

# The Allora Advertiser

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The Allora Show Society have secured a \$13,000 Warwick Credit Union Foundation grant to upgrade the 106 year old Allora Showgrounds grandstand. WCU Director Nick Gardner, Allora Show Secretary Wendy Ardrey, President Shirley Cornhill, Helen Roche WCU Senior Manager - Sales & Marketing, inspected the Grandstand recently with Show Society committee members, Ring Steward Ted Cowley, Assistant Treasurer Ken Muir and Cattle Steward Zane Hoey.

## WCU Grant Allows Grandstand Facelift

Allora Show Society Secretary Wendy Ardrey was elated when she heard her recent application for a Warwick Credit Union Foundation Grant was successful.

The WCU Foundation is a not for profit organisation focused on providing grant opportunities to community groups for innovative projects, facilities and activities. The grants are in addition to other regular support and sponsorship the Credit Union provides to the region.

The Show Society has received \$ 13,000 which will be used to refurbish the Showgrounds historic 106 year old Grandstand. The building, that provides a wonderful backdrop for all activities within the show ring, was built in 1905, and is among the oldest of such structures in the State. Its resurrection will not only be an a boon to the Showgrounds facility, but will also prolong the existence of some of the regions significant structural history.

Mrs. Ardrey said, "local tradesmen will carry out the painting of the building after Show Society volunteers have attended to structural repairs. Allora's Denny's Engineering had also offered their services to assist with free crane hire". The Showgrounds are currently looking a picture, a fact attributable to the committee's forward thinking, and as Mrs. Ardrey proudly suggests, "to the ready voluntary workforce that give so much to one of Allora's focal points."

The WCU Foundation grant program commenced in late 2009 to provide financial support to community groups undertaking projects which provide ongoing benefit to the wider community. Last year the Warwick Historical Society was a beneficiary, with their project being a rose garden at Pringle Cottage to commemorate Warwick's 150th anniversary celebrations.


This year along with the Allora Show Society, the Mayor's Flood Appeal also received a boost courtesy of the WCU Foundation.

The Warwick Credit Union have provided sterling community support to the areas encompassed by their many branches, with financial and other support given to events and projects large and small including The Warwick Turf Club's 'Warwick Cup' and the Warwick Show & Rodeo. Helen Roche, Warwick Credit Union's Senior Manager - Sales & Marketing commented that "our community contributions have seen the Credit Union provide over \$50,000 a year in sponsorship over recent years, a tremendous investment in the local area".

The Allora Showgrounds will see work on the Grandstand commence in

the very near future. The Auctioneer's hammers can almost be heard as one of the Show Society's blue ribbon events, the Allora Community Auction gets under way on Monday, June 13th.

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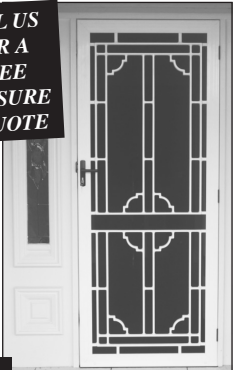
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## Estelle attends Sheffield International Mural Fest -

Allora lady Estelle Zeller travelled to Sheffield, Tasmania with members of her family to see "The Quilt" a mural featuring her and her friends socialising as they work on a patchwork quilt. The mural painted by Greenmount and Allora artists Kerry and Malcolm Nicholson was eventually awarded a second prize in the competition. Judge Greg Leong of the Burnie Regional Art Gallery commented on how the three judges had agonised over the decision of picking the winning mural. Judge Leong spoke of how, "the Nicholson Brothers mural was indeed the standout mural for him, "You cannot know how deeply touched I am



Kentish Mayor Don Thwaites meets with Allora lady Estelle Zeller at the Sheffield International Mural Fest.  
Photo © Rita Davey

by this mural and its very original content. For elderly people who have lost their partners or for those who have faced challenges in life, to be associated with a NEW DAWN, was indeed very touching for me. Very empowering indeed!, and the decision to pick a winner from nine quality murals was very difficult." Kentish Mayor Don Thwaites then introduced Allora's Estelle Zeller to an overcrowded hall full of onlookers. The artists themselves were honoured that the 85 year old had travelled to Sheffield, Tasmania to see their artwork in person.

Mrs Zeller was full of admiration for the mural and totally amazed at its size and the way the mural totally dwarfed her in the Park.

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Solution in classifieds section

## WEATHER FORECAST

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FRI	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	6 16
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	5 16
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## Allora residents get new waste transfer station

A brand new waste transfer facility was officially opened at Allora last Thursday as part of Southern Downs Regional Council's new waste management plan. The \$1.45m facility which took 12 months to build has recycling options and bitumen roads, and replaces the old Allora landfill.

