

Students return from Western Front Tour

The tour group of The SCOTS PGC College returned home after 24 days of travelling through Italy, Austria, Belgium and France visiting historical sites, magnificent Basilicas, ancient ruins, impressive architecture, world heritage sites while experiencing new cultures. The tour group of 76 consisting of 41 students visited the Vatican, explored the Sistine Chapel, walked through the Colosseum and Forum in Rome, climbed the Eiffel Tower and went underground into the oldest salt mines in the world.

More importantly the choir and College Pipes and Drums performed at ceremonies and services at the Menin Gate Memorial, the Arc de Triomphe, played at concerts in Vignacourt and Villers-Bretonneux and marched to the Australian Diggers' Cemetery at Bullecourt.



Allora residents Amelia and Carmel Cowley enjoy their visit to Siena.

SCOTS PGC College staff member, Mrs Carmel Cowley said there was no shifting from their real purpose: paying tribute and acknowledging, as they stood on old battlefields and in war cemeteries, those brave young Australian soldiers who fought on the western front. "I think the students fully understood they were there for a purpose and standing among the graves of men not much older than themselves, helped them understand the significance," Mrs Cowley said.

Mrs Cowley wrote regular emails to the College community back home and here is a brief of what the students experienced: **ITALY** - After a year preparing for this trip, it is hard to believe we are actually in Rome. We visit the Vatican and explore the Sistine Chapel, St Peter's Basilica, Hadrian's Tomb and the Pantheon, which is the city's only architecturally intact monument from classical times. The following day we undertake a walking tour through the Colosseum, the Forum, Trevi Fountain and Spanish Steps. Words really fail to describe the sense of history as well as the architectural brilliance of the buildings we saw.

There can't be any more stairs left in Rome to climb. I think we did them all today. One of our group decided to wear a pedometer on this trip and last time I checked we had done in excess of 14,000 steps today. Needless to say, it is 9pm and nearly all the lights in the hotel are off.

Some of the students started to flag today under the pace however once it was explained that the whole trip was to give them a "Taste of Europe" and that the idea was to whet their appetite for travel, they found the energy to walk up (or down)

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Last years Trivia Night with St Patrick's students doing what they love, helping others.

Those wishing to test their trivia knowledge can nominate a Team of 8 by phoning the St Patrick's School in Allora on 4666 3551 or email allora@twb.catholic.edu.au. If you are having trouble putting a team together, individuals can also nominate and we'll put you in a team that is not full. At only \$10 each, this can be paid at the door on the night. Doors open at 6.15pm.

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another flight of stairs.

It should be noted that today was a red letter day – Mr Keevers was left speechless. He had finally run out of superlatives to describe all that we were seeing. He was heard to say he had text his wife with instructions to put the house on the market as they were moving to Rome. History teachers make statements like this when they find nirvana.

AUSTRIA - While in Salzburg we toured the sights of "The Sound of Music". I hate to burst the bubble but the Von Trapp family did not live in that home you see on the movie. It was the back garden and lake of one palace, the façade of another as well as some clever studio work in the US.

Salzburg is the birthplace of Mozart and, as expected, his name features prominently throughout the city.

One of the trip highlights was a tour of the Hallstatt Salt Mines. We travelled on a funicular to the mine and were provided with protective overalls to wear on the tour. To access the mine we rode on a miners' train and slid down miners' slides – similar to a very long, steep wooden slippery slide with nothing to hang on to other than the person in front. We then crossed an internal mountain lake of crystal clear water. Down an even longer miners' slide we continued on our guided tour to learn the history of salt mining in Austria. During the second world war priceless works of art were hidden in the salt mines.

After the salt mines we were back on the bus to travel about 45 minutes to Werfen Castle for a guided tour. The kids were particularly interested in the torture chamber, complete with original tools of torture.

FRANCE - The day we travelled to Paris we had breakfast in Austria, lunch in Germany and dinner in France!

We are here in very busy Paris keeping very busy. College teacher Mike Keevers summed it up perfectly. In 24 hours he has seen the Mona Lisa, cruised on the Seine River, gone to the summit of the Eiffel Tower, marched with the choir and Pipes and Drums up the Champs Elysees (stopping the traffic) and stood under the Arc de Triomphe. We are all so very proud of our students. They looked resplendent in their uniforms and performed so well after so much preparation.

To stand and watch the traffic on the Champs Elysees come to a standstill (quite a feat in itself) and see our students march straight through the intersection was fantastic. For those of you who may be unaware, the students performed in La Flamme ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe yesterday afternoon. Napoleon commanded that a memorial to French soldiers killed in battle should be built. The Arc de Triomphe was constructed



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Peter and Catherine Atkinson with Thomas and Sarah in Pompeii.

over a period of thirty years as this memorial that houses the Flame of Remembrance. Every afternoon at 6.30pm a ceremony of remembrance takes place following very strict protocols. Our students were central to yesterday's ceremony. We have climbed the Eiffel Tower, marched down the Champs Elysees, toured the Louvre, the Palace of Versailles, roamed the streets of Montmartre, mastered the Metro rail system, cruised on the River Seine, walked through the Marais district, watched with interest the traffic negotiate five lanes through the Champs Elysees around the Arc de Triomphe and enjoyed coffees and pastries at small local Boulangeries. However, it is with relief though that we drove out of this city of 10,000,000 people – a little too busy for some of us!

