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Regional Projects Update

As a follow up to the recent bus tour of the Allora Region with SDRC Councillors and Council Senior Engineer Peter See, ADDB

held a meeting with Peter See last week to discuss progress on targeted Projects.

The following table will be used from now on to give a snap shot on how all projects are progressing. The table identifies what residents in the Allora area feel are the most important. The first column is the listed projects. The second column in a percentage estimate on progress to date. The third column gives a brief note on status.

ADDB Activity Update List March 2011		
Item	% Complete	Status
Council Building Upgrade	5%	Planning underway
Stormwater In Streets (flooding)	0%	Scheduled for 2012-13
Sewerage	5%	Consultant Report by June
Man St Upgrade	5%	Scheduled for 2012-13
Rates Review	5%	Review underway
Potable Water	5%	Scheduled for 2012-13
Town Hall Roof	0%	Insurance issues
Wireless Telecommunications	2%	Council will try to assist
Main St toilet renovation	4%	Scheduled for 2012-13
Industrial Area expansion	0%	Town Plan due July
Regional verge grass mowing	50%	2 staff allocated to Allora
Town Signage	20%	Progressing
Kital Rd Bridge	10%	Environmental issues
Sheerings Bridge	5%	Planning Stage
Walk pathways linked up	5%	Planning Stage
Park Gardens established	5%	Under Consideration
New Toilet adj. Pool, in Park	0%	Scheduled for 2012-13
Main Hwy Drainage	10%	State Govt planning now
Regional Halls grant assistance	5%	Jody Collins will assist
Regional Dumps - steps etc	0%	No plans as yet
Regional Roads - Main: Prog	50%	State Govt causing delays

It should be noted that Council is either well advanced on some of the items or is seriously considering them. Having these items on a list and meeting with Council regularly to discuss progress is keeping all matters top-of-mind and in most cases budget allocations for investigation, reports or construction are being considered.

If you would like to contribute ideas or suggestions contact Council on 4661 0300 or email the ADDB at alloradistrictdevelopmentboard@gmail.com and we will pass on your contribution.



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TAKING TIME TO REFLECT ON THE RECENT FLOODS:

The flood events which have occurred around our state during the recent months have been history in the making. The magnitude of the weather's behaviour has not been experienced for a generation or more; the days of persistent rain and cloud; the flooding of many river systems; the damage and loss of life in towns and districts not too far away. While we acknowledge that there are many people around the state who have been affected far worse than ourselves, many within the Allora community have also experienced some hardship as a result of this summer's weather.

Many people in our rural community have sustained some flood damage and even more have suffered from the loss of crops and, therefore, potential income and livelihoods. The cost of recovery will be felt on a personal and community level. Where larger cities have received more media coverage, and the tragedies of the Lockyer Valley have far overshadowed our own situation, any sense of loss and despair which we have experienced is still valid and justified. A healthy way to deal with our feelings is to talk about them with others. Taking some time to reflect on the recent flood events and how it has affected us can provide members of our community with an opportunity to come to terms with their experience.

The Combined Churches of Allora would like to invite members of the Allora community to come and share their story over a sausage sizzle at the Allora Showgrounds this Friday, 1st April at 5.45pm. Come along and share your experience of these past few months with others who may also appreciate the opportunity to tell their story.

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	13 26
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	14 24
SAT	Thunderstorms Late. Mostly Sunny. Mild.	13 26
SUN	Partly Cloudy. Mild.	13 23
MON	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	12 23
TUE	Morning Clouds. Cool.	12 22

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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

Mayor calls for advance on disaster recovery funding

Southern Downs Mayor Ron Bellingham has welcomed assurances from the Federal Government of \$50m in upfront flood payments for local governments in Queensland.

"We've been spending money on flood damaged infrastructure since January, and an advance payment of the NDRRA* monies would be very helpful to this community," Cr Bellingham said.

"We now expect to get a cash advance to assist with payment for works already completed and works still being carried out, just as other councils have.

"We understand that South Burnett and Lockyer Valley councils already received their advance money."

Director of Engineering Services said that would be a cash advance on the total damage bill, which is currently being determined by contractors and Council staff.

"So far we've examined 57 percent of our infrastructure and picked up 5,000 defects caused by the floods," Mr See said.

"We'll continue that work over the coming month and repairs to each defect will then be costed to get a total damage bill."

Minister Assisting the Attorney-General on Flood recovery, Joe Ludwig, earlier this week promised the \$50 million advance payment.

"The Australian and Queensland Governments have contributed an upfront payment of \$50 million as a first instalment to help local governments with the costs of important clean-up and repair work in response to these events," Senator Ludwig said. Cr Bellingham said that Senator Ludwig has left the door open for more funding to be considered if the existing package is unable to be applied in all circumstances.

