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This Saturday night will see rugby league return to Wattles home turf at Platz Oval. The "Warriors" take on Toowoomba's Southern Suburbs "Tigers" in all grades in a pre-season trial as both sides hone their skills in preparation for the Toowoomba Rugby League Premiership kicking off on the 11th of April.

Kick off times for Saturday night are: "A" Grade – 7.30 pm, Reserve Grade - 6.00 pm and Under 18 -4.30 pm.

Wattles teams to take on Southern Suburbs: "Queensland Farmers Warehouse" "A" Grade - 1 Marshall Scott, 2. Ben Maloney, 3. Scott Murdoch, 4. Matt McCarthy, 5. Kyle Hethrington, 6. Tim Hentschel, 7. Xavier Manley, 8. Jason Nightingale, 9. Luke Miller, 10. John Blaine, 11. Brady Glass, 12. Jesse Keys, 13. Justin Free bench to be named.

"Railway Hotel, Allora" Reserve Grade - 1. Jake Smith, 2. Nathan James, 3. Lauchlan Hoey, 4. Will Manley, 5. Hamish Moore, 6. Brian

Wilson, 7. Michael Hodge, 8. Alex Houlihan, 9. Harry Gibson, 10. Jim Hegarty, 11. Hakan Mackenzie, 12. B.J. Perks, 13. Nick Pasterfield, 14. Luke Whitton, 15. Scott Butler.

"Allora Fordworks" Under 18 side yet to be named. Wattles Rugby League Club wish to extend their best wishes for a long, happy & prosperous future to Brenden Wilson & Trista Harrigan who were married on the weekend. Also special birthday wishes to Wattles Life Member and former President Terry Doyle this coming Saturday.

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ALLORA PONY CLUB

The Allora Pony Club held its first rally day for 2010, on February 28th with 9 riders attending and other club members were away competing. With the show season in full swing we have had a lot of members out competing in various sections of the shows (hacking, show jumping, sporting, led classes, rider classes and campdrafting). Riders from the club have performed well in all disciplines and the club is proud of the way riders have conducted themselves.

Local Pony Club events are starting up now also, which will see some of our members very busy of a weekend.

The next rally day for the club will be held at the Allora show grounds on Sunday the 28th of March, starting at 9.30am. Riders are to bring their own lunch for this day. The day will consist of lessons on improving riding and care of the horse. Anyone interested in joining the club is welcome to come along, have a look at what we do and talk to members. For more information contact Christine Holmes 4666 2016

Allora Swimming Club Notes

End of season Championships continued on Wednesday, 10 March and concluded on Monday, 15 March. More records fell.

Congratulations to the following record-breakers; Abbey Pout, Under 12 Yrs Girls 100m Freestyle 1-14.27 (1-14.43, Katrina Van Der Poel, 2000), 200m Breaststroke 3-19.56 (3-25.53, Katrina Van Der Poel, 2000); 200m Backstroke 3-07.75 (3-07.91, Sarah Marshall, 2009) and 200m Individual Medley 3-00.97 (3-01.52, Katrina Van Der Poel, 2000); James



Local rugby league club the Wattles "Warriors" took on the Fassifern "Bombers" on Sunday at Harrisville in the first of three pre-season trial mathes leading into the 2010 Toowoomba Rugby League premiership. The "Warriors" were defeated 44 - 18 in wet conditions, but showed they have the talent to mould a competitive "A" Grade side for the forthcoming season. Wattles team on Sunday was: (Back) Jesse Keys, Matt McCarthy, Cameron Hamblin (Coach), Alex Holahan, Hakan Mackenzie, John Blaine, Scott Butler, Justin Free, Hamish Moore, Xavier Manley, Jim Hegarty. (Front) Kyle Hethrington, Luke Miller, Marshall Scott, Nick Pasterfield, Jason Nightingale, Brady Glass, Micheal Hodge, Luke Whitton. (Front sitting) Harry Gibson, Scott Murdoch. (Absent) Tim Hentschel & Aaron Scheid.



