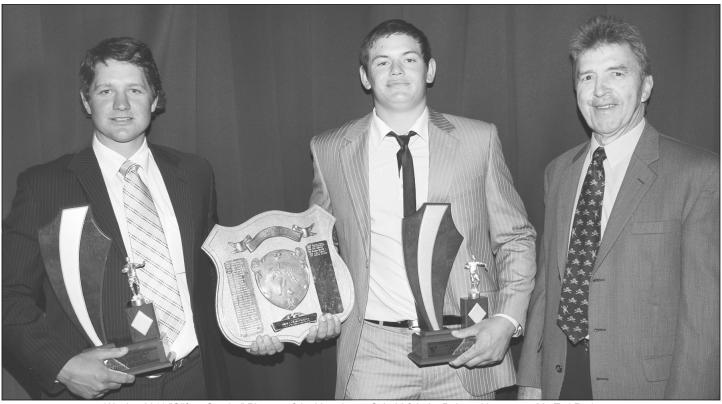
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Wattles 2011 "Clifton Courier" Players of the Year Aaron Scheid & Luke Baker with sponsor Mr. Ted Rodgers.

Scheid & Baker Share Wattles Top Honours

Aaron Scheid & Luke Baker shared the Wattles Rugby League Clubs most prestigious award when they were named joint winners of the Clifton Courier Shield as Players of the Year for



2011 at Wattles Annual Banquet & Presentation Night on Saturday evening.

The award is just reward for lock forward Scheid, an outstanding club stalwart who has enjoyed possibly his best season on field. For back rower Baker it was his second Player of the Year award, having won Wattles top honour last year. The Shield, which was first awarded in 1975, was presented by Clifton Courier owner Mr Ted Rodgers. The award features 37

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OUR PAST IS OUR FUTURE

The Allora Historical Society is bringing the past to life at a Demonstration, Display and Yesteryear Fashion Parade & Market Day on Saturday, 22nd October.

Society members are working feverishly to have old farm machinery in working order. Among the machinery that will be operated are the Thresher, Corn Sheller, Corn Planter, Cracker, Roller Mill that are part of the Allora Museum collection.

Society members David Bennington and Graham have spent many hours restoring an old sulky that once belonged to Jack Gwynne.

Other society members are bringing along privately owned cars trucks and tractors.

Long time members Olive Shooter and Phyllis Shooter are putting together a collection of clothing items to be paraded on the day. Olive and Phyllis would welcome volunteers to be models.

Olive will also demonstrate old time household appliances and show how butter was made.

Other demonstrations include wood working planes and spinning and weaving. A number of Car Clubs will make to journey to Allora and the cars will be on display.

Attractions for the children are an animal nursery and billy goat rides.

The Warwick & District Country Music Association will provide music throughout the day.

Locals Harry Gwynne and Glennis

Bennington will have their quality crafts for sale. Other stalls include jams and pickles, giftware, plants, second hand books and dvds, dance costumes model tractors and goat milk products.

This will be the first time for many years that the Old Shire Hall has been opened to the public. People will be able to view displays set up on the ground floor and tours will be conducted of the upstairs area holding the research files, photos,

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Solution in classifieds section



Olive and Phyllis Shooter preparing garments for the fashion parade.

WEATHER FORECAST							
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THU	Afternoon Clouds. Cool. 1	2	23				
FRI	Passing Showers. Breaks of Sun Late. Mild.1	4	23				
SAT	Morning Clouds. Mild. 1	4	26				
SUN	Partly Cloudy. Warm. 1	4	28				
MON	Mostly Sunny. Cool. Breezy. 1	1	20				
TUE	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	9	19				

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newspaper clippings and the collection of photos of all past Allora Council chairmen and aldermen.

The Allora Rotary Club will conduct a sausage sizzle and the C.W.A. Ladies will have tea, coffee sandwiches and slices available for sale. Wayne and Linda Frizzell will be selling damper fresh from the camp ovens.

Members of the Allora Historical invite members of the public to join them to make a memorable day. Admission is a very reasonable \$5.00. Phone President, Allan Darr 4666 3159 or Lyn Wright 4666 3098 for further information.

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Two seagulls were flying over the beach at a seaside resort one boiling hot summer afternoon.

Every way they looked, the beach was so packed full of people there wasn't a speck of sand to be seen.

"Ah," said one to the other contemptuously, "takes all the skill out of it, doesn't it?"