This funding is part of the \$315 million Queensland Local Council Package to help Queensland's local councils repair utilities and infrastructure damaged by the recent natural disasters.

The funding will be made available through the Queensland Reconstruction Authority, to ensure funds are targeted in a coordinated manner, based on local needs and capacity.



Standing: Peter Davis and Phyllis Lynch. Seated: John McKinnon, Fr Brian Sparksman, Malcolm McKinnon and Ashley Hoey. The other member of the committee (not present) is Desleigh Clarson.

THE SCHOOL BELL RINGS AGAIN AT MOUNT MARSHALL

Forty-six years after the school closed, former pupils of Mount Marshall State School will reconvene on 2 April 2011 to celebrate and reminisce.

One hundred and twenty (including two former teachers) have accepted invitations to a sit-down luncheon at Glengallan Homestead. A small private school at Glengallan was the genesis of schooling in the district.

While tickets to the luncheon are sold out, friends of the school are welcome to come and meet up with the school's alumni.

The usual entry fees to the precinct will apply.

A temporary web page users.tpg.com.au/maljul00/index.htm provides details of the reunion and the school's history.

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A guy is standing over his tee shot, looking up, looking down, measuring the distance, figuring the wind direction and speed.

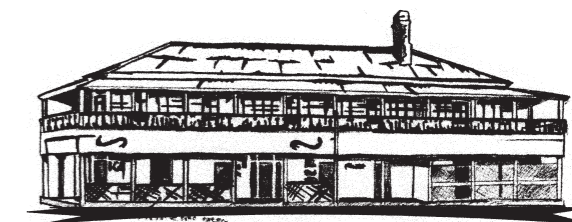
His partner says, "What's taking so long?"

The first guy replies, "My wife is on the clubhouse porch, so I want to make a perfect shot."

His partner says, "Forget it... you'll never hit her from here."

It's OK to grieve.

If you or someone you know has been affected by suicide, talk to The Salvation Army HOPELINE, a 24 hour telephone counselling service for those left behind by suicide. 1300 HOPELINE (1300 467 354)



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Bundaberg Red Rum 700mL		\$32.99
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SPECIALS END 30 APRIL 2011 OR WHILE STOCKS LAST.

Thursday Pasta Night
TONIGHT Thursday 31st March
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Any queries phone 4666 3402

Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

The former pupils of the Mount Marshall State School (1923-1965) are having a reunion at the Glengallan Homestead on 2 April this year. Acceptances as at the end of February were equal to our seating facilities for the luncheon. Hence, one objective has been achieved.

However, the wider community objective, being more ambitious, provides scope for even more fellowship and nostalgia. Friends of the school need only pay the admission fee to the Glengallan Homestead precinct to be able to meet with and share experiences with other Mount Marshall alumni.

I draw your attention to the web page I have set up to focus the reunion: users.tpg.com.au/maljul00/index.htm

While I do not live in the district and cannot experience the emotion first hand, my contact through email and as webmaster indicates that the locals are very excited. This is great. My experience in life is that these sorts of events excite those who have left the area but are less exciting to those who have remained. I am confident that this is building into an event which will go down in the history of the area.

Malcolm McKinnon

Dear Sir,

I wonder if other members of the community are appalled by our Courts' continued failure to penalise brain-dead morons who inflict unspeakable cruelty on animals in this state and country. Sickened by the reports of cruelty and torture to animals including 3 local cases, (Clifton Police Lambs, Shetland Pony dragged behind truck and Cattle shot by bow and arrows) I am equally sickened by the ridiculous slap on the wrist the offenders receive after fronting court. The lenient sentences/fines do not reflect the seriousness or despicability of the crimes against poor defenceless animals and certainly do not serve as a severe enough deterrent for others. Its time the justice system got serious about giving out harsh punishment that both equals the levels of cruelty of such crimes and reflects community outrage, and secondly deters others from performing similar sickening acts against animals. The recent \$7000 fine given to the father and son for their senseless torture of their Shetland pony is laughable. While these two don't even get a recorded conviction, the pony continues to require significant medical care and therapy to recover. Remorse? The only remorse felt here is mine and other like-minded people who are sick and tired of acts of animal cruelty going unfairly dealt with by the courts. If we are serious about stopping animal cruelty, then let the justice system support and reflect that community sense of no tolerance.

Yours truly,
Linda Sharman-Bowman

Dear Editor

Labor are at it again! Sneaking legislation through the Federal Parliament under the radar while the public and the Australian media have their gaze on the NSW state election and a carbon tax.

A Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to family law, and for related purposes has been introduced into parliament.

