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A bit of sparkle being enjoyed by the ladies of Allora.

ALLORA WOMEN SPARKLE FOR CHARITY

The weather turned on a beautiful day recently for the Sparkle Ladies Lunch held early this October in aid of The School of St Jude in Tanzania, organised by local Kylie Brasch and attended by 37 women. The day featured a self care presentation from the gorgeous lifestyle gurus, Kim Morrison and Fleur Whelligan, authors of the International Bestseller, 'Like Chocolate for Women'. For more information on products go to the website likechocolateforwomen.com.

The day was also enriched with bubbles, treats and a delicious three course meal catered for by local food lover Felicity Philp. Felicity served up Vietnamese style asian greens and prawn rice paper rolls. The main was a chicken and pork hock terrine with a walnut/avocado green salad and dessert was a surprise package in which guests had to pick the ingredients in the chocolate mousse (and there was no sugar or dairy in it). Felicity is currently writing a recipe book, featuring simple, healthy food for the whole family. The recipes in the book will highlight fresh unprocessed ingredients and food that is delicious and healthy. The stimulus for Felicity writing the recipe book came from her own food intolerances and the

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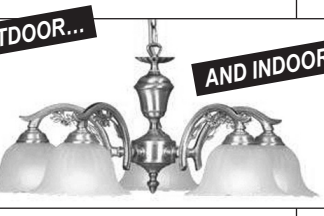
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profoundly positive results she achieved by taking certain foods out of her diet. For more information email Felicity at philp101@bigpond.com

The day was a large success on many fronts as \$745 was raised on the day for The School of St Jude. The school was set up eight years ago by ex Guyra woman Gemma Sisia (nee Rice). Gemma started the school with 3 students. The school now educates hundreds of children, all from the poorest of poor backgrounds. Gemma's ideology is to transform the lives of African children by fighting poverty through education. The St Jude's story is truly amazing. For more information go to www.schoolofstjude.co.tz.

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MON	Morning Clouds. Warm.	11 27
TUE	Morning Clouds. Mild.	12 27

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Recently completed school and residence 1911. - The school's transfer to Warwick Street in 1911 was a solution to the cramped conditions and poor drainage at the midtown location opposite the Post Office. In due course the Warwick Street site was doubled in area and developed into a complex providing educational programmes from the Preschool year to Year Ten. The above photograph shows the original section of A Block and the teacher's residence which was to be destroyed by fire in 1921. The road and land to the east of the residence was incorporated into the school reserve in 1948. - (Department of Education History Unit).

ALLORA STATE SCHOOL CELEBRATES 100 YEARS ON WARWICK STREET

2011 marks the 100th anniversary of Allora State School opening on its Warwick Street site. Formal schooling in Allora dates back to 1867 when students were taught by Mr William Deacon in the rented premises of the Wesleyan Chapel in Herbert Street. Previous to that, from 1863, children were educated by Mrs James Gwynne under the patronage of the Church of England. The local community were vigorous in their efforts to provide a permanent home for their school and by 1868 a schoolroom and teacher's residence had been built on land in Herbert Street. The school site, over time, became too small, in

spite of a number of extensions made to the building. Cramped conditions and drainage problems at the Herbert Street site eventually lead to the decision to move the school to the site on Warwick Street which had been acquired some time earlier. On 9th June 1910 the Minister approved the construction of a new school and residence along with fencing on the Warwick Street property. The new school was opened in June 1911 by Mr J D Story, Under Secretary for Education. The opening was celebrated with a Grand Picnic. The school continued to expand over the years and another group of committed parents and local supporters were successful in gaining a secondary department in 1964. This was first of all set up in extensions to the original Warwick Street building but was then moved to its own building adjacent to the head teacher's residence. The closing of small schools around the district also added to the expansion of Allora State School as did the introduction of preschool education in 1974. Allora State School is now a magnificent facility situated on picturesque and well-maintained grounds. It boasts many up to date facilities and provides quality education to students of the local community. All past and present students, teachers and interested persons are invited to attend the Allora State School to celebrate "100

years on Warwick Street" with another Grand Picnic on 5th November 2011 at 10am. Gates will open at 9.00am for registration and signing of visitors' book. The day will begin at 10.00am with the Official Opening by the current school principal and will include acknowledgement of all staff and students present on the day and the cutting of the anniversary cake. Following the opening there will be classroom displays, tours and other activities. Enquiries: School 4666 7222 or robd.60@hotmail.com

Acknowledgement: Some of the information for this article was taken from "Broad Horizons - The Story of Allora's Schools" co-authored by Peter Doherty and Debbie Smith and published in 1992 by the Allora State School Parents and Citizens' Association.