Waste will now be disposed of in large bins, and transported to the Warwick Waste Transfer Facility where it can be recycled or further reduced by heavy crushers.

"It's a giant step forward for resource recovery, recycling and waste management in the Allora district," said Mayor Ron Bellingham.

"I believe Southern Downs Regional Council is one of the leaders in the field in strategic waste management," Cr Bellingham said.

"You only have to look at the recent National Tidy Towns resource and recovery Award won by Stanthorpe – now Allora is also a big step closer to modern waste standards.

"The purpose of a waste transfer station is to reduce our footprint on the environment by stopping waste going to landfill.

"Our goal is to be as efficient as possible in waste management and create a result that's better for our residents and our environment."

12 bins will be available for the recycling of paper and cardboard, plastic, aluminium and glass and there is also a recycling shop where items can be purchased during opening hours.

Collection of green waste, scrap metal and Drummuster will continue to be accepted at the site.

The new Allora waste Transfer Station will open every day except Wednesday and Thursday from 8.00am to 5.00pm.

The project was jointly funded by Council and the State Government Department of Local Government and Planning. The anticipated total cost of the project was \$1.45 million which includes the construction of the transfer station and the



Southern Downs Regional Council's Jeff Davis and Environment officer Eva Norton christen the new bins at the new Allora Waste Transfer Station which opened for general use on Friday, May 6.



Carl, Katrina and Jeff Lack at Allora Waste Transfer Station opening

remediation of the existing landfill. The State Government contributed \$870 000.


The facility was designed by Duggan & Hede, Engineering and Environmental Consultants and constructed by Sedl Engineering of Toowoomba.

## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A local priest and pastor were standing by the side of a road holding up a sign that read, "The End is Near! Turn yourself around now before it's too late!"

They held the sign up to each passing car. "Leave us alone, you religious nuts!" yelled a driver as he sped by.

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## Allora CWA International Day: East Timor -

The annual International Day of the Allora CWA was held in the Uniting Church Hall which was decorated by posters done by the school children of Allora and artifacts from East Timor. A large East Timorese flag made by Mrs Barbara Bell was hung above the door to greet people.

The Floral Art was a beautiful display and was judged by Mrs Arlene Breeze. Mrs Mary Dwan judged the cookery and Steve Corbett judged the photography. During the afternoon the crowd was entertained by local artists, Ron Smart, Arthur and Carol, the students of St Patrick's school, Miss Ann's senior tap dancers as well as CWA members. Mrs Olive Shooter was MC and, as usual, her jokes brought lots of laughs to the afternoon. The guest speaker was Mrs Gabriella Samson who has lived in East Timor for eleven years and goes back from time to time to visit the kindergarten which she began there. She brought items like sarongs and scarves made in East Timor and gave an interesting account of the history of this troubled country. She said that the choice of one of the songs "Give Us Hope" sung by the students of St Patrick's was such a fitting choice for the afternoon and it brought a tear to her eye because one thing that the people of East Timor still really need is Hope. International officer Mrs Margaret Ryan thanked all the artists and judges and the afternoon concluded with the usual afternoon tea of good CWA home made cooking.



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Allora's Past 50 years ago May 1961

### WEDDING

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Allora's Past 75 years ago May 1936

### Diphtheria Death

Alan Smith, the eleven month old son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith of Allora, died in the Warwick General Hospital from diphtheria on Thursday afternoon. The child fell ill on Monday and was admitted to hospital on Wednesday morning. The case is believed to be an isolated one and not the start of a local epidemic. It is thought that the child caught the disease from contact with relatives from one of the southern states where an epidemic of diphtheria is raging. The child had not been immunized.

Allora's Past 100 years ago May 1911

### SALE OF HOTEL



We understand that Mr. F. E. Goldsby has disposed of his interests in the Commercial Hotel, Allora, to Mr. T. H. Marshall of Manilla, N. S. W., delivery to be taken on or before 15th July next. Mr. Marshall is a married man with a large grown-up family and we hear that he intends to settle his sons on the land here-about. He should be an acquisition to the district. At the same time we shall be very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Goldsby, who during their brief residence here, have gained many warm friends.

(On the 21st May, 1924, Alphonsus, second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Marshall, married Miss Margaret O'Neill, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. O'Neill of Table Top. The year 2011 marks 100 years of the Marshall family living in the Allora district)

Allora's Past 150 years ago May 1861

### SALE OF LAND

Mr. George Kennedy has received instructions from Mr. Bryant Rix to sell by public auction (unless disposed of privately) at the Auction Rooms on Tuesday June 11th at 12 o'clock, a valuable BUILDING ALLOTMENT centrally situated in the rising village of Allora, described as allotment 6, of section 4. This is considered one of the best sites in the village.

