated one of her current CDs for a lucky door prize. There will be prizes for the ladies green outfit and the men's green shirt. Members are contributing items for a multi draw raffle.

As usual the 17th March is also our competition day and we expect entries in the cookery, floral art and photography sections.

With our 50th anniversary to be celebrated in June, it is hoped that our anniversary cook book, with contributions from our members, will be ready for its launch. New members are always welcome and our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at the Victoria Hill Hall at 1.30pm.

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# Events Calendar

2011

- March -**
- Sun 13** **Wattles vs. Newtown**  
Platz Oval Clifton
- Sun 13** **Cricket - Allora v Sovereign Hotel "Animals"**  
Allora Cricket Oval, 12.30pm
- Sat 26** **Wattles vs. Souths - Ragh Family Shield**  
Platz Oval Clifton
- Sat 26** **Wattles Flood Relief Day**  
Platz Oval Clifton
- April -**
- Sat 2** **Wattles vs. Valleys**  
Platz Oval Clifton
- Sun 3** **Wattles Jockeys Day - City vs. Country**  
Platz Oval Clifton
- Sat 9** **Scope Club Afternoon Tea**  
Allora Community Hall, 1.30pm
- Sun 17** **Wattles vs. Oakey**  
Platz Oval Clifton
- May -**
- Fri 6** **Cent Sale - Victoria Hill Public Hall**  
Victoria Hill Hall, 7.00pm
- Sun 15** **Wattles vs. Highfields**  
Platz Oval Clifton
- Fri 27** **St Patrick's Rattle of the Brains Trivia Night**  
Allora Community Hall
- Sun 29** **Wattles vs. Dalby - Rod Frahm Memorial Shield**  
Platz Oval Clifton
- June -**
- Sun 12** **Wattles vs. Pittsworth**  
Platz Oval Clifton
- Sun 26** **Wattles vs. Gatton**  
Platz Oval Clifton
- July -**
- Sun 17** **Wattles vs. Goondiwindi**  
Platz Oval Clifton
- Sat 30** **Wattles Race Day**  
Platz Oval Clifton
- Sun 31** **Wattles vs. Brothers**  
Platz Oval Clifton
- August -**
- Sun 14** **Wattles vs. Warwick - Legends of League Day**  
Platz Oval Clifton
- October -**
- Sat 8** **Wattles Banquet**  
Platz Oval Clifton
- 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

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Prize winners were - Allora Butchery Meat Tray: Joe Stevens; Allora Butchery Meat Tray: Gloria Ziebarth; Railway Hotel Dinner: Rhonda Holmes; Allora Foodworks BBQ Chook: Jon Constable; Dwany's Allora News Lucky \$10.00 of Scratchies: Robyn Miles.

Thanks again for everyone's support, and again special thanks to Robyn Miles (Railway Hotel) and Dave & Zita Dwan (Allora News) for their donations.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again next week.

Glyn Rees

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### "Ross Shines as Wattles Crash in TRL Opener"

The performance of eighteen year old Liam Ross was one of few bright lights for Wattles at Pittsworth on Sunday, the young hooker outstanding with his dummy half play, and his all round game generally.

Despite a successful pre-season featuring two wins from two starts over Southern Suburbs and Warwick, the "Queensland Farmer's Warehouse Warriors" hit the Pittsworth turf with a hefty thud, the hosting "Danes" turning on the razzle dazzle to finish all over Wattles 44 - 4. Pittsworth were scoring at better than a point a minute by the 25 minute mark in the season opener, leading 28 - 0 & using the high kick to great advantage. Wattles claimed their only try of the match minutes later when halfback Jeff Neilson showed the ball after running off five-eighth Rob Woodbridge, for the defence to open up allowing him to accelerate through and score from 25 metres out. After leading 28 - 4 at the break, the "Danes" thrilled their home crowd with another three tries in the final forty minutes.

Pittsworth fullback Brent Kohn was inspirational for his side scoring two tries and kicking six goals, a danger every time he handled. For Wattles, aside from Ross, back-rower Matt McCarthy was also among Wattles best, as was winger Tim Hentschel. Wattles defence left a lot to be desired, and will need to be honed up for Sunday's Platz Oval clash with Newtown.