The Family Law Legislation Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2011 is designed to protect women from domestic violence, BUT NOT MEN!

Driven by feminists this bill will only increase domestic violence and male suicides. This discrimination against men, and fathers in particular will be one of the most sexually discriminating pieces of legislation ever introduced into an Australian parliament.

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Fathers read in the legislation that a solicitor will say to the mother. Do you ever think that you husband could be violent, not that he ever has. If the wife says maybe, the children can say goodbye to their dad. There is no similar protection for men!

If this legislation goes through it will not only be one of the great failings of our parliamentary system, it will be one of the greatest failings of the Australian media for not warning the people.

Yours etc,
Bob Patrech
FIGTREE, NSW.

(Forwarded by John Flanagan, Non-Custodial Parents Party (Equal Parenting))

Looking Back...

Early Days at Talgai West

Robert William Frizzell was born in 1886, the eldest child of Robert Frizzell who came to Australia from County Armagh, Ireland, in about 1884, and his wife Ellen.

Robert senior, sold his carrying business in Allora in 1904 and bought a farm at Talgai. R. W. Frizzell records his memories of Talgai West from about that time:-

The Scottish Australian Investment Company purchased the 22,000 acre Talgai West property from Charles Clark in the 1800's. The property was later divided into 15 dairy farms, 14 share farms and the homestead block. The share farms were farmed on a 50/50 basis and the homestead block was worked on a wages system.

The houses on these dairy farms were erected by contract. Each dairy comprised of 120 cows run on an area of 400 to 500 acres. The cows were milked by hand on all farms which contained six cow bails, with the exception of two farms. The milk was carted twice daily to a creamery to be separated. The milk was carried in carts made by Allora blacksmith, Tom Maher. The carts were big enough to hold 22 ten-gallon cans.

The creamery was situated on a farm known as "The Rocks", at present owned by Tom Cowley. In about 1908 a new creamery was built on the hill above the present school. Each farmer took his separated milk home and the cream was taken by covered wagonette to the railway siding to be sent to the Warwick Butter Factory.

Talgai West was managed for the S. A. I. Co. for approximately 40 years by Mr. Aubin Dowling. The station employed between 30 and 40 men permanently as well as the share farmers, having its own butcher's shop, tradesman blacksmith's shop, provision store, carpenter and its own saw bench to mill timber for station purposes. It had large bachelor's quarters with its own cook who baked all the bread, also a library for the employees which was large enough to accommodate 60 people. There were 5 well built cottages on the hill situated on the present property of Harry Sprott which was the homestead block.

Two 5-horse dray teams and one 10-horse wagon worked daily, one dray driven by Jock Rix and the other by the late George Kirby. Six horse teams were used to cultivate several hundred acres to grow green fodder, mainly barley and lucerne. The teamsmen had a moveable camp with their own cook. This enabled them to go to various parts of the station with the least possible upset. The farm manager was the late Mr. Robert Crooks.

The homestead farm was the stud farm, the cattle from this farm being used as the foundation stock for all the share dairy farms. The cattle were stabled and fed. Two grooms attended the cattle, the head groom was the late Jack Cranitch. The stock were bred from the famous Illawarra blood of "Darballara" owned by the S. A. I. Co.

Pigs bred on the home farm were Berkshires in the charge of Jimmy Rix. These pigs were purchased by the share farmers when they were from six to eight weeks old and were priced from 6/- to 8/- each. The piggery covered two acres of land with over 100 sows housed in sties. The pigs on the share farms were fed on boiled cracked barley, pumpkins and separated milk and were trucked from the railway siding when sold, fetching from 35/- to £2/10 per head for pigs of from 180 to 200 lbs in weight.

In 1912 Talgai West Station was cut up and sold to private parties and all the cattle were sold at auction by the late Charles McDougall. With the sale of the property came the change of the name of the railway siding from Talgai to Dalrymple, a name that was confused with the name of a station in North Queensland, and so the name of the siding was changed to Ellinthorp.

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LETTERS FROM LES

YOU HAREM SCAREM



"What am I going to do with you?" - Many a father, and many a mother, has uttered such words when stressed out by children. Surely God himself must say such things when he views the world and the people he has made. Authority and responsibility are an integral part of life. Life cannot function without both things. Yet some of us buck authority and shirk on responsibility. We all do sometimes.

Puzzlement and love shines out on a loving father's face. Tough love may lie ahead. Memories of his own earlier waywardness may surface as he asks "what should I do?"

There are no wrong decisions at the time of action, after we have viewed and reviewed all known facts.

Results might not have turned out as good as you wanted, but had you done something else can you be sure the result would have been any better? You did your best. That is all God requires of you.