GRADES 5, 6, 7 WITH ACTING HEAD TEACHER MR. REG WALSH, 1950.
 Back Row: Milton John Trevor Holmes, Eric Raymond Holmes, Ronald Erhardt, Terence Hampson, Clive Marshall, William Ellis, Peter Blackburn, Noel Darr, Darryl Cunningham.
 Second Row: Ian Smith, Barry Neal, Shirley Walker, Edith Neale, Lorna Jean Munday, Margaret Hampson, Clara Helena Masters, Arthur Jong, Kenneth Muir.
 Front Row: Michael Gordon, Mavis Joy Ellis, Nancy Whitton, Janette Neale, Gwenda Narelle Johnston, Jennifer Gwynne, Kay Slatter, Margaret Nielsen, Jocelyn Slatter.
 Courtesy of Mrs. Jan Hoey.



GRADES II and IV - 1950
 Back Row: Cedric Crisp, Ian Blair, Malcolm Kelly, John Barr, Peter George, Geoffrey Barlow, Malcolm Hughes, Kenneth Ellis.
 Second Row: John Clifford, Colin Shooter, Cecil Walker, Miriam (?) Crisp, Delcie Kerr, Erwin Johnston, Barry Geitz, Malcolm Lancaster.
 Front Row: Lynne Cunningham, Loretta Walker, Adrena Nielsen, Maxine Croker, Beverley Dipplesman, Merle Weier, Annette Erhardt, Glenys Smith.
 - Courtesy of Mrs Judith Acaon.

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A hillbilly boy and his dad were visiting a mall for the first time. They were amazed by almost everything they saw, but especially by the elevator. The boy asked his father, "What is it?" The hillbilly dad looked blankly at the shiny metal doors and said "Son, I have never seen anything like this in my life, I don't know what it could be!"

While the boy and his father were watching wide-eyed, an old lady in a wheel chair rolled up to the elevator doors and pressed a button. They watched as the lady rolled into a small room, seemingly with no other way out. After a few moments, the doors opened up again and a beautiful 24 year old woman stepped out.

The hillbilly said to his son, "Go get your Mother".

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Events Calendar

2011

- October -**
- Sat 22 Allora & District Historical Society Display & Demonstration Day**
 Old Allora Shire Chambers
- Fri 28 Anglican Parish Fete**
 St. Davids Church Grounds, 4.30pm
- 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
- Sat 19 Allora Rotary Trivia Night**
 Allora State School Hall
- Sat 26 Allora Chaplaincy Christmas Musical "A Baby 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 time.

If people wish to contact The Allora Advertiser and discuss their particular needs, please feel free to do so. Ph 4666 3128.

Traffic Alert – Warrego Highway Roadworks

Motorists are advised that the Department of Transport and Main Roads has commenced flood-related roadworks on a 7km section of the Warrego Highway between Kearney's Road and Mt Tyson Road, west of Toowoomba.

Work began on 15 October and is expected to be completed by 29 October 2011, weather permitting.

Works can generally be expected to be carried out between 6.00am and 6.00pm.

There will be lane closures and traffic controllers, directing traffic to follow a pilot vehicle past the work sites.

Speed restrictions will apply and there may be short delays. Motorists should factor in additional travel time.

Where possible, the road will re-open to two lanes at reduced speed outside work hours.

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Allora QCWA News

What a delight it was when attending our monthly meeting to find the beautiful new curtains (made by Barbara Bell) already hung and enriching the appearance of the room.

The Historical Society are having their day on the 22nd of October and we will be there assisting by running a tea, coffee and food stall.

With Christmas drawing nearer, plans were made for our annual Christmas Raffle. Again it will be a multidraw raffle including a an iced Christmas Cake, Plum Pudding, Yule Tide Log, Shortbread, Rum balls, Nuts etc.