While Wattles won more than their share from the scrums, penalties were favouring Pittsworth 9 - 2, before Referee Ben Godsall took a linesmen's flag and Paul Marek refereed the final 26 minutes of the match. Wattles winger Tim Hentschel spent ten minutes in the sin bin from the 48th minute.

The match was the ideal fixture season debut for the "Danes", who will worry many sides this year when they venture Pittsworth way.

Pittsworth 44 (Brent Kohn 2, Tim Phipps 2, Chris Parker 2, Chris McDonald, Steve Merritt tries; Brent Kohn 6 goals) defeated Wattles 4 (Jeff Neilson try).

"The One That Got Away"

Hooker Josh McIntosh was an impressive package in the "Railway Hotel, Allora" "Warriors" 20 - 24 reserve grade loss.

His dummy half work first rate, making plenty of yardage with midfield scoots. Team mates, fullback Justin Van Der Poel and forward Matt Tuiono were also among Wattles best. It was McIntosh who kicked the ball in the 14th minute that rebounded off the goal upright for Ashley Muller to gather and score. The Muller try gave Wattles an 8 - 0 lead but the scoreboard was locked at 12 all by halftime. The "Warriors" scored five tries to the "Danes" four, but missed their goal kicks in the windy conditions. Both sides scored twice in the second half, Pittsworth's two successful goal attempts the deference.

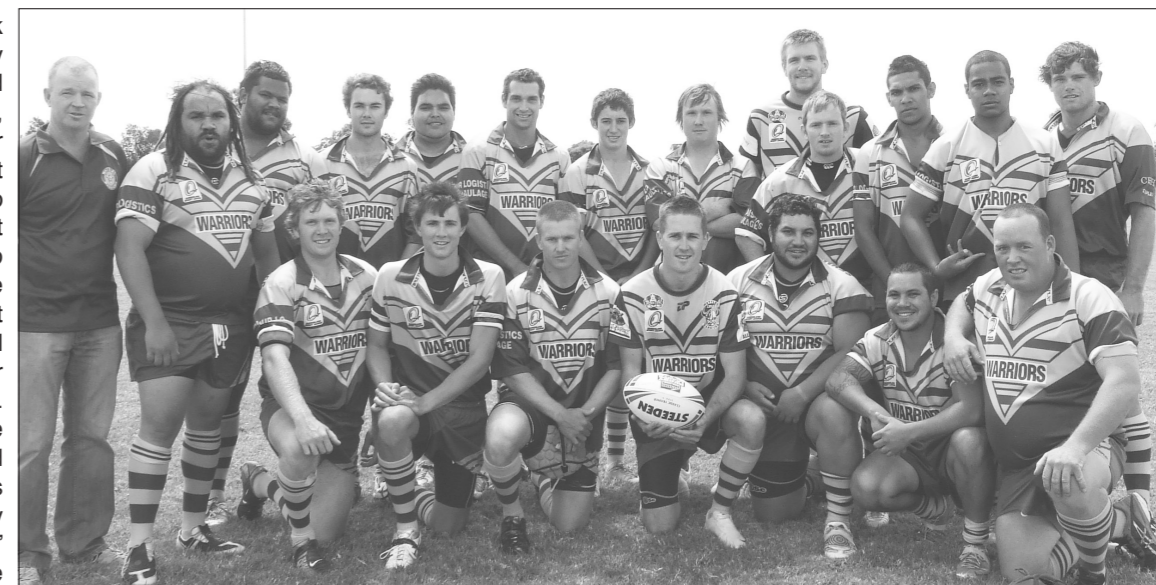
Burly back-rower Walter McIntosh scored Wattles first try in the 12th minute after lead up work by halves Mark Duggan & Robbie McIntosh. After Muller scored next, centre Scott Murdoch pounced on a loose ball on the "Danes" thirty metre line and outlasted chasers to touch down for Wattles to lead 12 - 6. Second-rower Andrew Boyes put the "Danes" ahead after half time crossing for the home side to lead 18 - 12. While Wattles returned fire through a try by winger Ian Brown, Pittsworth veteran hard man Geoff Brose made the Wattles defence look amateurish as her skirted sideways before darting straight to score. Trailing 16 - 24 with 22 minutes remaining in the match, and tempers beginning to flare, Wattles sleek winger Micheal McCarthy found space in the corner to ground the ball at the end of a Wattles rush.