BELGIUM - We head to Belgium today to commence the business part of the trip. To quote Sandy Dalziel, the Bandmaster, "It is a wee bit chilly" in Ypres. In preparation for our own appearance tomorrow night, a group of us attended today's Menin Gate ceremony which commences at 8pm every

night of the year to commemorate the fallen. The Menin Gate is a monument to the fallen who have no known grave. The inscription on the wall of the Menin Gate reads: "Here are recorded names of officers and men who fell in Ypres Salient but to whom the fortune of war denied the known and honoured burial given to their comrades in death."

During World War One the longest and bloodiest of the battles were fought on the western front in Belgium and France. The western front ran in a long continuous line for 700 kilometres from the Belgian coast to Switzerland. Battles were fought for four years however the position altered little. In 1916 Australia entered the war on the western front. Australian troops won undying fame in the battlefields of France and Belgium during three years of war.

46,000 of 60,000 Australians killed in the war died on the western front.

The beautiful old gothic city of Ypres was a symbol of allied assistance throughout the war.

Australian troops were active here from late 1916 until 1917. Their principal involvement was in the 1917 allied offensive, including the battles of Messines, Menin Road, Polygon Wood, Brookesende and Passchendaele.

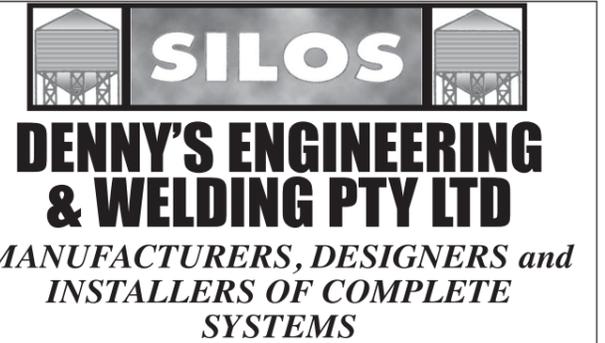
Ypres was rebuilt and today acts as a gateway for all those who come in search of the past and of the generation that perished "in Flanders Field".

Our group spent two very enjoyable nights in the town culminating in our performance at the Menin gate ceremony. A large crowd gathered for the nightly ceremony and our choir and pipes and drums performed well. The pipe band was so popular they gave an impromptu performance in the town square following the ceremony.

While in Ypres we went on a battlefields tour in the district and visited renowned locations such as Hill 60, Tyne Cot war cemetery and Polygon Wood cemetery, the cemetery where the remains of five Australian servicemen, found in the last five years, have been interred.

While we were there Sandy Dalziel piped a lament that was played when soldiers were buried during WWI. There are over 170 military cemeteries surrounding Ypres.

We are really enjoying the beauty of the French countryside however it does contrast starkly with the history of the area. As far as you can see there are rolling green hills dotted with



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villages, church steeples and woodlands. The landscape also includes over 100 war cemeteries. Cemeteries with row after row of white headstones, many carrying the same notation 'Known Only to God'. Each cemetery is immaculately maintained with flower beds along the length of the rows.

We visited a war cemetery in Pozieres where the Dalziel family honoured a fallen member of their family. Sandy and his daughter Abby played the pipes in a moving tribute to Sandy's great-uncle while we stood in silence. Further along the road members of the Pipe Band paid their respects at the Pipers Memorial at Longueval.

At the town of Pozieres we were able to stand at a spot that was the same height as a German lookout. There was a 360 degree view to the horizon. It was no wonder they must have seemed invincible on occasion – they could see the Allied troops advancing for kilometres.

This part of our trip has been thought provoking for a number of our students.

Then at half an hour past midnight on Anzac morning our students leave their warm beds for their performance at the Australian War Memorial at Villers-Bretonneux. There are no complaints. Our performance in this event is the culmination of so much practice and preparation.

The lights of the Australian National Memorial of Villers Bretonneux can be seen from quite a distance. Following the busyness of the trip, it gave us a moment, while sitting in the dark of the bus, to consider the real purpose of our time in Europe. It was time well spent.

I know that on April 25 each year from now, our students will all stand with bowed heads and a much deeper awareness of the meaning of Anzac Day and the enormity of the sacrifice paid by so many.



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The clear weather has provided an opportunity for works on Warwick-Allora Road to progress after delays to the work program from the wet weather last month. During April the installation of rock-filled gabion baskets was completed, which stabilised the embankment over the Condamine River. The site is being filled and prepared for the road surface to be reinstated. Expected completion for Warwick-Allora Road is June, weather permitting.