This morning a man said to me "to worry is not christian". You know... he is right.

There is a big difference between responsible care and worry. Worry is a no-no once we have done our best. Do your best and let God do the rest.

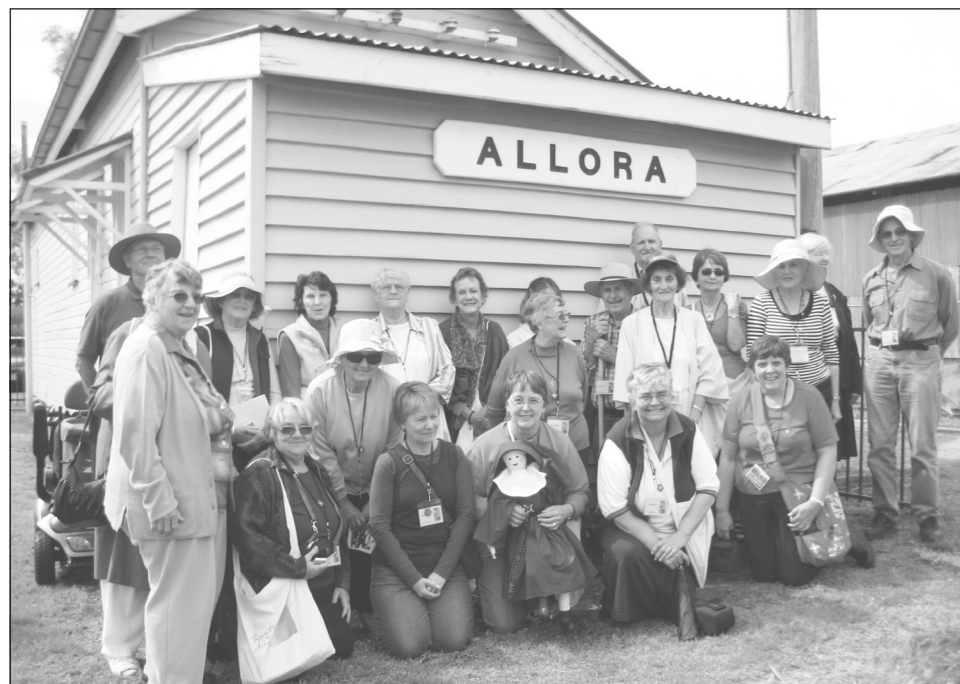
As for responsible care... the cares of the world are not yours, they are God's. Let him do the job.

You and I may not know why things happen, but let us avoid expecting God to answer to us for drought and flood, earthquake and tsunami. Look beyond these things. God is Spirit and so are you and I.

The biggest stumbling block to many folk is in their very own selves. The concept that I can't understand it so it must be wrong is an attempt to make God one's own servant. How wrong can you be!!

Material things pass away. The real world is out there now. Day by day loved ones pass out of the material into the spiritual world, the real world. Happy are those who have a friend in Jesus waiting at the door.

Les Monaghan



They travelled very light with their possessions in a small case. They were met by Father Edward Carroll, Parish Priest. As they stepped off the train he greeted them with the Gaelic greeting. A roomy up to date Convent awaited the Sisters. Built at a cost of some eleven hundred pounds plus furnishings, it is still in use to day, having been progressively up-graded over the years. After shaking hands with most of crowd, they were taken in Ernie Anderson's cab to the Convent for afternoon tea, after which Father Carroll showed them all around and they met most of the parishioners. That evening Benediction was celebrated in thanksgiving for their arrival.

LEFT: The visiting pilgrims at Allora's Railway Station on Tuesday.

BELOW: Some of the local parishioners who joined with the visiting pilgrims.

Greeting the Pilgrims on arrival at Allora 29th March 2011

"Caed Mile Failtre" - These were the Gaelic words of welcome used by Mr. Jerry Collins when the Sisters of St. Joseph arrived in 1916. They mean "A hundred thousand welcomes" and that welcome was repeated on Tuesday at Allora's Railway Station on Darling Street.

The Sisters of St. Joseph the Daughters of Mother Mary MacKillop who had been removed from Queensland earlier, were welcomed back into the Qld. Archdiocese in October 1915.

In January 1916 a group of Sisters arrived by rail in Allora. The Sisters who arrived were Sister Mary Raphael who become the first community superior, Sister Mary Amata and Sister Joseph Edwards. The Mother-General of the Sisters was also present-Mother Baptista.

Their arrival back then was a little different to the arrival of today's pilgrims via air conditioned coach. They arrived here at Allora Station after a long and uncomfortable journey by steam train. Back then they were wearing the heavy dark serge habits.



