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Mt Marshall handler Bill Ritchie and Waldos Meg in action during the Open Class at the weekends Allora Sheepdog Trials.

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## Allora Sheep Dog Trials

The Allora Sheep Dog Trials were held last weekend, Trialers from as far west as Tambo and south from Grafton making up the numbers. In the Open class of ninety plus dogs sponsored by Allora True Value Hardware (Beetle and Sue), the winner was 17 year old Bryton Virgo from Chinchilla with his dog Moriarty Kruger with a top score of 171. Bryton also took out the Improver class with Ballards Tuff with a score of 173.

The sheep, making it tough for all competitors throughout the whole Trial weekend were supplied from Bruce McLiesh from Karara.

In the Novice class Darryl Williams of Grafton put up a good performance with a score 179 with his dog Annlee Rocky. Mary Bates from Inglewood with her dog Jack took out the Encourage class with a score of 169.

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## Business talent initiative for new regional economic blueprint

During the preparation of Council's new Economic Development Strategy, a new initiative to harness the wealth of business talent in the Southern Downs has emerged.

At many of the Strategy's community consultation sessions, it was discovered that some of the region's new tree-changers still wanted involvement with the mainstream business community. They had come from the city and other larger areas with a wealth of business talent, and they were looking for opportunities to utilise these skills.

Mayor Ron Bellingham said the new Economic Development Strategy specially recognises this opportunity through an initiative called Southern Downs Talent.

"Southern Downs Talent is a great example of regional economic development at the grass roots level," Cr Bellingham said.

"What a lot of people look for when moving to a new area, are defined ways of linking in with their local communities of interest, be it business or pleasure or sporting.

"Council recognises that tree-changers bring a diverse range of professional qualifications, industry and employment experience."

Cr Bellingham said that Council will be seeking to partner with local Chambers of Commerce to foster the Southern Downs Talent project, and to create opportunities to tap into the broad range of talent, expertise and knowledge that tree-changers are bringing to the region.

The Economic Development Strategy, prepared by Deborah Wilson and Associates, will form the economic blueprint for the Southern Downs for the next five years.

"It is essential for a growing community like the Southern Downs to have a strategy for how we are going to guide the development of our local economy," Mayor Bellingham continued.

"We are gradually emerging from a regional economy, where in the past primary production was our biggest industry, into a more balanced economy where industries like manufacturing and retail are now becoming our top-earners.

"When you are the destination of choice for a large number of tree-changers, as the Southern Downs is, the local economy adapts to suit the needs of these new arrivals. That's why we are seeing growth in our newer industry sectors such as manufacturing and retail."

Cr Bellingham urged all members of the community to have a look at the Economic Development Strategy and comment on the content and direction.

The Economic Development Strategy will be on display at Council's Allora, Warwick, and Stanthorpe offices, as well as at both Council libraries until Friday, October 15 2010. The community may provide written comment for Council consideration.

The Strategy can also be reviewed and comment made online at Council's website [www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au](http://www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au).

For further information on Council's new Economic Development Strategy, contact Economic Development Officer John Randall on 4661 7332.

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### Committee formed to save historic Slade School Campus

A community group of concerned citizens have banded together in Warwick to save the iconic Slade School campus from sale to developers.

The now-vacant school, which commenced in 1922, is currently owned by the Southern Downs Regional Council. After being unable to find a satisfactory use for the 9 hectare property, the Council has now decided to commence the sale process. It is likely that the campus will be sold for residential development which would mean many of the old school buildings will be bulldozed from memory.

The Slade Campus is home to 5 important Heritage-listed buildings, including the original grand 1920's Homestead, the Science Block dedicated as a War Memorial to students who died in both World Wars and an elegant School Chapel. Other buildings include a number of more recent classrooms, together will accommodate for almost 150 students.

The Save Our Slade Committee is headed by Margaret McKinnon, a retired high school teacher, who can clearly see the need for the Slade Campus not to be lost to present and future citizens of Warwick.

"Slade must be saved for two reasons. Firstly it is a beautiful, historically important complex that has stood proud on the hill overlooking the Condamine River in Warwick for almost 100 years. It can never be replaced, and it has played a significant part in the development of our town.

"Secondly, our current high school is almost bursting at the seams, and there is a crying need for additional space for our students. Especially now that Grade Seven is to be started at high school. I was a high school teacher for over 25 years, and I know the importance of children having the space to play. It's never been just about the number of classrooms.