Display of old Hospital equipment

Letter to the Editor ...

Dear Sir.

"There are lies, damned lies and statistics" - I would add a fourth - "and Xmas". Soon now, adults will be telling littlies in prose and song, "Be good for goodness sake". Why? "Santa Claws is coming to town".

Being good must include being truthful. Does it make sense

telling kids to be honest while telling lies? I wouldn't mind so much if they'd leave "Jesus" out of it. He is emphatically not the reason for the season.

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Ken Hood



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October Specials

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The kitchen will be CLOSED THIS SATURDAY 15th OCTOBER due to a private function. Pizza will be available. We appologise for any inconvenience.

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Feedback on proposed local laws closes Friday

Your opportunity to review the proposed region-wide local laws and subordinate laws for the Southern Downs Region closes at 5pm this Friday 14 October 2011.

The laws cover a wide range of administrative and regulatory roles and functions such as pest control, animal management and parking.

The proposed region-wide laws will replace the previous Stanthorpe Shire and Warwick Shire laws which expire on 31

Council is proposing to make two of the former Warwick Shire Council local laws apply to the whole region, while the other proposed laws will be new.

Anyone wishing to provide feedback should do so by this Friday. All submissions should be in writing and should state the grounds of the submission and the facts and circumstances relied upon in support of the grounds.

Copies of the laws are available for inspection and purchase from Council offices at Warwick, Stanthorpe and Allora and on its website at www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au

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Award winning scientist swaps reef for river

An award-winning water scientist has swapped the Great Barrier Reef for the Condamine river in south west Queensland to take up a leading water role.

Carl Mitchell moved from Mackay in north Queensland to be the new Water Leader at Condamine Alliance in Toowoomba. His role will involve overseeing the entire water projects, funding and improvement works program for the Condamine catchment which covers 2.75 million hectares and includes the 500 kilometre-long Condamine River and its many tributaries.

"I am very excited about this new chapter in my career and how I might contribute to protecting and improving the catchment,"

"This region is a rich and diverse ecosystem which is wellknown for its rivers and iconic fish species such as the Murray

"It is a privilege to work for an organisation and amongst a community that recognises the significant role the catchment and its waterways plays in the health and vitality of this region." The water quality scientist and river management specialist was previously the water projects manager at the Mackay Whitsunday Natural Resource Management Group.

He has extensive experience across local, state and







Carl Mitchell

international issues in water quality monitoring and water quality improvement planning.

He has travelled throughout Australia and the Philippines to monitor and improve water quality including in the catchments of the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area.

A strong interest in international development has taken him to East Timor, Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu, China, Thailand, Burma and remote Australia.

This year Mr Mitchell was part of the Project Catalyst Team which won a Banksia Award and a Queensland Premiers Sustainability Award and was a finalist in the 2011 National River Prize.

Condamine Alliance Chief Executive Officer Phil McCullough said attracting the expertise of Mr Mitchell was a major coup for Toowoomba and the greater region.

"We are extremely pleased to welcome Carl onboard," Mr McCullough said.

"His experience and expertise will significantly add to the great work our community does for the protection of the catchment."

"Carl's enthusiasm and know-how will help us achieve the natural resource management outcomes we are committed to deliver for our catchment's future.

St. Pat's Host State Titles

Spokesman Paul Morris is anticipating a big crowd this Friday evening in the grounds of Allora's St. Patrick's School for St. Patrick's Parish Fete. The annual fete is a popular event on the Allora social calendar, and all the more special this year given the recent Parish centenary celebrations and the Fete's famous sheaf pitch assuming State honours.

With a little over 24 hours before the sheaf pitching is scheduled to start, no doubt competitors have embarked on some training, or at least thought about it. The sheaf pitching is a tradition synonymous with the Fete, pitchers testing their brawn as they attempt to hurl a 4 kg straw stuffed bag over a horizontal bar above the competitor's head with a pitch fork. While a popular event at

Fairs, Fete's & Shows in Ireland & Australia, the sheaf pitch has its beginnings as a traditional Scottish agricultural sport.

The St. Patrick's Fete sheaf pitch this year carries Queensland Championship honours, including generous prize money and silverware sponsored by Glenmar Fuels and Black Toyota, Warwick. The Fete has seen the emergence of some legendary local pitchers, John Cowley, John Maher, Max & Brian Phelan names that have featured in the winner's circles in past years, conjuring up memories of outstanding performances. Jason Denny is a champion of recent times and is looking forward to taking on the best the district can muster on the night. Jason is coordinating the event this year, which features an "open event, and also junior & ladies events".