Play broke up into an all in brawl in the 56th minute with "Danes" lock Grant Trott & Wattles centre John Tuiono dispatched to the sin bin by Referee Grungo, at full time after 70 minutes of play Pittsworth 20 - 24 victors.

Pittsworth 24 (Andrew Boyes 2, Chris Woodbridge, Geoff Brose tries; Brendon Smith 4 goals) defeated Wattles 20 (Ian Brown, Scott Murdoch, Michael McCarthy, Walter McIntosh, Ashley Muller tries).

Costly Defensive Lapses

Wattles "Allora Foodworks" Under 18's trailed 18 - 12 at half time, after tries by Anthony McIntosh & Ryan Lewis. McIntosh showed a clean pair of heels to chasers in the seventh minute, showing his abundant natural speed in a 40 metre dash to the try line. Pittsworth had scored soon after play commenced, the



Wattles Reserve Grade side that lost 20 - 24 to the Pittsworth "Danes" at Pittsworth on Sunday. Wattles scored five tries to the "Danes" four with goal kicking the eventual difference. Back: Tony Francisco (Coach), Robbie McIntosh, Lindon Langton, Travis Downie, Todd McGrady, Dean Muller, Mark Duggan, Damien McDonald, Lauchlan Hoey, Corey Wright, Ian Brown, John Tuiono, Justin Van Der Poel. Front: Ashley Muller, Jordan Henry, Scott Murdoch, Michael McCarthy, Walter McIntosh, Josh McIntosh, Luke Whitton.

McIntosh try leveling the ledger at 6 all. Wattles toiled for much of the first stanza in their own half, the "Danes" taking the lead again after 16 minutes when fullback Jeffery Weber ran wide to score. Winger Ryan Lewis hauled Wattles back level at 12 all when he ran off a gem of a ball by representative front rower Lee Lousick. Pittsworth scored on the cusp of half time to take a six point lead into the second half.

The home side extended their lead to 24 - 12, before Wattles hit back with tries by Matt Perry, who scored a good winger's try in the corner; and Lee Lousick after a powerful charge close to the line. Wattles were trailing 22 - 24, but seemed to struggle setting their defence late in the game, and very slow coming off their line. Pittsworth were sharp around the play the ball, resulting in two further tries in the latter stages to secure their victory. Back-rower Jimmy Johnson was among Wattles best along with Lee Lousick & hard working defender, lock Jason Wilson.

Pittsworth 36 (Jake Morris 2, Jeffery Weber, Thomas O'Brien, Maddison Gordon, Cameron Peardon tries; Joel Petersen 6 goals) defeated Wattles 22 (Anthony McIntosh, Ryan Lewis, Lee Lousick, Matthew Perry tries; Anthony McIntosh 2, Jason Wilson goals)

Wattles take on the Newtown "Lions" at Platz Oval on Sunday from 11.30 am. The "Lion's" have endured a player drain on the off season, but despite that emerged on Sunday to win 34 - 32 over the highly rated Gatton outfit. Wattles will be more than keen for a better showing than we saw at Pittsworth, and a return to the winner's circle.

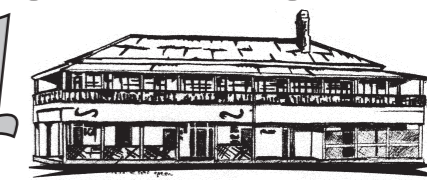
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### "Logg's Last Ride"

On Friday bikers from across Australia converged on Allora in support of their great friend David Colin Morrish. Better known as "Logg" to his mates, David was interred at the Allora Cemetery after a funeral service at the Allora Showgrounds at 11.00 am last Friday. David's last ride through Allora where he spent his childhood, was on a beloved motorcycle, his black casket resting on an attached sidecar. He was followed by

family and his many friends, all led to the cemetery by a cortege of over sixty bikers on their motorcycles, which made for a moving sight as they wound their way through Allora and along Allora-Clifton Road as rain began to fall. David passed from this world at 3.30 am, Friday 25th of February 2011 aged just 48 years at Brisbane's Wesley Hospital after contracting the rare Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, which was diagnosed last year.

David, who was living at Ooralea in Mackay, is the son of long time Allora locals Graham & Anita Morrish, and leaves his much loved partner Shona and his precious ten year old daughter Chloe.

Glyn Rees

"Logg on his last ride". Aboard a motorcycle and sidecar, David Morrish's casket approaches Allora Cemetery.