"Part of the Slade Campus is the Slade Oval which has played an important part in the sporting history of Warwick. Planted around the Oval are silky oak trees, each one a memorial to Slade Old Boys who served their country in war. The Oval must be preserved as an important part of Warwick's sporting culture."

The Save Our Slade Committee will soon start lobbying the State Government to purchase the site for future educational needs. A petition has been organised, and committee members will soon be collecting as many signatures as possible from Warwick residents who are concerned about the potential loss



The Historic Slade School campus in Warwick is in danger of being lost forever, likely replaced by residential property developments.

of the Slade Campus for education in the future.

Other elements of their Strategy include delegations to local Member, Lawrence Springborg MP, and the Education Minister, Geoff Wilson MP.

"We don't have much time. The Council has already called for real estate agents to register their interest to market the property by 27th October, so it's full steam ahead for us at this stage." Mrs McKinnon said.

"We understand that the Council doesn't have the funds anymore since amalgamation to continue to own Slade, but we can't let it be sold, the buildings bulldozed, and have houses built on it."

"What a lot of people don't realise is that many community groups are using Slade every day seven days a week. What's going to happen to those groups if Slade is sold? I have spoken to a few, and they tell me that they will probably have to fold, because they can't afford to buy their own halls or clubrooms. We even have a church that has held services for its congregation every Sunday at Slade for almost 5 years. Where are those people going to go?"

To gather more community support, the Committee is holding an Open Day at Slade on the morning of 23rd October from 9am-12 noon.

"This will be the perfect opportunity for any members of the Warwick community to come along and see for themselves first-hand what an asset we have here at Slade. And they can see how important it is that we don't lose it forever."

Anyone who is interested in either signing the petition to protect Slade or becoming involved with the Save Our Slade Committee in any way can either contact Mrs McKinnon on 4661 2200 or email at 'neilandmargmckinnon33@dodo.com.au'

### Looking Back...

Allora's Past 50 years ago October 1960

#### INDOOR BOWLS

will commence in St. Patrick's Hall, Allora, on  
Friday night, 28th October at 8 p.m.

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Allora's Past 100 years ago October 1910

#### Bank Opens

The Allora branch of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, entered into possession of its fine new brick premises on Wednesday last, and to mark the occasion, Mr. Corden (manager) and Mrs. Corden, issued invitations to a large number of representative citizens and residents. The response was most cordial, the attendance numbered about 150. An interested examination was made of "the first brick building in Allora", and it was generally agreed that something like perfection had been reached, due praise being freely given the architects, Messrs. Marks & Son, and the contractor, Mr. J. Draney.

The erection of such a fine and substantial brick building may justly be regarded as a milestone in the progress of Allora. Doubt had been expressed as to a brick building standing in the black soil of Allora, but if its stability was anything like that of Allora's, its foundation was sure. The function all through was very pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Corden are to be congratulated on its complete success.

#### Sport in Allora

St. David's Church Croquet Club was the first croquet club to be started in Allora in September 1926. Their court, situated in the St. David's grounds, was officially opened by His Grace, Archbishop Sharp, on the 4th October 1926.

St. Andrew's Croquet Club was formed in August 1928. While its greens were being constructed on the site of the first St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, (now the site of the Blue Nurses building), the club used the private croquet lawn of Mrs. W. Leggatt at her home "Lynden", in Herbert Street. Regular matches were played between the St. David's and the St. Andrew's Clubs.

The St. David's Croquet Club was disbanded at the end of 1932 following the loss of their green. In early 1933 the newly formed Allora Croquet Club took up a lease of portion of the Memorial Park adjoining the present day Sports Club. The Allora and the St. Andrew's Croquet Clubs played in the Downs Pennant Competition against Toowoomba, Warwick and Pittsworth.

The St. Andrew's Club was the last club playing croquet in Allora when disbanded in the mid 1980's.

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### BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

The teacher asked her class what each wanted to become when they grew up. A chorus of responses came from all over the room.

"A doctor," "An astronaut," "A fireman," "A race car driver."  
Everyone that is, except Tommy.

The teacher noticed he was sitting there quiet and still. So she said to him, "Tommy, what do you want to be when you grow up?"

"Possible" Tommy replied.

"Possible?" asked the teacher.

"Yes," Tommy said. "My mom is always telling me I'm impossible. So when I get to be big, I want to be possible."

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Ergon Energy are conducting helicopter inspections of high-voltage powerlines in South West communities.

