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Bill & Linda Lacy, Allora Swimming Pool lessees, present Sally Higgins with a \$500.00 Harvey Norman Voucher as the lucky winner of the Season Pass Draw.

## Allora Pool Season Pass Draw Pays Off -

Allora swimmer Sally Higgins has been presented with a \$500.00 Harvey Norman Voucher by Bill & Linda Lacy, Allora Swimming Pool lessees, as the lucky winner of the Season Pass Draw. Now, with the swimming season almost at an end, Sally Higgins has other things on her mind... Such as how to spend the \$500.00 at Harvey Norman!

As a novel way of encouraging patrons to show their Season Pass, Bill Lacy, Allora Swimming Pool lessee, designed a ticket system whereby each Season Pass holder wrote his/her name on a ticket each and every time they entered the pool this season.

A regular pool-goer, Sally was "over the moon" to be the lucky name drawn out on Sunday.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	14 25
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	11 25
SAT	Morning Clouds. Mild.	13 23
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	12 23
MON	Morning Clouds. Mild.	13 24
TUE	Light Rain Late. Mostly Sunny. Mild.	14 24



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## A 'FLOOD REFLECTION' OPPORTUNITY

THE SUMMER OF 2010/11 HAS BEEN HISTORY IN THE MAKING.

While others have suffered much more, many in the Allora community have been affected in some way.

The combined churches of Allora invite the Allora community to come and **SHARE YOUR STORY** about the recent flood events over a SAUSAGE SIZZLE

**FRIDAY, 1st APRIL, 5.45 PM**  
Allora Showgrounds

## LETTERS FROM LES

### CO-OPERATION

There are some jobs that we cannot do by ourselves. In fact there are many jobs that need co-operation.

Why is it that some humans can co-operate easily with others, while others have great difficulty. Is it because of focus? Focus on self, or focus on the job at hand?

Two people are having trouble co-operating. Place a sheet of paper on the table and write down the issues at hand, then look at the issues not at each other. Solve the trouble by solving the issues.

Sometimes, often, this means a change of attitude by one or both parties. Of course it is always the other party, but what about you? What about me? The hardest person to analyse is yourself. For this we need input from other people, if we will only listen. The unforgiveable sin is to have gone past the point where we can be corrected. We can become blind in our own conceits.

Peter, in his first letter, says "humble yourself under the mighty hand of God and in due time he will lift you up". Humility is a great gift and it grows strength in those who practise it. It is not automatic, it requires both decision and diligence to be humble.

Those who show off often come a cropper when they attempt tasks beyond their capabilities. Those who talk first and last and loudest are often deafened by their own voice.

Practice humility and co-operation. It works. Practice firmness when in positions of responsibility. After all God has not put you there to sway in the wind. He has a job for you to do. Do it.

Les Monaghan

# SUDOKU

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- |   |              |   |        |  |               |
|---|--------------|---|--------|--|---------------|
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| Lindt Gold Bunny Milk 100g.....   | \$4.49       | Campbell's Chunky Soup 500g/505g.....                   | \$2.69 | Olive Grove Spread 500g.....                     | \$3.49        |
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| Tip Top Sunblest Bread 650g/700g.....   | \$1.99       | Balducci Pasta 500g.....                                | 89¢    | Ambi Pur Aerosol 125g/150g.....                  | \$1.79        |
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| Just Juice Fruit Drink 6pk x 200mL.....   | \$2.99       | Devondale Cheese Block 1kg.....                         | \$7.99 | Whiskas Cat Food 400g or Chum Dog Food 700g..... | 99¢           |
| Suimin Noodles 70g.....   | 5 for \$5.00 | Mildura Sunrise Drink 2L.....                           | \$1.99 | Supercoat Casserole Dog Food 380g.....           | \$1.85        |
| Red Bull Energy Drink 4pk x 250mL.....  | \$7.99       | Breakea Flavoured Milk 2L.....                          | \$4.99 | Quilton Toilet Tissue 9pk.....                   | 2 for \$9.00  |
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| Heritage 10pk Egg Crate 170g.....   | \$5.49       |   |        |  |               |
| Continental Pasta & Sauce Bases 80g-110g.....                                   | 5 for \$5.00 |   |        |  |               |
| Heinz Very Special Soup 535g.....   | \$2.29       |   |        |  |               |

### DELI SPECIALS

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| Champagne Ham ...                | \$11.99 kg |
| Australian Beef T-Bone Steak ... | \$16.99 kg |
| Australian Lamb BBQ Chops ...    | \$8.99 kg  |
| Premium Beef Mince ...           | \$8.99 kg  |

