

It's on Again! The Flying Scholarship for 2010

The Darling Downs Sport Aircraft Association Inc., based at Clifton, is again offering its annual recreational aviation flying scholarship for 2010.

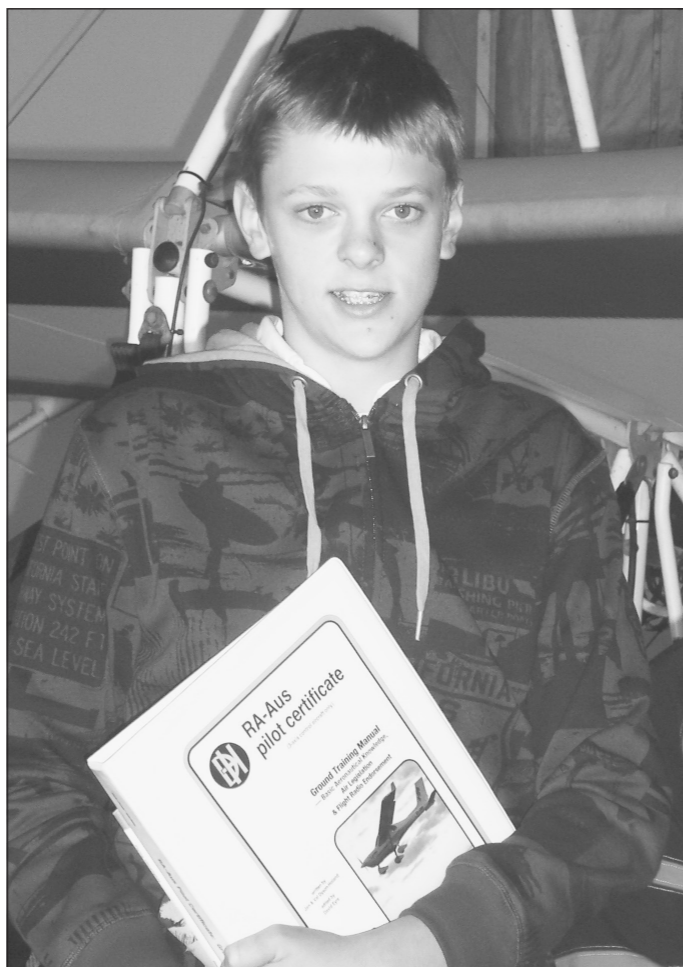
The club is offering youth, male or female, aged 15 to 21 who are looking at aviation as a career, sport or hobby, the chance to apply for the annual Darling Downs Sport Aircraft Association Inc. recreational aviation flying scholarship being offered for 2010.

A completed Application Form must reach the Darling Downs Sport Aircraft Association Inc. by the scholarship closing date of 30th March 2010. The scholarship is valued in excess of \$4,500.

Your copy of the information pack and application form can be obtained by contacting Darling Downs Sport Aircraft Assn., 549 Clifton-Leyburn Rd, Clifton, 4361, telephoning 0429 378 370 or after hours 07 4695 8541, emailing: trevorbange@bigpond.com or visiting our club website at www.loneeagleflyingschool.org.au. If you come to the annual club Fly-In on the 13th or 14th March at the Clifton airfield, you can obtain the forms directly from Trevor and see the plane you could well be learning on.

The Scholarship covers membership fees, a training books package and flying training in certified Ausflight Drifter aircraft. It is anticipated a concentrated training course will start during the June school holidays.

The scholarship has been offered every year since 2005. The latest winner, Logan Norris, of Drayton, is the 2009 recipient. Logan was in year 11 at high school when he first started his free lessons. He is now in year 12 and has been flying solo in the club Drifter for some months. A good start into a career in aviation.



Last year's Flying Scholarship winner, Logan Norris.

GOLF

Allora Golf Notes 7-3-09

Last Sunday we played for the Commercial Hotel Monthly Mug. The winner with a nett score of 61 was Adam May. The runner up by countback was Mat May with a 65.

