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DAYS FOR GIRLS THANK YOU

Congratulations and thank you to the wonderful group of people for their sewing, cutting, assembling and donating to Days for Girls. Your efforts will enable at least one hundred girls the freedom to attend school or their employment, a chance to attend university and eventually contributing to raise the standard of living in Developing Countries AND all of this has been achieved since last November. We received 200 bags, 240 shields, 60 pairs of knickers, 70 face washers and a massive 700 liners. These items will be used to assemble complete kits. Metres of poly cotton, cotton and flannelette material were donated and some immediately snapped up by enthusiastic workers for further involvement while the remainder is packed ready for the future or new members who may wish to take up the challenge. Thank you to Rotary Club, Allora and Dante Book Club for their very generous cash donations. A multi draw raffle was launched and already the wonderful Allora Community has responded with its usual generosity and enthusiasm. We thank you, our international organisation thanks you and the girls in developing countries thank you.



TOP: Left to Right - Wash cloths, finished shields, basket of soaps.

ABOVE: Volunteers assembling kits.

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GALA DAY

Sunday, 8th March 2015



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RIGHT: Shields ready to be sewn by volunteers.

BELOW: Flannelettes awaiting sorting.



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Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

This writer wishes to warn the residents of Allora that should they notice a person walking the streets at night, or sometimes in the day in George Street, not to approach them. For they are likely carrying an implement that is sharp enough to cut through cable ties as if they were butter.

A total of 309 cable ties, the latest on February 19th 2015, have had to be replaced. When professional people designed this privacy cover for the fence that was built at my expense on my land, that is inside the boundary border of my property, almost

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Solution in classifieds section

immediately I taught myself to reapply cable ties!
 When, on 21st January, the 304th tie was removed a blue tree was also damaged near the driveway. This ongoing bullying is obviously amusing to the perpetrator, however who walks the streets at night is for all to be aware, that a weapon could be turned upon them!!

Melba Morris.

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Showers. Morning Clouds. Warm.	16 31
FRI	Storms Late. Morning Clouds. Warm.	16 31
SAT	Storms Late. Afternoon Clouds. Warm. Humid.	17 29
SUN	Storms Late. Broken Clouds. Warm.	16 31
MON	Morning Clouds. Mild.	17 27
TUE	High Level Clouds. Warm.	14 30

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FoodWorks Best Buy Muffins 4pk
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Free women's health clinic visits Allora

Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service mobile women's health nurse Kath Anning will conduct a clinic in Allora on Thursday 12 March from 9am to 3pm.

The service is free and confidential and is available to all women.

"A pap smear every two years can prevent the most common form of cervical cancer in up to 90 per cent of cases and is the best protection against cervical cancer," Ms Anning said.

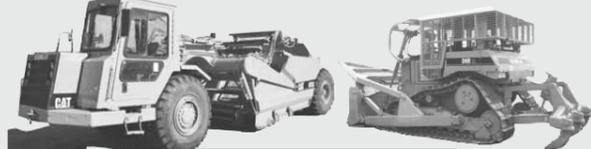
"All women who have ever had sex should start having pap smears between the ages of 18 and 20 years, or two years after first having sex, whichever is later."

Ms Anning also provides a range of other services including breast awareness and sexual health testing as well as advice for issues such as continence, menopause, contraception and general wellbeing.

Appointments are necessary as places fill quickly. For more information or to book phone Southern Cross Care on (07) 4666 3171



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St Patrick's School new principal

2015 Brings a change of leadership at Saint Patrick's School, Allora. Long serving principal Marg Grew has taken up a post at St Mary's Warwick and the subsequent vacancy for 2015 at St Patrick's has been filled by Christopher Bradley. Chris comes with a broad range of educational experience working as teacher and guidance counsellor in primary, secondary and P-12 settings with Brisbane Catholic Education. For the last 4

years Chris has been the principal at St Joseph's Tara where the school experienced significant growth under his leadership. He has a background as a classroom and physical education teacher and has strong interest in sports and has coached a variety of sporting teams including AFL, Rugby League, Cricket, Netball, Basketball, Athletics and two International Rules school boy tours of Ireland. Chris enjoys creating a balanced educational environment incorporating a strong academic focus that is complemented with sport, technology, and the arts.

On moving to Allora Chris said "I have had a great introduction to community so far. It doesn't take long to realise this is a special place. From a school perspective I have been impressed by the outstanding behaviour of the students. This is a credit to their parents, teachers and the kids themselves. The high level of community values is clearly evident in the school".

There are still vacancies at St Patrick's for the 2015 school year. Please contact the school on ph 4666 3351 for further information.