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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**
Platz Oval Clifton
- July -**
Sun 17 **Wattles vs. Goondiwindi**
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Sat 30 **Wattles Race Day**
Platz Oval Clifton
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**
Allora State School

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Wattles Rugby League Football Club
2nd Annual Jockey Challenge

THIS SUNDAY 3rd APRIL 2011

Program of Events:

U/18's: Wattles vs Valley's – 10.30am
 Reserve: Wattles vs Valley's – 12.00pm
JOCKEY'S "City vs Country" – 1.30pm
 (Man of the Match will receive \$100 cash)

Featuring Celebrity announcer Pat O'Shea

4DDB Match of the round
A Grade: Wattles vs Valley's
 – 2.30pm



Where? Platz Oval, Davenport Street, Clifton

Wattles Cafe and Warrior Bar open

THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 31st MARCH

- 1841 - 1st performance of Robert Schumann's 1st Symphony in B.
- 1870 - 1st black man to vote in US (Thomas P. Mundy of Perth Amboy NJ).
- 1877 - Test Cricket debut of Fred "Demon" Spofforth, Australia v England at MCG.
- 1878 - Jack Johnson is 1st black man to hold a heavyweight boxing title.
- 1880 - 1st town completely illuminated by electric lighting (Wabash, IN).
- 1889 - 300m Eiffel Tower officially

- opens (commemorates French Revolution).
- 1918 - 1st daylight savings time in US goes into effect.
- 1932 - Ford publicly unveils its V-8 engine.
- 1955 - Collie Smith scores 104 on cricket debut West Indies v Australia, at Kingston.
- 1959 - Dalai Lama fled China and was granted political asylum in India.
- 1961 - Aklilou Habtewold becomes 1st premier of Ethiopia.
- 1965 - US ordered the 1st combat troops to Vietnam.
- 1965 - Iberia Airlines Convair 440, crashed into the sea on approach to Tangier killing 47 of 51

- occupants.
- 1966 - USSR launches Luna 10, 1st lunar orbiter.
- 1967 - 1st time Jimi Hendrix burns his guitar (London).
- 1972 - Official Beatles Fan Club, closes down.
- 1978 - Wings release "London Town" album
- 1982 - Arkas tanker at Montz La, spills 1.47 million gallons of oil.
- 1983 - Earthquake in Colombia kills some 5,000 people.
- 1986 - 167 die when Mexicana Airlines Boeing 727 crashes.
- 2007 - In Sydney, Australia, 2.2 million people take part in the first Earth Hour.

Allora State School 2011 Tipping Competition...

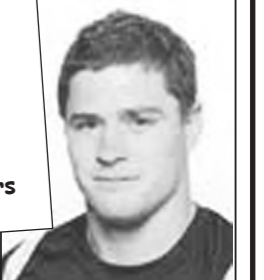
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Travis Burns



The motley-looking "Dumplings" Junk Band - Bringing a focus to peace is intended to promote greater happiness in our community and one of the great vehicles to engender happiness is music. Even if you consider yourself to be devoid of musical talent the Junk Orchestra workshops have something to offer you.

Junk Orchestra workshops coming

Perhaps you think there is not a musical bone in your body? But what if you could play music and no musical talent or experience was required?

The Peace Festival has the answer with their upcoming Junk Orchestra workshops, to be held on April 28 and 29.

Organiser Ruth Power is keen for the community to embrace making their own funky instruments from recycled and found objects and then play them as part of a "Junk Orchestra".

"It's about making music with objects that didn't know they had it in them," Ms Power said.

"Music is lurking in many everyday objects and this discovery can change the way we view the world.

"When we use rhythm as a language to communicate with, in a group, we may well find that we are freed from the restraints, which our spoken language imposes upon us. This can create an atmosphere of harmony, both musically and socially."

Ms Power laughed when adding, "It's hard not to have fun when you're banging out a rhythm on a wheelie bin or discovering funky bass riffs on a thongophone."

The Junk Orchestra workshops will be facilitated by Rob Davies, who has been developing Junk Orchestra as a medium for group development for the past 14 years.

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music with a wide range of groups including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, people with disabilities, at risk youth, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, refugees, community workers, and school teachers.

In recent years Rob has worked on five major community theatre productions using the medium of "Junk Orchestra" to involve groups of young people in public performance.

In 2006 he took a group of 13 young people to Woodford Folk Festival where their street theatre production "The Dumplings" was a great hit. The "Dumplings" played funky music on improvised instruments constructed from recycled and found objects.

The Peace Festival's Junk Orchestra workshops will be held at the Slade School Art Room in Horsman Road, Warwick at a cost of \$5.00 per session, with all materials provided.