Pin shots for the day was a bit of a May family affair with Adam picking up the 4th Mat on the 2nd Lindsay on the 13th and Anthony closest on the 5th 11th and 14th.

This Saturday will be the first round of the Club Championships with play starting at 12 noon and Sunday the same tee off time.

The Patrons day was postponed due to the rain and has been set again for Saturday the 17th of April. So book in your team of 3 for both the Golf and Bowls.

Then on the Sat 27th of March will be a 3 person ambrose event at Allora sponsored by Bunnings. Organise your teams now for a great day out.

A big thanks to all who have worked on the course lately, the course is now looking better with the much needed rain.

Don't forget your sand buckets and remember - to play is to live.

BOWLS

Allora Bowls Club -

The Allora Bowls Club has been in existence for over 80 years. The club displays photos of the founding members and many past Presidents.

There are honour boards, and a display cabinet with badges that have been donated by families of deceased members. These are memories, as are the thoughts and tales told by present members who have been with the club for 20, 30, 40 or 50 years. This sadly may be all we have by the end of March.

At the AGM the executive positions were not filled. 2 weeks later a few members met to discuss what could be done. Another meeting and a vote by every registered member was the outcome.

On Monday 29th March commencing at 7:30 p.m., the meeting will be held. At this meeting members will be required to vote as to whether or not this club continues. Unless the executive is formed, the Allora Bowls Club will be unable to be affiliated with Bowls Queensland - it will be unable to exist. Social bowls can still be played under the banner of the Sports Club, but will this be viable considering the hours required each week to keep the green playable.

All members of the Allora Bowls Club need to consider the implications of the bowls club ceasing to exist. It has implications for those wanting to play bowls but unable to travel to a Warwick club or the Clifton club. It has implications for the Sports Club. It has implications for those who have for years given freely of their time to keep the club running, but either due to age or health or other commitments are unable to continue to accept executive positions. It has implications for every club member. It has implications for the community of Allora. Congratulations to Allan Slatter, Gene McMillan and Dan Hughes who, along with Les Smith, won the Clifton carnival last Sunday. SOCIAL CLUB NEWS - Due to the much needed rain received recently the annual Sports Club Patron's Day had to be postponed. This special event will be held Saturday 17th April commencing at 1p.m. with golf, followed by bowls and a BBQ tea. All are welcome.

42.41 (Laura Geitz, 1999, 42.76) and Jack Bannister - Under 12 Yrs Boys 50m Backstroke 42.59 (Matthew Denny, 2008, 44.63). See you again on Monday night for the final night of Championships - members of the public most welcome.



Allora Swimming Club Notes

Monday signalled the beginning of our club Championships. Thank you to all our wonderful Life Members and volunteers who helped the night run so smoothly. Training has paid off for many members, with PBs being recorded and quite a few records broken. Congratulations to the following club members who broke records on the night: Anthony Bannister - Under 14 Yrs Boys 50m Freestyle record with a new time of 28.79 (Matthew Kanowski, 2007, 29.05) and the Under 14 Yrs Boys 150m Butterfly 2-18.33 (Matthew Kanowski, 2007, 2-19.94); Lachlan Henry - Under 10 Yrs Boys 50m Butterfly 47.34 (Danny Phelan, 1977, 49.20), Under 10 Yrs Boys 50m Backstroke 50.00 (Nicholas Van Der Poel, 2009, 50.20); Ally Van Der Poel - Under 14 Yrs Girls 50m Butterfly 35.18 (Ally Van Der Poel, 2009, 35.68) and Under 14 Yrs Girls 150m Butterfly 2-16.17 (Katrina Van Der Poel, 2001, 2-25.37); Abbey Pout - Under 12 Yrs Girls 50m Breaststroke

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THURSDAY, 11th MARCH 2010

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Wattles "A" Grade rugby league players Aaron Scheid, Jason Nightingale, Tim Hentschel & Brady Glass are fired up for this Sunday's initial 2010 season clash against the Fassifern "Bombers" at Harrisville. The match is the first of three pre-season trials Wattles will play over the next three weeks, with matches also scheduled against Toowoomba's Southern Suburbs and the annual clash for the Barrett Family Shield against Warwick. The 2010 Toowoomba Rugby League Premiership kicks off on the 11th of April.

