

## Kelsey Commences career in Curls, Cutting & Colouring

Allora's most recent addition to the workforce Kelsey Farley is over the moon she has been fortunate enough to secure a hairdressing apprenticeship at Cassie Williams' Cassaz Colourfull Curls in her home town.

So many young people have to leave small towns in pursuit of employment, but 16 year old Kelsey, the first apprentice hairdresser at Cassaz Colourful Curls, will be working right in the centre of Allora. "We knew Kelsey was keen for an apprenticeship, she had been asking for quite some time, it's a great way to acquire many valuable and sought-after skills" says business owner Cassie. While working locally in Allora is a real incentive for Kelsey, some benefits available to her over the three year training period is gaining nationally and internationally recognised qualifications, being able to earn while she learns and getting hands-on, practical work experience.

Cassaz Colourful Curls has a staff of four including Kelsey & Cassie, along with locally based hairdressers Jenny Parker & Christina Newcomb. After operating for almost four years, Cassie couldn't be happier with her business, employing an apprentice in Kelsey a next logical step. Kelsey is a former St. Patrick's School Allora, Allora State School and Warwick State High School student who of late is learning skills such as braiding and setting, along with general maintaining around the salon and dealing with the public. Kelsey, who started in her new career on January 7th, is looking forward to getting more involved in cutting hair in around six months time, and has a willing participant in Mum Sharon Farley as she hones her eyebrow skills. Kelsey's apprenticeship training education is coordinated by



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## Sports Museum Dream Becomes Reality

The dream that was born sixteen years ago for Allora's Perry Cronin and his Allora Regional Sports Museum committee came to fruition on Saturday when the Allora Regional Sports Museum was officially opened in front of more than 250 guests and community members at 78 Herbert Street, Allora. Rugby league International & Allora Regional Sports Museum Hall of Fame member Shane Webcke, along with Allora's own Australian Diamonds International netball Champion and Queensland Firebirds Captain Laura Geitz performed the honours, jointly cutting the ribbon to officially open the Sports Museum.

When the Sports Museum concept first flashed in Perry Cronin's mind in 1997, Shane Webcke was in his second season with the Brisbane Broncos, and a season away from making his representative debut that would see him run on in 21 State of Origin Matches for Queensland, and 20 Test matches for Australia, which included membership in the 2000 Australian World Cup winning side. He retired from rugby league after a mammoth 254 games for the Brisbane Broncos, and is considered by many rugby league experts to have been one of the finest post-war front-rowers to play the game.

The face of the Allora Regional Sports Museum Laura Geitz, represented Queensland and Australia at Under 17 and under 19 level netball, before making her international debut in 2008 with the Australian Diamonds. Laura soon found international success as a silver medalist at the 2010 Commonwealth Games and a gold medalist at the 2011 World Netball Championships. The 2011 season also saw Laura win an ANZ Premiership with the Mission Queensland Firebirds. At the tender age of 24, the popular Australian Diamond was awarded the 'Liz Ellis Diamond,' along with the ANZ Championship player of the year for her outstanding efforts during the 2011 season.

"I was competing for Deacon House at Allora State School



Karen Denny, Jade Parker & Jenny Parker celebrating at the Allora Sports Museum official opening function at Allora's Commercial Hotel on Sunday.

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when work started towards the Sports Museum" recalls Laura.

Indeed she was, and here are some details of a small segment of the sporting life of Laura Geitz from that time. In August 1998, a year after Max & Brian Phelan were inducted into the Allora "Sporting Hall of Fame", Laura won the Allora State School Girls born 1987 Champion Athlete trophy, helping Deacon House to Carnival victory and the Casey Cup, while breaking records in her age group for long jump, 100 metre sprint & Discus. A couple of weeks later Laura was a member of the undefeated Allora State School Junior Netball side that won the Junior Netball Shield. Eleven year old Laura broke records at the Central Downs Primary Schools Athletic Carnival before being named Under 11 Age Champion. She went on to be named Southern Downs Schools Champion and then won the 100 metre sprint, and ran second in the 200 metres at the Darling Downs Primary Schools titles. While representing Darling Downs Schools at the Queensland Championships Laura finished second in the 100 metres, fourth in the 200 metres and was a member of the third placed 4 x 100 metres relay side. The young lady from Allora won a place at the National Primary Schools Athletics Championships in the 4 x 100 metre relay and the 100 metre sprint in Adelaide. Early the next year, 1999, Laura excelled in the pool at the Central



Among the crowd of around 250 who attended the official opening of the Allora Regional Sports Museum on Saturday were Southern Downs Regional Council Deputy Mayor Ross Bartley, former Allora local and Federal Government Minister Tom McVeigh & Mrs. Sandra McVeigh, Allora Regional Sports Museum Hall of Fame member & former rugby league International Rohan Hancock and Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor Peter Blundell.