Sessions will be held Thursday 28 April from 4.00pm to 6.00pm, Friday 29 April from 4.00pm to 6.00pm and Friday 29 April from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

For bookings and enquiries, phone Ruth Power on 4661 5420 or email: info@peacefestival.org.au.

The Junk Orchestra workshops are being supported by the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF).

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ALLORA SWIMMING CLUB - PRESENTATION NIGHT

Our end of season break-up, held on Monday night at the Allora pool was well attended by all members and their families. No surprises with the weather, it was cool and cloudy but many of our younger swimmers had a final swim for the season. Our Patron Marg Rackley was unable to attend this year but she wrote a letter that President Roy Nott read out to the gathered crowd. In her note she made mention of our large membership numbers and is proud that after 40 years of her own involvement in the club we still are proud to focus on all of our swimmers and their achievements from the great honour of swimming for Queensland to increasing their race distance from half of the pool to a whole lap. All of our members contribute to our club. Life members Marg Otten, Maree Gillam, Heather Slatter, Shirley and Trevor Mason, Angela Van Der Poel and Sharon Whittaker were all present to give out awards to the children. On behalf of Allora Swimming Club we congratulate the following swimmers for their achievements this season. Age champions were decided at our Club Championships held in March.

Age Champions 2011: U8 Boy: Will Gilmore, U8 Girl: Charlotte Nott, U10 Boy: Toby Gilmore, U10 Girl: Mary Higgins, U12 Boy: Nicholas Van Der Poel, U12 Girl: Sally Higgins, U14 Boy Jack Bannister, U14 Girl: Bronte Collins, Open Boy: Anthony Bannister, Open Girl: Gemma Nott
 Runner- Up Age Champion 2011: U8 Boy: Jake Meddleton & Matthew Higgins, U10 Boy: Matthew Blakemore, U10 Girl: Gabi Fowles, U12 Boy: James Gilmore, U12 Girl: Paris Milburn, U14 Boy: Nicholas Gardner, U14 Girl: Leah Blakemore, Open Boy: Josh Day, Open Girl: Abbey Harrison.
 Participation Awards - Awarded to all swimmers that swam in Club Championships - Sam Wall, Ethan Bender, Mitchell Bourke, Brent Brittain Harrigan, Jai

Catling, Cody Hoffman, Dylan Marsh, Zachary Wall, Grace Canning, Cassidy Henry, Kira Holmes, Isabella Hunt, Tom Atkinson, Nicholas Blakemore, Kyle Catling, David Day, Lachlan Henry, Brendan Hoffman, Harrison Hunt, Shae Erhardt, Sam Delaney, Timothy Collins, Thomas Higgins, Nicholas Wall, Tiana Hoffman, Thea Milburn & Madeline Whittaker.
 Personal Best Trophy - Awarded to the swimmers with the highest personal best tally for the season at club night - Open: Thomas Higgins & Kate Shooter, U14: Sam Delaney, U12: Kyle Catling, U10: Tomas Philp, Jacob Meddleton & Ethan Bender. U8: Jacob Meddleton & Ethan Bender.
 Geoff & Heather Slatter Encouragement Award - Shae Erhardt. Marg & Keith Rackley Encouragement Award - Harrison Hunt. Club Encouragement Awards - Tiana Hoffman & Brent Brittain-Harrigan.
 David Rackley Memorial Swim - Louw Wiid
 Ellwood Family Shield for Dedication, Consistency and Sportsmanship - Gemma Nott.
 Perfect Attendance Certificates- were awarded to the swimmers that braved the conditions and did not miss one club swim for the season. Leah Blakemore, Vanessa Bryson, Cassie Henry, Sally Higgins, Kira Holmes, Gemma Nott, Ethan Bender, Nicholas Blakemore, Brent Brittain Harrigan, Jai Catling, Kyle Catling, Joshua Day, Matthew Higgins, Brendan Hoffman and Cody Hoffman.
 44 Team Member Medallions were awarded to swimmers that did not qualify for Club Championships or did not participate due to illness, injury or were unavailable to compete this time. These medallions acknowledge their membership and participation in the Allora Swimming Club this season.
 Former club member and Current Queensland Firebirds and Australian Diamonds Netball Player Laura Geitz gave the Club a signed sports bag to be included in our lucky draw. This was won by 10 year old Brendan Hoffman. We thank Laura for thinking of the club and our swimmers, the children appreciate Laura's continued support and interest in the club.
 The club also thanks President Roy Nott, Vice President Angela Van Der Poel, Secretary Jo Frizzell, Treasurer Jane Gilmore, Canteen Co-Ordinator Emily Henry and Carnival Secretary/Recorder Jan Bannister and their hard working

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Ellwood Family Shield for Dedication, Consistency and Sportsmanship was presented to Gemma Nott - L to R: Maree Gillam, Gemma Nott, Heather Slatter

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Committee for dedicating a large amount of their time to make sure our club is organised and our swimmers only have to concentrate on swimming.

