



ABOVE: QFS Allora Lieutenant Peter Koina inspects damage at the Jubilee Gardens fire on Monday

RIGHT: Smoke and heat caused extensive damage to the interior of the Unit.



Unit Damaged in Gardens Emergency

The occupant of a unit at Allora Jubilee Gardens was evacuated without injury on Monday afternoon when the unit became engulfed in smoke. Allora - Queensland Fire & Rescue Service Lieutenant Peter Koina said the heat source contributing to the smoke appears to have originated in the vicinity of the stove, but that could not be confirmed.

QFRS appliances from both Allora and Warwick attended the incident around 2.50pm along with Allora Police, QAS and Ergon Energy. On arrival at the Unit occupied by Mr. Greg Males, firefighters were confronted with smoke issuing from the eaves. Lieutenant Koina said "the Unit wasn't occupied when QFRS arrived, no flames were visible and Firefighters ventilated the room and isolated the electricity.

The Unit suffered heat and smoke damage.

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Coast Kids Taste Rural Life

Allora and surrounds once again served as an open air school classroom last Wednesday when students from the Robina State High School Year 12 classes converged on the "Best Little Town on the Downs".

Teacher Mrs. Cate Buckingham has been bringing the Robina Year 12's to Allora annually since 2001, the students visiting farms and other rural operations, visiting the Allora State School, speaking to local students, and also touring Allora and interviewing community members.

"The students are studying the sustainability of rural communities and by visiting Allora they are exposed to a contrasting community", Mrs. Buckingham advised. "Most Robina students have never visited a rural community and from this visit they gain an understanding of lifestyle as well as the economic importance of the farming sector". "The visit is supported by enthusiastic Allora students as well as local farmers who give up time in their busy day to comment on the sustainability of farming. Allora local Glyn Rees compliments this study by organising the day for Robina students".

This year's Robina group included Samantha Kwok, John Yang and Keith Leong, who are international students from Hong Kong currently attending Robina High.

An informative tour of Maydan Feedlot with Manager Chris Rickert took up most of the morning, a real eye opener for in the student group, and plenty of knowledge on feedlot operations, meat production and the cattle industry in general. After a visit to the Allora State School where local students were interviewed, the Robina group headed to "downtown" Allora where they interviewed locals about the roles in the community, issues for Allora and what the future may hold.




Students from Robina State High School on the Gold Coast visited Allora last Wednesday on the school's annual excursion to the area, touring the district as they study 'Small Rural Town Sustainability'. Students pictured at Peter Cavanagh's Berat dairy farm with the popular "Blue" the dog were: (Back) Adam Miller, Ellie Bird, Samantha Kwok. (Middle) Hayden McCrystal, Cassie Roles, Tash Hansen, Rika Matsuura, Shanae Cole, Cassandra Pears, Tayla Tanti, Hannah Buchanan, John Yang. (Front) Adam Danson with "Blue", Brooke Georgeff, Aaron Rutherford, Keith Leong.

A visit to Joe & Shirley Cornhill's Berat farm was first call in the afternoon, Shirley outlining the difficulties farmers endure, farming practices and some recollections of the early year floods. Peter Cavanagh's Berat dairy was the last port of call with Peter giving an informative lecture on the basics of the dairy industry, the current situations dairy producers are facing and also some industry history. On the practical side the students took in a milking session, got face to face with the cows and got a taste of "real milk".

Mrs. Buckingham can assure all of those who met the students, they go home to the Gold Coast with some very different ideas about the items they or their parents purchase from the big supermarkets, and they develop a resounding respect for those operating a farm & other industries in the rural sector. The students took a great interest in all presented to them on the day, with many keen to visit Allora again.

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Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

The Allora Show Committee thanks you and all those who gave so generously of their time and efforts to the successful running of the show. We ask that everyone supports our local business people who have sponsored our show.

There has only been positive feed back regarding the show, our showgirl entrants, entertainment and volunteers.

Thank you,
Wendy Ardrey, Hon. Sec.

Dear Sir,

To save the town of Allora from becoming a ghost town, you need to attract young families to the town.

To start up, places to eat like it used to be. Allora once had 3 cafes in it, they all made a living. There were 3 car dealers once, plus machinery agents. Top hardware stores - 2 or more. One never thought of going outside the town to buy tools etc. Since the bypass went through by main roads, the town has died. When the motor vehicles went down Herbert Street, people would stop in the town for a look and maybe buy a new frock from the then Joan Frock Shop or have a meal at any 3 cafes or hotels.

When a farmer needed a new piece of farm equipment, he had 3 choices of agents. The last piece of farm machinery I bought in Allora from a local agent was in 1967, which was from Donovan & Son. Salesman and owner was Roy Smith. After Andy Jensen & Son and Donovan & Son ceased, I had to go to David Evans Group, Warwick or Jim Logan of Logan & Son, Clifton.

For the last 15 years, if I needed big tools, I buy them from Hare & Forbs, Brisbane. Why? Local hardware store is just not there, as it was.

On Australia Day, I went to Clifton for celebrations. What a big turnout of people, plus the Clifton Show, very well patronised by exhibitors in all sections of the pavillion and stands and the public.

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ALLORA NEWS

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Will Strides Into Broncos Sights

Thirteen year old Will O'Gradey could well be on the cusp of a promising rugby league career, the outstanding young front-rower a member of the "Brisbane Bronco's Elite Player Development Program".