### Allora State School 2011 Tipping Competition...



"Trav's Top Tips"  
NRL Round 1



Trav has gone for the **Titans** to toss the **Dragons** in a boilover, and reckons the **Panthers** looked prime at Tuesday's training to beat the **Knights**.

"May all your Tips be Winners", Travis Burns - Penrith "Panthers".

Broncos over Cowboys  
Wests Tigers over Bulldogs  
Raiders over Sharks  
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Warriors over Eels



Travis Burns

### Wattles Rugby League Football Club



Warriors @ Work



## FLOOD RELIEF DAY

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Saturday 26th March 2011

WHERE? Platz Oval, Davenport St., Clifton

WHAT'S ON?

10.30am - U/13's, Wattles vs Acacia Ridge

11.30am - U/16's, Wattles vs U/15 Albany Creek

12.30pm - U/18's, Wattles vs Souths

2.00pm - 2nd Grade, Wattles vs Souths



3.30pm - QLD POLICE FORCE  
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4.30- A Grade, Wattles vs Souths

6.30- AUCTION, Signed 2009 QLD State of Origin Jersey & Australian Kangaroos "Four Nations" Jersey

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**FRONT:** Bonita Tyler (Youth Worker - Warwick), AJ Duncan (YA), Rachele Van Slobbe (YA), Bec Riddle (YA), Ashleigh McArthur (YA), Verity Thorburn (YA), Kayla Rowe (YA). (YD = Young Delegate Stanthorpe Youth Council, YA = Young Ambassador Warwick Youth Council)

## Looking Back...

### Allora's Past 25 years ago March 1986 A FAREWELL

A farewell to Father Ross, his wife and family, will be held on Sunday, 23rd March, in St. David's Hall after the 9.30 a.m. church service. All welcome. Morning tea will be served. Please bring a plate.

### Allora's Past 62 years ago March 1949 Allora Wedding

A delicious wedding breakfast in the Allora Shire Hall, provided by George and Hilda Cunnington of the Kosy Corner Cafe, followed the marriage of Walter Joseph Lawson and Catherine June Dougall in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Allora, on Saturday, 5th March 1949. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alfred Hadden. The bride was attended by her sister Joyce Dougall, Rita Neal and flower girl, Gloria Kaiser. The groom had as his attendants, his brother John Lawson and Bill Morris. Following the reception, the happy couple left by car for Toowoomba.



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## National Youth Week Awards

Local nominations for the Warwick and Stanthorpe National Youth Week Awards 2011 closed on Monday, 7 March 2011. Nomination categories included Sporting, Community Volunteer, Young Change Makers, Disabilities, Indigenous, Music, Trainee of the Year, Apprentice of the Year, Customer Service Award, and Young Person of the Year. The awards will be presented at a special evening followed by a concert in Stanthorpe on 1 April and Warwick on 8 April 2011. The Awards are sponsored by Community Development Service Stanthorpe, Southern Downs Regional Council, Department of Communities and Headspace Southern Downs.



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## Julie Barnett – National Masters Cyclist of the Year

Allora can claim strong links with an International cycling champion much to the delight of locals Ron & Rosie Gwynne. Ron's daughter Julie Barnett was named "2010 Female Masters Cyclist of the Year" at the Cycling Australia Awards in December in Melbourne. Julie, who rides in the 45 – 49 age group, is a multiple World Champion at Masters level and has numerous World records to her credit.

Last year Julie won two gold medals at the UCI Masters Track World Championships in Anadia, Portugal, to add to the three golds she collected at the Australian National Championships in Sydney where she also set records for the 500metre Time Trial and flying 200metre sprint distances.

Adding further to her achievements was a victory in the

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Queensland Criterion for her age, which comprises a 30 minute road circuit followed by laps and judged on time. Warwick born Julie's titles at the World Championships over ten days included the Time Trial & the Sprint. The Gold Coast based cyclist has attended six World Cycling Championships, three in Manchester, England, another three in Sydney and last year in Portugal. Manchester & Sydney have world class facilities, but surprisingly less economically advantaged Portugal, had a state of the art track which was achieved with support from world governing body Union Cycliste Internationale. The 2011 Championships will return to Manchester. Over the six year period from 2005 to 2010, Julie has achieved the remarkable feat of winning World titles in both the Time Trial & the Sprint, and also picked up a win in the 5 kilometre Scratch Race at the 2008 Titles in Sydney. Julie is clearly recognizable in her race outfit, her jersey with rainbow coloured strips attached, indicating she has won a World Championship.