Downs Primary Schools Swimming titles, breaking the record set current Allora resident Donna-Marie Willet in the girls open 10 metre freestyle helping her school retain the Stan Dittman Memorial Shield for the fourth successive year. Also interesting to see Laura winning the Allora Tennis Club 12 Years & Under girls singles event in August 2000, before heading off to the Queensland Secondary Schools Athletics Championships and making the finals in 100 metres, 200 metres, long jump and triple jump. Laura Geitz seemed destined for sporting stardom from an early age.

Both Laura & Shane recognized the efforts of Perry Cronin, his wife Lyn and their family, along with the Allora Sports Museum committee. "Perry Cronin had a vision and he knew he would

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**RIGHT:** Inaugural inductees in to the Allora Regional Sports Museum Hall of Fame, Max & Brian Phelan chat about past glories with former duel rugby union/rugby league International Geoff Richardson and wife Susan Richardson at the Allora Sports Museum official opening function at Allora's Commercial Hotel on Sunday.

**BELOW:** Perry Cronin delivering his speech at the official opening of the Allora Sports Museum on Saturday afternoon.



museum. The contribution of Sports Museum Committee foundation Treasurer and Allora Sports Museum's only Life Member, the late Terry Doyle was also recognized, Terry serving on the committee from 1997 until his passing in July 2010. Former Warwick Shire Councillor, the late Sue Cowley was another former committee member who provided significant support for the Museum concept in those early days. Another staunch Museum supporter recognized on Saturday was former rugby league Test match official and highly rated local



International netballer Laura Geitz, the face of the Allora Regional Sports Museum with southern Downs Regional Council Mayor Peter Blundell at the Museum's official opening on Saturday afternoon.

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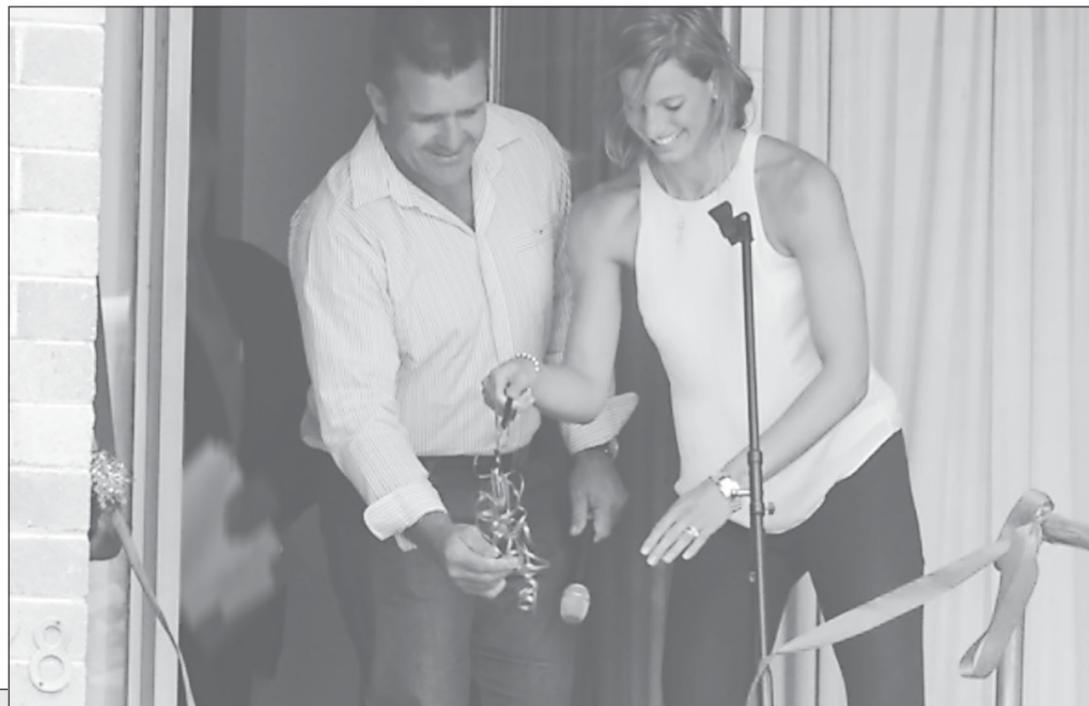
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referee and Perry's father, the late Mr. Leo Cronin. Saturday's official opening saw Museum Hall of Fame members Max & Brian Phelan, Murray Robin, Greg Platz, John Cowley, Rohan Hancock, Les Lane & Shane Webcke in attendance. The official list of Allora Sporting Hall of Fame inductees are Max Phelan (Rugby Union/Rugby League) Brian Phelan (Rugby League), Murray Robin (Boxing), Percy Gartner (Rifle Shooting), Ken Telford (Polo), Thelma Holmes (Lawn Bowls), Carmen Batterham (Equestrian), Greg Platz (Rugby League), John Cowley (Rugby League), Rohan Hancock (Rugby League), Les Lane (Rugby League), the Gilmore brothers, Jim, Gary, Andy & Derrick (Polo), Shane Webcke (Rugby League) & Cameron Hamblin (Rugby League).