"Warriors" Kick Off 2010 Season

The rugby league season is about to commence, and local club the Wattles "Warriors" kick off their 2010 Toowoomba Rugby League campaign this weekend. The "Warriors" head off to Harrisville to take on the Fassifern "Bombers" this Sunday in a pre-season trial, with experienced Allora based players Tim Hentschel, Jason Nightingale, Brady Glass & Aaron Scheid all included in the "A" Grade side. All four are very enthusiastic about Wattles competitiveness in the forthcoming premiership season, and they are all keen to launch the new season in winning fashion at Harrisville's Hayes Oval.

Aaron Scheid, a seasoned back rower, who while playing this year has also stepped into the club administration arena as Wattles Vice President. His courageous "never say die" attitude has won him immense respect as a player throughout the Toowoomba Rugby League, and he will be a key component in the Wattles engine room in their first hit out this weekend. The return of Tim Hentschel to the Wattles line-up brings not only significant experience, but injects speed into Wattles back line. Hentschel, who last appeared in the Wattles top grade line up in 2006 before heading abroad, was a regular Toowoomba and also a South West Division representative. As with Scheid & Hentschel, club stalwart Jason Nightingale returns to don the "Green & Gold", a long standing Wattles player who graduated after learning his trade in the Wattles Junior Rugby League Club ranks. A very dependable utility player, Nightingale can play in the threequarters but is also at home in the forward pack. The 2009 season saw him judged Wattles Reserve Grade "Best Forward". With a full season of "A" Grade under his belt, Brady Glass is a great asset to the "Warriors" top grade line up in 2010. A former Under 17 & 19 age South West

Division representative, Glass last season won the prestigious "Michael Fogarty Memorial Trophy" as the Wattles' Clubs Best Team Man, and in 2008 was named Wattles "Colt of the Year".

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Another very versatile player, Glass' size, strength and ability will see him at home in the engine room, but he also impressed with some gutsy appearances on the wing last season.

Wattles Coach Cameron Hamblin has named a team to meet Fassifern that boasts experience, youth, some familiar Wattles identities and some new faces. A healthy mix as he takes the opportunity to look over his firepower with the T.R.L. premiership kicking off on the 11th April.

Classy back Scott Murdoch returns to the fold, his speed and try scoring ability will be a significant bonus in the backline. Murdoch's centres combination with the experienced Matt McCarthy will provide plenty of ammunition with Tim Hentschel calling the plays from five-eight. Kyle Hetherington and Hakan Mackenzie are to two former Wattles juniors that will line up this season after a spell from the game, while young Under 18 qualified Nathan James will relish a taste of top grade. Wattles forwards look a solid outfit led by Aaron Scheid, with the experience of John Blaine, & Justin Free in the back row, and outstanding Reserve Grade performer of recent seasons, Luke Miller at hooker. New halfback Xavier Manley, who has joined Wattles from Toowoomba glamour club Valleys, will wear the "Warriors" colours for the first time.

Returning to the Wattles den is former junior and senior "Warriors" player Luke Whitton. Whitton, who has served the Warwick "Cowboys" loyally in recent seasons, will come off the bench allowing Coach

The People of Allora and District are invited to a

PUBLIC MEETING

in the Community Hall, Allora

TUESDAY, 16 MARCH, at 6.30pm

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss new proposals to address the urgent need for:

- 1. A DOCTOR FOR ALLORA;**
- 2. THE PREVIOUS ALLORA SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICES** to be converted into a modern **MEDICAL SURGERY;**
- 3. THE FUNDS CURRENTLY BUDGETED** for a streetscape be deferred to cover this conversion cost;
- 4. THE CURRENT LIBRARY FACILITIES** to remain as they are.