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- |  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Premium Jap Pumpkin ...                | 99¢ kg       |
| Premium Crimson Seedless Grapes ...    | \$3.79 kg    |
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### Sister city digs deep for flood donation

It was with great humility but no surprise that Mayor Ron Bellingham received over \$2,000 in flood relief money donated by people from Shiwa, Japan, sister city to Stanthorpe. "It's a generous donation, and we thank them very much," said Mayor Ron Bellingham on receiving the money from a student delegation currently in Stanthorpe. "Their concern for our community is very valued, and this act of kindness reinforces the fact that the relationship between Shiwa and the Southern Downs community is very strong." Shiwa Mayor Takashi Fujiwara said in an accompanying letter that the money was raised to assist with recent flood damages. "I would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy for those who suffered from the floods and would like to wish you a quick recovery," Mayor Fujiwara wrote. The donations will go to the Southern Downs Mayoral Flood Appeal and be used to assist local flood victims. Donation details:

- \$1,168 from Mayor Takashi Fujiwara; Heihachi Takeda, Speaker of the Shiwa Assembly; the Shiwa Board of Education; and Staff of the Shiwa Town Hall
- \$216 from the Shiwa Drum Company
- \$216 from the Shiwa Dance Company
- \$525 donated by individual members of the SHIWA Town Multicultural Good-Understanding Association for "relief and condolences".

Total \$2,125.

## GOLD LOTTO \$20 MILLION SUPERDRAW

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### ALLORA NEWS

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## Wattles Rugby League Football Club

### Warriors @ Work

# FLOOD RELIEF DAY



## AND RAGH FAMILY SHIELD.

### Saturday 26th March 2011

Platz Oval, Davenport St., Clifton

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

Canteen and Bar open until late

Special Guest - Shane Webcke

### 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 & Australian Kangaroos "Four Nations" Jersey

ADMISSION PRICES  
 - Adult, \$6  
 - Under 18/Pensioner, \$3  
 - Children 16 and under, FREE

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Commemorative program also on sale at the gate for \$2.00


- Jumping Castle
- Merry-Go-Round
- Tea Cup Rides

only gold coin donation

\$2 Multi-Draw Raffle (drawn half time A Grade) Prizes include:  
 2 return tickets to Hong Kong - donated by Cathay Pacific  
 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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- Large 1057m<sup>2</sup> block
- Established lawns and garden

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**REDUCED**



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(Deceased Estate) - This neat and tidy 3 bedroom Allora Cottage is just around the corner from the main shopping area. Features include:-

- Quaint country kitchen
- Fully Fenced with established garden
- Air conditioning
- Rain Water tank
- Car Garage

This is a well positioned home, within walking distance of all amenities.

**REDUCED PRICE - \$205,000**

**REDUCED**



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- 4 bay lock up garage
- Fully concreted driveway
- Established gardens

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# GNF warwick



Wattles winger Dale Dempsey goes up and over at the hands of Gatton forwards Ben Reuter and Chris Muckert in the Warriors' 30 - 32 A Grade loss on Sunday at Gatton.

See story on page 10

## Cat Laws...

**Law No. 2: Law of Cat Motion** - A cat will move in a straight line, unless there is a really good reason to change direction.