**RIGHT:** Rugby league International & Allora Regional Sports Museum Hall of Fame member Shane Webcke with Allora's own Australian Diamonds International netball Champion Laura Geitz jointly cut the ribbon to officially open the Allora Regional Sports Museum on Saturday afternoon.



**BELOW:** Allora Sports Museum Hall of Fame member John Cowley with Bob Denny, Trevor Gleeson, fellow Hall of Fame member Greg Platz and Mrs. Janet Platz recall some past memories at the Allora Sports Museum official opening function at Allora's Commercial Hotel on Sunday.



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The Allora Sports Museum Committee are so very grateful to the Allora & wider community who have given so generously to the Museum cause over the years, both financially and by donations of display items. Many of those community members celebrated the Museum's official opening, along with the cutting of a special cake by Laura Geitz and Perry Cronin, at a function at the Commercial Hotel on Saturday afternoon. The Museum was open for viewing on Sunday from 12.00 noon to 4.00 pm, a practice that shall continue into the future. Viewings out of those hours can be arranged by contacting Perry Cronin (0407 034 320) or Glyn Rees (0400 811 093).

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The Allora Historical Society is holding a Demonstration & Display Day with the theme of *The Dairy Industry* on 20th April 2013. The following is from a series of articles telling the story of the Dairy Industry in the Allora district each week...

### FOREST PLAINS CHEESE FACTORY

The Silverwood Company, Toowoomba designed and built a Cheese Factory at Forest Plains. The completed factory covered a floor space of 75ft. by 48ft. They had installed machinery capable of treating 1800 gallons of milk per day and capable of being increased to 3000 gallons. The cheese maturing room could store 12 tons of cheese. The Silverwood

Company had made a study of the whole of the Downs country and had selected Forest Plains area as meeting all requirements of site and supply. The land (2 acres) for the Cheese Factory was donated by Mr. W. Abernethy.

Messrs Barnes & Co Ltd, Allora were the successful tenders for the supply of the iron, cement, nails and general hardware used in the construction. They were successful over competition from Warwick and Brisbane firms. A four room manager's cottage was also erected on the land.

The Cheese Factory was opened on the 11th January 1909 in the presence of a large number of local people and invited guests. The Factory was operated on semi-operative lines with directors, Messrs Denham & Reid subscribing half the 1500 1 pound shares. It was proposed that the shareholders would purchase Denham and Reid's interest in five years.

The Silverwood Company had been in operation for 15 years and, had at that time 25 creameries. The partnership at Forest Plains factory was unique. In his speech Mr Denham said "showing on the part of the company great confidence in the district, and the personality of the farmers". He also told the gathering, "that the markets were large and increasing, consequently they need not be afraid to arrange for a large production. Western ideas were beginning to prevail over Japan, China and Manilla and would soon provide a ready market". Their factory at Yangan was turning out an excellent article which was being exported to the East and opportunities were offering to take hold of markets hitherto held by America. Before the five year guarantee of supply had been reached the Forest Plains Cheese factory closed down in about 1912.



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### Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago  
February 1988

#### Death of a Centenarian

The death occurred on February 8th of former Allora district resident, Mr. Percy Robin, at the age of 102. Mr. Robin spent his childhood at Pratten where his father was a gold miner at Gum Flat. He later farmed in the Hendon and Ellinthorpe districts, working part time as a shearer at Old Talgai and other properties in the Pratten and Clifton districts. Prior to his death Mr. Robin gave his recipe for a long and healthy life as "hard work, hard tucker, damper and billy tea".