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Established in 2013, the Our Neighbourhood Grants program recognises the important role smaller charities and community groups play in bringing people together and helping local communities thrive.

For the first time, South-East and South-West Queensland small businesses who are driving employment, strengthening local connections and finding new and innovative ways to get things done can also apply for a grant.

Australia Post General Manager Community Relations, Andrea Pearman said Our Neighbourhood Grants focus on supporting businesses and organisations that often get overlooked for funding elsewhere.

"We believe in the power of communities. It's the things happening in our streets and neighbourhoods that often have the biggest impact, so we understand the importance of supporting local projects that help bring people together."

"We're extremely excited to be extending our funding this year to small businesses, to help them implement ideas and initiatives that will help them grow and positively impact the communities they operate in."

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

An old, tired-looking dog wandered into the yard. I could tell from his collar and well-fed belly that he had a home. He followed me into the house, down the hall, and fell asleep on the couch. An hour later, he went to the door, and I let him out. The next day he was back, resumed his position on the couch and slept for an hour. This continued for several weeks.

Curious, I pinned a note to his collar: 'Every afternoon your dog comes to my house for a nap.'

The next day he arrived with a different note pinned to his collar: 'He lives in a home with four children -- he's trying to catch up on his sleep. Can I come with him tomorrow?'

Some of the Our Neighbourhood Community Grants and Small Business Grants will be funded by the Our Neighbourhood Trust, Australia Post's public charitable fund, as well as funding directly from Australia Post.

Our Neighbourhood Community Grants will be awarded based on the following focus areas:

- Digital Capability: projects that build digital skills for individuals and the wider community
- Employment Pathways: projects that increase employment opportunities for marginalised Australians
- Community Inclusion: projects that build community spirit and foster inclusion
- Disaster Readiness: projects that help communities better prepare for natural disasters

Our Neighbourhood Small Business Grants will provide funding to eligible businesses that have fewer than 15 employees and can demonstrate growth and collaboration with local communities.

Our Neighbourhood Grants are now open and will close on Thursday, 2 April 2015 at 5.00pm AWST.

To apply for an Our Neighbourhood Grant or to find out more about eligibility, criteria and application tips visit ourneighbourhood.com.au.

The Allora Community Directory...

ORGANISATIONS

Allora Community Circle - Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month 5.30pm, at Senior Citizens, Drayton Street, Allora. All welcome.

Allora & District Historical Society - Meets 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7.00pm, at Old Shire Hall, Warwick St., Allora. Drayton Street Museum open 1.30pm - 4.30pm every Sunday. Contact Carolyn Anderson 4666 2090.

Allora & District Rural Neighbourhood Watch - Meets 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Allora Court House, Raff St., Allora. Contact Wendy Ardrey 0488 673 778.

Allora Landcare Group - Meets every two months at Blue Cow Hotel, 7.30pm, on third Thursday. Contact Peter Thomas 4666 6210 or 0419 724 025.

Allora Men's Shed Inc. - General meeting is held last Saturday of the month at old fire station, Herbert St., Allora. Contact Ros Cave 4666 3118 or 0417 891 448.

Allora Playgroup - Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month (excluding school holidays), from 9.30am - 11.30am at old Girl Guides hut, Warwick St., Allora. Contact Jodie 4666 6166.

Allora QCWA - Meets 3rd Tuesday of month, 10.00am. Contact Olive Shooter 4666 3474.

Allora R.S.L. Sub Branch - Meets at R.S.L. Hall. Contact Kath Turner 4666 2050.

Allora Red Cross - Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1.30pm at 22 Forde St., Allora. Contact Kay Graham 4666 3035.

Allora Rotary Club - Meets every 2nd Monday at Railway Hotel, from 6.30pm. Contact Ann Balmain 4666 2450.

Allora Scope Club - Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays of month. Contact Daphne Whatley 4666 3691 for details on venue.

Allora Senior Citizens - Meets Monday and Friday, 1.00pm - 3.30pm for cards and Rummikg. Contact Joyce Black 4666 3124.

Allora Show Society - Meets 2nd Thursday of the month from 7.30pm at Show Society Ring Office, Allora Show Grounds. Contact Shirley Cornhill 4666 3394.

Deuchar Massie Hall Assoc. Inc. - Bookings contact Wendy Ardrey 0488 673 778.

Doctor Who Club of Australia: Allora Local Group - Meets bi-monthly at Allora QCWA, Warwick St. Allora. Contact Fraser Clark on 0401 432 587, email allora@doctorwhoaustralia.org or join our Facebook group for upcoming meeting dates.

Friends of the Homestead - Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2.00pm. Contact 4666 3694.