Our club also thanks Southern Downs Regional Council and in Particular Don Warrener, Bill and Linda Lacy and staff for their commitment to providing the Allora Swimming Pool for the club to use weekly. Also to our coaches Andrew Fidge, Bill Lacy and Staff we thank you for teaching the swimmers the skills and techniques not only to improve but also your encouragement to the swimmers to always do your best. To the swimming parents for your contribution with volunteering at club nights and carnivals and ensuring the children are always on time and ready to swim.

We finished the night with a shared pizza feast and tables



Personal Best Trophy winners were - Open: Thomas Higgins & Kate Shooter, U14: Sam Delaney, U12: Kyle Catling, U10: Tomas Philp, Jacob Meddleton & Ethan Bender. U8: Jacob Meddleton & Ethan Bender.

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We hope everyone had an enjoyable season and we look forward to seeing you all at our muster at 5pm on Monday the 3rd of October 2011.

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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
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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
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Birth Notice...

NOLAN, ANGUS VINCENT (GUS) - Rod, Julie, John, Felicity and Annabel (dec.) wish to announce the safe arrival of Angus Vincent, born 4/3/11, 6 lb 12 1/2 oz., at 6.44am. 14th grandchild for Vince & Lorraine Nolan and 6th grandchild for Col & Margaret Moon.

• CHURCH NOTICES •

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THIS SUNDAY AT ALLORA - Service/Sunday School at 9.30am.
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Angela Van Der Poel

Wattles Snare Ragh Trophy

It was toasts all round at Platz Oval on Sunday night as the Wattles "Warriors" added the Ragh Family Trophy to their silverware cabinet. The trophy, donated by the Ragh family, has been contested annually by the Southern Suburbs "Tigers" and Wattles since its inception in 2005. The award is decided over results of all three matches played on the day that South's and Wattles clash in the first round of Toowoomba Rugby League fixtures each season. Souths took the honours in Under 18 on Sunday by 54 - 6, before Wattles evened the ledger after Reserve Grade winning 26 - 10. The first grade match was to

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Laing after just four minutes to lead 6 – 0, increasing their advantage to 10 – 0 before Wattles appeared on the scoreboard. The “Warriors” first points resulted after a well placed kick by five-eight Robert Woodbridge was gathered by centre Russell McMillan, who offloaded to his brother Glen McMillan who then sent halfback Jeff Neilson racing away on a thirty metre gallop to the try line. Trailing 6 – 10, Wattles snatched the lead when powerful front-rower Lindon Langton ran off Woodbridge and was all determination as he stormed over to score. South’s skipper Laing scored again in the shadow of half time, to have his troops leading 16 – 12 at the break.

The lead alternated throughout the second stanza, Wattles easing to the front in the 54th minute when winger Aaron Hooper showed blistering speed to touch down for Wattles third try.

The “Tiger’s” struck back with two tries to lead 26 – 18 after 68 minutes, the second scored by winger Jake Wade appearing as it may have deprived the home side of the much needed first season win. But not so, Wattles showed plenty of spirit in the final ten minutes, bringing the crowd to life as forwards Ashley Evans & Luke Baker scored to secure victory.

Coach Riddiford considered the win a clear example of the “Warriors” ability compared to early season results, and the source of a more than liberal injection of confidence.

Wattles have another challenge this Sunday when they take on reigning TRL premiers the Valley’s “Roosters” on home turf at Platz Oval.

A highlight of the day will be the 2nd Annual City verses Country “Jockey’s Challenge”, kicking off at 1.30 pm.

“National Farmer’s Warehouse” A Grade: Wattles 30 (Aaron Hooper, Jeff Neilsen, Ashley Evans, Luke Baker, Lindon Langton tries; Robert Woodbridge 5 goals)

Souths

“Railway Hotel, Allora” Reserve Grade: Wattles 26 (Anthony McIntosh 2, Mark Duggan, Jon Tuiono, Matt Tuiono tries; Jon Tuiono 3 goals)

Souths 10.

“Allora Foodworks” Under 18: Souths 54 defeated Wattles 6 (Heathen Speedy try; Anthony McIntosh goal)

Glyn Rees

Allora Pony Club Notes -



The AGM was held for Allora Pony Club on 22nd March at the Allora Showgrounds. A mix of exciting new and tried and true dedicated members were nominated as the new committee. Matthew Turl as President, Mel Canning as Secretary and Jenny Rafter as Treasurer.