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## Students from local high schools awarded Defence Technical Scholarships -

This year, a total of 1500 Defence Technical Scholarships have been awarded across Australia with a record 444 Queensland students awarded Defence Technical Scholarships compared with 207 students in 2010. Of the 444 Queensland Scholarships, some of these went to Clifton State High School, The Scots PGC College and Warwick State High School students.

The Minister for Defence Science and Personnel, Warren Snowdon has announced there has been a record number of scholarships awarded to Year 11 and Year 12 students across Australia for the 2011 Defence Technical Scholarship program. Mr Snowdon said the Defence Technical Scholarship program, now in its third year, offers high school students some first rate opportunities to extend their career opportunities.

"Students in Year 11 and 12 receive financial support to learn a trade, and at the same time they're encouraged to stay and complete their senior school years, so it's a win-win situation for them, the community and Defence."

Defence Technical Scholarships provide \$2000 to Year 11 students and \$3000 for Year 12.

The 2011 program received in excess of 2000 applications from students interested in pursuing a technical trade career in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) when they leave school.

"This is a unique award, as it's still the only large scale program targeting students specifically wishing to pursue a trade," Mr Snowdon said.

"The Defence Technical Scholarship program aims to address the national shortage of technical trade qualified people within the Australian workforce while demonstrating Defence's commitment to compete for its fair share of them."

The initiative was originally launched in 2008; this year is the first to reach the program's ceiling for scholarships awarded.

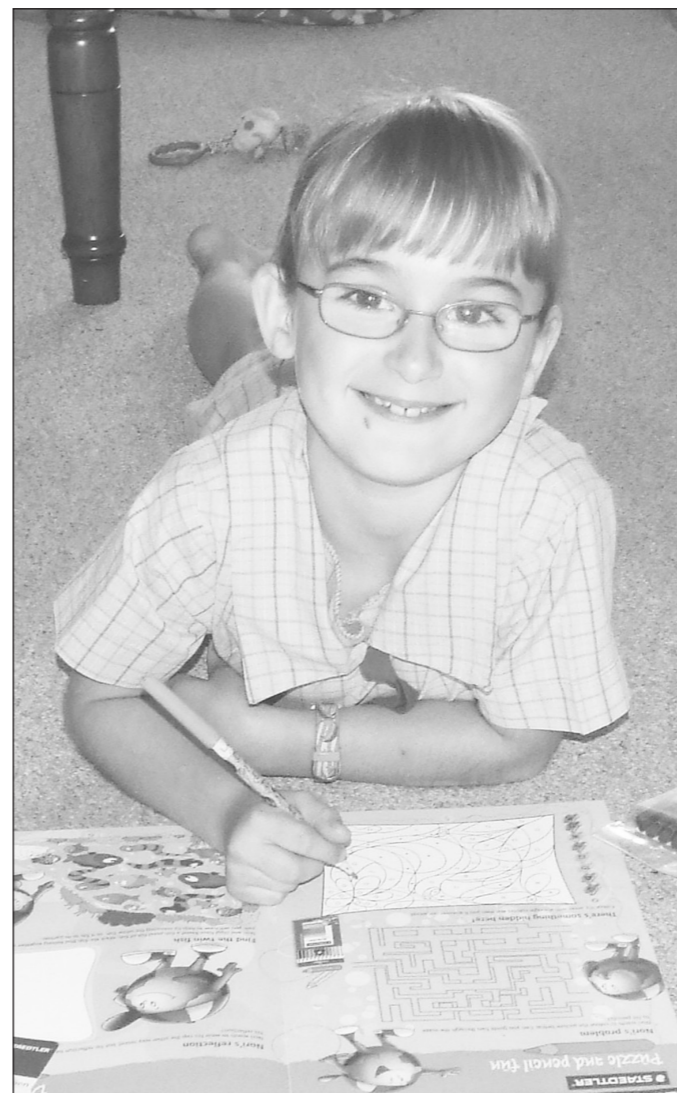
"The Australian Government's commitment can be seen in the results since the program's inception with nearly 3000 scholarships awarded in all. Additionally, by the end of this year, nearly 300 scholarship recipients and 50 school teachers and Career Guidance Counsellors will have participated in Defence Experience tours as a related activity.

"It is a pleasure to congratulate those awarded a Defence Technical Scholarship and I encourage them to pursue their interest in the Defence Force as they complete their schooling," he said.