Will is a student at Toowoomba's St. Mary's College, a school that is a nationally acclaimed rugby league hatchery. He is the son of Letitia & Glenn O'Gradey, Letitia born and raised in Allora, and the Grandson of Allora locals Don & Michelle Crawford.

The budding rugby league star enjoyed soccer in his younger days, before joining Toowoomba's Brothers Junior Rugby League Club to play in the Under 8 side. His obvious ability developed over time, gaining selection in the Darling Downs Under 11 Schoolboys team in 2009 to contest the famous "Vic Jenson Trophy", essentially a State Championship, at Runaway Bay. In 2010 Will was again in the "red, white & blue" Darling Downs Schoolboys colours, this time in the Under 12 age group, putting in an outstanding performance at the Queensland Primary School Under 12 Championships at Redcliffe.

Will's efforts were recognized, named in the Queensland Under 12 Primary School team that travelled to Adelaide for the national championships. The ruggedly built forward's "Maroons" side won four of their six matches and also played a draw, finishing in third place overall. Those results included wins over South Australia (62 - 0), Western Australia (46 - 0), twice against A.C.T. (28 - 0 & 18 - 0), a 12 all draw against New South Wales and a 0 - 18 loss against the second Queensland team at the Championships.

Will also tasted regional success as a member of the St. Mary's College side competing in the state wide Australian Rugby League Under 12 Foundation Shield. The team was coached by St. Mary's teacher and former Parramatta "Eels" first grader David Anderson and were undefeated on the Darling Downs. Anderson is a highly respected league judge and was impressed with Will, "a big strong player showing a lot of potential for his age". Anderson was impressed with the big forward's work ethic last year, "Will should make the Mustangs this year, he is at a stage now he needs a challenge, the Under 13 State Championships will certainly provide that and he will be a better player because of it".

The Brothers number 8 has recently gained selection in the Toowoomba Under 13 team that will contest the 2011 "Mustangs" Annual Challenge & South West Region Selection Trials at Miles on May 21st & 22nd. Should he be named in the

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Young rugby league achiever Will O'Gradey prepares to hit the ball up for Queensland in last year's National Primary Schools 12 Years Championships in Adelaide.

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South West "Mustangs" Under 13 team, he will then contest the 2011 Queensland Rugby League Junior Championships at Ipswich's Briggs Road Complex from 29th June – 3rd July. The O'Gradey household is not short on footy knowledge, Will's younger brother Jackson (11) is also a Darling Downs Schoolboys representative, selected in the Under 11 Schoolboys side. Jackson also wears the Brothers colours, while elder brother Tom (15) has also played for Brothers, but is currently focusing on touch football. Tom is a former Darling Downs

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Secondary Schools Under 15 Touch representative, and this year was named as a shadow player for the Darling Downs Secondary Schools Open side.

Will O'Gradey is very grateful to family and many residents of Allora who sponsored him to attend last year's National Championships, and extends a sincere vote of thanks to all that assisted. Special mention to his Grandfather "Craw" who raised a significant sum selling raffle tickets as part of a tour fundraiser.

Will is a devoted supporter of the Melbourne Storm in the NRL, and rates his favorite player as workaholic lock forward, former Storm now "Cowboys" and Queensland player Dallas Johnson. Allora has links with many great rugby league players, perhaps in a few years time we will also be claiming Will O'Gradey.

Glyn Rees

Looking Back...

Early Days at Goomburra

The following are some of the memories of Eric Osborne who came to Goomburra in the early 1900's with his mother who took up the position as housekeeper for T. W. Wright at "Belle Vue". In 1907 Eric started at the first Goomburra school which was on the Forest Springs road near the North Branch turnoff. His first teacher was Mrs. Annie Black and his fellow pupils came from the Kingsborough Black, John Gilmore, Bert Masters, Morris, Chard and Siebenhausen families. "These were very tough years for the settlers and most homes were built by the settlers themselves. Although grain growing was the chief source of income, low prices and intermittent dry years made it very difficult for the farming economy. When the butter factory was established in Allora most farmers added dairying to their activities. A creamery was built on the road midway between Wright's farm and the bridge near W. J. Chard's and for several years the farmers took their milk to the creamery to have it separated, carting the separated milk back home where it was used to feed pigs.

A public hall was erected on a site next to the creamery. The hall had little use as it was too far from the general settlement and when a hall was built at the Goomburra township, the old hall was sold to Mr.

Charles Smith who moved it to his farm at Berat where it was used for many years as a barn. I can remember when as a boy around ten years of age, I was riding from Goomburra to Forest Springs when I came across Mr. and Mrs Smith, without any help, lifting the hall off its stumps and lowering it onto a jinker towed by a steam tractor. Even then, I was amazed at the strength of the man and the ability of Mrs. Smith to handle jobs.

In those days Mr. and Mrs Charles Banks lived on the Forest Spring road near the creamery. Mrs. Banks was a woman of some talent and ability and was a force in dealing with the building and financing of the new Goomburra Hall. At a time of poor incomes this was a big undertaking. As concert talent was very meagre, she conceived the idea of running a series of waxworks tableaux, and the sheer novelty of such shows drew excellent houses with people attending from Allora and beyond. The shows were compared by Mrs. Banks' brother, Hubert Deacon, and to the locals it was quite a thrill to see Mrs. John Gilmore reclining as Sleeping Beauty and Oscar Jones arrayed as a prince bending forward to awaken her with a kiss. An evening show was followed by a dance with the music generally supplied by Mrs. King Black, piano, and Mrs. Santon Wright, accordion.