The tradition is continuing, with many of the current generation learning their skills from past masters such as Max Phelan. Max's son John Phelan, the current State title holder, is an uncertain starter at this stage, but stars of recent years such as Jason Denny, John Maher, Wayne Lyons & Simon Doyle will all be in the mix.

The "Anything Goes" event is another challenge that has evolved as a feature of the fete for well over a decade. Teams battle their way through an arduous course that is always a highlight of the night. Be sure to have your team organized ready for the Friday night action ahead.

Fete committee Secretary Monique Bryson has been overwhelmed by the support the fete has received in the lead up to the event. A lengthy list of sponsors have committed to supporting the event including Glenmar Fuels. Black Toyota. Clifton Auto Ag Repairs, Wilson & Rigby Motor Body Repairs, Whites Garage, Denny's Engineering & Welding, Barlow Accountants, Paul Ashton & Assoc., Carey Bros. Butchers, Allora Butchery, Blue Cow Hotel and Olsens Produce, Warwick

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The night has something for everyone with an array of stalls offering a Tombola (bottle stall), novelties, cakes & sweets, plants, clothing, books & magazines to mention a few, along with the well known Deuchar stall with an endless range of items on sale. A fashion parade will also feature along with a merry-go-round and rides, a jumping castle, face painting, raffles, an endless selection of food along with the traditional St' Pat's barbecue and a licensed bar. An animal nursery will provide plenty of entertainment for the younger brigade.

The younger generation will enjoy the disco, 6.30pm till 8.00pm



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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 50 Years ago October 1961

Victoria Hill Jubilee

The Golden Jubilee of the Victoria Hill State School was celebrated on Saturday, 14th October, 1961. The school had been officially opened on the 23rd July. 1911. with Miss Mary Rauchle as the first head teacher. The school was closed on the 31st December, 1963, and the remaining pupils were conveyed by bus to Allora and Clifton schools.

Allora's Past 75 years ago October 1936

Top Educator Retires

Most of those educated in Queensland State Schools in the 1940's, 50's and early 60's would not realize that the syllabus used, was prepared by a man who, in 1884, began his 52 year teaching career as a 14 year old pupil teacher at the Allora State School. Mr. B. J. "Barney" McKenna resigned from his position as Queensland Director of Education in October 1936 to take on the task of overseeing the preparation of a new syllabus for Queensland primary, intermediate and rural schools.

In 1889, after five years at Allora, Mr. McKenna was transferred to the Brisbane Central School as an assistant teacher. His appointment as a district inspector in 1914 followed his service as head teacher of several Brisbane district schools. In that capacity he visited many parts of the State until his promotion to acting chief inspector in 1922. His appointment as Under Secretary for Education, the former title for the Director of Education, occurred later in the same



Former pupils of the Victoria Hill State School taken at the Golden Jubilee celebrations in

year. In that capacity he was responsible for the setting up of the Queensland Correspondence School.

In his letter appointing Mr. McKenna to position of preparing the new syllabus. the Minister of Education conveyed his own thanks, and that of the Government's, for the work that Mr. McKenna had done for Queensland education throughout his long teaching career.

Allora's Past 100 years ago October 1911

Creamery Bridge Opens

The Creamery Bridge at Talgai West was officially opened on the 4th October, 1911. The opening of the bridge meant that the seven tenant dairy farmers of the Scottish Australian Investment Company who lived on the western side of the

creek were no longer prevented from delivering their cream in times of flood. The bridge was financed to the cost of over £300 by the S. A. I. Co. on the instigation of the manager. Mr. Percy Young, the contractor being Mr. R. Fraser.

Mrs. Young was presented with a pair of silver scissors and given the task of cutting the ribbon and declaring the bridge open. Mr. and Mrs. R. Frizzell, the oldest dairy tenants on Talgai West, were given the honour of being the first across the bridge. They were followed by Mr. Young and Mr. and Mrs. George Turkington. The guests then sat down to a plentiful spread in a marguee erected close to the bridge. Numerous toasts were drunk.

The "Anything Goes" competition is a traditional event at the St. Patrick's Annual Fete. Pictured are 2005 winners Justin Cowley. Andrew Petersen, Scott Sparksman & Ross Hentschel with mascot Codie Prendergast. Organise your teams and nominate on the night.