These proposals have been developed by a small group of concerned citizens working to change the current highly unsatisfactory situation. The time is now right to explain these proposals to the community and council and gain their support.

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND THIS MEETING AS COUNCILLORS WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

YOUR SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL IF WE ARE TO ACHIEVE OUR OBJECTIVES – A NEW MEDICAL PRACTICE INCLUDING DOCTOR FOR ALLORA.

Inquiries please contact - John Constable on 4666 3100

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Hamblin the luxury of some size and experience as he rotates his forward pack and rests some of the big men.

Wattles "Warriors" A Grade to play Fassifern: 1. Marshall Scott, 2. Kyle Hetherington, 3. Scott Murdoch, 4. Matt McCarthy, 5. Jake Smith, 6. Tim Hentschel, 7. Xavier Manley, 8. Jimmy Kennedy, 9. Luke Miller, 10. John Blaine, 11. Justin Free, 12. Jess Keys, 13. Aaron Schied – 14. Harry Gibson, 15. Brady Glass, 16. Jason Nightingale, 17. Luke Whitton, 18. Alex Holahan, 19. Nathan James, 20. Hakan Mackenzie.

Matches commence at Harrisville on Sunday at 12.00 pm, with the Under 18 game, followed by Reserve Grade against an Ipswich club side, with A Grade kicking off around 3.00 pm.

A supporter/player bus will be available and leaving the Railway Hotel at Allora at 10.00 am heading to Harrisville, while the Wattles Club bus will leave the Drayton Tavern in Toowoomba at 9.15 am sharp.

Glyn Rees

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Light Rain Early. Morning Clouds. Mild.	16 26
FRI	Light Rain Late. Afternoon Clouds. Cool.	16 20
SAT	Drizzle. Afternoon Clouds. Cool.	14 21
SUN	Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	14 21
MON	Light Rain Early. Mostly Sunny. Cool.	14 22
TUE	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	13 23

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60th Birthday...

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60th Birthday...

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ALLORA RSL SUB BRANCH, Ladies Auxiliary and Citizens Auxiliary members are invited to the ALLORA RSL SUB BRANCH ANNUAL REUNION on Sunday 14/3/10 commencing at 11.30 am. Dress smart casual, cost \$15 per head. Members are also reminded that the March monthly meeting is on Friday 12/3/10 at 2.00pm. Ken Ashton, Secretary. Phone 4667 3834 or 0417 623 722



WELL WOMEN'S CLINIC (Mobile) Women's Health Nurse, Kathryn Anning, will be at Southern Cross Care Allora, 29 Darling Street, Allora on Tuesday, 23 March 2010, between 9am to 3pm. For information and bookings for this free service please phone Southern Cross Care on 4666 3171.

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Tenders close on 25/3/85 with the Allora Show Society
C/- Secretary, Mrs. N. E. Hoey.

Allora's Past 50 years ago March 1960 WORKING BEE

A Working Bee of the Allora and District Tennis Association will be held at the site of the new Courts on Saturday, 12th March, at 10 a.m. Erection of Cyclone Tennis Fence.
K. G. Jensen Hon. Sec.

Allora's Past 100 years ago March 1910 Traffic Prosecutions

At the Allora Police Court on Wednesday morning last, before Messrs. F. H. Kates and J. Gilmore JJP, the Allora Town Council proceeded against six persons for breach of the traffic by-laws viz. for driving in the streets within the area without lights between sunset and sunrise. Five of the defendants pleaded guilty, fines of 1/- with 3/6 costs of court and 10/6 professional costs being enforced in each case. In the defended case, Joseph Cox, who advanced the novel plea that he was not driving a vehicle, but a horse, a similar fine and costs to those previously imposed was levied.