General Manager Operations Southern Paul Jordon said the helicopters would inspect powerlines throughout the Toowoomba, Southern Downs, Darling Downs and Maranoa areas during October.

"The inspections are part of Ergon Energy's summer preparedness program leading into the storm season. The flights will take place between approximately 8am and 5pm from Monday to Friday, but the exact routes flown each day will depend on prevailing weather conditions," Mr Jordon said.

"The flights are part of a routine inspection process Ergon Energy has in place to check the condition of its main high-voltage feeder lines that connect these communities.

"The inspections will note damage to poles, cross-arms, wires and insulators that need attention, and also on any vegetation management requirements, especially as we are entering the storm season," he said.

Ergon Energy is warning residents and property owners that the work will involve low level flying and in some cases hovering for some periods to safely and effectively inspect pole top and power line assets.

"We advise property owners to secure stock that may become startled from the noise of the helicopters that while this work is being done.

"We will try and limit the noise and disruption to the community, and we apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause, however helicopter patrols are the quickest and most effective way to carry out the work to ensure that our network is as safe and reliable as possible as we head into the storm season," Mr Jordon said.

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### October -

Sat 9 **Wattles Banquet & Presentation**

Fri 15 **St Patrick's Parish Fete**  
St Patrick's School Grounds

Sat 16 **High Tea**  
Kiwi & Sue Steven's

Fri 29 **Anglican Parish Fete**  
St. David's Church Grounds, 4.30pm

### November -

Mon 1 **Calcutta (Allora Swimming Club)**  
Railway Hotel Allora

Tue 2 **Melbourne Cup Luncheon (Allora Swimming Club)**  
Railway Hotel Allora

Sat 13 **Allora Rotary Open Swimming Carnival**  
Allora Swimming Pool

Fri 26 **RSL Womens Aux. Hoy & Cent Sale Evening**  
Allora RSL Hall, 7.00pm

### December -

Sat 11 **Warwick Mens Gospel Choir Eveing of Carols**  
RSL Hall, Allora, 7.30pm

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## TRIBUTE: Diana Elsie Free (nee Gillam) -

26th April 1957 - 19th September 2010 (Aged 53)

Diana Elsie Free (nee Gillam) sadly passed away on the 19th September 2010 after a 6 month fight with Cancer. The funeral was held on Thursday 23rd September 2010 at St Davids Anglican Church in Allora, attended by approximately 600 family and friends.

Diana's family was greatly touched by the visits, phone calls, well wishes and help through her sickness and in her passing. The following Eulogy was prepared and delivered by Val Timms, one of Diana's closest friends for over 20 years.

### Diana's Eulogy

Some people go through life without ever being touched by a special person, Diana would never have realized how many lives she touched, today this church is filled with all those who were blessed to know her.

Only a short time ago, God chose Diana to take a journey that she would take alone.

Heaven has a new angel. A bright new shining star decorates the night sky.

Like everything Diana did in life, she just accepted God's plan for her with incredible inner strength and courage. There was never a "why me", not once did she complain, her only thoughts were for those she would leave behind.

*We little knew that morning that  
 God would call your name  
 In life we loved you dearly  
 In death we do the same  
 It broke our hearts to lose you  
 The day God called you home  
 You left us precious memories  
 Your love is still our guide  
 And though we cannot see you  
 You are always at our side*

*Though you can't see or touch her  
 She will be near*

*And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
 All her love around you soft and clear.*

Diana was born at the Clifton Hospital on the 26th April 1957, Ken and Gwen raised Diana to have a deep love and respect for the family. Ken tells us of his daughters' love of the outdoors, from a young age she was always helping him on the farm. She even had a special hoe of her own. Her Dad knew she would be a wonderful homemaker, as she was forever building and re-building cubby houses.

When she left school, Diana trained in Child Care. This is where she used her amazing ability to relate to young children. One day I was over having coffee and a friend popped in with her grandchild. The little one sat next to Diana and kept fidgeting with something in her pocket. Diana asked her what she had in her pocket and the little one told her she had fairy dust in her pocket. Diana smiled at her and asked if she would sprinkle some of her special fairy dust on her. The little one sprinkled her fairy dust all over Diana. The look of sheer delight on this little ones face was something to behold. This was Diana's special gift.

Every farmer wants a wife, and where better to find his soul mate than at a country Deb Ball. Diana was pretty keen on this young farmer and was not about to let him go, and after their first date at the RSL Dance in Allora, she asked him on their way home when she could see him again.