A local character by the name of Ernie Ardron boiled two kerosene tins of water on an open fire at the back of the hall for coffee and tea for supper. On one occasion a swaggie who had camped

under the hall, left his socks and a local had been urged to place one in each of the coffee and tea tins boiling on the fire. As the tea and coffee was dipped from the tins in jugs, the prank was not discovered until most of the beverages had been shared by the people.

The old Goomburra Station church had been shifted to a site halfway between the Goomburra bridge and Anderson's corner. It was decided to again move the building to a township site. Teams of horses and a jinker, together with men and their families, assembled and the church was jacked up. To the amazement of everyone, as the church rose from the stumps it began to collapse and slumped into a heap of timber. The fact was that the building was so riddled with white ants the bearers collapsed and the building was useless. The Church of England community then raised the money and erected a new church at the township.

The opening of the rail link to Goomburra was a local holiday and the entire district assembled at Goomburra Station to await the arrival of the first train. Unfortunately so many people boarded the train in Allora, the engine was unable to negotiate Hughes' Hill and the last two carriages had to be uncoupled. The Minister of Railways, who was to perform the opening ceremony, was on one of those carriages, and the ceremony was delayed for an hour".

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Bill was my mate. He died last week. Seventy five years we have known each other. We grew up as boys together. We started school together. Left school together. Worked together in the same printing house for six years, started the same day. We married sisters, long long ago.

Gone now are the days of playing cricket in the paddock between our boyhood homes. Cricket balls, cracked tiles and broken windows. Bill's dad was never amused. The billiard table in the shed- a hangout for all and sundry. Yes, those were the days.

Some people can pick up a conversation after a lapse of a few years in the middle and it is as if those few years had not been there at all. True friends never forget, nor are they forgotten. We live in our own generation and we tackle the issues of our day. We make friends and we move on. It is the cycle of life. Happy is the one who is conscious of, and has a hope in, the hereafter.

We will leave this world in good hands, the hands of our children. They will face the issues of the day. Those issues that we have not been equipped for, nor are meant to deal with. They will do the job.

When we fret about the future the words of Jesus come in handy for it was he who said, "Don't worry about tomorrow. Tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own".

Every day has its own joys and sorrows. Enjoy the moment. Smell the roses.

Les Monaghan

Landholders urged to view wild dog trapping video

A video guide on how to set traps for wild dogs is now available by link on the Southern Downs Regional Council website. The video can assist landholders with effectively setting traps to assist in their fight against wild dogs.

Allora State School 2011 Tipping Competition...



"Trav's Top Tips"
NRL Round 2



Trav is banking on a hefty form turnaround for his "Panthers" on Friday night against the "Eels" at Parramatta Stadium. While they were well beaten last week, Travis was named "Panthers" "Man of the Match"

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

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Travis Burns

"Wild dogs continue to be a problem pest in the Southern Downs, and this is one more tool in the arsenal for landholders," said Cr Cameron Gow, chair of the Southern Downs Pest Management Group.

"Access to video training was raised at last month's General Meeting, so we've searched available resources and this is one we thought could be useful," Cr Gow said.

"We're pleased to make the link more easily available to local property owners, which should help with wild dog control, in addition to Council's action of increasing the wild dog bounties last month."

Click on to www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au/wilddogs. The video was developed by the Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation (DEEDI).

"This is one more part of our ongoing pest management role working with the community," Cr Gow pointed out.

Southern Downs Regional Council pest control officers are also available to assist with animal and plant pest control questions. Contact them on 4661 0300 (Northern Region) or 4681 5500 (Southern Region).

BOWLS

Allora Bowls Club -

NIGHT BOWLS - As the season of night bowls draws to a close, a huge thank you is extended to all

those who have played this season. Tuesday nights are a great social event enjoyed by everyone. Thanks also go to Beetle and Peter Morton who have supplied the mystery prize each week. True Value and Honda Hawks, both on 24 points, are vying for the trophy. The winning team will be announced in the bowls notes next week. Thanks to Greg, Roy and Allan for preparing the green and organising the bowls.

MEMBERSHIP - \$70 membership fees are now due for bowlers. A social membership fee of \$20 introduced this year is to be paid by all social bowlers who play 3 or more games of bowls between January and December. There will be a social membership form to be completed and a register to sign.

ST PADDY'S DAY - This Saturday 19th March a social day of bowls has been organised. Please forward names before 1.30pm on Saturday or contact Liz on 4666 3512 before then. All community members are welcome to join the bowlers for an enjoyable game of bowls. Come dressed in colours to celebrate St Paddy's Day.

SUNDAY 27th MARCH - A mixed carnival at Stanthorpe commencing at 9.00 am is scheduled. Gene, Lynn and Liz will be attending but the team needs a skip. Anyone interested please inform one of us by Wednesday.

SUNDAY 3rd APRIL - A mixed carnival is to be held at Killarney commencing at 9.00am. Bev and Doug are attending and need 2 additional bowlers. Please contact them if you wish to attend.

SATURDAY 2nd APRIL - The annual Sports Club Patron's Day will be held this day. Golf will commence at 2.00pm and bowls will be played under lights following a BBQ. All golfers and bowlers and any other interested community members are urged to attend to honour our patron Jim Anderson. Names will need to be in by 1.30pm on that day.

NEXT MEETING - Monday 11th April commencing at 6.30pm.