To the Editor Allora Guardian Municipal Prosecutions

Sir, May I suggest to the Municipal Council that they materially assist in their endeavour to enforce the carrying of lights by vehicles at night by removing or breaking up the loose stones lying about in the main streets. On several occasions I have driven in to town at night with my lights burning brightly and with a general air of conscious rectitude (invisible at night I am afraid) and before I got half way down the street my lights have been bumped out (my sulky lights I mean of course) over obstruding boulders. Now does any reasonable man expect me to pull up a hundred yards from home and re-light my lamps. I am sure my horse, who is one of the most intelligent individuals with whom I am acquainted, would not permit such a nonsensical proceeding for a moment. Yet if the inspector were at the corner when I drove round he would be strictly accurate in reporting me for driving without lights.

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ALLORA NEWS

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THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 11th MARCH

- 1702 - 1st English daily newspaper "Daily Courant," publishes.
- 1794 - Royal Theatre in London's Dury Lane opens
- 1810 - Emperor Napoleon married by proxy to Archduchess Marie Louise
- 1864 - The Great Sheffield Flood: The largest man-made disaster ever to befall England kills over 250 people in Sheffield.
- 1888 - Great blizzard of '88 strikes NE US
- 1897 - A meteorite enters the earth's atmosphere and explodes over New Martinsville, West Virginia. The debris causes damage but no human injuries are reported.
- 1918 - Moscow becomes capital of revolutionary Russia
- 1918 - First confirmed cases of the Spanish Flu are observed at Fort Riley, Kansas.
- 1935 - Bank of Canada opens
- 1935 - Hermann Goering officially creates German Air Force, the Luftwaffe
- 1959 - Teddy Scholten wins Eurovision Song festival with "A Little Bit"

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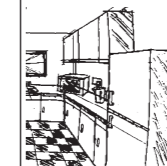


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Public welcome at upcoming Slade presentations

After seeking community comment on the Draft Slade Business Plan, the Southern Downs Regional Council will hear follow-on presentations from groups at an upcoming meeting. Chief Executive Officer, Rod Ferguson said that the groups had approached Council with their thoughts on the future of Slade Campus.

"The Mayor and Council staff have met with representatives of the Past Students Association, a representative of an organisation proposing to use the campus as an international school facility, and local developers who are interested in the community aspect of the site," Mr Ferguson said.

Council will listen to presentations on the Past Students Association and local developers' vision for the future of Slade and are inviting members of the general public to come along and listen as well.

Mr Ferguson flagged some of the issues raised during the consultation period as the future use of Mayhew Oval, development of the site for residential allotments, and community use of the existing buildings for arts and cultural centres.

The Business Plan drafted by Consultants, AEC Group and adopted by Council in December, offers three alternative options including disposal of the entire site for residential purposes.

Copies of the Draft Slade Business Plan are available for inspection at Council's Warwick and Stanthorpe offices, or may be viewed on Council's website at www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au.

Any member of the public wanting to attend the presentations, which will be held on Friday, March 12 at 2pm, should contact Sami-Rose Bartholomai on 4661 0356.