## Tune in to...



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DAY	6am - 9am	9am - 12md	12md - 2pm	2pm - 4pm	4pm - 6pm	6pm - 9pm
Mon	Breakfast Show: Michael Parris	Lite & Easy Morning Music: Don Maher	Evergreen Golden Hits with Katherine Barnes	From the 50's through the 70's with Andy Wilson	Youth Presentation	Monday Country with Don Maher/Jeff Beier
Tue	Breakfast Show with Debbie Andersen	9am - 12md Easy Listening: Interviews, John Elliott	12md - 3pm Easy Listening Lunchbox with Russell Neucomb	3pm - 6pm Tuesday Arvo Drive Time with Loyd Wiermans	6pm - 8pm One Ladies Great Music/Jodi Keim/	8pm - 12mn Tuesday Night Country
Wed	6am-9am Wednesday Breakfast Show/Pat Elliott/Mike Parris.	9am - 12md Easy Listening 70's to 90's: Danny Collins & Don Maher	12md - 4pm Early afternoon Mix 50's to 70's: Keith Tootell	4pm-6pm 70',80's,90's with Kris Moulder	6pm - 8pm Top 20 Pop Hits of the week with Tor Moulder/Emma Costello	8pm - 12mn Best songs of all times: Cedric Robbins
Thu	Breakfast Show Pat Elliott	9am - 10am A little more brekky with Pat E 10am to 1pm/Music from other countries&with Julie Kawano	1pm-4pm Musical Memories with Keith Tootell	4pm-6pm Music Through the 80's & 90's with Julian Gibbs	6pm - 8pm Great Music of the 80's with Peter Hardwick	8pm - 12mn Jazz/Swing/Blues: Arthur Denton/
Fri	Breakfast Show: Brian Moore & David Stevens	9am - 12md - Andy again - some of your favourite hits with Andy Wilson	12pm-4pm Friday Avro Mix Pat Elliott	4pm - 7pm Youth Music: Kris Moulder/Sue Keong	7pm - 11pm Rock & Roll: Bob Loxley/David Ure	11pm - 6am CBAA Satellite Programs
Sat	Breakfast Show: John Moulder	9am - 12md Saturday Morning Best Sounds with Pat Elliott/Donna Turnley/Keith Tootell	12md-3pm Swing into Saturday Arvo with Kathy Mapes/Krissy Bloomfield/Tim Moulder	3pm - 6pm Drive Time Music/ & Peter Hardwick	6pm - 9pm Saturday Night Country: (Old/Modern/Crossover) Don Maher/Pauline Pickering/Mary Ryan	9pm - 12mn Continuation of Country Music: Don Maher
Sun	Breakfast Show: Russell Neucomb	9am - 1pm Australian Country Music/Bush Ballads & Verse/Aussie Top 20 Albums	1pm - 4pm Those were the days: Arthur Denton	4pm - 6pm Classical Music: Arthur Denton	6pm - 7pm Religious Hour with Ann & Carol	7pm - 10pm Sunday Night Country

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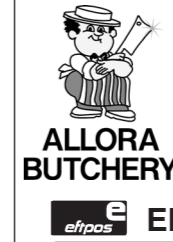


### March Specials

VB 375mL Stubbies.....	24pk	\$43.99
Carlton Mid 375mL Cans .....	30pk	\$38.99
Tooheys Extra Dry 345mL Stubs	24pk	\$42.99
Pulse Green Vodka 300mL Cans ...	4pk	\$17.99
Jack Daniels RTD 375mL Cans.....	4pk	\$16.99
Black Douglas RTD 375mL Cans .	6pk	\$17.99
Johnnie Walker Red Scotch 700mL.....		\$32.99
Jim Beam White Label Bourbon 700mL		\$32.99
Wild Turkey 86.8% Proof Bourbon 700mL		\$39.99
Lordson Gin 700mL.....		\$28.99
Kahlua 700mL .....		\$25.99
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Yellowglen Yellow NV Range 750mL		\$9.99
Yalumba Trad. Casks 2L.....		\$11.99

SPECIALS END 31 MARCH 2011 OR WHILE STOCKS LAST.

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The Department of Transport and Main Roads advises that major rehabilitation works on the timber bridge at Heifer Creek Crossing No. 7 on Gatton-Clifton Road, located approximately 23km south of Ma Ma Creek township, have started.

The works involve removing the old decking, replacing older components, reinstating the deck, installation of guardrails and asphalt resurfacing on Heifer Creek Crossing No.7.

Working hours will generally be from 6.00am to 6.00pm, Monday to Friday. Anticipated delays of up to 15 minutes may occur while these works are in progress.

To provide advanced notice to motorists about the works on this section of Gatton-Clifton Road, advanced warning signs will be located at the following intersections:

- New England Highway and Gatton-Clifton Road,
- Gatton-Clifton Road and Gatton-Helidon Road; and
- New England Highway and Greenmount-Hirstvale Road.

The Department thanks you in anticipation for your patience and understanding during the delivery of these important works to improve safety on Gatton-Clifton Road.

The works are expected to be completed by 20 May 2011, weather permitting.

The Department would also like to remind motorists to drive with care and obey all instructions from traffic control and road signage to ensure both their own safety and the safety of roadworkers.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Ms Kylie McLachlan, Project Manager on 4639 0777 or email [darlingdownsregion@tmr.qld.gov.au](mailto:darlingdownsregion@tmr.qld.gov.au)

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## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

The minister's little six-year-old girl had been so naughty during the week, that her mother decided to give her the worst kind of punishment. She told her she couldn't go to the Sunday School Picnic on Saturday.

Then, when the day came, her mother felt she had been too harsh and changed her mind. When she told the little girl she could go to the picnic, the child's reaction was one of gloom and unhappiness.

"What's the matter? I thought you'd be glad to go to the picnic." her mother said.

"It's too late!" the little girl said. "I've already prayed for rain!"

## SEPTIC TANK CLEANING

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### Looking Back...

#### Greeks in Allora

It is said that pre WW II, there was hardly a town in Queensland that did not have a Greek cafe. Allora was no exception, and had Greek cafe owners from the early 1900's into the 1970's.