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“Lions” Run Rampant over “Warriors”

Wattles "National Farmer's Warehouse" "A" Graders tasted defeat for a second successive week on Sunday, losing 50 - 8 against the Newtown "Lions" in the "Arms Hotel" sponsored first Toowoomba Rugby League fixture round played at Clifton's Platz Oval in the 2011 season.

The "Warriors" seemed intent on slipping late passes and offloading unnecessarily, turning over a significant amount of possession. They trailed 12 - 0 after twelve minutes, before fullback Brenden Wilson broke clear and after a classy "show & go" raced away to score. Behind 4 - 12, Wattles winger Aaron Hooper crashed into the south west corner, cleaned up in a tackle that also claimed the Newtown water runner. Hooper was denied a try, an earlier pass ruled forward. Hooper also crossed in the 35th minute fielding a kick, but was again denied, some Wattles chasers ruled off side.

The "Lions" took a 22 - 4 lead into the sheds at half time, emerging to touch down twice in the first six minutes of the second stanza to lead 34 - 4. The "Warriors" were struggling to make an impact in attack against the committed Newtown

combination, and their defence failing to keep the "Lions" at bay. Wattles supporters excitement rose in the 55th minute when clever halfback Jeff Neilson chipped in goal from ten metres out from the Newtown try line for a following Brenden Wilson to dive on for his and Wattles second try.

Wattles front-rower Linden Langton crashed over the line minutes later, but was ruled to be held up by Referee Luke Jensen. Newtown crossed for another three tries to win convincingly sending Wattles back to the drawing board before next week's clash with the Gatton "Hawks" at Cahill Park. Powerful hard running forward Ashley Evans came off the bench to make a major impact for Wattles. Hooker Liam Ross was consistent as always while front rower Jason Nightingale was inspirational, in a match he was to miss after sustaining an injury last week. Coach Ken Riddiford was encouraged by his youthful team, despite the scoreline. While no doubt the "Warriors" will be working on some problem areas at training this week, Riddiford noted "the average age of the team is 21, we still have time, we have the support and we definitely have the talent".

Newtown 50 (Michael Saunders 2, Kane Williams 2, Cameron Moodie, Bryce Denman, Chris Richardson, Sam Kings, Nathan

Schwerin tries; Robert Clewin 5, Cameron Moodie 2 goals) defeated Wattles 8 (Brenden Wilson 2 tries).

The "Warriors" "Railway Hotel, Allora" Reserve Graders won 32 - 28 over the "Lions" in a see-sawing game, that saw the match level at one point, and change leaders on six occasions. Young Under 18 back "Bart" McIntosh wasn't fazed stepping up a grade, scoring a hat trick of tries to get his side home. Newtown scored twice in the opening minutes before halfback & skipper Mark Duggan took a pass near the line off McIntosh to dive over and score. McIntosh touched down himself minutes later, while winger Michael McCarthy scampered better than 50 metres to score and level the scoreboard at 16 all after 27 minutes. Seventeen year old McIntosh crossed again approaching halftime to give Wattles a 20 - 16 lead at the break. Two tries by Newtown within seven minutes of the restart gave the visitors the lead 28 - 20, but Wattles came home with a wet sail to win after tries by Linden Langton after some classy Heathen Speedy lead up work, and a third try to "Bart" McIntosh after a 50 metre gallop. It was a commendable effort by Wattles with a massive hole created in their side after six players were suspended as a result of an event in last Sunday's fixture against Pittsworth. A great effort also by Under 18's "Bart" McIntosh, Jason Wilson, Dylan Grady & Heathen Speedy for stepping up a grade to help out after their tough earlier winning result. Fullback Justin Van Der Poel was Wattles' "stand out" player, winger Michael McCarthy also in great form.

Wattles 32 (Anthony McIntosh 3, Michael McCarthy, Mark Duggan, Lindon Langton tries; Michael McCarthy 3, Damien McDonald goals) defeated Newtown 28 (Paul Wiggell, Alec Young, Paul Thurston, James Sharpley, Matthew Elara tries; Paul Wiggell, Jeff Hinch goals).

Wattles' "Allora Foodworks" Under 18's got home 40 - 24 winners to post the first "green & gold" success on Platz Oval in the 2011 TRL season.

Imposing front-rower Lee Lousick was a powerhouse as he charged into the Newtown defence, the big representative forward scoring a try just after half time in a dominant performance. Fellow book end James Johnson was another to shine for Wattles, along with that man Anthony "Bart" McIntosh, who was in the action aplenty in the Under 18 game, setting the pace for a great afternoon of achievements. Powerful runner Dylan Grady, who is studying at University in Melbourne, was home for the weekend and made a point of running on for Wattles, scoring two tries.

While the "Lions" set the scoreboard rolling in the opening minutes to lead 6 - 0, Wattles halfback Harry Bridges touched down for a classy try in the 14th minute. Bridges is a former Wattles junior who wore the number seven jersey for the St. George "A" Grade side in the Roma & District competition on occasions last year. A great Wattles 40-20 had them in prime position deep in the Newtown half, and Bridges ran off acting half Alex Morris at the scrum base into an opening from 20 metres out. The "Lions" scored twice more to lead 14 - 6, before threequarter Ashley Dempsey fielded a Newtown drop out from under the posts and ran it all the way in to score. Grady scored seven minutes from the break, but a "Lions" try saw the score locked at 18 all at half time. Hardworking lock Jason Wilson had an enforced spell when he was sin binned just prior to the break. Wattles were on the end of a 7 - 3 penalty count for the game, but on receiving their first penalty for the game minutes into the second stanza, they lifted a gear scoring four tries by Lousick, Matt Perry, Grady and Alex Morris to lead 40 - 18. Newtown halfback Blake Jennings weaved his way through from 25 metres out in the latter minutes of the match, but it was to little to late.