Excavations on Spring Creek Road are complete with work soon to commence on the gabion basket retaining wall. Soil nails were placed to stabilise the excavation

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ALLORA & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY NOTES

After the outstanding success of the Demonstration and Display Day held on 21st April, the members of the Historical Society have voted to make it an annual event. The main draw card was the attendance of the Veteran Car Club. Doug and Elizabeth Partington hosted a group of over fifty people who came to Allora for the event. The visitors were in town from Thursday to Sunday and drew lots of attention as the old cars

were driven in convey through the town. Business houses benefited from the extra trade in goods and services.

Next year's event will be held on 12th April 2014 and will feature the timber industry along with all the other attractions, displays and demonstrations. The Allora Museum has a collection of items related to the timber industry including broad axes, cross cut saws, awls, timber working tools and timber crafts. The D & D Day committee would welcome the loan of any items or photos from community members that would be of interest to have on display.

The Heritage Week Display in Jon Constable's pharmacy window featured our military collection. The display was well received by the public. This year Anzac Day honoured the Prisoners of War of the Japanese in World War Two. There were a number of local servicemen who became prisoners of war and were forced to work on the Burma-Thailand railway. They were Phil and Eric Hall, "Buff" Holmes, Norm Newport & Jack Wright all members of Queensland's 2/26th Battalion. Robert Roy Telford who was born in Allora in 1903 was another member of the this battalion who became a P.O.W. Older residents may also remember Leo Clay who was also a 2/26th member and came to live in Allora after the war.

Allora Historical Society Museums will be open for Jumpers and Jazz. On Sunday 21st July the "Old Shire Hall" Museum will be open as well as the Drayton Street, "School of Arts" Museum from 10am to 3pm. A special feature will be Sue Needer, jazz singer who will perform throughout the day at the "Old Shire Hall". Admittance to the museums is the usual \$2.00 and Devonshire Tea will be available for \$5.00. Come along listen to some great music, wander the corridors of time and enjoy our historic displays. Look out for the decorated tree outside the museum!

Research Officer's Report. One of the most important functions of the Allora Historical Society is to record the history of Allora and District. Research Officer, Colin Newport was highly pleased with the number of people who attended the Demonstration and Display Day and offered to share their family history, give photos and documents for copying and want to use the research files held by the Society. It was suggested at the recent meeting that all families who now call Allora home be asked to compile a family history record so that they will be part of Allora's history in the future. Colin can be contacted at 46964139 to make an appointment and tell us "Why did you move to Allora".

Date Claimer. On the 27th October, Lyn and Rod Close are holding an Open Day at their historic "Roseneath" Bed &

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago May 1988

Top Sorghum Crop

Clifton district growers, Ken and Linda Smith of "Smithfields", Spring Creek, have won this year's Allora Show Society sorghum head competition. The crop has since been harvested with a yield test resulting in a figure of over seven tonnes per hectare. The crop was planted into sorghum ground from last year, and despite a patchy season produced outstanding results.

Ken Smith is the fourth generation of the Smith family to have farmed in the Spring Creek district since 1866

Allora's Past 50 years ago May 1963

A Social Evening

will be tendered Miss Lorraine Johnson in the Oddfellow's Hall, Yangan, on Saturday, 11th May, in honour of her approaching marriage to Mr. Colin Wright of Goomburra.

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Allora's Past 75 years ago May 1938

Sale of Art

Exceptional interest will centre on the sale in Brisbane of a collection of oil paintings and water colours by celebrated artists including Jean Baptiste Corot, the famous French landscape painter, and John Constable, the equally celebrated English landscape artist.

The art works were the property of Captain W. E. McColm, a retired naval officer, who came to Queensland about 10 years ago with the Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, and brought them from England. The Earl and Captain McColm went into partnership on the North Toolburra property, near Warwick, from



Isaac Hardwick standing in front of his general store.

where Captain McColm took a keen part in public institutions and became chairman of the Allora Shire Council. Captain McColm has recently disposed of his interests in the Warwick district and is believed to be returning to England.

Allora's Past 100 years ago May 1913

Obituary

Mr. Isaac Hardwick, one of Allora's very oldest settlers and a gentleman who was closely identified with the early history of the town, died late last week and was buried in the Allora cemetery on Sunday. Mr. Hardwick was born in Somerset, England, 79 years ago and emigrated to Queensland in 1863. After a year's residence on Goomburra Station he moved to Allora and set up a blacksmith's shop on the north-west corner of Herbert and Drayton Streets. He was a devoted member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and established the first Sunday school in

Allora of which he was the superintendent for many years. He was a prolific letter writer to the press on religious matters but some would say that his theology was more in the middle of the last century than in the present day.

In the 1860's and 70's Mr. Hardwick was active in political matters and was one of the six representatives elected to the first Municipal Council in 1869. He served as Mayor in 1972. In the same year he was elected foundation president of the School of Arts and served that organization for many years. In the 1870's Mr. Hardwick took up a large selection at Goomburra but returned to the town in the 1890's to set up a general store on his old corner.

Mr. Hardwick was predeceased by his wife twenty years ago and leaves behind a family of one son and two daughters namely: Mr. C. W. Hardwick of Pilton, Mrs. R. Neale of Allora and Mrs. C. Smith of Forest Plain. Another son, Theodore, predeceased him.