Nicholas Zaunders opened refreshment rooms in Holmes' Building on the Herbert and Drayton Street's corner in 1908. The shop was destroyed in the February 1909 fire. C. Criticos opened the Allora Oyster Saloon in a new building on the site later in 1909. He became somewhat of a hero in the town in July 1910 when he single-handedly fought a fire, lit by an arsonist in the new Holmes' Building, until help arrived. He was presented with a cheque for £15 by the insurance company and a handsome shaving set by Mrs. Holmes, owner of the building, at a dinner held in his honour. In October of that year the business was taken over by William Crassas and Arthur Comino.

N. Comino opened new refreshment rooms on the site in 1911 and sold to Mick Patrick in 1913. The name Mick Patrick doesn't sound Greek but he was of "Mediterranean appearance" and later named his business the "Olympia Cafe". The building, along with six others, was

destroyed in the 1914 fire and Mick Patrick bought Mrs. Joyce's Cafe in Joyce's Buildings (now Allora Hardware) Nicholas Andronicos bought the Olympia Cafe in 1917. In 1923 he took on the agency for Nash motor cars and employed as his assistant, a cheerful young Greek named Theo Macris. Theo was well known in the town and district with his "Indian" motorcycle and sidecar and his love of roaming the paddocks shooting hares. Nicholas Andronicos, sometimes known as Nick Johnson, helped out at Allora's Star Pictures and when he sold the cafe to Demetrius Manegos in 1928, he bought a picture theatre in Coolangatta. Theo Macris continued in the employ of Jim Manegos but had a falling out in 1930 when he sued for unpaid wages and the repayment of a loan. Theo was unfortunately drowned in the Warrego River at Charleville at the age of 35.

In October 1930 the re-named James' Cafe was leased to Kertaco Cominos and to K. Trifellis in 1933. In the same year Zacharias (Roy) Manegos, age 20, was one of the first entrants in competition conducted by Paramount Film Studios in search of an Australian film star (and Allora's answer to Errol Flynn) A Supreme Court writ, followed by an auction in November 1933, saw the sale

of Manegos' Buildings and the goodwill, furniture and fittings of James' Cafe. The cafe was re-opened in December 1933 by John Condoleon as "The Bluebird Cafe". George Skettos came to Australia in 1919, landing at Fremantle, W. A. He set out for Kalgoorlie to find work. In the late 1930's he came to Allora and bought the cafe which he renamed the "Allora Cafe" Except for a two year period from 1954 to 1956, when he conducted a business in Caboolture, he, and later he and his wife Archondia, conducted the Allora Cafe. George and Mrs. Skettos retired in Allora in 1973 and both are buried in the Allora cemetery.

In 1954 Nick Johnson took over the old A. R. Cunnington's cafe and renamed it the Central Cafe. He traded there until he retired due to ill health in 1967. Although it has been suggested otherwise, it seems too much of a coincidence if Nick Johnson of the Central Cafe and Nicholas Andronicos a.k.a. Nick Johnson who ran the Olympia Cafe in the 1920's were not one and the same person.

No matter how short their stay, all the people of Greek heritage would have contributed something to the development of the character of our town.

Please visit our web site  
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### Allora State School 2011 Tipping Competition...



"Trav's Top Tips"  
NRL Round 3



Rabbitohs to beat Eels  
Broncos to beat Titans  
Panthers to beat Sharks  
Storm to beat Cowboys  
Dragons to beat Warriors  
Roosters to beat Bulldogs  
Knights to beat Sea Eagles  
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Travis Burns