On New Years Day 1977 Garth proposed to his beautiful girlfriend. Typical of a male to pick a date he wouldn't forget. 12 months later on the 7th January 1978 they became husband

and wife.

Six months into their engagement, Garth and Diana purchased "Ebley" and their life as farmers began. Diana and Garth set about turning the Ebley homestead into a home that was full of love and laughter and this is where Diana's experience at building cubby houses as a child came into play. The old Queenslander needed lots of renovations, from all accounts the local mice thought this place was heaven, as they could run in and out as they pleased. There was no way Diana was going to cop that for long. So she and Garth started renovating and continued these renovations until the home was ready to be filled with love and laughter and the patter of little feet.

Not everyone is born to be a mother, but Diana was, and in 1980 the first of her beloved children Serena arrived, followed by Brenden in 1981 and then 1985 Matthew arrived to complete there family.

Diana shined as a Mum, she taught her children the value of love, respect for themselves and each other, she encouraged them in everything they tried to do, even if their creations were a major disaster. She knew that children grew and prospered with unbounding love and positive reinforcement. Serena, Brenden and Matt have grown into wonderful adults and are a credit to Diana's love and guiding hand.

To give her children the best grounding she could, Diana helped form the Goomburra Play Group, she spent her time encouraging her children by volunteering as a Leader at Guides and assisting with Scouts. So many organizations were the recipients of Diana's time. She was an active member of the P&C, a volunteer for Tuckshop, and her favorite school job was Book Fair, I think Diana and I got more out of book fair than any of the kids.

Diana's dedication to the community benefited so many organizations such as Blue Nurses, the Apex Auction, Rotary's Salvation Army Door Knocks and for the better part of the past 18years Diana was the Secretary and a Local area coordinator of Rural Watch.

Allora was chosen as one of the first SES Cadet Groups and of course it was Diana's hand that went up first. Once again Diana's way with the young shone through, many a young lady and lad in the district benefited from Diana's guiding hand. Diana would devise stories made up of phonetic code as her



Diana Elsie Free (nee Gillam) - 26th April 1957 - 19th September 2010

way of teaching the cadets this valuable lesson, it was a shame her valuable offside could never remember all of them. Diana would just look at me and shake her head and smile. From this day forward, if I have to quote the phonetic alphabet D will be for Diana and not Delta. We spent years in the SES Cadet unit and Diana and I shared so much fun and lots of laughs especially on our regular weekend camps. We could whip up a mean batch of Pikelets for our cadets to devour.

Diana never looked for any reward for all she did, but the Allora community showed their appreciation by rewarding her the Inaugural Volunteer of the Year Award. She was pretty chuffed to have received this recognition for all her hard work. One she so richly deserved.

Garth decided he needed a man Friday to help out more on the

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# ALLORA SHEEPDOG TRIALS 1st, 2nd & 3rd October 2010

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Jim Walker's dog, Barkers Tilly in full flight across the Allora Showgrounds.



Ballards Tuff, owned by Bryton Virgo concentrating hard during their run in the Open Class.



Jack Dwan's dog Cagella Ace leaping into action at the Allora Sheepdog Trials on the weekend.

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The Allora Trial Committee would like to thank Allora True Value Hardware, Allora Independent Steel, Allora Advertiser, The Blue Cow Hotel, Allora Pharmacy, Allora Foodworks, C&C Hinshelwood, The Railway Hotel, Davey Electrical, White's Garage, Denny's Engineering Works, Wilson and Rigby Motor Body Repairs, Allora NAB, Allora and District Tyres, Allora Newsagency, Marg Donovan, Jenco Feeds & Seeds, Norco, Warwick Credit Union, M. Lonsdale Chiropractor and a thank you to the Allora Show Society for the use of the show grounds. And thank you to all helpers.

Charlie Burt.



RIGHT: Bobbie Walsh and Henrys Lockie working their sheep in the Open class.




Margaret Donovan with Blackbrook Marnie work their sheep towards the first obstacle.



ABOVE FROM L - R: Bryton Virgo and his dog Ballards Tuff during their run in the Open Class; Mt Marshall handler Bill Ritchie and Waldos Meg in action during the Open Class; Jim Walker and his dog Barkers Tilly get their sheep over the ramp in the qualifying runs for the Open Class.

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## Country Week in Clifton -

The Clifton & District Progress Association wish to advise the community that Country Week will be run in Clifton from 16th to 23rd October.