Colin Newport

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A woman buys a self-assembly cupboard. Back home she reads the instructions carefully and assembles the cupboard in the bedroom. It looks really neat. Then, a train passes and the whole cupboard collapses. Not daunted by this she re-reads the instructions and reassembles the cupboard. Then, another train passes and the whole cupboard collapses again. Thinking that she must have done something wrong she re-re-reads the instructions and re-re-assembles the cupboard. A train passes and the whole cupboard collapses yet again.

She gets fed up with this and calls the customer service department. The customer support tells her they'll send along a technician to have a look. The technician arrives and assembles the cupboard. Then, a train passes and the cupboard collapses. Completely baffled, the technician reassembles the cupboard and sits inside to see whether he can find the cause of the collapse.

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Donations. The Society thanks the Fraser family for their recent donation of a framed copy of the story of the Talgai Skull along with DVD of the history of the find. Thank you to Heather Slater for her donation of the Simpson washing machine purchased by Heather in the mid 50's. Thank you also to Graham and Anita Morrish for the "Peter's Ice Cream" sign and Sid Telford for the offer of the milk vat used with the milking plant he previously donated. The Society appreciates receiving a copy of Jack Sparksman's 1904 diary from his son John and copies of Weber family photos dating from 1900 on disc.

New Members are welcome. The Allora and District Historical Society meet on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7pm in the "Old Shire Hall". Present members attend 'working bees' every Thursday morning. President Allan Darr Ph.4666 3159 and Secretary, Carolyn Anderson 4666 2090



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“Our local SES crew provides a much needed and much appreciated service, which was particularly evident during the flood disasters which have affected our region in recent years,” said the Mayor, Cr Peter Blundell.

“What some people may not realise is that everything they do for the community is on a voluntary basis. They give of their time freely to help others in need,” the Mayor said.

Thank You Granny, Thank You

Maggie And The ‘Silver Spurs’ Band

What a wonderful lady. Heather Mole is always busy. She is one of Allora's army of volunteers who help out at Blue Care Respite Centre and at the Homestead on a regular basis. Not only that, she always supports the many organizations that fund-raise in Allora. This year with the assistance of the Senior Citizens and her friends, Heather organised the very successful Concert and Afternoon Tea on Sunday. As the money raised was going towards her grandson Anthony's "2013 Ride to Conquer Cancer", a cheque amounting to over \$800.00 was handed over to him. Anthony thanked his grandmother and all the other people who helped in some way. He thanked the supporters who donated prizes for the multi draw, members of the Senior Citizens, the people who bought along something for the bring and buy stall and all the people who baked the 'goodies' and made sandwiches for the delicious afternoon tea. A special thank you went to the "Silver Spurs" band who gave their time free of charge for such a worthy cause. Maggie introduced her band, some of whom had travelled quite a distance to play and Katie Dennis our local singer, guitar player who joined the band for the afternoon. In a very short time the audience was toe-tapping to great music and song. There were only a couple of short intervals to draw prizes and have afternoon tea otherwise the band played all afternoon, taking requests from the appreciative listeners.

Well done Heather and all the best to Anthony in his challenge to ride the 200 km "Rio Tinto Ride to Conquer Cancer" in August.

"We are very thankful for this service."

The SES train one night every week and also take part in some weekend courses. Recruitment usually occurs at the end of January and has closed for this year. If you are interested in joining be sure to contact your local SES group in January. With a team of almost 50 members, qualified in fields such as flood boat operation, working safely at heights, storm damage, chainsaw operation, vertical rescue, first aid, landsearch, map reading and navigation skills, communications and traffic control, our SES are always fully prepared and ready to step into action.

Allora QCWA Notes -

How fortunate we are to have air conditioning, as our meeting day this month was a very bleak Tuesday. Due to this cold weather and illness the number of members attending was down. We wish those on the unwell list a speedy recovery.

Our international and contest day was a very happy afternoon, and guests were entertained by a variety concert. We especially thank Ron Smart and his band as well as the children from St Patrick's school who performed along with several members. Mrs Margaret Phelan (our International Officer) was our MC for the afternoon.

We held a stall at the wonderful Historical Day and half of our proceeds will be donated to the Historical Society.

We seem to have busy days ahead. As usual, members will work at the great Allora Auction; some will work at the showgrounds and all in attendance offered to do some baking. We have been asked again by Norma OHara Murphy to run a food stall at the Bony Mountain Country Music Festival both Saturday and Sunday.

Members recalled it being a very pleasant experience last year so are willing to do it again.

We have been asked to assist at a garden wedding later in the year and members are happy to help out.

The Grant for Volunteers money was discussed and we prioritised what equipment we need to best benefit our Association.

Our last meeting for the financial year will be held on 18th June. We have paid all our QCWA commitments and it was moved that we forward money to The Blue Nurses, Anglicare, School Chaplaincy, St Vincent de Paul Society and the Salvation Army. A warm cup of tea and lunch was much appreciated after the meeting.