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## Events Calendar

2011

- March -**  
**Sat 26 Wattles vs. Souths - Ragh Family Shield & Flood Relief Day**  
Platz Oval Clifton
- April -**  
**Sat 2 Wattles vs. Valleys**  
Platz Oval Clifton  
**Sun 3 Wattles Jockeys Day - City vs. Country**  
Platz Oval Clifton  
**Sat 9 Scope Club Afternoon Tea**  
Allora Community Hall, 1.30pm  
**Sun 17 Wattles vs. Oakey**  
Platz Oval Clifton
- May -**  
**Fri 6 Cent Sale - Victoria Hill Public Hall**  
Victoria Hill Hall, 7.00pm  
**Sun 15 Wattles vs. Highfields**  
Platz Oval Clifton  
**Fri 27 St Patrick's Rattle of the Brains Trivia Night**  
Allora Community Hall  
**Sun 29 Wattles vs. Dalby - Rod Frahm Memorial Shield**  
Platz Oval Clifton
- June -**  
**Sun 12 Wattles vs. Pittsworth**  
Platz Oval Clifton  
**Sun 26 Wattles vs. Gatton**  
Platz Oval Clifton
- July -**  
**Sun 17 Wattles vs. Goondiwindi**  
Platz Oval Clifton  
**Sat 30 Wattles Race Day**  
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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**  
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**Fri 4 - Allora State School Celebrates 100 Years on**  
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 1882 - German scientist Robert Koch discovers bacillus cause of TB.  
 1883 - 1st telephone call between NY & Chicago.  
 1900 - New York City Mayor Robert Anderson Van Wyck breaks ground for a new underground "Rapid Transit Railroad" that would link Manhattan and Brooklyn.  
 1906 - "Census of the British Empire" shows England rules 1/5 of the world.  
 1907 - The first issue of the Georgian Bolshevik newspaper Dro is published.  
 1913 - Netherlands soccer team's 1st victory over England.  
 1927 - Cuban chess champion, Jose Capablanca wins 33-day Grand Chess Tournament.  
 1930 - Planet Pluto named.  
 1941 - Glenn Miller begins work on his 1st movie for 20th Century Fox.  
 1944 - 76 Allied officers escape Stalag Luft 3 (Great Escape).  
 1947 - Congress proposes 2-term limitation on the US presidency.  
 1955 - 1st seagoing oil drill rig placed in service.  
 1958 - Elvis Presley joins the army (serial number 53310761).  
 1960 - US appeals court rules novel, "Lady Chatterly's Lover," not obscene.  
 1962 - Mick Jagger and Keith Richards perform as Little Boy Blue & Blue Boys.  
 1972 - Great Britain imposes direct rule over Northern Ireland.  
 1978 - Wings release "With a Little Luck"  
 1979 - 1st appearance as Australian cricket captain for Kim Hughes.  
 1990 - Tom Hunter swims world record 50m freestyle (21.81 sec).  
 1991 - "Les Miserables," opens at Auditorium Theatre, Chicago.  
 1992 - Sudanese Boeing 707 crashes on mountain Hymettos at Athens: 5-6 die.  
 1992 - 1st Belgium in the space, Dirk Frimout on Atlantis Space Shuttle STS-45 (Atlantis 11) launches into space.

## Central Downs Football Trials

This year, Central Downs primary school footballers will travel to Cunnamulla as well as host a carnival at Clifton during the June/July school holidays. The time honored Under 35 and 43 kilogram carnivals have been the starting point for many great players to commence their representative career. Will the next Darren Lockyer be unearthed? A great time is assured for all players and supporters at both venues. The trials for players to be selected in both teams will be held at Platz Oval, Clifton on Monday April 11 at 4.00 pm. The Under 35 Carnival will be hosted by Cunnamulla during the first week of the June/July school holidays. Players for this carnival must be under 35 kg at the start of the carnival and be born in 2001 or 2002. The team will be coached by Neil Wilson.

The Under 43 Carnival will be hosted by Central Downs at Clifton during the second week of the holidays. To be eligible players must be under 43 kg and be born in 1999 or 2000. The team will be coached by Peter Cavanagh.

If you would like to play at the carnivals please come along to the trials at Clifton. Further information can be obtained from Central Downs secretary Shelley Duggan, Ph. 4696 4534, Peter Cavanagh and Neil Wilson.



The Central Downs 43kg team which competed in Warwick in 2010

## McMillan Inspires Wattles' Pack

Wattles Coach Ken Riddiford was full of praise for Wattles new boy Glen McMillan after his side's 30 - 32 loss to the Gatton Hawks on a rain sodden Cahill Park on Sunday.

A former Wattles junior who left the senior Warriors club after the 2005 season to head to greener pastures playing in Brisbane, McMillan emerged as a major weapon for Wattles in his first game back with the club. The 26 year old, 177cm tall, 88 kg second rower captained the team, and was named Wattles "Player's Player" after he added muscle and leadership to the Wattles forward pack, impressing Coach Riddiford with the example he set and the direction he gave in the engine room. Riddiford was particularly happy with Wattles defence overall, in what can only be described as horrendous playing conditions - constant rain. Wattles looked a different outfit at Gatton compared with their previous two performances. Riddiford felt his side finally showed some belief in their own ability on Sunday, and a very positive lead up to the game over the past week had the team in a better frame of mind.

Front-rowers Ashley Evans and Jason Nightingale worked

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tirelessly and were again among Wattles better performers this week, along with five-eight Robert Woodbridge.