To be eligible for the scholarships, students needed to be studying Maths and a technical trade related subject and to have demonstrated a genuine interest in joining the Australian Defence Force at the end of their schooling.

"Importantly, there is no obligation on scholarship recipients to enter the ADF, however clearly the application process seeks to identify those who have a real interest," Mr Snowdon concluded.

Further information: [www.defencejobs.gov.au/DTS](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/DTS) or call the Info Line on 1300 880 818.



Chloe O'Halloran is all smiles after winning the Allora News "Newspower Colour To Win" 2011 Easter Colouring Competition

## Chloe Colours For Allora

Eight Year old St. Patrick's School, Allora, student Chloe O'Halloran has coloured up a storm recently when she won the Staedler sponsored Allora News "Newspower Colour To Win" 2011 Easter Colouring Competition. The competition is a nationwide promotion that boasts over \$60,000 in prizes to be won. For her effort in concentration and neatness Chloe received a Prize Pack of Staedler products valued at \$68.00, presented by Allora News owners David & Zita Dwan. Allora State School student Hayley Curry collected second prize for her colouring entry.

Chloe's local winning entry will now be judged against the State's best, with the lucky State winner announced on May 16th collecting a Staedler Prize Pack valued at \$250.

Should Chloe be successful her school will also benefit from a \$500 Staedler Prize Pack.

Allora can boast previous success in the Newspower Easter Colouring Competition with Allora State School student Kayla Heslin a former State winner.

Chloe attributes her colouring success to encouragement from her parents Amanda & Michael O'Halloran and the many hours practice while in Day Care with Wendy Rees at Allora.

The Year 3 student has a passion for making cards and other craft activities, including colouring when not enjoying the company of her little dog "Teddy".

Allora newsagent David Dwan said the competition was very popular among local children, and was sure the opportunities would be available again next year. Allora News is a staunch supporter of the Allora community, and in Mr. Dwan's words, "we're here for you".

Glyn Rees

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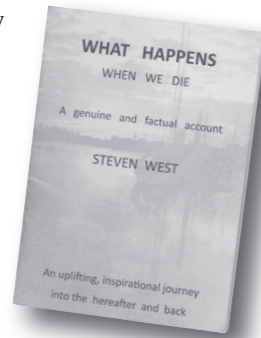
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## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE

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### Upload your historic Warwick photos and stories!

A new website marking Warwick's 150th anniversary this month is now live and residents are encouraged to upload their historic photos and anecdotes to the collection.

Mayor Ron Bellingham said it was a great opportunity to extend the collection of knowledge on Warwick's history.

"There are already some impressive collections with the State Library, the Warwick and District Historical Society and now Glengallan Homestead Trust's new Family History Centre," Cr Bellingham said.

"But we know there are a lot more un-discovered photos and



Smoko on harvest day - Slavedale

family anecdotes handed down through generations which could really add to our knowledge of the area and how it developed, and how our ancestors lived, worked and played."

You can upload their family's historic photos and anecdotes of the earlier days of Warwick at [www.warwick150.com](http://www.warwick150.com).

You can also find out all about the 10 days of festivities, from May 20 to 29, that mark the 150th anniversary since Warwick became a municipality in its own right.

There are variety concerts, museum open days, exhibitions, steam train activities, a gala dinner, heritage coach tours and much more.

So visit [www.warwick150.com](http://www.warwick150.com) to find out all about what's on, and while you're there, if you have some historic photos, or a quirky

RIGHT: Luncheon on the grass 1893

anecdote about everyday activity in Warwick, why not add it to the collection.

For ticket bookings call 07 4661 0300 or visit Council's Warwick customer service counter.

*Anecdote from Glengallan Homestead: "There were times when the kitchen could do with a hand. Like when Yip Yen - the Chinese Cook - could not be found. It was well-past dinnertime when they finally found the incorrigible Oriental- asleep under the kitchen table with a bottle of cooking wine firmly clasped in his hand."*



ABOVE: March for Freedom circa 1900 (Warwick) - lighthouse



It all turned to gold for first time exhibitor Melissa Taffijn when her "Indian Game Pullett" was not only named "Champion Hard Feather Fowl" at Sundays Southern Downs Poultry Club annual "Young Bird Show", but also took out the top award of Champion "Bird of Show".

### Allora Champion Honours for Melissa's "Indian Game Hen"

The "Ernie Young Pavilion" at Allora's delightfully picturesque Showgrounds hosted the Southern Downs Poultry Club 2011 "Young Bird Show" on Sunday. Poultry breeders from Brisbane, Toowoomba, Kingaroy, Beaudesert and around the Southern Downs settled on the Showgrounds with their 300 plus poultry entries of fowls and water fowl.