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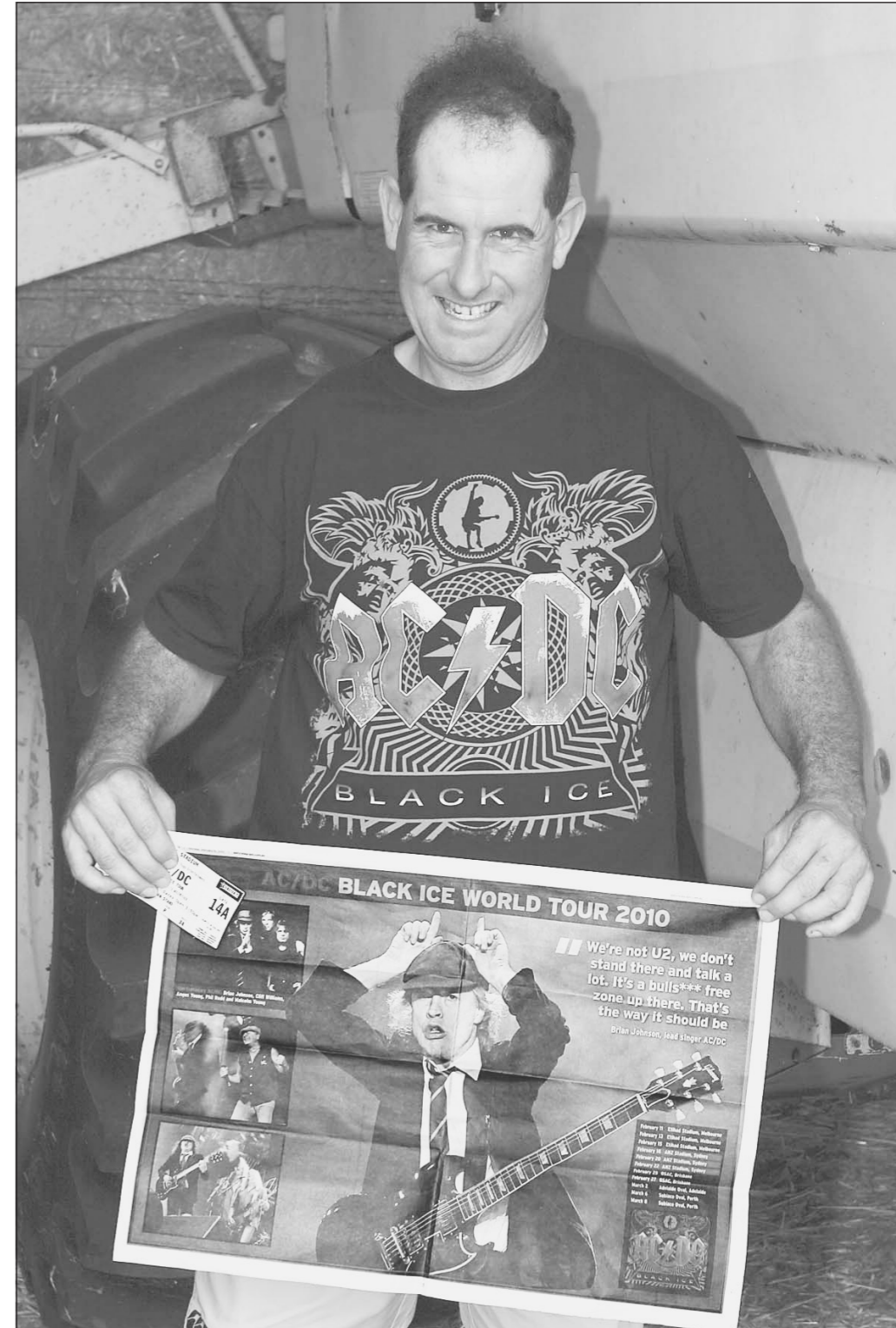
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AC/DC opened with Rock n' Roll Train and then sang for 2 hours, taking a break at 10.05pm before playing for another 25 minutes. Mr Burge reckoned Angus Young's guitar solos were awesome.



RIGHT: Allora farmer and AC/DC fan Peter Burge with his concert ticket and souvenir tour poster of AC/DC co-founder and guitarist, Angus Young.

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Mayor Ron Bellingham signing alongside the Sanmenxia Mayor, Mr Yang Shuping. The Southern Downs Regional Council last week signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Sanmenxia City China, which sets out an interest by both councils to work closely together in the development of mutual trade and investment.

Southern Downs signs MOU with Sanmenxia

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"It's a great compliment to our region that the people of Sanmenxia have chosen the Southern Downs as their key area for agricultural and food processing investment in Australia," Mayor Bellingham said today. "As we know, China has become one of the economic 'tigers' of the world economy, and it will greatly benefit our local economy if we can partner together in the future." Council's Economic Development Officer, John Randall said that the MOU signing was part of an overall Trade and Investment Seminar for Sanmenxia in Brisbane, which was co-facilitated by Council's Economic Development Unit.