Woodbridge scored the 'National Farmers Warehouse' Warriors first points with a try in the 7th minute to give his team an early lead, before home side winger, Josh Belz, scooted over to score. When Hawks and former Wattles halfback Wes Murray was unsuccessful with the conversion attempt, the Warriors held a marginal 6 - 4 lead in the tenth minute. Gatton pocketed another unconverted try in the 21st minute to lead 8 - 6 before the lead changed hands again minutes later to 12 - 8 thanks to a try by bustling forward Lindon Langton. Langton, previously a long serving player with the Oakey Bears was making his A Grade debut for Wattles after appearing in reserve grade in early season matches. Gatton found another gear in the wet muddy conditions in the eighth minute slot prior to half time to score two tries and take a valuable 20 - 12 lead at the half time break. Wattles back-rower Dean Cubby crossed minutes after the restart to keep the 'green & gold' machine well within striking distance. Soon after some sharp thinking saw five-eight Robert Woodbridge put powerful running centre Russell McMillan through a gap to score and have Wattles ahead 24 - 20 in the see-sawing match. However, the 23rd minute mark saw the Hawks had added two more touchdowns to their total snatching the lead back at 32 - 24. Wattles were far from a spent force though, and collected a try after winger Aaron Hooper dived on the ball in goal as a result of a kick by halfback Jeff Neilson with twelve minutes remaining on the match clock. Wattles still had time to secure the two premierships points on offer, but in the atrocious conditions both sides slogged it out as the clock ran down with no further advancement to the scoreboard.

It was a solid effort by Wattles who were more than capable of winning against a side boasting class players. Fullback Aaron Werth, while a Gatton junior, is a former Ipswich Queensland Cup player who showed his ability on Sunday scoring three tries in the Hawks win. Another former Queensland Cup player Wade Bachmann, a former Hawks junior who had a lengthy stint with the Wynnum-Manly Seagulls, came off the bench for Gatton. Halfback Denny Lambert debuted for the home side and also in the TRL when he took the field on Sunday, another former Wynnum-Manly player who has also played in France. Lambert has an impressive pedigree with accolades including having been named the "QRL Queensland Cup Player of the Year" in 2003. He was the halfback in the 1998 Queensland Under 19 side that included the likes of NRL & International stars Chris Walker, Lote Tuqiri, Brent Webb, Brad Meyers, Darren Mapp & Scott Donald, as well as Wattles' own Russell McMillan.

Powerfully built front-rower Chris Muckert is another Hawks junior who has returned to the nest after a career the saw him playing NRL with the North Queensland Cowboys and the Parramatta Eels.

Gatton 32 (Aaron Werth 3, Josh Belz, Denny Lambert, Chris

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Muckert tries; Aaron Blades 4 goals) defeated Wattles 30 (Aaron Hooper, Russell McMillan, Robert Woodbridge, Dean Cubby, Lindon Langton tries; Robert Woodbridge 5 goals).

The home side Gatton Hawks finished comfortable winners in the Reserve Grade match, 36 - 16. Wattles winger Damian McDonald got his side off to an encouraging start in the Reserve Grade match when he raced 80 metres to touchdown after only three minutes of play to have the 'Railway Hotel, Allora' Warriors open an early 4 - 0 lead. Unfortunately he obviously ruffled the Gatton Hawks' feathers as they composed themselves and proceeded to run in five unanswered tries to lead 26 - 4 at halftime. Centre Michael McCarthy added to Wattles total, scoring on the tail of a 40 metre gallop, before McDonald crossed for his second try running on to a 'Bart' McIntosh long cut out pass ten minutes later. Wattles were training by 16 - 26 at the 55th minute mark, but two more Gatton tries before the full time hooter sealed the match.

Gatton 36 (Jayden Lund 3, John Woodall, Ben Travert, Tom Robbins, Chris Dodt tries; Aaron Blades 3, Braydon Woolacott goals) defeated Wattles 16 (Damian McDonald 2, Michael McCarthy tries; Michael McCarthy, Anthony McIntosh goals).

Wattles 'Allora FoodWorks' Under 18 side achieved a second successive victory when they overwhelmed Gatton 30 - 16. Fleet of foot fullback 'Bart' McIntosh finished with another 'hat trick' crossing for three tries, repeating his effort of last weekend's Reserve Grade match. McIntosh is on track to accumulate a mountain of points over the 2011 season, with 50 points to his credit after only three rounds of the TRL. The quicksilver 17 year old fullback/centre has scored seven tries to date in fixtures (three in Reserve Grade) and kicked eleven goals (one in Reserve Grade).