It was a busy time for respected judge Ernie Bowles from Murgon as he examined each entry in detail in the sections including soft feather bantam, hard feather bantam, large hard feather, large soft feather, pullet & water fowl"

Poultry Club spokesperson Rebecca Galloway said the event "was again a tremendous success, as in recent years". "It was great to see so many new faces about, many here just to have

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a look after noticing the Show in the newspaper" she said. The competition standard was very high, but it was a "fairy tale" finish for first time exhibitor Melissa Taffijn from Postman's Ridge near Withcott. Her five month old Indian game pullet took out the "Champion Large Hard Feather Fowl" ribbon, before being judged overall Champion "Bird of Show" later in the day. The winning fowl is a product of the New South Wales breeding pens of respected poultry breeder Brad Scott, and it has only been with Melissa a month. It will take pride of place in her poultry breeding program commencing in August. While it was her first poultry show, Melissa has been breeding poultry for a couple of years, and is no stranger to the rigours of showing animals. She has bred and shown dogs for 25 years, specifically Rottweiler's and West Highland White Terriers. With a spring in her step, she is now looking forward to upcoming poultry shows at Toowoomba and Boonah. Melissa's name will be recorded on the prestigious John Huey Shield in the "Ernie Young Pavilion" at Allora, her fowl "Champion Bird of the 2011 Young Bird Show".

Experienced poultry breeder Les Holton from Charlton west of Toowoomba took out "Reserve Champion Bird of Show" honours with his "Large Australorp Cockerel". Beaudesert breeder Tony Chmiel also had a successful day winning in the "Large Soft Feather" section with his "White Leghorn Pullet", and also snapping up a "Best Water Fowl" ribbon with an Indian Runner duck. Mt. Marshall based poultry breeder and SDPC Chief Show Steward Rebecca Galloway also scored a ribbon with her pair of natural Mallard Ducks. Champion Hard Feather Bantam honours went to the Mauch



Southern Downs Poultry Club Chief Steward Rebecca Galloway with her pair of natural mallard ducks after they were judged Champions in the Water Fowl section of the SBPC "Young Bird Show" in the Ernie Young Pavilion at the Allora Showgrounds on Sunday.

family from Freestone, established breeders with dad, Chris Mauch, the President of the Queensland Pit Game Fowl Club. The Mauch's "Pit Game Bantam Pullet" brought home the silver wear for them. Chris, along with wife Julie and sons Jake & Dean make poultry breeding a family affair, focusing on Pit Game & Old English Game fowls.

Glyn Rees



Homestead residents (Back) Warren Holmes, Malveen Carney, Betty Adcock & (Front) Iris Page, Veronica McGrath & Rita Nolan are among a group of holiday makers heading to Caloundra on Monday for the "Homestead" annual vacation.

**Residents Head to the Sun, Sand & Surf**  
 A group of nine residents from Allora's Homestead Aged Care Facility are busy packing for a four day break at Caloundra from next Monday. Home for the four days will be a fifth floor

unit at the luxurious Windward Passage units at Caloundra, exquisite views of the Golden Beach broadwater from the balcony sure to be a highlight for the Homestead residents making the trip. Warren Holmes is one who has taken the holiday before, and will have is bag of bathers and floral shirts ready so as to dress appropriately when soaking up the sun and sea air while exploring the coastal attractions. Warren is looking forward to the bus to hauling out on Monday morning heading east to the coast. "Windward Passage" is a favourite destination for the annual Homestead holiday due to the accommodation being one of very few destinations with facilities for aged &/or disabled. The residents under the care of "Homestead" staff member Mrs. Tania Wilson will enjoy a morning tea at Fay Pearce's "One Stop Café" at Aratula, a delicious array of coffee/tea and delicious treats available among a backdrop of antiques. Next stop will be lunch at Queensland's premier sub-tropical botanic gardens, the Brisbane Botanic Gardens atop Mt. Cootha. The 'holiday makers' arrive in Caloundra on Monday afternoon, and will land back in Allora on Thursday.

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# Events Calendar

**2011**

**May -**  
**Sun 15** **Goomburra Valley Classic Fun Run**  
 5km & 9km running circuits starting & finishing at Goomburra Hall.