Wattles 40 (Dylan Grady 2, Alex Morris, Harry Bridges, Lee Lousick, Ashley Dempsey, Matt Perry tries; Anthony McIntosh 6 goals) defeated Newtown 24 (Blake Jennings 2, Brad Stewart 2, Wade Tzvetkoff tries; Brent Thoroughgood, Jordan Hooper goals).

Wattles head to Gatton's Cahill Park on Sunday for matches against the Gatton "Hawks" in all grades commencing with Under 18 at 11.30 am.

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Allora To Challenge for Grand Final Berth

The Allora "Foodworks" Cricket side will play the Killarney "Tornados" in the Warwick Cricket Association reserve grade Knockout Semi-final this Sunday at Mayhew Oval.

Last week's final WCA reserve grade fixtures did not eventuate. Neither Reserve Grade matches between Wheatvale & Killarney and Sovereign Hotel "Animals" & Allora occurring. While the matches were advertised as scheduled for Sunday, there was also contrary information that the games were to be played on Saturday. Both Killarney and Allora had prepared for Sunday matches, as per the WCA web site.

The Warwick Cricket Association met to consider the matter on Tuesday evening. Allora were always going to appear in Sunday's Semi-Final, their opponents Killarney. Play will commence at 11.30 am on Sunday.

Allora team to play in this weekend's Semi-Final: Cameron Masters, Adam May, Kris McLennon, Justin Briggs, Aaron Vietheer, Steve Hughes, John Byrne, Nick Morris, Luke Murdoch, Scott Sparksman, Cameron Stevens.

All inquiries to Glyn Rees on 0417 765 801.

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Cat Laws...

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Events Calendar

2011

- March -**
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**
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Sun 26 **Wattles vs. Gatton**
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- July -**
Sun 17 **Wattles vs. Goondiwindi**
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Sat 30 **Wattles Race Day**
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Sun 31 **Wattles vs. Brothers**
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- August -**
Sun 14 **Wattles vs. Warwick - Legends of League Day**
 Platz Oval Clifton
- October -**
Sat 8 **Wattles Banquet**
 Platz Oval Clifton
Fri 14 **St. Patrick's Parish Fete**
 St. Patrick's School Grounds
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 - Sun 6 **Allora State School Celebrates 100 Years on Warwick St**
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Residents are advised that a five tonne load limit has been set at a culvert on North Branch Road, between School Gully Road and Goomburra, for safety reasons, after a large void was discovered beneath the road.

"The culvert may need to be replaced completely," said Southern Downs Regional Council engineer services director Peter See.

A detour for heavy vehicles is available along School Gully Road, Mr See explained.

"Council has re-sheeted part of this road to allow the detour." For further information contact Council on 4661 0300.

Annual State Naval Conference In Stanthorpe

The Annual State Naval Conference weekend is being held on Friday 18th and Saturday 19th of March 2011.

Delegates and partners from 24 Sub Sections of the Qld Section of the Naval Association of Australia are attending from Tweed Heads to Bundaberg, Toowoomba and Stanthorpe who are the host Sub Section. Unfortunately due to floods, cyclones and distance 5 Sub Sections north of Bundaberg as far as Cairns will not be attending.

The weekend commences at 4.45pm this Friday 18th March with a Memorial Service to the Fallen at the Memorial in Weeroona Park, Marsh Street, Stanthorpe. conducted by Reverend Greg Windsor, of St Paul's Anglican Church Stanthorpe.

The Memorial Service will be followed by a Registration, Meet and Greet evening at Qld College of Wine Tourism. (QCWT.) Dignitaries who will be attending are:-

Lt Commander Dominic Katter - ADC to the Qld Governor, Ms Penelope Wensley; Commander Lachlan King RAN - Sth East Qld Commander; Mr Les Dwyer - National President of the Naval Association of Australia; Mr Patrick Ringold - Qld President of the Naval Association of Australia; Ms Alison Stanley - Qld Deputy Commissioner for Department of Veterans' Affairs; Hon Bruce Scott MP - Federal Member for Maranoa; Lawrence Springborg MP - State Member for Southern Downs; Mayor Ron Bellingham - Southern Downs Regional Council; Mr Cyril Charlwood - Stanthorpe RSL Sub Branch President; Mr Thomas Cavanagh - Stanthorpe RSL Sub Branch Secretary.

Saturday 19th March at 9.00am Delegates from Navy Sub Sections in Qld who are attending and Dignitaries will sit for the 56th State Naval Conference at QCWT, Chaired by State President Patrick Ringold.

During the day there will be a Partners Tour of the Granite Belt Region taking in wineries and other attractions.

A formal State Conference Dinner will be held at QCWT at 6.00pm Saturday evening attended by Dignitaries Guests and members of the Qld Sub Sections. Music is being supplied by Stanthorpe & District Sub Section resident Musician Graham Muller. The Dinner is also a Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Royal Australian Navy and will be toasted on the night by many.

BAND WORKSHOPS ARE ON IN WARWICK -

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The first workshop was on 10th March but there are still 2 more workshops to go - 7th April at 3.30pm to 7.00pm at Town Hall Warwick and 9th June at 3.30pm to 7.00pm at Town Hall Warwick.