14-3-10 Last weekend was the start of the Club Championships sponsored by

Allora Golf Notes

the Warwick Credit Union with 11 players going for the title. Saturday's play saw Mat May pick up the lead and a win for the day with a score of 75 with Kel Strange runner up with a 77.

Pin shots were hard to get with the blustery conditions with Phil Watt on the 7th, Anthony Bowe 1st, Kev Harrison 10th, Lindsay May 5th, and Max Bielefeld the 14th.

The second round saw the end of the day very wet and close in the competition. Bill Murdoch was the winner with a fine 79 giving him a 62 net and the win for the day as well as closer to the leaders. Runner up with a 63 net was Phil Watt.

Pins were on offer went to Lindsay May on the 8th, Neil Chandler 3rd & 12th, Kev Harrison 9th, and Mat May on the 17th and 18th.

This weekend will resume the Club Championships with play on Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon. Good luck to all the players envolved.

A date setter to remember is Robbo's day 3 ball ambrose on Saturday 27th March with plenty of prizes. Organise your teams now.

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

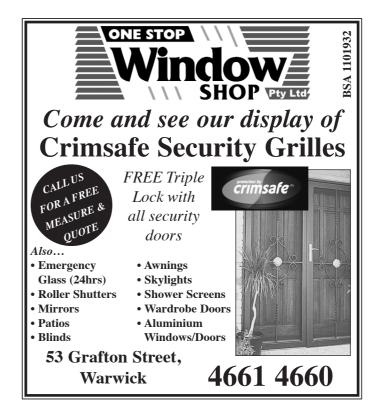
Gilmore, Under 12 Yrs Boys 200m Backstroke 3-28.19 (3-33.87, Ricky Gwynne, 1984) and Lachlan Henry Under 10 Yrs Boys 100m Backstroke 1-46.44 (1-51.52, Nicholas Van Der Poel, 2009).

Congratulations to all swimmers on your participation and exemplary behaviour over our Championships. Please remember our breakup and presentation night is on Monday night, 22 March, at the Allora Pool, commencing at 5:00pm. Trophy presentations will begin at approximately 5:30pm, followed by pizza for dinner. All families are asked to provide a plate for dessert. We invite Life Members, club members and their families to our break-up - every financial club member receives something on the night. Watch next weeks paper for a write-up of our trophy winners for the season.

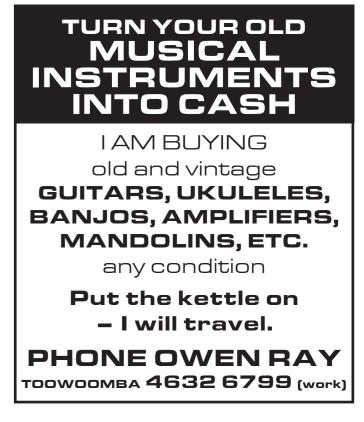




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A huge crowd filled the Allora Community Hall to show their support and hear plans to obtain a much needed doctor in Allora. See full story on page 2.



Great Start to a Long Road

The importance of a doctor in our local community was apparent on Tuesday night when approximately 600 people crowded into the Allora Commuity Hall to discuss our town's options.

Chairman for the night, pharmacist John Consatble, introduced guest speaker Roy Smith who put forward an idea to house a new medical practice in the old Allora Shire chambers. Rather than seek federal funding for the construction of a new building, which may take years, it was agreed that a guicker and cheaper solution may be a local council funded building upgrade to a modern medical surgery.

It was great to see Dr Bryan Slattery, chairman of the Condamine Medical Centre Board, and CMC Business Manager Denise Anderson attend the night. Dr Bryan spoke of the hardships many small towns are curently experiencing, with the shortage of doctors in rural areas.

Dr Slattery explained how they have been seeking as far afield as the Northern Territory to fill a minimum of three vacant general practice positions at the Warwick and Allora surgeries. A steering committee to liaise between council, doctors and the community was moved and seconded on the night. Appointed committee members were Dave Dwan, John Constable, Roy Smith, Glyn Rees, David Brown and Ann Balmain.