Allora Pony Club is looking forward to a new year with the first rally day to be held this Sunday, 3rd April at the showgrounds. Rally day will be 10.00am - 2.00pm with a BYO lunch break.

“City Coppers Wallop Country Cousins”

In a monster day at Platz Oval on Sunday, that saw a record breaking crowd roll up for the “Wattles Flood Relief Day” & “Great Copper Wallopin”, the Queensland Police Service “City” side defeated “Country” by 36 - 12. Centre Michael Gillett crossed for 4 tries in a sensational performance for the “City” side. “Country” were captained by Clifton based police officer Greg Burton, and coached by Darren Lees of Toowoomba. Other locals in the match included Shane Hooper of Warwick and Noosa Officer Michael Phelan, born & bred in Allora. The match was refereed by local rugby league identity, Paul Morris. Burton’s “Country” side drew first blood when former Inglewood junior rugby league player, now a Police Officer stationed at Mackay, James Bartholomew scored. Bartholomew, who has played for NRL club St George/Illawarra, converted his own try for “Country” to lead 6 – 0. It wasn’t long though before Michael Gillett thrilled the grandstand crowd as he motored down the sideline, brilliantly beating his opposite number on a forty metre cruise to the try line. The try “broke the seal” to a degree, “City” running in two more tries, by Gillett and lock forward Jason Orman, to lead 14 – 6 at the break.

Gladstone based officer and “Country” hooker Dan Hess had his side back in the mix after six minutes of play in the second half, scoring for Bartholomew to convert. “City” lead 14 – 12 when they found another couple of gears running in four unanswered tries to seal a convincing win in the inaugural “Great Copper Wallopin”.

“City” 36 (Michael Gillett 4, Aaron Morris 2, Jason Orman tries; Russell Mundy 2, Dan Nikas, Grant Boorman goals) defeated “Country” 12 (James Bartholomew, Dan Hess tries; James Bartholomew 2 goals).

“City” coach Geoff Orman praised the professionalism of his team with a limited preparation for the game. He commended the efforts of all police officers in both teams to have gathered from across Queensland for the event in aid of those affected by early year floods.

The match saw police officers from as far afield as the Torres Strait Islands, Cairns, Cunnamulla and Charleville involved.

Wattles favourite son, Shane Webcke, attended and the event was endorsed by former Queensland Police and now legendary Coach, Wayne Bennett.

Special guests on the day were John Tyson and his son Blake Rice, who lost their mother/wife Donna Rice and son/brother Jordan Rice in the January 10th tragic Toowoomba floods.

Dennis & Pat Bleakley, Bob Laphorn and Noel Baker from the Kilcoy RLF Club were among guests for the event, the Kilcoy Club and the Stanley River Junior RL Club, nominated by the Wattles committee, as beneficiaries of the fundraising day.

President of the Queensland Police Rugby League, Mr. Gary Watts, donated \$2000 from his organisation to the Wattles “Flood Relief Day” Fund.

In another outstanding gesture, the National Australia Bank also contributed \$1000 to the fund.

Glyn Rees

Ladies Indoor Netball -



Welcome back to everyone for the 2011 season. There are six teams at this stage.

The draw for this Thursday night is as follows:

6.30pm - All Saints v. Tiggers; 7.30pm - Pink Panthers v. Mojos; 8.30pm - NJam v. Allsorts.

Hope everyone has an enjoyable and injury-free season. Game fees remain the same at \$56 per team

(\$2.00 per person per quarter).



ALLORA BOWLS NOTES

On Sunday Gene McMillan, Lyn Patterson, Lynn Collie and Liz

Marshall competed in the mixed carnival at Stanthorpe. No, they didn’t come home with the prizes but they did have an enjoyable day.

Best of luck to Doug and Bev and the other players who are bowling on Sunday.

Bowlers – membership of \$70 is overdue. If not paid could you please forward payment to Greg Patterson, our Treasurer, as soon as possible as affiliation fees have had to be forwarded to the State and District.

Saturday commencing at 2 p.m. will be a round of golf followed by bowls under lights. The day is to give recognition to our Sports Club Patron Jim Anderson. Please have your names in by 1:30 p.m. for the 2 p.m. tee-off. Dinner will be available between the golf and the bowls. Bowlers please support this special day.

Social Bowlers: We have asked for \$20 membership this year to ensure that we have a Club at which you can enjoy night bowls. The \$20 membership includes \$11 which is membership to the Sports Club. This guarantees that the improvements that we all now enjoy can continue. The cemented covered outdoor area has involved many years of saving, and it has only been achieved through support by those who frequent the premises. Green fees for night bowls will not increase next season but the club is asking for your support through this social membership. Please forward payment to Greg Patterson.