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Allora State School Swimming

Allora State School's annual swimming carnival between Deacon and Gwynne houses was held at the Allora Pool on Friday, 28 January. Student participation was high and students are to be commended on their good behaviour throughout the day.

Gwynne was the winning house again this year on 577 points, with Deacon recording 420 points. Gwynne House also won the War Cry trophy for their constant cheering throughout the carnival.

The following records were broken on the day:

Ally Van Der Poel broke the following records, swimming in the 15/16 Years girls age group - 50m Freestyle 31.26 (31.36, Katrina Van Der Poel, 2003), 50m Breaststroke 41.01 (41.36, Katrina Van Der Poel, 2003) and 50m Butterfly 35.67 (36.1, Amanda Carmichael, 1997). Anthony Bannister set a new record in the 15/16 Years Boys 100m Freestyle with a time of 1.02.70 (1.04.38, Matthew Kanowski, 2008).

Thank you to all who volunteered their time and everyone who helped make this carnival such a success.

Boy and Girl Age Champions were as follows:

9 Yrs Jake Ainsworth and Ebony Seibel; 10 Yrs Zac Lucas and Ella Gartery; 11 Yrs Rory Moat and Georgia Brown; 12 Yrs Callum Blackburne and Isabella Drennet; 13 Yrs Jack Bannister and Amber Christensen; 14 Yrs Thomas Cocks and Sabrina Moat; Open Anthony Bannister and Alisha Van Der Poel.

The Interhouse carnival was followed by Warwick All Schools Swimming Carnival on 16 February, where the Allora team performed very well. Team spirit was high, with students dressing in maroon wigs and flying the Allora State School colours. Well done to all swimmers who performed admirably on the night. Congratulations to Anthony Bannister and Alisha Van Der Poel who were awarded Age Champions. Allora State

School also took home the average trophy, where school enrolment is divided by points scored by swimmers.

On Thursday, 24 February Jack and Anthony Bannister represented Allora State School at the Darling Downs second swimming trials at Milne Bay pool in Toowoomba. Unfortunately, Ally Van Der Poel who had met qualifying times, had to withdraw through injury. This is the first Darling Downs carnival that Ally has missed since she was 10 years old. Jack swam very well, recording a personal best in the 50m Freestyle and Anthony has qualified for the Darling Downs team in the 200m Freestyle and 50m Butterfly. Best wishes go to Anthony for State Titles at Chandler in Brisbane from 7-9 April.

ABOVE LEFT: Ally Van Der Poel & Anthony Bannister

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Phelan Joins Burton As Locals in "Copper Wallopin"

Allora born and bred Michael Phelan has been named in the Queensland Police "Country" side to take on "City" at Platz Oval on March 26th as part of the Wattles Rugby League Football Club's "Great Copper Wallopin" & Flood Tribute Day". Phelan, a Noosa based police officer and son of Allora's Max & Marg Phelan, learnt his rugby league with the then Allora Junior club. He has turned out for Mt. Isa and the Wide Bay "Crocs" regional police sides, and has represented in Queensland Police & Queensland Country Police sides in a 23 year career in QPS rugby league. In 1988 he gained selection in the Australian Police team. He will join Clifton police officer Greg Burton, in the "Country" team released recently by team organizer Detective Sergeant Warren Baker of the Charleville

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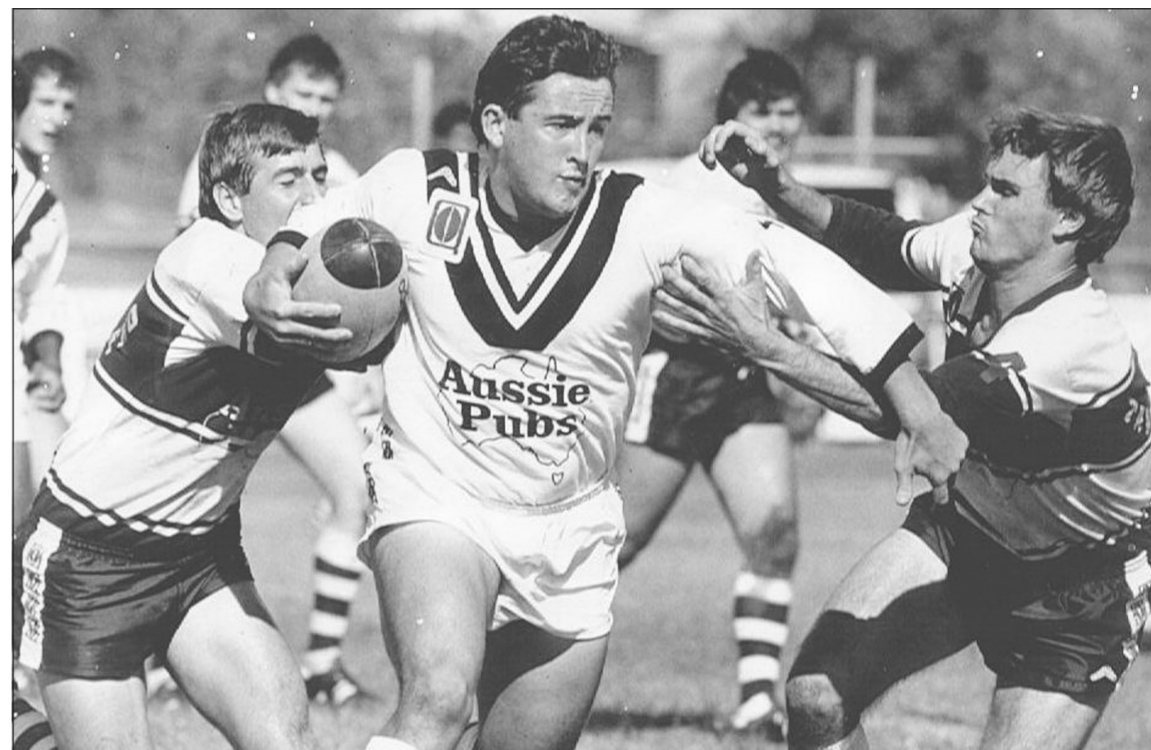
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Council repairs under-river pipeline, residents urged to stay away from water