The activity for our next meeting on 15th November, will be making Santa decorations for Christmas trees and all interested persons are welcome.

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Community Plan draft open for public feedback

Southern Downs Regional Council has released the draft version of the Southern Downs Community Plan 2030 for public review.

The draft is the result of months of community consultation to determine what the collective vision for the future of this region is.

"Once completed the Community Plan will be the guiding document for not only Council but other government agencies and community organisations when looking at future activities," said Sheila Stebbings Manager Community Development.

"This is the last chance you have to influence what is included in this plan or to bring to our attention anything significant that is missing from the plan," Ms Stebbings said.

"While not every individual idea or project will necessarily be included, the aim is to have a broader vision under which activities can be aligned to achieve the best result for the community," she said.

The development of the plan has been based on extensive input from the community.

The community planning process has been running for a number of months with workshops, meetings, staffed displays in public places, online surveys and a creative arts competition providing opportunities for the community to get involved.

People have until 5pm Friday 11 November 2011 to review the draft plan, and provide any feedback in writing to Council.

People can view the draft plan at www.sd2030.com.au and download a feedback form, or view a copy and pick up a feedback form at any of the three Council libraries in Allora, Warwick or Stanthorpe.

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Council to pursue Kital Road Bridge replacement

Southern Downs Regional Council has resolved to pursue a low level crossing to replace Kital Road Bridge near Allora, by negotiating with the State Government on environmental issues that are impacting the project.

Design investigations have found that a low level crossing may not meet requirements for clear fish passage under the Fisheries Act 1994.

The unsound Kital Road timber bridge has been closed to traffic since December 8, 2008.

The 2011/2012 capital budget has \$300,000 allocated from the Federal Roads to Recovery Program for the removal of Kital Road Bridge and replacement with a low level crossing.

Should a low level crossing be ruled out on environmental grounds, Council will need to find an additional \$120,000 to build a medium level bridge, the next most cost effective option. Officers also recommended that the bridge not be replaced at all, due to low usage, with traffic count in August 2008, prior to closure, showing that just 12.6 vehicles per day crossed the

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bridge.

However in Tuesday's meeting, councillors made it clear that a crossing of some kind over Dalrymple Creek was needed on this road.

"The intent of Council is to construct a crossing," the Mayor said. "It is a question of what kind of crossing at what cost."

After much debate, Council resolved to negotiate further with the state government over fish passage requirements for a low level crossing to replace the bridge.

This decision will be further discussed at the Council General Meeting next Wednesday.

Previous Council Consideration - The Kital Road Bridge issue has been considered by Council on a number of occasions since late 2008:

November 2008 – Petition regarding Kital Road Bridge closure

January 2009 – Preliminary cost estimate for low level crossing

February 2009 – Councillor inspection of Kital Road Bridge

June 2009 – Project to replace Kital Road Bridge with low level crossing included in 2009/10 capital budget

August 2010 – Further report considering Options for Replacement of Kital Road Bridge

April 2011 – cancelled capital allocation in major capital budget reallocation

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GIVING A LITTLE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

The Allora & District Campdraft Association in conjunction with the Allora Show Society held its annual campdraft on the Easter weekend 23/24 April this year, at the Allora Showgrounds. With our club holding previous successful campdrafts, we felt we were in a position to give a little back to our community. We proudly made donations to three local recipients.

Our club President Glen Holmes presented cheques to the (Friends of the) Allora Homestead and Allora/Clifton Blue Care with \$500.00 donations at our draft and as well \$500.00 cheque to Allora Kindergarten after the event.

As a club, we have also made improvements to the front and back cattle yards and announcers box at the showgrounds, with plans for more improvements before our next event.

Easter Campdraft: Starting time was 6.00am Saturday morning

Looking Back...

Old Machine Restored

An old corn sheller bought new in about 1944 by Mr. Harry Holmes of Spring Creek can be seen in action at the Allora and District Historical Society's Demonstration Day this Saturday. The machine was built by William Richter of Boonah and shelled corn on the Holmes' family property "Roslyn" and neighbouring properties. The sheller was operated by Russell and Eric Holmes and had a capacity of about 35 bags an hour. The corn was shelled for 1/3 a bag.