She could perhaps be considered a late starter as a competition cyclist, first involving herself in the sport in Brisbane with the Balmoral Cycling Club, then aged 19. Julie has always enjoyed sport, a competitive runner in her days at McGregor State High School representing regionally. Father Ron, quiet a sportsman

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goose bumps when she hears that song and recalls that special moment.

While the Gold Coast boasts two cycling clubs, Julie is a long term member of the Goldstars Cycling Club, racing or involved in club activities every Sunday throughout the year. While club members have a vast network of roads for road rides, they have to head for Brisbane's Chandler Complex for track events. Queensland has no indoor velodrome, but Julie is hopeful of Gold Coast success with their bid for the 2018 Commonwealth Games, which will see the necessary construction of a velodrome that will be well within her reach.

Like any sporting champion you need quality equipment and Julie favours Queensland's own Teschner cycles on the track. Her Time Trial cycle is a double disc, no spokes machine, weighing seven kilograms and suited to rolling speed. While she enjoys all facets of cycling, the Time Trial is the "race of truth". There are cycles priced from \$10,000 each at "In 2 Cycles", a cycle outlet managed by Julie's husband Troy at Robina. Though considered second hand, one of Julie's current bikes is still valued at \$3000, while a specialist Track cycle, which has only one gear, no brakes and weighs just 6.8 kgs, comes at around \$8,000. Julie

wears & is sponsored by "Scody", Australian manufacturers and suppliers of cycling & triathlon clothing worldwide. While ever grateful for his ongoing support, she also works for "Scody" owner Bernard Schieber at his Burleigh Heads outlet. "Bernard has shown

tremendous generosity sponsoring cycling events Australia wide". The company also manufactures quality clothing for the paracyclist track cyclists, many of whom gain podium finishes. As with any elite sporting competitor, Julie appreciates the value of a supportive sponsor. "Scody" & Bernard Scheiber have been that and more for her, and she was particularly "proud to have him in Melbourne for the Australian Track Cyclist

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ABOVE: Commonwealth Games Cycling Champion Shane Perkins presenting Julie Barnett with her "2010 Female Masters Cyclist of the Year Award" at a gala presentation in Melbourne in December. Photo courtesy Cycling Australia / Regallo.

RIGHT: Julie Barnett riding in the 500m time trail at the 2010 UCI Masters Track World Championships in Portugal.

himself, can recall Julie as a very physical netballer when she was aged just five, the family living in Bundaberg, "All she wanted was the ball, and by any means". Julie has come a long way to now be a consistent performer on the world stage in her chosen sport. Her fondest memory winning her first World Sprint Title in Manchester in 2005. "They gave you an Aussie flag to carry as you rode your victory lap, with the sound of Tina Turner's hit song 'Simply the Best' echoing through the stadium". The sprint champion still gets

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Ken Ashton, Secretary.

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**GOLF**  **Allora Golf Notes 6-3-11**  
Apologies for not getting the notes in last week as we had a big weekend of Golf to report on.  
First the partners day was held on 26th February with a good turnout. Thanks goes to the sponsors John and Debbie Meddleton along with Jon and Justine Constable. The eventual winners for the Golf and the Bowls were Jan and Lindsay May and Bill and Sue Murdoch respectively. There was also a raffle conducted on the day which raised \$126 for the Grantham floods.  
The following day we played for the Railway Hotel Monthly Mug. The winner on the day was Kel Strange. The runner up was Jack Fulwood.  
Last Sunday we played again for the Railway Hotel Monthly Mug. The winner with a great score off the stick with a 68 gross (57nett) was Adam May. This was a par round for the course, well done! The runner up was Kel Strange with a 59 nett.  
Pin shots for the day went to Anthony Bowe on the 4th, Matt May the 13th, Lindsay May on the 7th, Kev Harrison the 16th and Adam May on the 9th.  
This Saturday will be the first round of the Club Championships with play starting at 12 noon and Sunday the same tee off time. If you do need to tee off earlier we can accommodate for this as there will be an early tee time around 8.00am on Sunday as well.  
Don't forget your sand buckets and remember - to play is to live.



of the Year dinner when I received my award”.