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"Investment attraction into the Southern Downs is a high priority for our region," Mr Randall said. "Initial discussions with the Sanmenxia delegation have indicated a strong interest in direct investment in purchasing high-yielding managed agricultural properties in our region. "We are already in touch with a number of local companies with expertise in this field and will be providing the necessary introductions. However, it must be remembered that trade and investment with China is a long term process, built on strong business relationships." Mayor Bellingham highlighted many similarities with the Southern Downs in the types of agricultural industries in Sanmenxia, noting natural links between the two economies. "Sanmenxia is well-known

for its agriculture including apples, small crops, processing of fruit juices, wines and meat processing," Cr Bellingham said. Sanmenxia, which is located in the central west of China, also has a strong mining and manufacturing base. Sanmenxia City has a population of 2.8 million and is situated on the Yellow River, in the middle of Henin Province. The city's economy has a strong focus on minerals processing, especially aluminium. It is also the third largest gold producer in China. For further information on the SDRC/Sanmenxia Trade and Investment MOU, please contact Council's Economic Development Officer, John Randall on 46617332.

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Sun 18 **Wattles vs. Brothers**
Platz Oval, Clifton
Sun 25 **A Tribute to Our Anzacs Wartime Sing-Along, Concert & Afternoon Tea**
Allora Community Hall
- May -**
Sat 8 **Allora Scope Club Annual Afternoon Tea**
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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**
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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**
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Ilma and Ned Cavanagh

Reprinted from *The Allora Advertiser*, 18th June 2009

The story of Ilma and Ned Cavanagh could be an epic. A tale of a couple who met, married, raised a family and prospered but I suspect it would be more accurate to say the Cavanagh tale is a love story. Not so much by what they say but rather by what they do not.

After 60 years of marriage there is, not surprisingly, an easy familiarity between this couple. But what is surprising is the good natured teasing over how they met, their obvious pride in their 10 children and the simple pleasure they have clearly gained from sharing a life together.

Ilma and Ned are quite different. Ilma studied hard, completed senior and went on to become a teacher, Ned couldn't finish school fast enough. Ned, like his father John before him and his son Peter after him, loved farming. Ilma, even after almost 60 years on their property "Oaklands" never learnt to ride a horse, drive a tractor or milk a cow. Ned's domain was the yards, Ilma's the house. Ned was a homebody, Ilma wanted to travel...and yet it worked.

There is an obvious respect between these two and a modest pride that together they have created a family that to this day enjoys spending time together.

Ned's grandfather came to Australia from Ireland during the Potato famine. An Irish priest enticed him to come to Warwick and it was in Upper Freestone that the Cavanagh family would put down roots. Ned's father John was one of five children who worked on the family's 50 acre farm and while John knew and loved farming there was money to be made as a Teamster. On his horse and wagon John would cart bushels of wheat to the sales. Somewhere during his travels John met Bridget O'Dea from Spring Creek and in his spare time he would make the four hour journey to court the young Bridget.

In the early 1900's Glengallan Station was reputed to be the largest and most prosperous of all properties, employing more than 300 families and it was here that John and Bridget moved after they were married. The Station ran more than 30,000 sheep and as the resident Teamster John was responsible for ensuring the bales of wool made it to Allora to meet the train. Ned was born on Glengallan Station in the May of 1917. He

The Allora ~ Story ~

In honour of the recently passed Edward "Ned" Cavanagh, we respectfully present to you this previous article about the life of this great Allora man.

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Best advice ever received?

Ned: Never smoke

Ilma: Do what you think is right at the time

Greatest Achievement?

Ned: Raising a family

Ilma: Keeping our family close together

Biggest regret?

Ned: I have always been happy with my life on the farm but I would have liked to see where my family came from in Ireland

Ilma: That we didn't travel more. I would love to see Western Australia.

What has been the biggest change you have seen in your time in Allora?

Ned: I can't believe shops are open 12 hours a day seven days a week.

Ilma: The town has changed physically. Amenities have reduced as have choices.

What do you see the Government needs to do for small towns?

Ned: Put sewerage in Allora

Ilma: Give us more facilities and then leave us alone

If you could invite five people to dinner who would they be?