Saturday 16th October will feature Queensland's first Iris & Rose Show, 12.30pm start, with Garden Guru, Duanne Cahill of Warwick. Also from 8am onwards there will be Markets, Steam Train arriving, High School & Primary School Art, Decorated Shop Windows - by district schools, Garden Competition - businesses, schools and homeowners competing, Wii Sport Challenge, Photographic Display, Quilt Display, Museum Open Weekend, Launch of the Heritage Trail & Brochure and a Barn Dance.

Saturday 23rd October will feature the Clifton Races starting

approximately 1pm. This will include 5 races, with entertainment till late. Mrs. Cupcake will be present to entertain the kids. Also face painting, kids races, and a piñata will keep the young ones busy.

For further information on Country Week events, contact Clifton & District Progress Association President Maryann Bisdee phone 4797 3226 or Secretary/Publicity Cynthia Conway phone 4612 3087.

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farm, Diana was the only applicant for the job. Her resume included unloading trucks, shifting fences, cattle work basically anything that needed doing she was there. Many a time if I wanted a chinwag, I would have to join her up behind the machinery shed where she was drying grain.

With all the other activities going on, Diana still found time for her favourite pastime of sewing, she loved making quilts, a fortunate few can wrap themselves up in a quilt made with love - I know I can.

Her garden was her pride and joy, especially the vege garden, she gladly shared the fruits of her labour.

When the kids left home, Diana decided it was time to do something just for herself, and about time I reckon, so she went off to learn line dancing and photography.

After all the years of hard work, Diana and Garth were able to sit back a little and enjoy the fruits of their labour. After much coaxing, Brenden and Serena convinced them to head off on an adventure of a lifetime which saw them spend 8 weeks touring England and Europe. Diana was so excited when she came home, she said her experiences overseas sure made her appreciate how good we had it in Australia.

On the 6th of July this year, Diana cradled her first born Grandchild, little Lachlan Thomas in her arms, she experienced the unbelievable joy and love that only a Grandmother can feel. She always sat patiently listening to me bragging about my Grandchildren - now it was her turn.

Diana was a simple country girl, her life was full of love and laughter with a motto of "never throw anything out", Garth was simply told to build another cupboard. Her cupboards are a reflection of her life, chock a block full of everything she cherished.

Diana loved the written word, she especially loved words that expressed a meaningful sentiment, and I know she would want me to quote this verse in the hope it may comfort her adored family.

*Do not sand at the grave and weep  
I am not there, I do not sleep  
I am the thousand winds that blow  
I am the diamond glints on snow  
I am the sun on ripened grain  
I am the gentle autumn rain*

*When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight  
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Farewell my beautiful friend until we meet again.

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## Local group brush up on disaster management

It is no secret that Queensland has a high incidence of natural disasters, with flooding fresh in the minds of many Queenslanders, and communities still rebuilding in the aftermath of major flooding earlier this year.

And while the likelihood of a savage bushfire season now looks slimmer than it did a few weeks ago thanks to recent rain events, it is reassuring for Southern Downs' residents that no matter what the disaster, the Local Disaster Management Group (LDMG) are prepared and ready for activation.

Members of the Southern Downs LDMG met recently to review the Local Disaster Management Plan and talk about legislation changes affecting disaster management.

LDMG Chairman, Cr Ron Bellingham, said it is imperative that the region has a well developed and effective system to respond to major disasters.

"All agencies getting together regularly to discuss potential problems and share information, ensures there is a coordinated and effective capability to help prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters in this area," Cr Bellingham said.

"Members of our LDMG, including Police, Ambulance, Fire and Rescue, EMQ, SES and other departments and agency representatives are best placed to decide what resources are needed, when they are needed and how best to apply such resources so as to minimise hardship and suffering," he said. At the meeting, committee members were given details of a new Bushfire Education Program currently being rolled out by QFRS (Rural Operations).

iZone Officer, Scott Frame, provided members with a copy of the new 'Prepare. Act. Survive.' booklet, which details information to help residents prepare their homes and families for bushfire season.


"This booklet is about educating the community on how to best protect and prepare their property and their family in the event of a bushfire and it also includes advice on the new fire danger ratings and what they mean for the community," Mr Frame said. "This program is all about building more resilient communities that know what to do when faced with a bushfire situation."

As part of the 'Prepare. Act. Survive.' program, voluntary community educators are door-knocking high-risk areas, as well as attending community meetings to provide information and advice. Copies of the publication are available from the Council office or go to [www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au](http://www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au).