Cycling is for the most part a Barnett family affair, the family very health conscious. Troy also takes part in the cycle club meets; some Sunday's consisting of a community ride including a coffee stop. Sixteen year old daughter Zoe attends Palm Beach/Currumbin State High School, where she excels at sport, in particular touch football. Elder son Jake, aged 19, is a rugby league player with the Gold Coast "Seagulls" Under 20's, following in Granddad Ron's footsteps, Ron a former Ipswich Bulimba Cup league player and a Queensland team trialist in 1958.

Julie, who turned 48 a couple of weeks back, wants to give something back to the sport she has enjoyed so much over the

past 29 years, and has given her so much. Wednesday mornings has her leading a group of ladies on a cost free leisurely ride, instructing them in road safety, cycling skills & drills. Julie has also been selected as the 2011 Ambassador for the "Peddle for Prostrate" cause. This will see her playing an active role in fundraising for the very important cause.

It's business as usual over the next fortnight though, before Australia's reigning "Female Masters Cyclist of the Year", heads for the 2011 "Scody" Cycling Australia Masters Track National Championships from the 24th – 27th of March in Sydney.

Best of luck Julie from all in Allora .

Glyn Rees



Allora swimming club Members that attended the Darling downs Championships held in Toowoomba: Brendan Hoffman, Anthony Bannister and Bronte Collins



### Allora Swimming Club

Last weekend the Allora swim team competed at the Darling Downs Regional Championships in Toowoomba which also played host to the cancelled Darling Downs Country Championships. Brendan

Hoffman was named the Darling Downs Country Age Champion with 3 gold and 1 silver and in the Region he placed with 3 gold and 1 silver, Bronte Collins tasted success with a gold in the 100 breaststroke for country and region, she then won a further 5 silver medals and 2 bronze medals. Anthony Bannister won 4 silver medals and two bronze. Brothers Siebert and Louw Wiid and Logan Caithness swam well at their first regional championships recording personal best times over the weekend.

We hosted the first night of our Annual Club Championships last Monday. Thank you to our Life members Dale Gwynne, Maree Gilham, Gail Sternbeck and Marg Otten firstly for your attendance and secondly for the continued strong support you give to the swimmers and the club. The pool was a chilly 25 degrees but that didn't stop our swimmers breaking a total of 8 records. Congratulations to the following boys:

#### Event 17 Boys U/12 50m Freestyle

Old record: Mark Mason 1986 35.50 New Record: Nick Van Der Poel 2011 35.43

#### Event 21 Boys Open 50m Freestyle

Old record: Matt Kanowski 2008 27.52 New Record: Anthony Bannister 2011 27.42

#### Event 27 Boys U/12 50m Butterfly

Old record: Danny Phelan 1978 43.00 New Record: Nick Van Der Poel 2011 40.74

Point of interest Lachlan Henry also broke the record in the first heat of this event in a time of 42.7.

#### Event 31 Boys Open 50m Butterfly

Old record: Mathew Kanowski 2008 29.79 New Record: Anthony Bannister 2011 29.72

#### Event 35 Boys U/10 50m Breaststroke

Old record: James Gilmore 2009 55.68 New Record: Jai Catling 2011 53.09

#### Event 37 Boys U/12 50m Breaststroke

Old Record: Danny Phelan 1979 48.50 New Record: Nick Van Der Poel 2011 48.08

#### Event 41 Boys Open 50m Breaststroke

Old Record: Matthew Kanowski 2008 38.09 New Record: Joshua Day 2011 37.80

#### Event 71 Boys Open 200m Butterfly

Old Record: Matthew Kanowski 2008 3.01.83 New Record: Anthony Bannister 2.54.16

Our final night of Championships will be held this Monday night at 5 pm sharp. Members of the public with an interest in local swimming or prospective members for next season are welcome to attend and witness first hand great racing action and

fantastic sportsmanship amongst all the swimmers of the Allora Swim Team.

Our Presentation night will be held at the Allora swimming Pool on Monday the 28th of March at 5pm. We will indulge in a pizza feast and please bring a sweet treat to share.

Angela Van Der Poel



Allora swimming Club Record Breakers. Back Joshua Day, Anthony Bannister. Front Jai Caitling, Lachlan Henry and Nick Van Der Poel