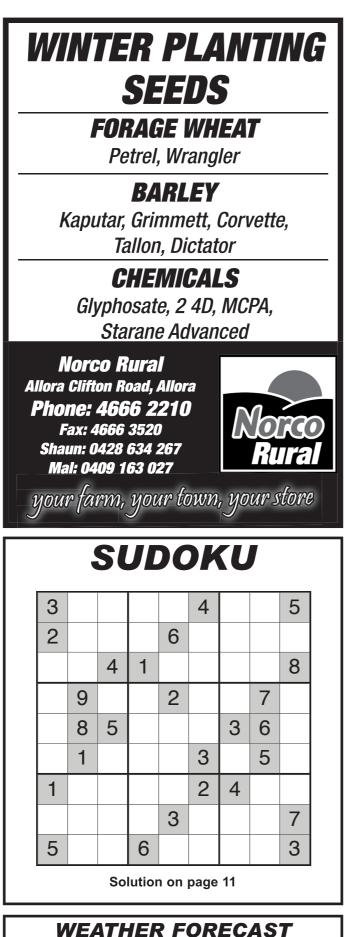
The community will be kept up to date with the progress of both the doctor shortage and the medical surgery through the Allora Advertiser.

All eight council members were present along with Economic Development Officer John Randall. All seemed surprised and very pleased at such a large percentage of community support.



RESULTS OF 4X4 OUTDOORS & TINNIE & TACKLE SHOW COMPETITION - There was an overwhelming response to this competition, however the following entries were drawn - Christie Hain, Allora; Ross Neale, Allora; Michelle Vettiger, Allora; Darren Powell, Goomburra; and Peter Salm, Allora. Congratulations to all winners.

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Day	Forecast	Min/I	Max
THU	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	14	23
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	15	24
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	13	25
SUN	Light Rain. Afternoon Clouds. Mild.	16	24
MON	Morning Clouds. Mild.	17	27
TUE	Sunny. Mild.	14	26

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Fassifern Spoil "Warriors" Season Launch

Local rugby league club the Wattles "Warriors" kicked off their 2010 season at Harrisville's Hayes Oval, on Sunday, however local side the Fassifern "Bombers" took the winning honours by 44 - 18. The pre-season trial against Fassifern will hopefully become an annual event, a valuable season starter for the "Warriors", and one of three pre-season trials they will play in 2010.

Sunday's program consisted of two matches played in wet conditions on Fassifern's home turf, including an Under 18/19 clash that saw a player depleted Wattles side loose 46 - 16. The "Warrior" Colts were well down on numbers with some Fassifern players donning the "Green & Gold" to help get a side on the paddock.

In the main game Coach Cameron Hamblin had 22 players at his disposal, as he tackles the task of molding a competitive combination out of his player stocks.

Wattles held a big and physical "Bombers" side sprinkled with talented "Kiwi" imports for the initial 20 minutes of play before the locals touched down to lead 4 - 0 at quarter time. The 2nd guarter was a horror stretch for Wattles, Fassifern crossing for five tries to lead by 34 - 0 at halftime. Wattles hit their straps in the second stanza and actually won that 40 minute period by

18 - 8, their comeback starting eight minutes into the third guarter when centre Scott Murdoch broke Wattles points drought with a much needed try. "Warriors" newcomer Marshall Scott impressed throughout running with the ball, and his ability to break the line. Seasoned campaigner Matt McCarthy scored Wattles second try for the scoreboard to read 44 - 12 at threequarter time. Wattles third and final try came in the later stages of the match, when winger Luke Whitton burst from dummy half near the touch line to charge the couple of metres to score. Brady Glass kicked three conversions from three attempts including the Whitton try from near the sideline. Coach Cameron Hamblin was pleased with his side's first season outing, being "very happy considering it was their first game, against tough opposition in heavy conditions and the level of player fitness". "our defense was very good for the opening 15 minutes before Fassifern scored and got a roll on, but Wattles ball control was exceptional across most of the match". Hamblin was reluctant to single out players, being happy with all who took part. He was impressed however with



Brisbane based new face Michael Hodge. Wattles stalwart and outstanding reserve grade performer of recent seasons Luke Miller was sensational throughout, shining in his usual hooker role. Former Wattles junior Nick Pasterfield was another to impress in his return game in the "green & gold", and Jim Hegarty celebrated his birthday with a strong performance.