LDMG members were also briefed by EMQ's David Fraser, on upcoming 'Exercise ORCO'. Without giving details away, Mr Fraser said that 'ORKO' had been designed around a hypothetical, but realistic, extreme weather event affecting the South West region.

"This exercise is all about enhancing the readiness of disaster management groups in South West Queensland by practising disaster management arrangements in the context of an extreme weather event," he said.

The exercise is scheduled to take place from November 2 to 4. The Southern Downs Local Disaster Management Group meet several times a year, with additional meetings scheduled to meet operational demands or disaster management training and exercise activities.




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The Allora "Foodworks" Cricket team after their 54 run victory against Colts in the opening fixture of the 'headspace' Warwick Cricket Association 2010/11 premiership at Warwick's Mayhew Oval on Saturday afternoon - (From left) Cameron Masters, Brodie Frizzell, Justin Briggs, Sean Coker, Lauchlan Hoey, Andrew Petersen, Cameron Stevens, Kris McLennan, Adam May, Adam Veittheer and Jordan Henry.

## Allora Cruise to Victory in Season Opener

The Allora "Foodworks" Eleven hit the ground running on Saturday afternoon, collecting maximum competition points after defeating Colts by 54 runs at Mayhew Oval. Allora batted first for a total of 83 runs before dismissing the Colts outfit for only 29 on what was an ordinary pitch. The match was originally scheduled for Queens Park on the turf wicket, but wet conditions saw the contest relocated.

Classy Allora all rounder Adam May top scored with 25, while Kris McLennan (14) and Justin Briggs (12) also scored to contribute to the Allora total. In his debut match for Allora, Willowvale based Kris McLennan served notice he is a player with ability, slamming two sixes off the first two balls he faced, before combining with wicket keeper Adam Vietheer to have

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## St. Patrick's Allora ANNUAL FETE

When: 15th October 2010  
Time: 5.00pm - 10.00pm  
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## CALLING ALL ARTISTS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS

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website [www.artfortwss.com](http://www.artfortwss.com). Closing date for entry is October 15 and works are to be delivered to the Empire Theatre between Thursday October 28 and Monday November 1.

Entry is only \$20 for up to three artworks and \$5 for students. The exhibition is a fundraiser for Toowoomba West Special School, which has been serving the district for 35 years, to purchase sensory playground equipment and interactive whiteboards.

The Norfolk Island People's Choice Award for Fine Art is a holiday for two people on scenic Norfolk Island, including airfares, accommodation, car hire and tours and is valued at \$2,500.

Winner of the People's Choice Award for Photography will receive a \$2,000 photographic package including a weekend workshop with Nature's Image Gallery at Montville, accommodation for two people at Spicer's Tamarind Resort at Maleny and a Panasonic Lumix LX3 camera, courtesy of Owen Camerahouse.

All works submitted will be exhibited. No pre-judging. For further information, please contact Marilyn Masters on 4698 4987 or [mazmasters@activ8.net.au](mailto:mazmasters@activ8.net.au).

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Rural Women have just until next week remaining to get their applications in to the RIRDC Rural Women's Award 2011, before it closes on World Rural Women's Day - 15th October 2010.

The Award is Australia's pre-eminent Award that recognises and encourages rural women's contribution to primary industries, resource development and rural Australia.

The Award is open to all women involved in primary industries, including forestry and fisheries, natural resource management and related service industries.

The RIRDC Rural Women's Award 2011 provides a Bursary of \$10,000 for each of the seven State and Territory winners' and the opportunity for State and Territory winners AND runners up to attend the Australian Institute of Company Directors' leadership based program. The Award 2011 National Winner and Runner Up will, in addition, each receive a Travel Bursary of \$10,000.

The Award is again offering the opportunity for one of the seven State and Territory winners to be selected as the RIRDC Rural Women's Award 2011 National Winner, to represent the Award in highlighting at a national level the contribution women make to rural Australia.

The Award is an initiative of the Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation in partnership with the state and territory agencies responsible for agriculture, primary industries and resource development.

The Award's national partners are the Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry and the Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government. The Award's three major sponsors are Westpac, Rural Press and ABC Radio.

Applications close on World Rural Women's Day - 15th October 2010. Application forms are available from RIRDC (02) 6271 4100, State Departments of Agriculture and Primary Industries and from ABC Radio regional stations and Westpac regional branches.