Southern Downs Regional Council commenced temporary repairs to a sewerage pipe running under the Condamine River after it began leaking air last Wednesday morning. The sewerage line across the Condamine River in Warwick now has a temporary pipe in place. Work is underway to arrange under-boring of the river for a permanent solution. There are no obvious signs of leaked effluent at this stage, but as a precaution CEO Rod Ferguson has advised residents not to come into contact with the water until tests give it the all clear. "We have notified the EPA and taken test samples both upstream and downstream for comparison," Mr Ferguson said. "These have been sent to Toowoomba Regional Council's certified test laboratory. "The chances of contamination are slim, however until the all clear is given, residents are advised not to swim, fish, canoe or otherwise come into contact with the water in the Condamine River near Queen's Park." He said it is possible that the recent floods caused a weakness in the pressure pipe, or it could be a deterioration in the pipe which was laid in 1984. The damaged pipe runs beneath the river and connects Pump Station #9 to a sewer line adjacent to the hockey field.

Stock & Rural Crime Investigation Squad. Burton commenced his junior rugby league career with Collegians Juniors in Warwick, and later the Pittsworth "Danes" Juniors, the son of former police officer and well known Darling Downs league identity John Burton. The 36 year old Greg Burton has been playing QPS rugby league since 1995, having turned out for the Toowoomba Police side, South West Police and Southern Region "Boars". He represented in the Queensland Police State team in 2008, but has also played for the Pittsworth "Danes" in the Toowoomba Rugby League, captaining the club to their 2004 premiership win. Further league honours include wearing QRL South West Division "Mustangs" representative colours and playing for the Toowoomba "Clydesdales" in the Queensland State League. Warwick QPS Liaison Officer Shane Hooper is another



A youthful Michael Phelan on the charge in his rugby league playing days in Mt. Isa. The former Allora schoolboy & Australian Police rugby league representative will take the field at Platz Oval on March 26th as a member of the Queensland Police Country side against City on the program of Wattles Flood Relief Day.

Southern Downs face on the "Country" line up to take on the might of the "City" side. Hooper has played in the Southern

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• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Sincere Thanks...

The family, sisters and brothers, brothers & sisters-in-law, of JOHN WICKHAM would like to thank everyone from the bottom of their hearts for the lovely messages, cards, calls and all the help that was given on his unexpected passing.

Thanks...

We have been overwhelmed by the care and generosity expressed to us through our dear David's brave battle with C.J.D. - the support shown to us at his funeral service by Pastor Don Fenby, Wyreema and by Stephen from Warwick Funerals for their compassion and dignity, and Trevor Burstow for riding the bike hearse and all Loggs Biker families and especially for the cortege of 60 bikes. For the help of Victoria Hill Q.C.W.A. and others and the Allora show Society for catering and help, people who visited, phoned, cooked, sympathy cards (so many), and those who gave Chloe and family gifts, for floral tributes and his old school mates, and to Steve, Glyn, and The Allora Advertiser. We can't thank you enough!

From the Morrish families, Shona and Chloe - God bless all.

Engagement...

GWYNNE - MIDDLETON - Gary & Dale Gwynne, together with Ross & Jenny Middleton, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of RICK & TRINA.



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18th Birthday...

Happy 18th Birthday - LAUREN MORRIS (8th March) Congratulations Lauren, you may only be one person in this world, but to us you are the world! We wish you a Happy Birthday, many wonderful years ahead and success and happiness in all you do. Lots of love from Mum & Dad, Alex, Nick, Joe, Tom, Jane and Anna

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• PUBLIC NOTICES •

GOVERNMENT FUNDED FLU VACCINES have arrived at Allora Medical Practice. These are free for all patients aged 65 and over, all pregnant women, all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and all those in the "medical at risk groups" for influenza. Please ring the surgery 4666 3336 to book an appointment.

ALLORA PONY CLUB INC. AGM will be held at the Allora Showgrounds on Tuesday the 22nd of March, 2011 at 7.00pm. All past and new members welcome to attend so we can make plans for the 2011 year. 2011 membership will be due at the meeting. For further information contact Christine 4666 2016.

• PUBLIC NOTICES •

ALLORA SWIMMING POOL - \$500 Gift Card Draw, on Sunday, 20th March, 1.00pm. You must be there to win. POOL CLOSED 28th March.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ANNUAL AUCTION - June 11,12,13. Phone ASAP if you would like to assist in canteen - Madonna 4666 3077 or office, booking in teams, auction teams - Wendy 4667 3778. All profits go back to local organisations involved.