In June 1957 the corn sheller was sold for £40 to Mr. Bob Hoey of Saddle Top, Clifton, and shelled corn on the Hoey property "Echo Dell" for many years. In the early 1970's it was donated to the Historical Society by Logan Hoey. The machine has been restored to working condition by Society members, Graham Anderson and David Benington.

Allora's Past 25 years ago
October 1986

Polo Presentation

President of the Downs Polo Association, Mr. Gary Gilmore, assisted by his wife Jan, presented the trophies won during the 1986 polo season at a cabaret-style banquet held in the F. E. Logan Hall. The



Richter corn sheller in action at "Echo Dell", Saddletop, Clifton. Logan Hoey feeds the cobs onto the elevator while Bruce Hoey watches the bags filling.

function was attended by 150 people and the major trophy of the season, the Eagers Shield, along with the Duncan Thompson Cup was presented to the Downs Green team which comprised Graham Hoey, Neale O'Leary, Howard Cochrane and Kev. Nolan.

The Philp Memorial trophy for the runners-up in the A-grade competition went to the team of Gary Gilmore, Graham Doolin, Bob Telford and Don Wilkinson. The B-grade Timekeeper's Trophy went to Neil MacGinley, Mark Hoey, John Hoey and Peter Grimes while the Neil Ranger Memorial Trophy

for the best club supporter went to Alec Hoey.

Allora's Past 50 Years ago
October 1961

A Pre Wedding Evening

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Worboys.

The "Clearview Equine" Junior draft was held next, then followed by the "Dwan Drilling & Water Services Open draft, which was won by Linda Hingst.

Saturday night was a crowd pleaser, with our novelty attraction, the "Goblin Lodge" Fancy Dress Bareback Cutout, even the Easter Bunny made an appearance.

The Allora Show Society supplied a hearty pork roast meal on the Saturday night to finish a great Easter Saturday.

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ABOVE: Glen Holmes ADCA President presenting recipients of the \$500.00 cheques donated to (Friends of the) Allora Homestead representative - (Sonia Prendergast) and Allora/Clifton Blue Care Representative - Gail Newport.

LEFT: Christine Holmes in the camp preparing for her run.

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Drafting started at 6.00am on Sunday morning with the "Railway Hotel" Novice draft followed by the "Flynn Electrical/ Invergarry Equine Centre" sponsored Encouragement draft, with one of our ADCA members taking honours with the win, Toni Dwan on Ellwanvale Melody.

With nominations full at approx 750 runs and using approx 950-1000 head of cattle, our draft was another successful event on our calendar.

Each major draft had prize placings to 10th position and numerous individual prizes, so everyone had the opportunity for a great weekend of drafting.

Of course such an event cannot be run without the help of many sponsors and cattle donors and the help of many volunteers over the weekend. We wish to thank all for the valued assistance.

This draft emulated the reason the club was formed. Members wanting camp drafting to be a fun family activity that is safe, as well as learning the techniques of drafting, and in the process being able to give back to our community.

HAPPY DRAFTING!