Allora's Past 50 years ago  
February 1963

#### SPECIAL NOTICE

The Allora Dry Cleaners wish to advise clients that they are closing down on Thursday 28th February. All customers are asked to collect their clothing before that date.

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Allora's Past 75 years ago  
February 1938

#### Top Horse Retired

Brown Force, rated as one of the most versatile gallopers to have raced in

Queensland for many years, was retired from the race track this week. The ten year old gelding has earned his lessee/trainer Mr. V. L. King £9523 in stake money in a career which included 25 first placings and a dead heat for first, 21 seconds and 23 thirds. The size of his prize money can be judged by the fact that his twice winning the Q. T. C. Metropolitan Handicap earned him just over £800 each time. Also amongst his many wins were two Toowoomba Cups and the Rosebery Handicap (Sydney). Brown Force was bred in Allora by his owner Mr. Harry Geck. He was by High Force (imp.) from Allora Lass. Mr. Geck purchased Allora Lass from Minnie Downs station in the Blackall district for £45. Brown Force will be given a well deserved spell at his owner's property at Allora before being returned to Brisbane to be used as a hack by his former trainer.

Allora's Past 100 years ago  
February 1913

#### Home Cured Hams and Bacon

In these days of factories, the average farmer has almost given up the manufacture of his own hams and bacon. However, Mr. A. Geitz is one of those who has not done so, and his exhibits of home-cured pig at Wednesday's show were very creditable to his methods and industry and secured prizes in those sections.

Noting our representative gazing



Christy Greishaber dressing pigs for the Thomas family at Middle Ridge. Mrs. Thomas was formerly Emily Anderson of Allora.

Photo courtesy Don Thomas.

admiringly at the articles in question, and taking into consideration no doubt his slender physical proportions as compared with those of the splendidly developed products, Mr. Geitz presented him with the ham. It was large and heavy but the scribe lugged it away gleefully and had a great reception on reaching home with his prize. It is sufficient to say that the ham tasted as good as it looked.

Colin Newport

The dairy farmers who were supplying milk to the Forest Plains Cheese Factory would have had to change over to cream production to be sent to the Allora Butter Factory.

The following are headlines from the Allora Guardian

### ALLORA BUTTER TOPS THE MARKET IN LONDON (1907)

A shipment of butter sent to London on the steamer 'Oroya' topped the market and realized 96 shillings per cwt. A telegram was sent by the Agent General in London to the Under Secretary of the Department of Agricultural, Queensland to that effect.

A visitor to Scotland from Queensland wrote back to say that he visited a fashionable resort, 40 miles from Glasgow. He saw a box of butter being unloaded from a ship. The box was marked "first class tested" and dated 26th February 1907. The Queenslander was in Scotland several months later in June 1907. His words after tasting imported butter - "It may surprise you to know that the quality was equal to the finest butter I have sampled in Scotland. It would have taken a prize at any show. The flavour was beautifully clean and much resembled fresh butter".

Mr. Crowe, the superintendent of exports from Melbourne visited the Allora Butter Factory in 1908 where the system of grading cream was used and payment was made according to grade. He reported that 90% of the cream handled was capable of being made into first-grade butter. He was of the opinion that the system encouraged dairymen to raise the standard of their cream.

### WIN FOR ALLORA BUTTER - FIRST PRIZE AT SYDNEY SHOW (1909)

The exhibit of two cases of salted butter packed for export won 98 points out of a possible 100. Under the required conditions, it had been stored at the Government cool stores in Sydney for one month prior to the exhibition. There were 37 entries. A



Cheese Factory at Forest Plain.

further honour for the Allora Butter Factory was received from the Chief Secretary's Department in Brisbane that the company's exhibit of butter had been awarded a diploma for gold medal at the Franco British Exhibition in London.

### ALLORA'S INVINCIBLE BUTTER - ANOTHER WIN

Allora Butter Factory won the championship prize for boxed export salted butter at Rockhampton Show. The butter had to be stored for four weeks prior to judging. The prize was a cup valued at 5 pounds 5 shillings. The butter was judged for flavor, texture, salting, colour, and packing.

### ALLORA BUTTER - ANOTHER WIN

Although Allora factory did not win the Championship prize at the Jubilee Exhibition in Brisbane, the judge's comment was 'a very fine butter. Lowood Creamery won the championship for export butter.