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Council moves away from sewerage

Southern Downs Regional Council is moving away from dealing with sewerage, as it prefers to use the more accurate term of "Wastewater". Council's Water and Sewerage department has also changed its name to Water and Wastewater.

Wastewater more closely reflects the makeup of the liquid sent down the sewer pipes from residential and commercial premises. The bulk of this volume is generally excess water and water that is no longer able to be used for potable (i.e. drinking water) purposes such as that used for bathing, in the laundry, and washing dishes etc.

Council provides treated effluent (treated wastewater) for irrigation in Stanthorpe as well as for sporting clubs' use in both Stanthorpe and Warwick. This is a significant water saving initiative, and plays a huge part in reducing consumption of potable (drinking) water. This reclaimed water is treated to a Class A standard, making it suitable for irrigation of sporting fields.

"Given people's perception of sewerage, it is more appropriate to refer to this excess liquid as wastewater, as only a very small proportion of the liquid from sewer pipes comes from human and animal wastes," said Peter See, Director Engineering Services.

A number of Council's facilities are already known as Wastewater Treatment Plants and it is planned to extend the naming of other aspects of this service on a gradual basis. For any questions please contact Council Water and Wastewater Department on 4661 0300.

THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 23rd MAY

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| 1430 - Joan of Arc is captured at Compiegne and sold to the British. | 1943 - Thomas Mann begins writing his novel <i>Dr Faustus</i> . | 1971 - Rock group Iron Butterfly disbands. |
| 1568 - The Netherlands declare their independence from Spain. | 1945 - Heinrich Himmler, German Nazi leader and Gestapo leader, commits suicide in prison at 44. | 1977 - Moluccan extremists hold 105 schoolchildren and 50 others hostage on a hijacked train in Neth, children released May 27, siege ends June 11. |
| 1701 - After being convicted of piracy and of murdering William Moore, Captain William Kidd is hanged in London. | 1956 - Presbyterian Church begins accepting women ministers. | 1981 - NASA launches Intelsat V satellite, no. 501. |
| 1785 - Benjamin Franklin announces his invention of bifocals. | 1962 - Scott Carpenter orbits Earth 3 times in US Aurora 7. | 1981 - NASA launches Intelsat V satellite, no. 501. |
| 1867 - Jesse James gang rob bank in Richmond Missouri (2 die, \$4,000 taken). | 1965 - Franz Jonas elected president of Austria. | 1994 - Roman Herzog elected president of Germany. |
| 1873 - Canada's North West Mounted Police Force forms. | 1966 - Beatles release " <i>Paperback Writer</i> ". | 1994 - <i>Star Trek The Next Generation</i> , finale airs this week in syndication. |
| 1900 - Associated Press News Service forms in NY. | 1968 - Beatles open 2nd Apple Boutique at 161 New Kings Road, London. | 1998 - The Good Friday Agreement is accepted in a referendum in Northern Ireland with 75% voting yes. |
| 1915 - Italy declares war on Austria-Hungary and Germany during WWI. | 1969 - BBC orders 13 episodes of <i>Monty Python's Flying Circus</i> . | 2003 - The euro exceeds its initial trading value as it hits \$1.18 for the first time since its introduction in 1999. |
| 1922 - Animator Walter Elias Disney (Walt Disney) incorporates his 1st film company <i>Laugh-O-Gram Films</i> . | 1969 - Who release rock opera " <i>Tommy</i> ". | 2004 - Part of Paris - Charles de Gaulle Airport's Terminal 2E collapses, killing four people and injuring three others. |
| 1928 - Bomb attack on Italians embassy in Buenos Aires, 22 die. | 1970 - Grateful Dead's 1st performance outside of US (England). | |
| | 1970 - A fire breaks out in the Britannia Bridge over the Menai Straits in north Wales contributing to its partial destruction and causing approximately £1,000,000 worth of fire damage. | |

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The Salvation Army - Red Shield Appeal Doorknock this Weekend

With uncertain economic times still persisting and many Australian individuals and families still doing it tough, The Salvation Army will again call upon the Australian community to dig deep for the Red Shield Appeal doorknock on the weekend of 25th – 26th May.

There will be around 100,000 volunteer collectors hitting the streets this weekend in an effort to raise this year's Red Shield Appeal doorknock target of \$10 million. The national target for the Red Shield Appeal this year is \$79 million which includes contributions from the business community.

Spokesperson for The Salvation Army, Major Bruce Harmer, says that while some sections of the economy are doing well, the dividends don't seem to reach those on the margins and they turn to The Salvation Army for help.

"When you are living on the bread-line, car troubles, a broken appliance like a washing machine or fridge can set people back to the point of being evicted due to rental arrears. There is just no extra money to set aside for these unexpected events," said Major Harmer.

"It doesn't matter how frugal people are, or how good at budgeting they are – for many, there is just so much month left at the end of the money that they struggle to make ends meet." To give to the Red Shield Appeal, please call 13 SALVOS (13 72 58), visit salvos.org.au, donate in person at any Westpac branch or post your cheque to PO Box 9888 in your capital city.