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"Gap to Outback"

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primary school children followed by high school age from 8.00 pm until late.

The St. Patrick's School Choir will perform on the night, as will Katie Dennis along with other local musical entertainment. The Fete commences at 5.00 pm, winding down at 10.00 pm. If you fancy a toss in the St. Patrick's Glenmar Fuels-Black Toyota 2011 Queensland Sheaf Pitching titles, nominate by calling Jason Denny on 0448 612 799.

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THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 13th OCTOBER

1773 - The Whirlpool Galaxy is

1860 - 1st aerial photo taken in US (from a balloon), Boston.

1884 - Greenwich established as universal time meridian of longitude.

1914 - Garrett Morgan invents and patents gas mask.

1923 - Angora (Ankara) becomes Turkey's capital.

1953 - Burglar alarm using ultrasonic or radio waves patented by Samuel Bagno.

1955 - 1st edition of L'express publishes in Paris.

1962 - "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" opens on Broadway, with Uta Hagen.

discovered by Charles Messier. 1963 - "Beatlemania" is coined after Beatles appear at Palladium.

1976 - The first electron micrograph of an Ebola viral particle was obtained by Dr. F.A. Murphy, now at U.C. Davis, who was then working at the C.D.C..

1983 - Ameritech Mobile Communications (now Cingular) launched the first US cellular network in Chicago, Illinois.

1984 - John Henry becomes 1st thoroughbred to win \$6 million.

1986 - IOC announces baseball will become a medal sport in 1992

- 1987 1st military use of trained dolphins (US Navy in Persian Gulf).
- 1988 Shroud of Turin, revered by many Christians as Christ's burial cloth, is shown by carbon-dating tests to be a fake from the Middle Ages.
- 1997 Andy Green's Jet-powered car reaches record 749.69 MPH.
- 2010 The Copiapó mining accident in Copiapó, Chile comes to an end as all 33 miners arrive at the surface after surviving a record 69 days underground awaiting rescue.

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Events Calendar

October -St. Patrick's Parish Fete Fri 14

St. Patrick's School Grounds Sat 22 Allora & District Historical Society Display &

> **Demonstration Day** Old Allora Shire Chambers

Fri 28 **Anglican Parish Fete** St. Davids Church Grounds, 4.30pm

Allora Swimming Club Melbourne Cup Calcutta

Railway Hotel Allora

November -

Tue 1 Allora Swimming Club Melbourne Cup

Railway Hotel Allora

Fri 4 -Allora State School Celebrates 100 Years on

Warwick St - Sun 6

Allora State School

Sat 19 Allora Rotary Trivia Night Allora State School Hall

Allora Chaplaincy Christmas Musical "A Baby Sat 26

Changes Everything" Allora State School Hall

Sat 26 **Allora Rotary Open Swimming Carnival**

Allora Swimming Club

December -

Fri 9 **RSL Womens Auxiliary Christmas Cent Sale**

RSL Hall Allora, 7.00pm

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

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winners, the listed names among the club's greatest players over its 45 year history, including Australian Test player Greg Platz and ARL/NRL players Robbie Tew & Tony Duggan. Luke Baker joins an exclusive group to have won the Shield more than once, alongside club legend Cameron Hamblin (5), Sam Achilles (3) & Greg Platz (2).

Talented young front-rower Carl Gale collected the Rudds Pub Trophy as Wattles Colt of the Year, the Under "Clydesdales" representative completing an outstanding season that also saw him debut in first grade. Fellow up & coming Under 18 front-rower Lee Lousick was named Junior Footballer of the Year, while classy lock forward Jimmy Johnson Vince collected the Bermingham Memorial Trophy as Under 18 Best & player. Dynamic Fairest Josh McIntosh received the Glass Family



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Trophy from Wattles Patron & Life Member Mr. Peter Glass as the Reserve Grade Best & Fairest Player, while gutsy A Grade hooker Liam Ross took out the Lew Platz Cup as first grade Best & Fairest player.

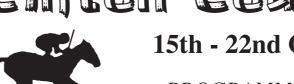
Steve & Jenny McCarthy were recognised for many years service to Wattles, particularly regarding fundraising and



Wattles talented Under 18 prop Carl Gale received the Rudd's Pub Trophy as Wattles 2011 "Colt of the Year" award from Penrith Panthers National Rugby League star Travis Burns

Clifton & District Progress Association presents

Clifton Country Week



15th - 22nd October 2011



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Saturday 15:

- Iris & Rose Show exhibits accepted from 8.00am, judging 10.00am, public entry 12.30pm.
- Garden Gurus Craig Jurd, Maxine Murphy.
- District Garden Competition Winners announced.
- Markets 8.00am.
- Photographic Competition -10.00am.
- Wii Fit Sport 10.00am.
- Museum 10.00am.
- Recycling Competiton 10.00am.
- High School Art 8.00am.