### ALLORA BUTTER - ANOTHER CHAMPION PRIZE AT THE TOOWOOMBA SHOW

There were ten entries in the butter exhibits. Allora Factory secured the champion prize of a silver cup valued at 10 pounds with a total of 94 points.

## Allora Show Results...

(Continued from last week)

### UTE MUSTER

1. Street Ute – Dean Weise
2. B & S Ute – James Kedar
3. Chick's Ute – Lisa Bauer
4. 4x4 Ute – John Clarke
5. Work Ute – Ryan Campbell
6. Feral Ute – Robert Eves

7. Classic Ute – Max & Carol Herbert  
**CHAMPION UTE OF SHOW – Dean Weise**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION UTE OF SHOW – Max & Carol Herbert**  
**NOVELTY CLASSES**

1. Best Themed Ute – Max & Carol Herbert
2. Loudest Ute – Robert Eves
3. Biggest Bullbar – James Kedar
4. Best Lights Display – Lisa Bauer
5. Most accessories – James Kedar

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE of Novelty Classes – James Kedar**  
**DEMOLITION DERBY - Ben Eastwell, Warwick**  
**DIRT SQUIRT BIKE RACE – Caleb Pratt**  
**STUD BEEF**  
**CHAROLAIS**

**Grand & Senior/Junior Champion Bull – Advance Grandslam (S. Hayward & K. Smith)**  
**Senior Champion Bull – LVH Fairfield Gold Fever (L. & B. Hindle)**  
**Reserve Senior Champion Bull - LVH Fairfield Gold Fever (L. & B. Hindle)**  
**Junior Champion Bull - Advance Grandslam (S. Hayward & K. Smith)**



Allora Show home brew judges Wayne Frizzell & John Chandler impressed 2013 Allora Showgirl Carla Frizzell with their infinite skill and knowledge on the subject of ale at the 135th Allora Show.

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**Grand & Senior/Junior Champion Female – Colinta Gladys (Colinta Holdings)**  
**Senior Champion Female – Shiloh A Beaut Kid (P. & K. Foreman)**  
**Reserve Senior Champion Female – Advance Ziggy (Brianna Meacle)**  
**Junior Champion Female – Colinta Gladys (Colinta Holdings)**  
**Reserve Junior Champion Female – Advance Placid (S. Hayward & K. Smith )**  
**LIMOUSIN**  
**Grand & Senior/Junior Champion Bull – Rosehill G798 (J. & R. McCarthy)**  
**Senior Champion Bull – Rosehill G798 (J. & R. McCarthy)**  
**Reserve Senior Champion Bull – Little Rock Gravel (P. & K. Foreman)**  
**Junior Champion Bull – Kittani H5 (P. Marriage)**  
**Reserve Junior Champion Bull – Ro-Maree Gladiator (Ro-Maree Limousins)**  
**Senior Champion Female – Rosehill Rosie (J. & R. McCarthy)**  
**Junior Champion Female – Ro-Maree Glory (Ro-Maree Limousins)**  
**Reserve Junior Champion Female – The Downfall Grants Visa (P. & P. Grant)**  
**ANGUS**  
**Grand & Junior Champion Bull – K5X Galaxy G34 (S. Hayward & K. Smith)**  
**Reserve Junior Champion Bull – Oak Creek (Oak Creek Stud)**  
**Grand & Junior Champion Female – K5X Whitney G24 (S. Hayward & K. Smith)**

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**Champion European Breeds Bull – Advance Grandslam (Charolais) – S. Hayward & K. Smith**  
**Champion British Breeds Female – GK Red Bella (Red Angus) – G. & K. Iseppi**  
**Champion European Breeds Female – Colinta Gladys (Charolais) – Colinta Holdings**  
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**Champion Led Steer or Heifer of the Show – Lightning (Travis Luscomb)**  
**Reserve Champion Led Steer or Heifer of the Show – Golliwog (R. & C. Dull)**  
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**BRAHMAN**  
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**Senior Champion Female - Blenheim Ridge Vedella (V. Fitzgerald)**  
**Reserve Senior Champion Female – Blenheim Ridge Sunshine (S. Kemsley)**  
**Junior Champion Female – Blenheim Ridge August (V. Fitzgerald)**  
**Reserve Junior Champion Female – Brentwood Evolution (S. Kemsley)**  
**DROUGHTMASTER**  
**Grand & Junior Champion Bull – JD Casper (J. Doyle)**  
**Junior Champion Bull - JD Casper (J. Doyle)**  
**Reserve Junior Champion Bull – Ghostgate Axle (Ghostgate Droughtmasters)**  
**Grand & Senior Champion Female – Billabong Xanadu (J. Doyle)**  
**Senior Champion Female - Billabong Xanadu (J. Doyle)**  
**Junior Champion Female – JD Cathy (J. Doyle)**  
**Reserve Junior Champion Female - Saddlevale Ember (T. & E. Hennessy)**