While Gatton took an early lead in the match, Wattles hit back in the seventh minute after a Jarrod Coley bomb that was gathered by front-rower Carl Gale who then sent centre

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**Wattles "Allora FoodWorks" Under 18 side celebrate their 30 - 16 win over the Gatton "Hawks" at Cahill Park on Sunday. Back:** Jason Wilson, Mitchell Buetel, Ryan Lewis, Josh Henry, Ashley Dempsey, Carl Gale, Jim Johnson, Dominic Hansen, Harry Bridges, Will Porter, Mick Sly. **Front:** Alex Morris, Aaron Beckhouse, Jask Sharpe, Ryan Grady, Michael Duggan, Matt Perry and Lee Lousick in front. **Absent:** Jarrod Coley and Anthony McIntosh.

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Mitchell Buetel away to score. The Hawks crossed again to lead 12 - 4 before McIntosh embarked on a weaving run through defenders before offloading to the formidable Gale who barged over the try line.

McIntosh was on the spot to gather a kick that deflected off the goal posts and race in to score giving Wattles the lead for the first time in the game after 21 minutes, 16 - 12. McIntosh scored again soon after on the end of some good lead up work by Buetel and Wattles went in to the sheds at halftime leading 22 - 16.

Wattles held Gatton scoreless in the second half, but sealed the victory, their second in three fixtures with two second stanza tries. Josh Henry touched down after a stepping run midway through the second half, before Ashley Dempsey split the defence minutes from fulltime, drew the fullback and

passed to McIntosh who scored.

Wattles 30 (Anthony McIntosh 3, Mitchell Buetel, Josh Henry, Carl Gale tries; Anthony McIntosh 2, Carl Gale goals) defeated Gatton 16 (Samuel George, Tod Godwin, Keegan Burchmann tries; Brendon Lees 2 goals).

Wattles meet the Southern Suburbs Tigers this Saturday at Platz Oval in the battle for the Ragh Family Trophy. The Warriors will be keen for success, having only ever won the trophy in 2005, the year of its inception.

Saturday is looming as a huge community event at Platz Oval with the 'Wattles Flood Relief Day & Great Copper Wallopin'. Aside from the Ragh Trophy clashes, the Queensland Police City side will play Country in what will be a great spectacle as support for the fundraiser.

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## Brodie Emerges as Cricket Talent

Young Allora cricketer on the rise, Brodie Frizzell, has been recognized as an 'Emerging Talent' by the Warwick Cricket Association, and was presented with a \$200 'Breed a Bull' prize on Saturday. The 'Breed a Bull' program is an initiative of the WCA that recognizes a junior player each year as a local emerging cricket talent. This program focuses on encouraging junior players to continue playing Cricket into senior ranks. The Bull emblem highlights both the Warwick Bulls Representative Team and Queensland's Sheffield Shield side, the Bulls. The lively, young medium pacer has already impressed at senior level, having turned out in five matches for the Allora open age side this season, balanced among his junior and representative cricket commitments.



Brodie represented in the Darling Downs and South West Zone Under 15 side this season at the Queensland Championships in Bundaberg. He proved he can lift and perform at that level, collecting a 'Player of the Match' award for his side when he took two wickets and top scored with 27 runs against the Brisbane Bears. The talented 15 year old is also the season's highest wicket taker in the Warwick Cricket Association Under 16 competition. His ambitions are simple, "play well, do well", and take the opportunities as they come. After closely monitoring the cricket World Cup currently under way, and the Aussies preparing for a blockbuster quarter-final against India, Brodie is confident Australia can go all the way. Brodie captained the 'Gross Wholesale Meats Beefeaters' team that won the WCA Under 16 Premiership on Saturday. In a disappointing day of finals from a weather perspective, rain washed out the Grand Final games after only eight overs of the first innings. The premierships were awarded to the minor premiers in each age group, with presentations held at Slade Park on Saturday.

Glyn Rees

LEFT: Allora cricketer Brodie Frizzell with awards he was presented with after the 2010/11 Warwick Junior Cricket Association Grand Finals on Saturday. Brodie won the award for "Most Wickets in the WCA Under 16 Competition" and was a member of the Premiership winning "Gross Wholesale Meats" Beefeaters Under 16 side.



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Pizza Youth Group:	2nd Saturday of month	6.00pm

**All Saints: Clifton**

Holy Communion:	Sundays	8.00am
Anglican Family Fellowship:	Sundays	5.30pm

**Baptisms, Confirmations, Weddings - by arrangement**  
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**Locum - Rev. Les Monaghan - Phone 0438 670 066 / 4666 3343**

#### Uniting Church Allora

9.00am Sunday Services.  
Enquiries phone 4666 3225. All welcome.



# GOLF

## Allora Golf Notes 20-3-11

Last weekends final round of the Club Championships was postponed due to the wet weather. This will now be held this weekend, weather permitting. Anyone wanting to complete their round earlier on the designated days can.