Injuries to key players Tim Hentschel & Wattles Captain Aaron Scheid shortened their match. Although Hentschel has bounced back to be named in this week's side, while Scheid with a knee concern is a non starter.

Fassifern 44 (Cameron Pennell 2, Inimeli Haioka 2, Beau Batley, Robert McArthy, Trent Jackson, Jimmy Stumer tries; Brendan Hines 4, Liam West 2 goals) defeated Wattles 18 (Scott Murdoch, Matt McCarthy, Luke Whitton tries; Brady Glass 3 goals).

Gale Shines in Wattles Debut

Rampaging front-rower Carl Gale, a current Toowoomba & also South West Region representative who comes to Wattles after graduating from Warwick's Eastern Suburbs Junior Rugby League Club, registered a fine debut for Wattles against



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newcomers Jesse Keys & Matthew Scott, and also Wattles utility player Luke Whitten crossed for a valuable try late in the match against Fassifern, after darting from dummy half close to the line. Luke celebrates after the match with Wattles Coach Cameron Hamblin

> Fassifern. Gale, back-rower Lauchlan Hoey & five eight Jordan Henry all shone in Wattles Under 18/19 team's performance despite their loss. Second-rower Nathan James also stood out with some stinging defense. Hard working lock forward B.J. Perks was injured early, thus reducing Wattles numbers further against the committed "Bombers". Fassifern ran up a 26 - 0 lead after 30 minutes, when Carl Gale crashed over to score Wattles first points. Gale's size and mobility caused Fassifern major problems, while his defense was a feature of the match. Minutes later Jordan Henry regathered after a kick chase to touch down and have Wattles trailing 12 - 28. Wattles final points came when Lauchlan Hoey scored with eight minutes remaining in the game.

> Fassifern 46 (Luke Verrall 2, Scott Hullev 2, Justin Ward 2, Peter Fields 2, Brendan Seppanon tries; Ethan Cobbin 3, Michael Hayes 2) defeated Wattles 16 (Carl Gale, Jordan Henry, Lauchlan Hoey tries; Jordan Henry 2 goals). "Warriors" take on "Tigers"

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Looking Back... Allora's Past 25 years ago March 1985 NOTICE OF ELECTION RESULT SHIRE OF ALLORA I, Lex Ellwood, hereby notify that the number of persons who were duly

nominated as candidates



for the election of Chairman, and Members of Division No. 2, of the Shire of Allora did not exceed the number to be elected, and that in pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government Act, the persons named, have been duly elected. CHAIRMAN James William DEACON MEMBERS OF DIVISION No. 2 Thomas Keith SHOOTER Leonard Gustav WEIER Lex Ellwood, Returning Officer Allora's Past 50 years ago March 1960

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The building of the Allora Goomburra branch line was commenced in October 1911 and the line was officially opened by the Hon. W. Padget, Minister of Railways, on the 23rd August 1912 in front a crowd of from two to three thousand people. The line served the Goomburra district for nearly 50 years before ceasing with the last train to use the line on the 30th June 1961.

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¹/₂ cup brown sugar 2 tbsp honev 500g pork spare ribs 1 tbsp cornflour

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Melt butter in large frying pan, stir in combined sugar, mustard, honey and lemon juice. Stir over medium heat for 2 minutes. Add spare ribs to pan. Stir over medium heat for 5 minutes or until ribs are golden brown. Stir ³/₄ cup apple juice into pan, bring to boil. Simmer, covered for 15 minutes. Blend cornflour with remaining apple juice, stir constantly over high heat until sauce boils and thickens.