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## Events Calendar

**2013**

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- Sat 2 Concert - "Happy Wanderers"**  
Allora Senior Citizens, 1.00pm
- Sun 24 Allora RSL Bike Fun Run**  
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- April -**
- Sat 13 Scope Club of Allora Annual Afternoon Tea**  
Allora Community Hall, 1.30pm
- Sat 20 Historical Soc. Display & Demonstration Day**  
Old Shire Hall, Warwick Street, Allora
- May -**
- Fri 3 Allora CWA International Day**  
St Andrews Hall, Allora, 1.00pm
- Fri 31 St Pat's P&F Annual Rattle of the Brains Trivia**  
Allora Community Hall
- June -**
- Sat 15 St David's Guild's 'Lavender & Lace' Hi Tea**  
St David's Church Hall, 1.30pm
- November -**
- Fri 1 Anglican Parish Allora/Clifton Annual Fete**  
St David's Church Grounds, 4.30pm

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On Sunday 10th March, 2013, 8.00am to 2.00pm, the club's major yearly event, the annual Fly-In, which is open to the public, no entry fee, will be held at the Clifton airfield, 6km west of Clifton alongside the Clifton-Leyburn Road. The fly-in has



Andy Barbe and Rory Baartz in a Jabiru aircraft at a previous Clifton Fly-In.

become widely known and well-attended by repeat aviator visitors with over 100 aircraft from near and far filling the Clifton skies. This event will also commemorate the 50th anniversary of our Chief Flying Instructor, Trevor, obtaining his flying licence.

For more information on the club, flying school, scholarship or the fly-in, contact the club Chief Flying Instructor, Trevor Bange, on 0429 378 370 or visit our website [www.loneeagleflyingschool.org.au](http://www.loneeagleflyingschool.org.au).

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**• CHURCH NOTICES •**

**Scots Presbyterian Church - Allora.**

THIS SUNDAY AT ALLORA - Service/Sunday School at 9.30am.  
Wednesday Evenings - Bible Study at 7.30pm.  
KIDS CLUB - 1st & 3rd Friday of each month for prep - grade 7. From 3.15pm - 5.00pm.  
YOUTH GROUP - 2nd & 4th Friday of each month, 6.30pm - 8.30pm.  
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**The Anglican Parish of Allora and Clifton**

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ALLORA LANDCARE GROUP WILL MEET on Thursday, 28th February, in the Blue Cow Hotel, Allora, at 7.30pm. All welcome. Enquiries to the Secretary, Pete Thomas at pandathomas1@bigpond.com

ALLORA CWA IS HOLDING AN INTERNATIONAL DAY on Friday, 3rd May, St. Andrews Hall, 1.00pm. All welcome.

ALLORA SENIOR CITIZENS CONCERT - Saturday, 2nd March, 1 O'Clock. Admission \$5.00. All welcome.

**Wattles Hungry for Barrett Shield Success**

Saturday evening signals the start of the 2013 rugby league season in earnest for local league club the Wattles "Warriors", when they run on to Warwick's Father Ranger Oval to take on the Warwick "Cowboys" for the prize for Southern Downs pre-season supremacy, the Barrett Family Shield.

It can be said it is a coming of age for the famous trophy provided by the Barrett family in 1992, with Saturday evenings clash the 21st contest between the two Southern Downs based clubs. Over that time Wattles have hoisted the trophy as winners on eight occasions, their last win in 2011 when they defeated the "Cowboys" 26 - 12 at Warwick with current President Aaron Scheid captaining the side and front-rower Brady Glass getting the nod as recipient of the inaugural "Terry Doyle Memorial Medallion" as best and fairest player.