Ilma:

- Sam Stozer
- Joyce Gibson
- Billy Slater
- Father Brian Sparksman
- The Pope

Ned: "That's a bit rough only five"

- Rod Laver
- Wayne Bennett
- Father Brian Sparksman
- Cecil Hoey
- Dorrie Byrne

was the second youngest of 11 Cavanagh children. While John's wages of 30 bob, all the free mutton his family could eat and a small cottage to live in provided security, he thought he could provide a better future for his family by share farming. So he moved Bridget and the children, first to a small property at Pilton and later to "Oaklands" a 300 acre farm just outside of Goomburra.

Like any working farm each child was allocated a chore. For Ned it was to turn the separator to make the cream and to take the cream by horse and cart to Berat where it was then

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transported to the Allora Creamery. As was typical of the times, John worked the yards and Bridget raised the children. All the children were very close to their mother who was widely regarded as a gentle woman. They played well together and regularly held tennis fixtures at the local tennis courts.

"Our childhood was alright. We didn't have much money but there was always a feed on the table," Ned said. Ilma is quick to pipe up that from what she had heard their household sounded like lots of fun. Perhaps it was fun that Ned and his siblings took for granted.

Fortunately for Ned his brothers and sisters, bar Francy, had little interest in remaining at "Oaklands" and so what began as his childhood home would become his future income. The property would be worked by father and son for some 40 years to come.

While Ned was busy working the land a 24 year old Ilma Rauchle had moved to Forrest Springs to take up a teaching position. She was taken in by the Chard family who as luck would have it were long standing family friends of the Cavanagh's. One night on the way back from a New Years Eve ball in Allora, the Chard's car blew a tyre. Ned happened to be next car on the scene and he takes great pleasure in saying he met his future wife in the dark.

Ned claims Ilma fell for him instantly, Ilma says she must have thought he had money. Regardless of how it happened, the couple after a four year courtship married.

"We were in love," said Ned. After looking at his wife across the table he went on to qualify that, "I was in love but I'm not too sure about her".

With this shared joke it is easy to see how Ilma and Ned celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on 14 August 2008. Their life together began with specified roles. Ned, together with his father, tended the land and dairy cows. Ilma and her mother-in-law Bridget, worked the house and looked after the ever increasing brood. Seven of Ilma and Ned's ten children were reared on a property with no electricity and therefore an incredible amount of effort was required to wash, cook and clean for the Cavanagh clan.

Yet you will not hear any complaints from Ilma, Ned or their children. A large family takes an enormous amount of effort from all parties to make it work. So work together, and live



Ilma and Ned Cavanagh

together and enjoy each others company they did. In 1974 John and Bridget retired to Allora and it was a proud day when Ned and Ilma paid out the elder Cavanagh's for their share in the farm. Their eldest son Peter had a particular love of the property and despite many offers of employment elsewhere made it very clear to his parents where his true passion lay.

Ilma laughs about who was the "boss". John was referred to by his children as the boss and according to Ilma it didn't take long for their children to refer to Peter as the "boss".

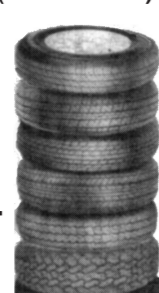
"Ned may have worked on the farm all his life. He may have made a profit and saved enough to buy out his father. He certainly provided for his family. But I can safely say he was never referred to as the "boss", she said.

In 2006 the couple moved into Allora leaving the farm to Peter. For the first six months Ned hated it.

"I couldn't stand it. I would wake up in the morning and go out the front door and there were no mountains to look at," he said. Ilma smiles at her husband and says, "I told him to go out the back door instead. There are five mountains for him to look at from there".

That was Ned's initial thoughts. Now they love retirement. Between senior citizen card games, the local liturgy group and their visits from various children, really Ned and Ilma aren't quite sure how they found the time to farm and have children. Lucky for Peter, Maria, Monica, Judith, Patrick, Catherine, Lawrence, Denise, Edward and Helen... they did.

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