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2013

- May -**
Fri 31 **St Pat's P&F Annual Rattle of the Brains Trivia**
 Allora Community Hall
- June -**
Sun 2 **Football - Wattles Vs. Souths**
 Platz Oval Clifton
- Sat 15** **St David's Guild's 'Lavender & Lace' Hi Tea**
 St David's Church Hall, 1.30pm
- Sat 15** **Football - Wattles Vs. Warwick**
 Platz Oval Clifton
- Sat 22** **Football - Wattles Vs. Gatton**
 Platz Oval Clifton
- Sat 29** **Football - Wattles Vs. Highfields**
 Platz Oval Clifton
- June -**
Sat 13 **Football - Wattles Vs. Brothers**
 Platz Oval Clifton
- Sat 27** **Football - Wattles Vs. Pittsworth**
 Platz Oval Clifton
- October -**
Sat 12 **High Tea Fundraiser**
 Allora Community Hall
- Fri 18** **St Patrick's Parish Allora Annual Fete**
 Church and School Grounds commencing 5pm
- November -**
Fri 1 **Anglican Parish Allora/Clifton Annual Fete**
 St David's Church Grounds, 4.30pm

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.

State Library offers young writers a chance to win \$2,000

Queensland's young wordsmiths have a chance to win \$2,000 with the launch of State Library of Queensland's Young Writers Award 2013.

State Librarian Janette Wright said the prestigious competition, open to Queensland residents aged 18 to 25, is a great opportunity for aspiring writers to kick-start a literary career "The Young Writers Award is an annual short story competition for works of 2,500 words or fewer," said Ms Wright.

"It's a chance for emerging and aspiring writers to increase their exposure to the publishing industry, providing not only \$2,000 in prize money to the winner, but also invaluable professional opportunities.

"2013 marks the 18th birthday of the Young Writers Award, and we're delighted to boast that over the past 18 years the competition has helped launch the careers of many well-known writers, including Tara June Winch (Swallow the Air) and Alasdair Duncan (Sushi Central, Metro).



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1. Mice, hamsters and beavers all belong to which order of mammals?
2. Which simple machine consists of an effort, load and fulcrum?
3. Which common skin condition is caused by Propionibacterium acnes?
4. What type of environment is investigated using CSIRO's Starbug?
5. How many legs does a biped have?

Answers in Classifieds pages

Originally published in *Science by Email*. For more CSIRO Double Helix science visit www.csiro.au/helix or call 02 6276 6643.

"Queensland is a gold mine of young creative talent, and it's competitions like this one that help reveal that hidden talent and provide the support and encouragement needed to further their careers," Ms Wright said.

Last year's winner Rebecca Jessen said winning gave her an incredible sense of validation as a writer.

"It let me know I was on the right track with my writing, and gave me the confidence to continue putting my writing out there," said Ms Jessen.

The 2013 judging panel comprises of award-winning young adult author Sue Gough, The Courier-Mail Arts Editor Nathanael Cooper, author and past Young Writers Award winner Alasdair Duncan, and Queensland Writers Centre Program Manager Aimee Lindorff.

The Young Writers Award winner, runner up (who also receives \$500), and highly commended recipients get a 12-month youth membership to Queensland Writers Centre, 12-month membership to Australian Writers Marketplace online, admission to a Queensland Writers Centre workshop or industry seminar, and admission to a Brisbane Writers Festival workshop.

"State Library continues its commitment to fuelling Queenslanders' passion for reading, writing and sharing ideas," Ms Wright said.

Visit slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on for Young Writers Award guidelines and to read past winning stories. Entries close at 5pm, 19 July 2013.



Author Helene Young is guest speaker at Warwick

Get Reading with the Warwick Art Gallery & Library

You are invited to join romantic suspense writer Helene Young for an entertaining morning tea hosted by the Warwick Art Gallery & Warwick library on Tuesday 28 May at the Warwick Art Gallery commencing at 10.30am.

Similar in style to Nora Roberts, Helene Young is the multi award winning author of the 'Border Watch' series. The first book of the series Wings of Fear was voted Romantic Book of the Year in 2011 and the second book Shattered Sky recently won the Romantic Book of the Year 2012.

Helene says that the idea for her 'Border Watch' series started one early morning. "I discovered a body washed up on the beach. While there was nothing sinister in that discovery, it planted the seed of an idea for a novel focusing on the terrorist threat to Australia. Working as a captain with Australia's largest regional airline I fly with crews who have flown for Surveillance Australia – the current Coastwatch contractor. That made it easy to draw on their experiences and weave my characters through a realistic scenario."

Helene's latest novel Half Moon Bay will be released on 22 May.

As well as writing, Helene works as a senior Check and Training Pilot with Qantaslink flying throughout regional Australia.

When she's not flying, you will find her in North Queensland with her husband and manic Staffordshire Bullterrier, Zeus. She's also custodian of several million bees, a lover of tropical gardens and an avid reader.

In what other spare time she has left she conducts writing workshops for QWC, schools and other writing organisations.

If you would like to come along and hear Helene speak please book by contacting the Warwick Library on 07 4661 0342. There is no charge to attend and refreshments will be included. Bookings are essential!