Last year fearless Warwick English born front-rower Garry Ellery led from the front at Platz Oval as the "Cowboys" ground down a determined Wattles outfit to win the 20th Anniversary Barrett Family Shield 28 - 12. Ellery was judged best & fairest player receiving the Terry Doyle Memorial Medallion in after match presentations. Barrett family members Ron, John, Leo, Mary Hamblin, Joan Bourke & Gaye Barrett and their families were on hand to see the 20th Anniversary match, former Wattles player Darren Hamblin making the presentation of the prestigious Shield to winning captain, another former Wattles player, Trent Achilles. Wattles made a clean sweep of earlier matches winning the Under 18 trial 38 - 30 and Reserve Grade 42 - 14.

The Barrett Shield was drawn in 2000, the "Cowboys" claiming the honours for the other eleven contests.

The "Barrett Family Shield" concept was born at a Wattles Rugby League Club committee meeting in 1992 when club Secretary of the time and father of current President Barry Glass, Peter Glass suggested that a perpetual trophy be introduced for the annual pre-season trial between the neighbouring Wattles and Warwick clubs. Wattles then President Mary Hamblin (nee Barrett) offered a trophy in the Barrett Family's name. The Barrett name is synonymous with rugby league throughout the South West Queensland region. The family has very strong rugby league links in the Southern Downs area, their roots with the Warwick & Wattles Rugby League Football Clubs.

Wattles cut the ribbon on their 2013 season recently with a very encouraging 46 - 34 win over the Fassifern "Bombers" in a pre-season trial at Platz Oval. Barrett Shield matches have a reputation for being torrid affairs, but Wattles recent form entitles them to some respect in what is a Southern Downs local derby.

The Warwick "Cowboys" committee & volunteers have done



**Vietheer & McLennan Inspire Cricket Win**

Joint team skippers Aaron Vietheer and Kris McLennan put together captain's knocks with bat and ball on Saturday at the Allora Cricket Oval to pave the way for their Allora side to

claim their second win of the 2012/13 Condamine Cup Warwick Cricket Association Premiership, a 169 run win over the Sovereign Hotel "Animals". A swashbuckling 70 by opening bat Aaron Vietheer, including a first wicket stand of 41 with fellow opener Mitchell McLennan had the local side off to a flying start. Kris McLennan had a magical day with the ball, taking 6 for 24 off eight overs, including the first five wickets of the innings. Allora won the toss electing to bat scoring 241 all out in their forty overs, the Animals" replying with 72 off 22 overs. The win was a timely celebration on Saturday, given it was veteran all rounder Andrew Petersen's birthday, and the opening of the Allora Regional Sports Museum just a few blocks away.

Stephen Hughes blasted three sixes out of the Allora Cricket Oval in an outstanding 50, while fellow batsmen Mitch McLennan (22), Scott Sparksman (16) & Al Taylor (19) all got starts. R. Wagner batting at number 10 for the "Animals" top scored with 12.

The win comes hot on the heels of a loss to Colts in Allora's previous outing, also played at Allora, Colts scoring 8 for 231 accounting for Allora's 136. Some handy totals in the game with openers Aaron Vietheer (31) & Mitchell McLennan (37) showing class, along with Josh Henry (27 not out), but alas it was not enough to inspire team mates to Colts total. Lauchlan Hoey bowled well against Colts taking 3 for 37 off eight overs.

Allora's only other win this year was coincidentally also against the "Animals", a close tussle in late November, eleven runs the difference with Allora's Allan Petersingham the hero with a solid 53 run innings.

Allora verses Sovereign Hotel "Animals":

Batting: Mitchell McLennan 22, Aaron Vietheer 70, Cameron Masters 9, Kris McLennan 0, Stephen Hughes 50, Scott Sparksman 16, Al Taylor 19, Lauchlan Hoey 8, Andrew Petersen 9, Nick Morris 8, Peter Morton 1 not out. Sundries: 29. Total: All Out 241.

Bowling: Kris McLennan 8-1-6-24, Lauchlan Hoey 8-3-2-21, Peter Morton 2-0-0-7, Nick Morris 2-0-0-5, Aaron Vietheer 1-0-0-2, Cameron Masters 1-0-1-2.

Te Allora side have a break this weekend having drawn a bye, and will be back in action on Sunday March 3rd when they take on Colts at Warwick Cricket Association headquarters Slade Park.