**Sun 15** **Wattles vs. Highfields**  
 Platz Oval Clifton

**Thu 19** **Raise The Spirit Local Chaplaincy Motivational Project**  
 Warwick West State School, 6.00pm

**Fri 20** **Warwick 150 Birthday Celebration events**  
**- Sun 29** Check website [www.warwick150.com](http://www.warwick150.com) for event details

**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 5** **Wattles vs. Pittsworth**  
 Platz Oval Clifton

**Mon 13** **Allora Community Auction**  
 Allora Showgrounds

**Sat 18** **St Davids Guild Rainbow Tea**  
 St Davids Hall

**Sun 26** **Wattles vs. Gatton**  
 Platz Oval Clifton

**July -**  
**Sun 17** **Wattles vs. Goondiwindi**  
 Platz Oval Clifton

**Sat 30** **Wattles Race Day**  
 Platz Oval Clifton

**Sun 31** **St Patrick's Parish - Sing Australia!**  
 Allora Community Hall

**Sun 31** **Wattles vs. Brothers**  
 Platz Oval Clifton

**August -**  
**Sun 14** **Wattles vs. Warwick - Legends of League Day**  
 Platz Oval Clifton

**October -**  
**Sat 1** **Allora High Tea**  
 Allora Community Hall

**Sat 8** **Wattles Banquet**  
 Allora Community Hall

**Fri 14** **St. Patrick's Parish Fete**  
 St. Patrick's School Grounds

**Sat 22** **Allora & District Historical Society Display & Demonstration Day**  
 Old Allora Shire Chambers

**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 -** **Allora State School Celebrates 100 Years on**  
**- Sun 6** **Warwick St**  
 Allora State School

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Clients wishing to include their events in the Events Calendar, must book a display (boxed) advertisement for the event in The Allora Advertiser, sized at least 2 column x 8 cm. Clients will then automatically receive, as a bonus, a calendar entry. These entries will be in a 2 line format as above, starting in bold with date and event, followed by venue and time. If people wish to contact The Allora Advertiser and discuss their particular needs, please feel free to do so. Ph 4666 3128.



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**Brothers Retain Ryan Trophy**  
 Wattles National Farmer's Warehouse first grade side will have to wait another year for an opportunity to claim a season ownership of the Danny Ryan Memorial Trophy after they were outclassed by a slick Brothers outfit 54 - 20 on Sunday at Toowoomba's Glenholme Park. Both sides battled it out in a very tight initial forty minutes, Brothers leading 18 - 16 at half time, before blazing 36 points to dominate the second stanza. The Leprechauns seared across their home turf scoring nine tries on their way to victory. Toowoomba representative Luke Baker crossed for two Wattles tries, and collected his sides Man of the Match points. Brenden Wilson and Justin Van Der Poel both pocketed tries while five-eighth Rob Woodbridge kicked two goals. Hooker Liam Ross and lock Aaron Scheid were also among Wattles better performers in a very physical match, Coach Ken Riddiford impressed with the efforts of his debutante halfback Mark Duggan. A significant loss is front rower come centre Ashley Evans with sternum and rib cartilage injuries that will sideline him for some time. Evans has been without doubt one of Wattles shining lights of the first eight rounds of the 2011 TRL premiership, and leaves big boots to fill in the Warriors immediate future challenges. In lower grades, it was a clean sweep for Brothers who collected the premiership points in Reserve Grade 34 - 30 and Under 18, 36 - 18. Anthony McIntosh, Walter McIntosh, Michael McCarthy and Carl Gale crossed for the tries in the Railway Hotel Allora reserve grade side's loss, outside back Aaron Hooper showing his abundant speed to touch down twice in his return after missing Wattles last outing, Point scoring maestro Anthony McIntosh kicked two goals to add to the total. Clever hooker Josh McIntosh, Anthony McIntosh, Walter McIntosh and John Blaine were all among Wattles best. For Wattles Allora FoodWorks Under 18's, Ashley Dempsey showed plenty of class with two tries, while bustling front-rower Lee Lousic also scored, Anthony McIntosh kicking three goals. Consistent hard working forward Jimmy Johnson was Wattles best, well supported by Lousic and Dempsey. The Warriors are on home turf at Platz Oval this Sunday taking on Highfields in all grades.

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Some of the sporting group that took to the greens at the Allora Sports Club on Saturday for the highly successful Allora State School "Year 10 Canberra Trip" golf/bowls fundraiser.

### Sports Day Helps Fund Kids to Canberra

It was action aplenty at the Allora Sport's Club on Saturday as 36 golfers and 42 bowlers hit the greens to assist in fundraising for the 2011 Allora State School Canberra trip. Once again the Allora community has fallen in behind their own, by supporting or sponsoring the day thus allowing the School Year 10's the opportunity of what is an annual education enhancing experience in and around the national capitol.

Year 10 student Brodie Sharman hatched the idea of the golf/bowls fundraiser. Unfortunately Brodie wasn't able to be part of the day, being a member of the Darling Downs Under 15 Schoolboys Rugby League team who were away competing in the State Championships.