For more information please contact the Warwick Library on 4661 0342.



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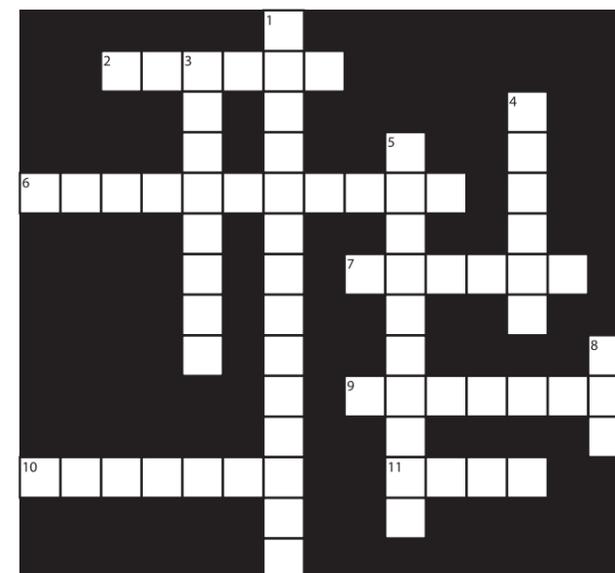
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ACROSS

2. This luxury delicacy has four main types of Beluga, Sterlet, Ossetra, and Sevruga.
6. This breakfast name might have originated from the belief that it was the kind eaten on mainland Europe as opposed to the kind eaten in Britain.
7. Pule cheese is made from the milk of what animal?
9. A salad made from mozzarella cheese, tomatoes and basil is also the name of the town in Tuscany where Michelangelo was born.
10. Edmond Albius, a 19th century slave working on the island of Réunion is known for inventing the pollination technique for the cultivation of this common flavouring.
11. Yamadanishiki, Gohyakumangoku, Miyamanishiki and Omachi are the popular varieties of rice used for making what?

DOWN

1. This working-class dish gets its name from the fact that sausages containing excess water explode when cooked (3 words).
3. A wine that is made from a single grape type, such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay and Merlot.
4. A dessert made with sweetened milk and rennet, can also mean a pleasure trip usually taken on others expense.
5. A popular condiment in which egg yolk is the chief emulsifier, whose name originates from the 'sauce of Mahon'.
8. Dragon Well, Spring Snail, Iron Goddess and Fur Peak, are all varieties of what?

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CAKE BAKE 4 KIDS SAKE - JUNE 5 + KIDS Foundation to appoint school-aged National Youth Ambassadors - Kids 4 KIDS programs

The KIDS Foundation is dedicated to childhood injury prevention and injury recovery and as part of their 20-year celebrations they will appoint a number of school children across Australia as KIDS Foundation Youth Ambassadors as part of their Kids 4 KIDS 2013 programs. The chosen Youth Ambassadors will be in Year 3 - Year 7 and up to 2 children can be appointed per school.

One of the first events school kids can have fun with is the upcoming Cake Bake 4 KIDS Sake supported by Ready Steady Cook Celebrity Chef and Plates for Mates charity champion, Janelle Bloom. Details at janellebloom.com.au Janelle will guide two primary student classes through their own special cake bake competition in the commercial kitchens at William Angliss Institute from 10am on Wednesday June 5. Kids Foundation Founder and CEO Susie O' Neill said she was excited to launch the Kids 4 KIDS initiative with a KIDS cake bake event and very grateful to celebrity chef Janelle Bloom for her time and effort to make the KIDS cake bake event successful.

"This will be the KIDS Foundation's first ever Cake Bake 4 KIDS Sake in schools across Australia and we greatly appreciate Janelle Bloom's support for this awareness campaign and fundraiser for the KIDS Foundation's work in childhood injury prevention and injury recovery," Ms O' Neill said.

"To be part of this event, each school is asked to allow either the Year 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 kids to make some creative cupcakes, cake pops or slices and bring them to school and sell them to help the KIDS Foundation. The KIDS Foundation will make some fun safety resources available to all schools participating in the event to highlight the importance of injury prevention for kids and increase safety awareness."

Individual prizes of up to \$100 will be awarded for creativity, presentation and effort so kids and schools are reminded to email photos of the cakes with contact details, school name and a brief overview of the school cake event. Your school could win up to \$250. Please send entries to schoolevents@kidsfoundation.org.au

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2. A lever consists of an effort, load and fulcrum.
3. Propionibacterium acnes cause acne, or pimples.
4. Starbug is used to investigate an underwater environment.
5. A biped has two legs.

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Oakey Crushed in 70 Point Blitz

After eighty minutes and fourteen tries, the Wattles 'Warriors' returned to the victory dais at Platz Oval on a very chilly Saturday evening, having defeated the Oakey Bears 78 - 8.

'Warriors' Second-rower Mitch Koina was in sensational form, crossing for three tries in a man of the match performance, while his younger brother Joel scored two tries in a his first match back after a five week injury spell.

Wattles list of walking wounded is quickly diminishing, the line-up returning to full strength, and they'll need to be to take on Southern Suburbs in a fortnight.