**"Condamine Cup" Points Table 2012/13 (after round 13)**

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Bye	N/R	B/P	Total Points
Maryvale	12	8	2	2	1	11	49
Diggers	12	7	3	2	1	7	43
Wheatvale	12	7	4	1		6	42
Inglewood	12	5	5	2	1	7	39
Colts*	12	6	3	2	1	9	39
Allora	12	2	8	1	1	4	32
Sovereign	12	1	9	2	1		24

\* 2 pts deducted for forfeit

Glyn Rees

magnificently to have Father Ranger Oval prepared for Saturday's matches after recently being ravaged by floods yet again. Matches kick off at 3.30 pm - Under 18, 5.00 pm - Reserve Grade and 6.30 pm "A" Grade (Barrett Family Shield). Wattles First Grade: 1. Jackson Green, 2. Tim Hentschel, 3. Joel Koina, 4. Luke Baker, 5. Ross Hentschel, 6. Ryan Duggan, 7. Matt Duggan, 8. Mitch Hannant, 9. Liam Ross, 10. Patrick Manley, 11. Glen McMillan (c), 12. Mitch Koina, 13. Dan Manley, 14. Aaron Scheid, 15. Xavier Manley, 16. Jimmy Johnson, 17. Michael Duggan. Coach: Luke Duggan.

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### Allora swimming club news

Unfortunately due to the poor weather conditions swimming club was cancelled this week. Club championship

nominations need to be forwarded to either Jan by email [pjajbani@hotmail.com](mailto:pjajbani@hotmail.com) or they can be dropped into Roy at Allora State School or Jane at Allora Vet Clinic by this Friday 22/2 at the latest.

Nominations will not be accepted after this date. If anyone is wondering if they have qualified for club championships by doing the required number of swims you can contact Emily 0439 667 564. Nomination money for championships can be handed in to Jane at club on Monday night. Club championships will begin next Wednesday the 27th at 5pm all current members, previous members and spectators are welcome to attend with a special invite to our life members, please come along and cheer on the swimmers as the compete to see who will be the Allora Swimming Club Champions for 2012/13.

Carnivals: Toowoomba Regional carnival 2nd and 3rd of March nominations are due 22/2, details can be found in the carnival folder at the pool or on the DDRSA website [www.ddrsa.org](http://www.ddrsa.org) nominations to be emailed to Jan. Good luck to all swimmers.

## ALLORA SPORTS CLUB PATRONS DAY

**Saturday, 2nd March 2013**

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### Allora Golf Notes

Last Sunday we played the Monthly Medal sponsored by Jenco Feeds & Seeds. Winner of the day after seven

weeks off was Neil Chandler. The break must work for you Chaney. See you in another seven weeks. Runner Up was Rob Beildfield oops I mean Max. Well done men. Pin shots went to Kev on the 4th, Garth on the 13th, Adam on the 3rd, John on the 12th, Matt on the 6th, Wal on the 15th.

Next week will be the annual Golf World day. It will be a 4BBB competition. So any interested please come down for a great day with great prizes. All are invited.

The course is looking great, thanks to Cooksy for the time he has put in removing all the silt from the course. Remember your sand buckets and to play is to live. See you all Sunday for a 12 noon start.

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### ALLORA SOCIAL BOWLS CLUB NOTES

**- 19th February**

Games Director, Greg was so pleased with the turn out on a not so pleasant night. He has said so many times that bowls is on unless it is pouring at start time. There was a bit of a shower but all teams except one were there or represented. Bowls was rained out but not before quite a few ends were completed. The teams playing on Rink 6 were a bit of a mixed bag. John Denny and John Cowley were filling in for Happy Hippy team members Bev & Garry O'Halloran. Ted was on form and John D & John C showed dashing style with a touch of brilliance (just a touch!) They both had a thoroughly fun night. The scores were even and the Happy Hippy's won on a count back. The GCs had Lynn Collie playing substitute for God who had come down with some horrible disease.

All adjourned to the Club house when rain interrupted play. Nibbles were served and the raffles were drawn. Oh no not Slippery on a winning streak again. Yes he won a six pack, a chance at the Jackpot and won the Winner's prize. Same, same with Bill from the Swimming Pool team. He took home the fruit tray and the team trophy. The winning losers this week were the GCs. Of course they picked out their own number! Great to have Dave back on deck. He has been unable to play because of a bad back. He won a 'toucher' on his first night back. Couldn't help overhearing the opposing team to the Liquid Life Style, he can't understand how those girls chat on while sending their bowls up the rink in great style. Jackpot next week \$60.00.

Progressive scores shows Honda Hawks on top of the ladder with the Old Boys (not dogs) in 2nd place.

Bowlers, how about a good turnout for the Sports Club Patron's Trophy Day on Sunday March 3rd. See you on the golf course for a round of golf followed by bowls. Check out the Golf Club notes for all the details.

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