The Sports Club Patrons Day will be held on Saturday 2nd April with a tee off time for golf at 2.00pm, with night bowls to follow. There will be dinner provided. Everyone is welcome to play in either or both, golf/bowls. This is a great social day to attend.

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



## Allora Firing for a Second Premiership

The Allora "FoodWorks" cricket side is gearing up this week to take the field on Saturday at Mayhew Oval chasing their second Warwick Cricket Association Reserve Grade Premiership flag. Allora were to play Killarney last weekend, but the match was rained out, Allora are in the Grand Final due to their superior position on the Reserve Grade competition ladder.

The "Allora FoodWorks" sponsored side last won a premiership in the 2007/08 season, successfully taking the Reserve Grade title.

Wheatvale will oppose the Allora side, and will be more than capable opposition having had Allora's measure all season. When the teams last met at Warwick's Queens Park Wheatvale handed Allora 92 run defeat, their strike bowler Chris Cantwell taking a record 8 for 25 off seven overs. Allora will have to cope with Cantwell to have any chance on Saturday, however they have proved they are more than capable having hit 290 against Wheatvale at Allora in early February in WCA fixtures. Wheatvale won that day by 42 runs having amassed a total of 6 for 332. Allora's key performers, in what was their highest total for the year, were Cameron Masters (72), Adam May (65), Aaron Vietheer (52) and Jason Nightingale (28).

It will be crucial that batsman Masters, May and Vietheer settle early and build solid totals. Saturday's Grand Final line-up also includes Steve Hughes, Justin Briggs and John Byrne, all of whom can supply quality runs to the Allora total. Scott Sparksman top scored for Allora with a crisp 22 against Sovereign Hotel "Animals" on February 19th, the sort of form needed in this weekend's season decider. A player who could be a vital factor in Allora success is all rounder Kris McLennon. McLennon has shone in recent weeks both with bat and ball, top scoring with the bat in Allora's last outing against Wheatvale. He hit 27 runs and took 2 for 16 off seven overs. Previous to that he took a brilliant 6 for 9 off eight overs in Allora's victory over the "Animals" in what was his comeback performance after recovering from a broken hand. Brodie Ellery is another of the Allora younger brigade who has shown ability across the past season, getting his chance in a senior Grand Final. At the time this article went to print Allora were still two players short, a unique situation indeed heading into the season's biggest match. The team will be finalised later this week.

Unfortunately Allora has a number of players unavailable for team selection due to rugby league commitments on Saturday, but team captain, Cameron Masters, firmly believes Allora have the fire power to take the silverware from Wheatvale.

Allora team to play Wheatvale in the 2010/11 Warwick Cricket Association Reserve Grade Grand Final: Cameron Masters, Adam May, Kris McLennon, Justin Briggs, Aaron Vietheer, Steve Hughes, John Byrne, Brodie Ellery, Scott Sparksman, and two players to be named.

All inquiries to Glyn Rees on 0417 765 801.

Raffle prize winners over the past two Saturdays have been: (12/03/2011) - Allora Butchery Meat Tray: Glyn Rees; Allora

## Allora Indoor Sports Centre

### LADIES INDOOR NETBALL

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Season to begin Thursday 31st March

Phone Karen Pavey 4666 3987



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# GOLF



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# BOWLS

## ALLORA BOWLS CLUB

The rain was very welcome but it meant a cancellation of the St Paddy Day bowls. This Saturday anyone interested could have a roll up. It will not be prize giving day but have a game if you wish. Saturday 2nd April is Patron's Day for the Sports Club. All bowlers should try to make this day for a round of golf commencing at 2.00pm and / or a game of bowls under lights. This day is to honour our patron Jim Anderson. Names need to be forwarded by 1.30pm. Any social members are very welcome. Membership of \$70 for bowlers and \$20 for social members is now due. Next meeting 11th April at 6.30pm.

Butchery Meat Tray: Graham Whittaker; Railway Hotel Dinner: Bec Bellingham; Allora Foodworks BBQ Chook: Erin Glass; Dwany's Allora News "Dead Set" Lucky \$10.00 of Scratchies: Marg Stay.

Prize winners last Saturday at the Railway Hotel (19/03/2011) were - Allora Butchery Meat Tray: Jon Constable; Allora Butchery Meat Tray: John Chandler; Railway Hotel Dinner: Lee Dal Santo; Allora FoodWorks BBQ Chook: Justin Briggs; Dwany's Allora News "Dead Set" Lucky \$10.00 of Scratchies: Justin Briggs.

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

Looking forward to seeing everyone next week.

Glyn Rees