Sunday 16:

- Iris & Rose Show 10.00am.
- Garden Gurus Lee Zeller & Brian Sams
- Lions Car Rally 9.00am
- Teddy Bears Picnic 10.30am
- Photographic Competition -10.00am
- Steam Train (seats available bus from Clifton Rail Station to Warwick, connect Steam train to Clifton arrive 11.30am). \$30 & \$25. Bookings 0407 656 871.
- Museum 10.00am.

Monday 17:

- Indoor Bowls.

Tuesday 18: - Golf.

Wednesday 19: - Lawn Bowls.

Thursday 20:

QCWA lunch / Night Tennis

Friday 21:

- Celebrations - 100 years at New Tivoli Theatre.

Saturday 22:

- Clifton Races - 11.30am.

For further information please contact 4612 3087, 4697 3226 or 4697 3313

coordinating Wattles Princess/Ambassador Quests, with the Lex Ellwood Memorial Trophy as Supporters of the Year.

Shane Webcke presented Brady Glass with the Tom Webcke Memorial Trophy as Wattles Clubman of the year

Special guests and presenters for the evening included current Penrith Panthers back Travis Burns, ex International & Brisbane Bronco's star Shane Webcke, former International Greg Platz, all former Wattles players, and QRL Juniors President Mr Geoff

Club President Barry Glass presented a report to over 220 quests, supporters & players who filled the Allora Community Hall, focusing on a very busy year for Wattles, "a very successful year". The President forecast "a bigger and better vear in 2012 for the Wattles "Warriors" with the ongoing support of old and new members, players, sponsors and supporters".

Another highlight of the night was a 20 year reunion of Wattles 1991 Under 18 Premiership winning side that included Shane Webcke. The team was coached by Brendan Bange, Captain Cameron Hamblin introducing the side to the Banquet crowd on Saturday.

Wattles Rugby League Football Club 2011 Trophy recipients:

Under 18

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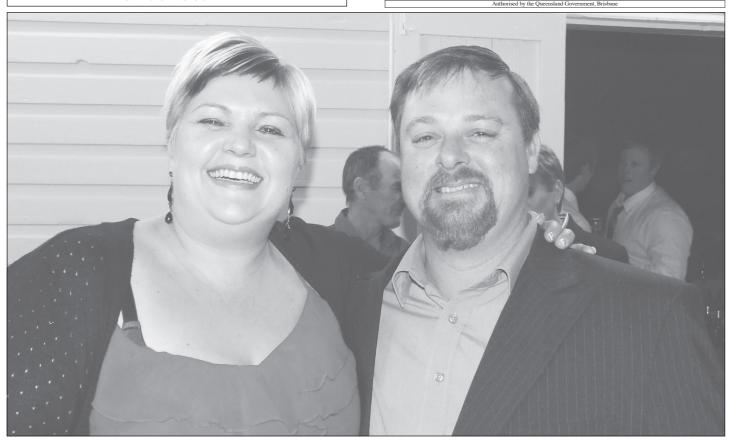
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A Grade

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Birth Notice...

Griffo, Sonia, Maddison and Danni are delighted to announce the arrival of their special little son and brother, NATHAN JOHN GRIFFIN, born 30/09/11, weighing 3980g.

Birthday...

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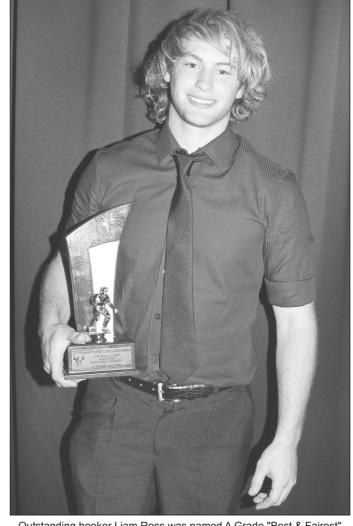
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Whitton Family Trophy "Junior Footballer of the Year" - Lee Lousick

Mick Harrison Memorial Trophy "Senior Courage" - Jason Nightingale

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Former International and Wattles Junior & Senior player Shane Webcke presents Brady Glass with the Tom Webcke memorial Trophy as Wattles "Clubman of the Year" for 2011 at Wattles Banquet & Presentation Night on Saturday evening at the Allora Community Hall.