Applications can be also downloaded from the website: [www.ruralwomensaward.gov.au](http://www.ruralwomensaward.gov.au)

**CATCH A COMMONWEALTH BANK COMMUNITY CRICKET GRANT**

The Commonwealth Bank is calling for applications for its Grants for Grassroots Cricket program that will provide 200 local cricket clubs across Australia with grants worth \$1,750 each this summer.

Grants for Grassroots Cricket, now in its second year, provides cricket clubs across Australia with \$1,000 cash and \$750 worth of equipment, which includes two shade marquees, 100 water bottles and 50 field markers.

Ms Tristan Wills, Commonwealth Bank Executive General Manager, Corporate Sustainability, said the success of last year's Grants for Grassroots Cricket program highlighted the need to support local clubs in the community.

"The Commonwealth Bank recognises the important role that cricket - and local clubs - plays in our community. The Bank is determined to support the development of all levels of cricket across Australia." Ms Wills commented.

The Commonwealth Bank is Cricket Australia's longest standing sponsor, with a 23 year association. The Bank's support extends from the national teams for both men and women, right through to community cricket including sponsorship of local clubs, associations, and country cricket. The Bank also sponsors the Imparja Cup - the national Indigenous cricket competition held in Alice Springs each year.

Australian Cricketer Mike Hussey said the Commonwealth Bank's Grants for Grassroots Cricket program is an excellent way to support, and help develop, cricket clubs across Australia.

"The Commonwealth Bank's Grants for Grassroots Cricket provides much-needed support for many struggling cricket clubs across Australia. These grants will help to develop the talents of thousands of local and club cricketers. Cricket is more than a sport for many Australians - it's a way of bringing communities together in a fun and interactive way," he said.

To apply for a grant or for more information on the Commonwealth Bank's Grants for Grassroots Cricket program visit: [www.lovecricket.com.au](http://www.lovecricket.com.au). Grants applications close at 5.00pm on Sunday, 14 November 2010. Winners will be announced from 25 November 2010.

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All committee positions are declared open, and anyone wishing to apply for a position on the committee for 2011 can do so in writing to:

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The AGM will be followed by the monthly meeting.

Coaching positions are also being advertised. Anyone wishing to apply for a coaching position with Wattles JRLFC must do so in writing to the above address, by the date of the AGM.

Please note, also, coaching clinics for the 2011 U16 and U18 teams will be held in Clifton on Thursday 21st and 28th October, starting at 6.30 pm sharp. All 2011 U16 and U18 players are to attend. Drinks and a sausage sizzle will follow the clinics. These clinics are being run by the South West Development Officer, Mr Chris McEwan, for the Wattles football clubs. All junior coaches are invited to attend these clinics.

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Saturdays: Holy Communion 1st of month 7.00pm  
Wednesdays: Morning Prayer 10.00am  
**All Saints: Clifton**  
Sundays: Holy Communion 8.00am  
**Please note: Children are being especially welcomed at the**  
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Visiting Priest - Rev. Ian Turnbull - Phone 4666 3343

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Enquiries phone 4666 3225. All welcome.

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**FOUND - BORDER COLLIE PUP** found Tuesday in  
Forde Street park, 2 months old, no identification.  
Phone 4666 3129 to collect

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**Allora Bowls Club -**

Social Mixed Night Bowls - Get  
your team of 3 ready for Tuesday,  
12th October, starting at 6.45pm.

Enquiries phone 0431 568 818.

Coming Events - Presidents Day on Saturday, 16th October,  
The annual Terry Masters golf/bowls day on Sunday, 17th  
October.

Coming up to Christmas is always a busy time of year for the  
club if any one would like to book a function at the sports club  
please contact us as soon as possible as dates will fill quickly.



Colts top scorer Adam Byrne stumped. Justin Briggs, while no stranger to the cricketing stage around Allora, also had his eye in early to clout two fours off successive balls to commence his initial innings for the "Foodworks Eleven".

Allora's third debutante on the day, Adam Vietheer looked well at home behind the stumps. A butcher at Allora Butchery, the 22 year old former Lockyer Valley player brings plenty of ability to the Allora line-up. He last played with the Southern Lockyer club, collecting the award for "Most Dismissals" for the District competition. A handy batsman, Vietheer has a score of 97 to his credit achieved in his junior cricket days.