WELL WOMEN'S CLINIC (Mobile) Women's Health Nurse, Kathryn Anning, will be at Southern Cross Care Allora, 29 Darling Street, Allora on Tuesday, 29 March 2011, between 9am to 3pm. For information and bookings for this free service please phone Southern Cross Care on 4666 3171.

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"Boars" regional QPS side and also QPS "Country". The strongly built centre was been a member of the Warwick "Cowboys" line-up in recent years, but is also an accomplished rugby union player having represented Queensland Country in 2001 & 2002. Hooper wore Queensland colours when he represented his State in rugby union in 1999 (Under 19) and 2000 (Under 21). Former Brisbane Broncos top grade hooker Michael Ryan well wear the "Country" sides number nine jersey, a regular member of the QPS Central Razorbacks regional side. The 29 year old Ryan is in his first year in QPS rugby league, and played twenty matches for the Broncos from 2001 - 2005. Both teams are littered with players with National Rugby League and Queensland Cup experience, many having represented in Queensland and Australian national Police teams. Teams: Queensland Police "Country": 1. Matthew Groom, 2. Chris Grace, 3. Dan McMaha, 4. Shane Hooper, 5. Jeremy Smith, 6. Tim Roberts, 7. James Bartholomew, 8. Adam Grice, 9. Michael Ryan, 10. Anthony Moynihan, 11. Daniel Kennedy,

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Glyn Rees

GOLF

Allora Golf Notes 13-3-11

Last weekend was the commencement of the Club Championships held over 4 rounds with trophies donated by the club for Saturdays play. The winner for the day on count back was Lindsay May with a 60 nett. Runner up also with a 60 nett was Adam Cummins. Sunday also incorporated the Jenco Feeds & Seeds Monthly Medal held for February. The winner with another great score was Adam May with a 2 under par round off the stick, giving him a 56 nett, this round would give Adam the lowest score for the course in an 18 hole competition. The runner up with a 62 nett by countback was Kev Harrison.

This week again will be the continuation of the club championships with allowances for anyone wanting to play earlier on either day. The main group will tee off on both days at 12 noon with Sunday being the March Monthly Medal and Saturday trophies donated by the club.

Thanks again goes to the guys who are keeping the course looking and playing superbly for the championships. Don't forget your sand buckets and remember - to play is to live.

Thursday Night Social Tennis 6.30pm - 8.00pm



All welcome! Only \$2.00 each player.

Enquiries Phone Andrew Sparksman 4666 3473



Allora Swimming Club

The Allora swimming Club congratulate our member Abbey Pout on being awarded the Doc Bodimeade Memorial Junior Encouragement Award at the recent Warwick Daily News Junior Sports

Star of the Year Award night. Abbey is a confident, diligent & dedicated swimmer that trains at least once if not twice every day to succeed in her favoured stroke of Breaststroke. Abbeys top performance this season was her win in the 12 years 50m breaststroke in the Qld long course Championships held at Chandler. Well done Abbey.

Our championships have now officially ended for 2011. We thank all our volunteers for ensuring the tradition of such a long standing annual event is enjoyed by our swimmers today and will continue for years to come. The weather improved and to the delight of our swimmers so did the pool temperature. The records continued to tumble, Congratulations to the following swimmers:

Event 5: Open Boys 100m Freestyle
Old Record : Matthew Kanowski 1.04.75 2008
New Record: Anthony Bannister 1.02.54 2011
Event 7: U12 100m Individual Medley
Old Record: Justin Van Der Poel 1.36.12 2002
New Record: Nicholas Van Der Poel 1.35.86 2011
Event 11: Open Boys Individual Medley
Old Record: Matthew Kanowski 1.12.21 2008
New Record: Josh Day 1.11.51 2011
Event 61: Boys Open 400m Freestyle
Old Record: Matthew Kanowski 5.09.51 2008
New Record: Anthony Bannister 5.02.08 2011
Event 75: U10 Boys 100m Breaststroke
Old Record: James Gilmore 2.00.86 2009
New Record: Jai Catling 1.56.56 2011
Event 81: Open Boys 400m Breaststroke
Old Record Matthew Kanowski: 6.37.72 2008
New Record: Josh Day 6.10.48 2011

Wattles Rugby League Football Club



Warriors @ Work



FLOOD RELIEF DAY

AND RAGH FAMILY SHIELD.

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 City vs Country

4.30- A Grade, Wattles vs Souths

6.30- AUCTION, Signed 2009 QLD State of Origin Jersey
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Canteen and
Bar open
until late

ADMISSION PRICES

- Adult, \$6

- Under 18/Pensioner, \$3

- Children 16 and under, FREE

\$2 Multi-Draw Raffle (drawn
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1 State of Origin commissioned photo
1 QLD Bulls autographed shirt

1 History of QLD Rugby League Book

1 Single swag donated by Bob Power Canvas



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Play competition

Sundays or play a social

game anytime with friends.

*Anthony Bannister also broke record in a time of 6.36.11

Event 87 U12 Boys 200m Backstroke

Old Record: James Gilmore 3.28.19 2010

New Record: James Gilmore 3.23.60

Event 91 Open Boys 400m Backstroke

Old Record: Matthew Kanowski 5.45.23 2008

New Record: Joshua Day 5.36.82 2011

Presentation and Break up is on Monday the 28th of March at 5pm at the Allora Swimming Pool bring a sweet treat to share. The Committee of the Allora Swimming Club appreciate the support of Dave and Fraser at the Allora advertiser and we thank them for publishing our weekly notes and photos throughout the season.

Angela Van Der Poel