Geoff Slatter Memorial Trophy "Highest Try Scorer" – Anthony McIntosh

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Ladies Indoor Netball -

NJam won the B-grade semi-final by forfeit to go through to the Grand Final this week. In the A-grade semi-final, All Saints beat Mojos in a very close and hard-fought game, with only a four goal margin at full time.



The draw for the Grand Finals is as follows: 6.30pm - B-grade - NJam v. Allsorts; 7.30pm - A-grade - Pink Panthers v. All Saints.

Can all players arrive early, if possible, so team photos can be taken before their games. Don't forget our barbecue and presentation of trophies will be on as well, with the barbecue being free for players only. Come along and enjoy what should be an exciting night of netball (and squash!).



Allora Down in Cricket Opener

The Allora cricket team's 2011/12 season started with a thud on Sunday at the Allora Oval, crashing to reigning Warwick Cricket Association reserve grade premiers

Wheatvale by seven wickets.

A bright light however was the efforts of sixteen year debutante Mitchell McLennon, top scoring for Allora with a gritty 27 not out batting in the middle order. He also collected a wicket finishing with 1 for 33 off four overs. After a successful junior career that featured numerous representative appearances, the young Willowvale based all rounder joins his brother Kris McLennon in the Allora line up, Kris having his first year in Allora colours in 2010/11.

Wheatvale skipper Chris Cantwell won the toss and sent Allora in to bat, the home side rattling up a total of 126 off a little over 24 overs. Wheatvale replied with 3 for 133 off 24 overs, opening batsman Brendon Malone a pillar in their performance carrying his bat through the innings resulting in a match winning 75 not out in the season opener. Fellow opening partner Paul Cantwell racked up a quick fire 24 including four boundaries before being caught by Steve Hughes off the bowling of Allora's Kris McLennan. Jarrod Collins hit a handy 21 batting at number three before being caught by Brady Glass off Allora debutante Mitchell McLennon.

Malone's was a calculating innings including five boundaries and two touring sixes, where he rarely appeared troubled by the Allora bowling attack.

Wicket keeper Aaron Vietheer opened the Allora innings with Steve Hughes, facing the first ball on Allora Oval for the new season off Wheatvale medium pacer A.J. McQueen. Vietheer showed some good touch with the bat last season and his valuable 24 on Sunday signals his intention of continuing that form over the next six months. When Vietheer was bowled by Neil Cantwell, Allora were in the grip of a batting collapse at 4 for 66. Skipper Cameron Masters steadied the ship to a degree with a handy 26. Nick Morris showed experience and patience beyond his years with a steady 20, adding 33 in a partnership with Mitchell McLennon.

A.J. McQueen inflicted much of the damage on the Allora batting line-up with 4 for 26 off 5.3 overs, including the scalps of experienced campaigners Steve Hughes, Brodie Frizzell, Scott Sparksman & Brady Glass.

Allora's bowling honours went to Steve Hughes with 1 for 7 off three overs.

Allora batting: Aaron Vietheer 24, Steve Hughes 4, Brodie Frizzell 1, Adam May 1, Cameron Masters 26, Kris McLennan 1, Mitchell McLennan 27 not out, Nick Morris 20, Scott Sparksman 8, Lauchlan Hoey 0, Brady Glass 0.

Allora bowling: Brodie Frizzell 4-0-0-22, Adam May 4-0-0-15, Brady Glass 3-0-0-16, Kris McLennan 4-0-1-25, Mitchell McLennan 4-0-1-33, Steve Hughes 3-0-1-7, Scott Sparksman 1-0-0-2, Lauchlan Hoey 1-0-0-10.

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Allora Squash

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This weekend Allora travel to Inglewood to take on the local side. Inglewood are the current Warwick Cricket Association reigning A Grade Premiers. Allora has returned victorious on both their visits to Inglewood in recent seasons, and will be hoping to continue the trend on Saturday. Like Allora, Inglewood are coming off a first round defeat, after they were beaten by Maryvale by six wickets on Sunday.

Players will be notified of team and travel arrangements later this week. All enquiries to Glyn Rees 4666 3803.

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