Adam May & Brodie Frizzell both collected W.C.A. player of the year points for the match, May destroying the Colts batting line up finishing with a very impressive 6 for 10 off only eight overs. After six overs May's figures were a sensational 6 for 1. Fifteen year old Frizzell teamed up with May as the opening bowling combination, also bowling eight overs finishing with a very tidy 2 for 24. A representative junior cricketer over the past three years, Brodie Frizzell played senior grade matches with The Allora Cricket Club last year, and also won a Warwick Junior Cricket Association Under 16 Premiership with the "Beefeaters" team. He gained representation last season in the Darling Downs & South West regional side that contested the Under 14 State Championships in Nambour. His best bowling figures stand at 4 for 3 in the junior competition last year, and can handle a bat with a slashing 52 off only 23 balls as his best effort to date.

Allora batting: Sean Coker 4, Brodie Frizzell 2, Aaron Vietheer 0, Adam May 25, Cameron Masters 0, Cameron Stevens 5, Andrew Petersen 6, Chris McLennan 14, Justin Briggs 12, Lauchlan Hoey 4 not out, Jordan Henry 5, Sundries 6, Total 83. Allora bowling: Adam May 8-5-6-10, Brodie Frizzell 8-1-2-24, Cameron Stevens 1-0-0-1, Kris McLennan 1-0-1-2.

In other Warwick Cricket Association fixtures last weekend, Maryvale defeated Sovereign Hotel by 60 runs, CSD Criterion defeated Inglewood by 91 runs & RSL Diggers accounted for Killarney by 85 runs. Wheatvale had a bye Round.

This Sunday, 10th October, Allora will play Sovereign Hotel at the Allora Cricket Oval commencing at 1.00 pm sharp. Allora



### Allora Swimming Club

On Monday night our club held their muster for 2010. Over 130 interested new and current swimmers, parents and friends attended to find out why swimming is a great sport for the whole family. Our

President Roy Nott explained that our role as a club is to offer competitive swimming in a safe family friendly environment. Our sausage sizzle was a huge success, expertly cooked by Emily Henry and topped off with ice cream in a cone.

The highlight of the night was watching our youngest swimmers some for the first time ever stand on the blocks, dive in and swim and record their very first swim time, they now have a goal to achieve another PB (personal best) time over the season. We would like to welcome Allora Swimming Club's future crop of swimmers Tom Denny, Nick Denny, Jack Mclucas, Xanthe Esson, Abbey McLucas, Charlotte Nott, Siobhan McEvoy, Lacy McGuire, Brent Brittan Harrigan, Mimi Philp, Ethan Bender, Lucinda Burke, Cooper Hill, Angus Brasch, Hamish Gartery, Chloe O'Halloren and Lachlan Quirke. We hope to see you all return over the next few weeks and yes it will get warmer!

This coming Monday sees a change in time for swimming club with a skills clinic with Andrew Fidge at 4.30pm sharp for all registered Allora members only. The cost of the clinic is covered by your membership. Our club night will still start at 5.00pm as per usual. Club nights will also be computerized and - all going well - results of your times will be printed out on the night.

Orders for new style club togz need to be received this Monday. We hope to have them back in time for our Rotary Carnival.

We hope you are thinking about our Melbourne Cup Calcutta and Luncheon. Book your ticket now as places are limited. Phone the Railway Hotel on 4666 3402 to secure your spot today!

For further enquiries phone 4666 3086 or see you on Monday at 4.30pm at the Allora Pool.



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## ALLORA NEWS

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players are requested to be at the grounds by 12.30 pm. The Allora "Foodworks" team to play Sovereign Hotel: Adam May (C), Luke Murdoch, Scott Sparksman, Brodie Frizzell, Lauchlan Hoey, Stephen Hughes, Aaron Vietheer, Sean Coker, Travis McMicking, Cameron Stevens, Kris McLennan. Talented all rounder Luke Murdoch returns to don the Allora colours after missing last season, and Scott Sparksman will also take the field this week after being ruled out last week with illness. Adam May will take the helm of the Allora side with regular Skipper Cameron Masters out due to work commitments. Accomplished batsman Travis McMicking will also have his first run for Allora in this new season, along with Steve Hughes. For further details or unavailability contact Glyn Rees, 4666 3803.

Glyn Rees

### Ladies Indoor Netball -

Welcome back everyone after the break. The winners for the last round were: All Saints, NJam and Pink Panthers.

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



### Wattles Rugby League Skills Clinic No.1

Platz Oval Clifton

Thursday, 21st October 2010 at 630pm

We welcome current and prospective U/16 and U/18 players for season 2011.

All Wattles Junior and Senior coaches are also requested to attend.



All enquires to 0409 051 678

Free sausage sizzle and refreshments after clinic.