Young 'Bears' five-eight Djarwyn Burns scored in only the second minute of the match after Wattles lost control of the ball in their own ingoal. It was a scrappy start for the home side, but they found their feet after Mitch Koina touched down after seven minutes, going on to lead 28 - 4 at halftime. The 'Warriors' racked up fifty points in 33 minutes of the second stanza, Oakey's halfback Aaron Blades provided his team's single second half highlight with the full time hooter about to sound as he intercepted a Wattles pass and raced seventy metres to score.

While the result has given Wattles a leg up back into the top five, full marks to the 'Bears', who were short a few troops. Oakey hooker Aaron Cherry did all he could to inspire his side, while in the 'Green & Gold' halfback Matt Duggan, who scored 24 points in the game, was at his creative best, seasoned winger Robbie Moore also impressive as was fullback Jackson Green, back to his best in his second game back from injury. Wattles 78 (Mitch Koina 3, Robert Moore 2, Joel Koina 2, Matt Duggan 2, Xavier Manley 2, Jackson Green, Brenden Wilson, Tim Hentschel tries; Matt Duggan 8, Xavier Manley 2, Mitch Koina goals) defeated Oakey 8 (Djarwyn Burns, Aaron Blades tries).

Reserve Grade - Wattles scrapped home to claim two much need premiership points courtesy of a try by winger Damian

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Funeral Notice

JONES, Alan Richard, "Lil' Alan" - Late of Allora. Taken suddenly on 17th May, 2013, aged 19 years.

Dearly loved Son of Allan and Laura. Loved Brother of Tolah, Nakita, James and Melissa. Loved Grandson, Nephew, Uncle, Cousin and friend to many.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Celebration of Alan's life, to be held at Scots Presbyterian Church, Jubb Street, Allora, service commencing at 1.30pm, Friday, 24th May, 2013, followed by interment at Allora Cemetery.

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McDonald with only seconds remaining on the match clock. Front-rower Brady Glass was a shining light in Wattles pack, halfback Josh Henry and prop Jason Nightingale also among Wattles' best. Captain/Coach Ross Hentschel was named Player's Player. Wattles 26 (Jared Petersen 2, Damian McDonald, Will Manley, Brady Glass tries; Brady Glass 2, Damian McDonald goals) defeated Oakey 22 (Damon Anderson 2, Grant Kenealy, Allen Lamb tries; Jake Bradford 3 goals). Half time: Wattles 16, Oakey 10. **Under 18** - Wattles won on forfeit.

Glyn Rees

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Allora Golf Notes

Last Sunday we played for the Monthly Medal sponsored by Jenco Feeds & Seeds. Winner of the day with a ripper score was Kenny. Kenny had a 57 nett which we haven't seen for a while. Well Done. Runner Up was Aaron with a 60 Nett. Pins went Matt on the 9th, Garth on the 16th, Kenny on the 8th & 17th. Garth also put it to a foot to collect the Eagles Nest as well. Great Shot. The match play final was also played between Kenny and Lindsay. With Kenny also taking home the chocolates winning 7 & 6. Well Done Kenny from all. Next week is a Club Trophy sponsored by Dickie Bird. Thanks Dickie it is much appreciated. The Golf Club will be having their meeting this Sunday at 11.00 am. Don't forget your sand buckets - to play is to live.



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Wattles Under 13 versus Goondiwindi - 18/05/13

The Wattles under 13 team went into this game without their captain, Nick Brown due to an ankle injury. Wattles got off to a bad start and were trailing 12-0. The team rallied well to go into the halftime break with a 16- 12 lead. In an excellent team performance the team ran out winners 26 points to 22. The team demonstrated excellent effort and determination throughout the match but best displayed by the urgency in defending their line as Goondiwindi attacked in the last minute of the game. This enabled them to hold on for a much deserved win. Dylan Hounslow - Cullen had another excellent running game in scoring 2 tries. Cody Beckhouse displayed a good running game. Mitchell Potter was an excellent leader in defending strongly and his service and incisive running game from dummy half had the team going forward at all times. Jacob Blades and Jackson O' Brien continue to develop their running games and were a constant threat to the defence. Jackson Blake returned from his trip away and made some good runs. Cahill Davis was a good link man and made many good runs. Rory Moat and Paden Murphy ran the ball well and defended strongly. Tom Parry ran the ball well and Darcy Brady defended strongly and ran the ball well and was rewarded with a try. Mick Lasserre gave good service from five - eighth and continues to give his best in every position he is asked to play. Lachlan Henry defended strongly as usual and his strong returning of the football was a feature of the game. He also kicked 3 goals which ultimately was the difference between winning and losing. Ty Norris once again played for us after his own game as did Matthew Christensen who scored after a try as a result of good support play. Good luck to Dylan, Lachlan, Mitchell and Darcy at the Mustangs trials this weekend in Toowoomba. Their will be no training for the under 13 team this week. As only 3 clubs have an under 13 team these boys are not getting many games. We are currently attempting to get games for the boys and will let the boys and parents know as soon as we know the details.

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