ABOVE: The Encouragement draft winner Toni Dwan on Ellwanvale Melody



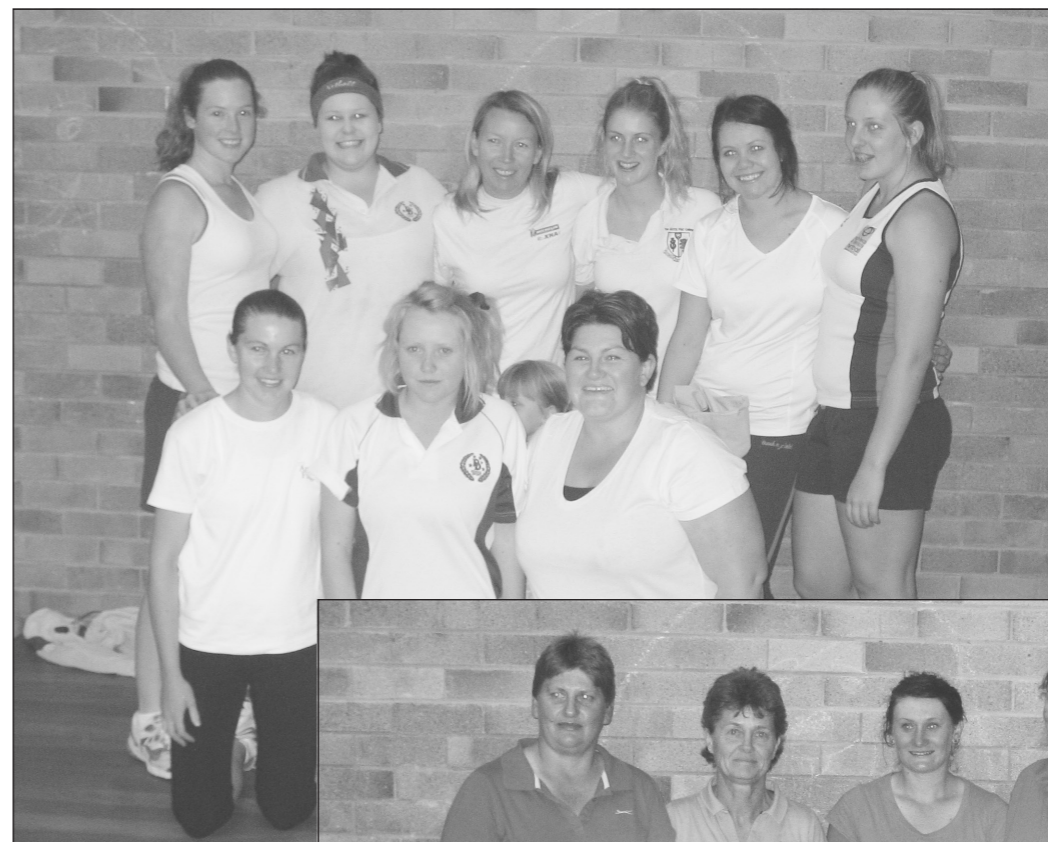
LEFT: The Maiden draft Winner Clancy Smith with and Place getter Sarah Gordon and Judge Brett Welsh.

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ABOVE: A-Grade Winners - All Saints.
Back row - Vicki Sparksman, Erin Glass (c), Emily Henry, Lauren Constable, Jess Van Der Poel, Steph O'Brien.
Front row - Shannon Masters, Ally Van Der Poel, Shannon Sparksman.
(Absent - Karen Siebel).

RIGHT: A-Grade Runners-Up - Pink Panthers.
Back row - Narelle Thorne (c), Karev Pavey, Christine Ranger, Allison May, Jo Chandler.
Front row - Taylah Brachin, Kim Thorne, Lauren Morris, Emma Pails.
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In the A-grade Grand Final, All Saints were too good for Pink Panthers, winning 55-38. Although Pink Panthers tried hard and never gave up, All Saints maintained a comfortable lead throughout the game, and scored a deserved win.

Allsorts won the B-grade Grand Final with a hard-fought win over NJam, 41-33. Allsorts got off to a good start, and although NJam fought back in the last quarter to close the gap, it wasn't enough to prevent Allsorts from taking the game.

A big thank you goes to the 2 umpires from Warwick, Renee and Linda, for doing a great job in the semis and finals. They chose



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Steph O'Brien as best player in the A-grade final, and Justine Oloman as the best in the B-grade. We also held our barbeue and trophy presentation after the finals. The Best and Fairest trophy went to Abbey Harrison (Tiggers), while the best for each team were: All Saints - Steph O'Brien; Pink Panthers - Narelle Thorne; Allsorts - Jill Free; NJam - Justine Oloman; Mojos - Holly Whittaker; and Chikerboom - Judy Lucas. The Most Improved trophy went to Caitlyn Butler (Chikerboom). It was great to see so many players and spectators turn up for the night. Many thanks to the Show Society for providing the free barbecue for all who attended, it was much appreciated. Lastly, I would like to thank everyone who helped out in any way during the season, especially Anne (for all her umpiring) and Fiona who helped out some teams with umpiring, and looked after things when I wasn't there. There were lots of forfeits this season with illness and

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B-Grade Winners - Allsorts.