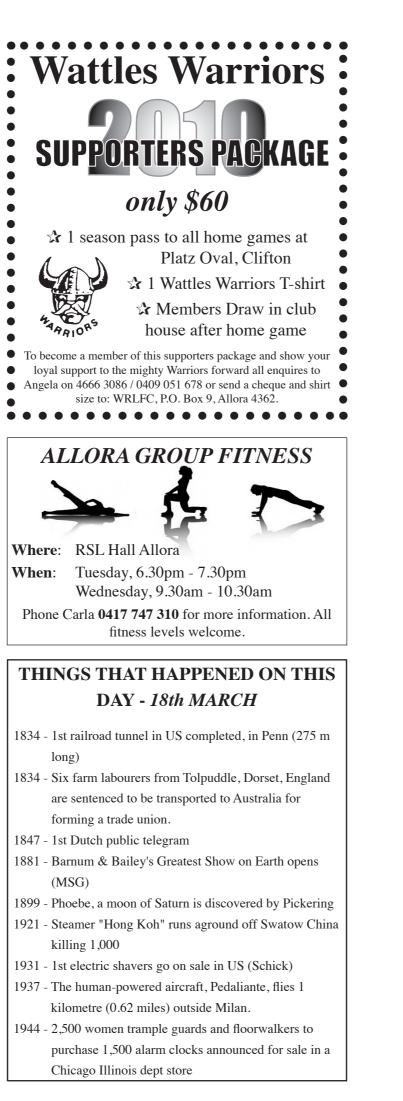
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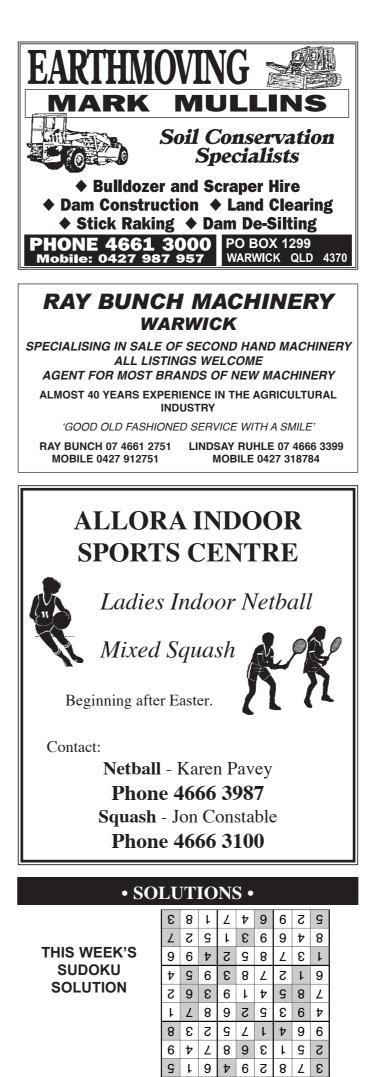
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Sat 20	Wattles vs. Souths Trial
	Platz Oval, Clifton
Sat 27	Wattles vs. Warwick (Barrett Shield)
	Platz Oval, Clifton
April -	
Sun 18	Wattles vs. Brothers
	Platz Oval, Clifton
Sun 25	A Tribute to Our Anzacs Wartime Sing-Along,
	Concert & Afternoon Tea
	Allora Community Hall
May -	
Sat 8	Allora Scope Club Annual Afternoon Tea
	Allora Community Hall, 1.30pm
Sun 16	Wattles vs. Goondiwindi
	Platz Oval, Clifton
Fri 28	St. Patrick's Trivia Night
	Allora Community Hall
Sun 30	Wattles vs. Warwick
	Platz Oval, Clifton
June -	
Sun 13	Wattles vs. Dalby
	Platz Oval, Clifton
Sun 20	Wattles vs. Gatton
	Platz Oval, Clifton
July -	
Sat 17	Jazz Cabaret with Caxton Street Jazz Band
Sun 18	Wattles vs. Oakey
	Platz Oval, Clifton
August -	
Sun 1	Wattles vs. Souths
	Platz Oval, Clifton
Sat 7	St Patrick's P&F 80's Night
Sun 15	, , ,
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Andrew Petersen was named "Player of the Match" when Allora went down to "Diggers" in their final fixture of the season by only nine runs. Andrew took 3 for 43 and then hit 38 off the bat in an impressive all round performance.