Winners of the golfing leg were Joshua Shearing, Tom Higgins & Jack Rubie with a score of 42. The boy's long drive went to Tom Higgins, with the girl's award achieved by Abbey Harrison. Pin shots were won by Liam Wallace, Joe Morris & Tyler Wakeford.

The bowls section winners were Abbey Harrison, Kev Harrison, Robyn Westerman & Henry Gartery. Ten touches were recorded on the bowls green, by Kayla Heslin, Tom Higgins, Nick Van Der Poel, Phil Watt, Nick Morris, Josh Henry, Abbey Harrison, Josh Sharman, Max Rubie & Kalen Wakeford.

The Allora Sports Club passed over a grand total of \$800 to the "Year 10 Canberra Trip" consisting of proceeds for the day and contributions by the Sports Club and the Warwick Credit Union. Additional sponsors for the day and therefore the "Year 10 Canberra Trip" were : Allora Butchery, Allora Post Office, Allora News, P.R. Hair Salon, Amy's Café, Cassie's Colorful Curls, Allora True Value Hardware, Allora Pharmacy, Railway Hotel, Allora Foodworks , Allora Sports Club, the Marshall Family and Warwick Credit Union.

Spokesperson Liz Marshal thanked all concerned for supporting the event in so many ways, highlighting the efforts of the Allora Sports Club.

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- 1777 - 1st ice cream advertisement (Philip Lenzi-NY Gazette).
- 1792 - Toilet that flushes itself at regular intervals is patented.
- 1890 - Louisiana legalized prize fighting.
- 1897 - 1800-1900 year old fossil of "girl of Yde" found in Drente Neth.

- 1898 - Louisiana adopts new constitution with "grandfather clause" designed to eliminate black voters.
- 1908 - Wireless Radio Broadcasting is patented by Nathan B Stubblefield.
- 1913 - Harry Green runs world record marathon (2:38:16.2).
- 1926 - Umberto Nobile flies Airship Norge, 1st vessel to fly over North Pole.
- 1928 - Mussolini ends woman's rights in Italy.

- 1937 - Coronation of King George VI of Britain at Westminster Abbey.
- 1938 - Sandoz Labs manufactures LSD (lysergic acid diethylamide).
- 1940 - Nazi blitz conquest of France began by crossing Muese River.
- 1941 - Konrad Zuse presents the Z3, the world's first working programmable, fully automatic computer, in Berlin.
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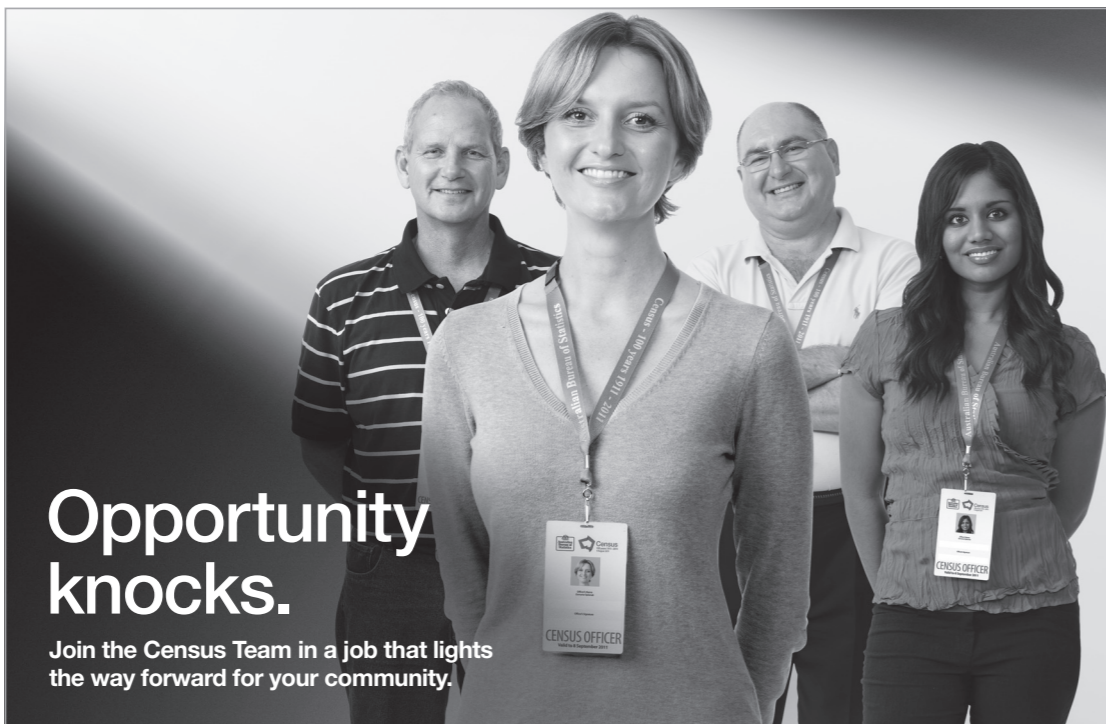
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**Use your Energy Sense this Winter**