Back row - Ann-Maree Bange, Antia Scott, Tracey Nielsen, Delma Phyland, Jill Free (c), Ann-Maree D.
Front row - Jasmine Murphy, Laura Nielsen, Stacey Burton, Kaylyn Free. (Absent - Jenna Blurton).

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Applications close on Friday 28th October, 2011

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• PUBLIC NOTICES •

WATTLES JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

Annual General Meeting
Tuesday, 25/10/11, 7.30pm
Arms Hotel, Clifton

All positions declared vacant

Nominations for: **President**
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Annual General Meeting
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All positions declared vacant

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ALLORA BOWLS CLUB will be held on Saturday 26 November at 1pm. Would all members please attend.

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school commitments, perhaps some of those teams who constantly struggle for numbers may look at combining so the competition can run more smoothly. Anyone who may be interested in running the netball next year are welcome to talk to me about it - don't be afraid to put your hand up! Hope to see you all back next season!

Karen Pavey

LEFT: B-Grade Runners-Up - NJam.

Back row - Carmel Blakemore, Di Janssens, Selina Bender, Melissa Cooper, Leanne Doepel (c).

Front row - Meredith Sullivan, Justine Oloman, Leah Blakemore, Darcey Liesegang.

Geitz sidelined for England Test in Sydney

Diamonds defender, Allora's own Laura Geitz has been sidelined with a minor grade strain in her right calf which has prevented her taking part in the Australian Diamonds third Test against England at Allphones Arena in Sydney on Sunday 16th October.

Diamonds medical staff made the recommendation after Geitz sustained the injury at a training session on Friday.

"If we played her tomorrow [Sunday], the danger was she could have been re-injured or worsened the injury and therefore would have left her out against New Zealand, and we weren't prepared to take that risk

"If being out of this Test means that she's got time to recover and be ready for the three Tests against New Zealand, it is an easy decision," Diamonds coach Lisa Alexander said.

Geitz joins captain Natalie von Bertouch (stress reaction – sesamoid bone) and defender Mo'onia Gerrard (calf strain), on the Diamonds' injury list.

The defender said she was disappointed to not see out the England series but has her sights on joining the Diamonds for their three-Test series against New Zealand.

"We've got three big games against the Silver Ferns; the injury is nothing too serious at the moment so if I do all the right things hopefully I'll be right for the first game against New Zealand."

Geitz returned home to Queensland on Saturday afternoon for four days of rest before travelling with the team to Perth on Wednesday for the first Test against the New Zealand Silver Ferns this weekend.

2011 Holden Netball Test Series Dates:

9 Oct – Australian Diamonds (62) def England (47), Newcastle Entertainment Centre, Newcastle

12 Oct – Australian Diamonds (67) def England (36), AIS Arena, Canberra

16 Oct – Australian Diamonds (45) def England (41), Allphones Arena, Sydney

23 Oct – Australian Diamonds v New Zealand Silver Ferns, Burswood Dome, Perth

26 Oct – Australian Diamonds v New Zealand Silver Ferns, Adelaide Entertainment Centre, Adelaide


30 Oct – Australian Diamonds v New Zealand Silver Ferns, Hisense Arena, Melbourne.

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Allora Golf Notes

16-10-11

Last Sunday we played for the Jenco Feeds & Seeds Monthly Medal. The winner with a net score of 63 was Jim Anderson. The runner up with a 67 was Lindsay May. Pins and approaches were on offer went to Adam May on the 4th, 13th, and the 2nd. Lindsay May picked up on the 5th and the 10th, with Noel Wallace closest on the 14th.

A date setter for Saturday the 5th of November is the annual Dalrymple seat. This is a great day for everyone to enjoy themselves with some ambrose golf in the afternoon and bowls at night. Nominate your team today with Beetle at the Hardware to book your team an enjoyable day/night out.

This week we will be playing the annual Terry Masters day against players from the Gowrie Mountain Hotel. This is a mixed competition with 9 holes of golf followed by some lawn bowls in the afternoon. Tee off for the golf is at 9.00am, this is a 3 ball ambrose so get your names in early. Everyone is welcome to play even if you can't get a team together.

Friday saw another good attendance of 14 players compete for the duck run, with the winner being Jack Fulwood, with Aarron Simpson runner up. Thanks goes to the Allora NAB branch for supplying the trophies.

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