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Sparksman, Jordan Henry, Nathan Chandler, Steve Hughes, Nick Johnson, Brady Glass, John Byrne, Jason Nightingale, Andrew Petersen, Andrew Cody, Robert Hoey, Brodie Ellery, Anthony Christensen, Andrew Denny, Marshall Scott, Brodie Frizzell & Tim Hentschel.

Special thanks to the Allora Cricket Club major season sponsor Debbie Smith of Allora Foodworks. Debbie has been a loyal supporter and sponsor of the club since it reformed in 2006. A vote of thanks also to Robyn Miles for the support of the Railway Hotel, and also the Allora Sports Club for their support and use of equipment. The Allora Cricket Club would also like to recognize the magnificent support afforded them by Denise Dalgliesh and the Blue Cow Hotel over a two year period with regular raffles at the Hotel. The raffles are now benefiting other important community groups, but the Cricket Club is very grateful for the opportunity that was provided by the Blue Cow Hotel.

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"Often the postnatal period is neglected; we follow up with women after the course so that we can ensure all participants' feel supported from pregnancy right through to life at home with a new born," Mrs Denny said.

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- 5. Get rid of or turn off that old second fridge save up to \$250 per year and more than 1 tonne of CO2.
- 6. Shave two minutes off your shower save up to \$100 per year and 0.8 tonnes of CO2.
- 7. Install a triple star showerhead save up to \$100 a year on energy and water bills, and up to 0.8 tonnes of CO2.
- 8. Buy appliances with high star ratings you will save on running costs and CO2 emissions.
- 9. Wash clothes in cold water save around \$50 per year and 0.3 tonnes of CO2.
- 10. Don't run your pool pump for too long save up to \$100 per year and 0.6 tonnes of CO2.



Allora Cricket Club 2009/10 "Player of the Year" Adam May is congratulated by Club Captain Cameron Masters. Adam scored 436 runs, took 14 wickets and 10 catches from ten matches for his Allora side. His 436 runs included a century (100) against "Diggers".

Adam May Named as "Player of the Year"

Gifted cricketing alrounder Adam May was named Allora Cricket Club "Player of the Year" at the club's presentation function celebrating their 2009/10 season. The function was held at the Allora Sports Club after the Allora "Foodworks" side's final season fixture against "Diggers" on the 28th of February. "Diggers" managed to win the match by a slim nine run margin after running up a total of 140 to which the Allora eleven replied with 131.

To be named "Player of the Year" is a fitting tribute to Adam May, after yet another outstanding season. Captain of the Warwick Cricket Association "Mitchell Shield" side, the 200 cm medium pacer finished the season with 436 runs, 14 wickets and 10 catches from ten matches for the Allora side. His 436



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Other awards went to middle order batsman Sean Coker for "Most Runs" (153), the award for "Most Wickets" was won by Steve Hughes with 12 wickets and the most catches where taken by team Captain Cameron Masters with 14. Up and coming player of the future Lauchlan Hoey was recognized as the "Most Improved" player across the season.

Consistent performer with the ball, Andrew Petersen, was named "Man of the Match" for Allora in their final outing. Petersen took 3 for 43 off 10 overs that included the wickets of "Diggers" danger men Col O'Brien (24), Chris McEvoy (18) & Brett McEvoy (20). Batting at number eight, he then hit a valuable 38 before being bowled. Other good performances in the final match of the season was Cameron Masters 27 runs of the bat, Andrew Denny also impressed with 20 that included two sixes and Adam May was very economical with the ball taking 1 for 15 off ten overs, as was Steve Hughes with 0 for 14 off ten overs also. Travis McMicking bowled exceptionally to remove four "Diggers" batsmen in a fine performance that saw him finish with figures of 4 for 34 off ten overs.

Allora finished the 2009/10 season at the base of the Warwick Cricket Association ladder, but were always a threat until the very final stages of securing a semi-finals berth. Given the player base established this season, and the existing talent and young talent emerging, the club is looking very healthy for the 2010/11 season later this year.

Allora Cricket Club players in 2009/10: Cameron Masters, Ross Hentschel, Adam May, Leonard Hoey, Sean Coker, Lauchlan Hoey, Cameron Stevens, Travis McMicking, Scott