With the cooler weather setting in, now is a great time to look at your energy use in and around the home. As households switch to winter heating appliances it is important to be conscious of how much electricity these appliances consume. For example, the average cost of running a 2400 watt radiator is 51 cents an hour, substantially more than the 23 cents an hour it costs to run a 6.3kW reverse cycle air-conditioner set at 180C.

Below are some Energy Sense tips to help you conserve energy this winter.

- Set reverse cycle air-conditioners or heaters to an energy efficient and comfortable 18 degrees.
- Focus heating in commonly used rooms and trap in warm air by closing windows and doors.
- Before turning the heater on, close the curtains, check for drafts and dress appropriately for the weather.
- When purchasing a heater, choose the most energy efficient, the right size and type.
- Using the sun and fresh air will always be the most energy efficient way to dry your clothes—after all its free.

**Ladies Indoor Netball -**

Last week's winners were: All Saints, Pink Panthers and Allsorts (by forfeit).

This week's draw is: 6.30pm - All Saints v. Chikerboom (Anne); 7.30pm - Mojos v. Allsorts (Anne); 8.30pm - Pink Panthers v. NJam (Mojos); Bye - Tiggers.



There has been a change to the dates of the Semi-Finals and Grand Finals, with the dates being changed to coincide with the Squash finals. The finals dates will now be 6th October for semis and 13th October for the Grand Final. We will play social games on 15th September after the end of the 3rd round, just to fill in that date originally set aside for semis.



# GOLF

## Allora Golf Notes 8-5-11

There was no competition played on Sunday. This week would usually be the monthly medal but the club will be travelling to Goombungee to compete in our Zone 3 carnival. We are endeavouring to book a few slots early in the morning. Any member wanting to play is asked to contact Anthony Bowe to book in a tee time. The Jenco Feeds & Seeds Monthly Medal will now be held on Sunday 22nd of May. Don't forget your sand buckets and remember - to play is to live.

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## Robyn from the Railway's Biggest Morning Tea

Aside from the satisfaction of knowing you have contributed to help hunt down a cure for cancer, those that roll up to the Railway Hotel gathering for "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" are in the running to see "State of Origin I" live at Brisbane rugby league Mecca, Suncorp Stadium.

Railway hotel licensee Robyn Miles has organized a "Biggest Morning Tea" at her 105 year old hotel, from 10.30 am until 12.30 pm next Thursday, May 19th. Supporters can enjoy Espresso Essential coffees, Espresso Essential boasting that they import their coffee beans from the best coffee producing regions around the globe. The company have very generously donated all coffee for the "Morning Tea", a great show of support for cancer fundraising. The tea drinker's among us will be more than catered for, as will those partial to sweet tooth baking.

Those attending will be in the running for some great lucky door prizes, and will also have the opportunity to win some wonderful prizes in a multi-draw raffle including a Yellow Tail wine hamper valued at least \$90, and an Espresso coffee hamper. The multi draw first prize is tickets for two to "State of Origin I", valued at \$250, the winners at Suncorp Stadium on Wednesday

evening, May 25th, to see Mal Meninga's "Maroons" go head to head against the "Blues" in their quest for a history destroying sixth consecutive Origin series win.

While you are assured of a great time, great company, great coffee/tea and great eats, not to mention the tremendous prize opportunities, all attending are also playing their part in the nationwide fight against cancer. Just a few hours of enjoyment sipping cuppa's Australia wide since the first "Biggest Morning



Tucking into a rehearsal "Cuppa" recently are (Seated) Sharon Nielsen, Jenny Phelan, Anne Glass, Gloria Ziebarth, Sue Wakeford (Standing) Erin Glass, Robyn Miles & Rhonda Holmes, all ready & raring for the Railway Hotel's "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" next Thursday.



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Wattles have proudly raised over \$8000 for flood relief.

**GO WARRIORS!!**

Tea" in 1994, has seen almost \$50 million dollars raised in the fight against cancer. Roll up to the Railway next Thursday and keep the tradition growing.

Admission to the Railway Hotel "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" is only \$5.00, with multi-draw raffle tickets a more than generous \$2 each.

All proceeds are in support of the Cancer Council of Australia.

Glyn Rees