Goomburra Hall Committee - Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month, from 6.30pm at Goomburra Hall. Contact John O'Brien 4666 6050 to

confirm.

Hope Masonic Lodge - Meets 1st Friday each month at 7.30pm, at Gordon Street, Allora. Inquiries welcome. Contact Graeme Allen 4666 3164

St. Patrick's Parish Pastoral Council - McKillop House (old convent) Warwick St., Allora. Contact 4666 3377 and leave a message.

Victoria Hill QCWA - Meets 1st Tuesday of month 1.30pm at Victoria Hill Hall. Contact Shirley Erhardt 4666 3470

Warwick Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club Inc. - Meets 1st Wednesday of the month from 7.30pm. Contact Graham McMillan 4666 3554 to confirm venue.

ART & CRAFT GROUPS

Allora Arts & Crafts - Meets every Tuesday, 9.00am - 12.00pm, at St. David's Hall, 1 Church St., Allora. Contact Sue Dalton 4666 3083.

Allora Photography Group - Meets 2nd Wednesday night of every month, 7.00pm, Allora State School Home Ec building, Warwick St. Allora. Contact email alloraphotographygroup4362@gmail.com, Linda Coombes 0407 693 822, Karen Johnson 0419 340 430, Joan Wylde 4666 3373.

St. Patrick's Craft Group - Meet on 1st Monday of the month at McKillop House (old convent) Warwick St., Allora. Contact Cathie Wilson 4666 2441.

SPORTING / HEALTH ACTIVITIES

Allora Sports Club - Meets 2nd Monday of the month at the Club House, Warwick St., Allora. Contact John Ellwood 0448 196 647.

Allora Sports Museum - Regular hours each Sunday, 12.00pm - 4.00pm or other times open by appointment. Contact Perry Cronin 0407 034 320 or Glyn Rees 0400 811 093.

Allora Tennis Club - Ladies Tuesday AM and PM. Court available for night tennis. Contact 0439 702 051.

Line Dance Classes - Tuesday 6.30pm - 8.30pm, at Allora Sports Centre, Darling Street, Allora. Contact Jenny 4661 2448.

Squash - at Allora Indoor Sports Centre. Phone John 4666 3100 for key.

St. Andrews Indoor Bowls Allora - Meets Tuesdays from 7.15pm at St. Andrews Hall, Warwick St., Allora. Contact Kathy Shannon 4666 3286.

IS YOUR COMMUNITY GROUP OR ORGANISATION NOT LISTED?
Please email admin@alloraadvertiser.com with your details or talk with the team at Allora Advertiser office on 4666 3128 to confirm your details for next month's Allora Community Directory listing. Change of contact details are the responsibility of the individual groups.

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Assistant Grant programme will provide \$9.3 billion to local governments from 2014-15 to 2018-19 – \$2.3 billion in 2014-15 alone.

"This third quarterly payment of \$575 million brings the Coalition Government's support for local government in this financial year, under this the Financial Assistance Grant Programme alone, to \$1.725 billion... with more to come," Mr Truss said.

"This is much-needed financial help for local councils and the communities they serve. It is tangible Australian Government recognition of the vital connection local councils have in meeting local community needs.

"Importantly, these Australian Government funds come with no strings attached. This allows councils to identify and invest in local priorities, delivering a range of community benefits, such as infrastructure, health, recreation, environment and employment projects.

"Local governments are the closest tier of government to their community, so their service delivery is crucial to the social and economic development of local communities and, indeed,

entire regions.

"Along with funding under the Australian Government's \$2.1 billion Roads to Recovery programme, \$500 million Black Spot Programme and the \$300 million Bridges Renewal programmes, we are getting behind local communities and backing local families and businesses for growth and prosperity."

Details of the allocations to councils under the Financial Assistance Grant Programme are available online at: <http://regional.gov.au/local/assistance/index.aspx>.

Screen It 2015: Australian students to share vision of change

Entries are now open for Screen It 2015, Australia's largest competition for school-aged filmmakers, animators and game makers, run annually by the Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI).

The competition is free to enter and open to all primary or secondary students. Entries can be live-action films, computer games or animations. Each year students are inspired by a new theme.

In 2015 the theme, Change, provides a starting point for students and teachers to explore topical issues while learning game, animation and filmmaking techniques.

Students may wish to relate the theme to self, family, community or global events or represent change through the evolution of characters and visuals through their creations.

"Change is an integral part of everyday life. It can be exciting and innovative or disruptive and unsettling. Exploring ideas surrounding change can help students discover how change impacts on their identity, their relationships, their environment or the communities that make up their world. Working together to create a film, animation or videogame which responds to the theme of change, can help young people develop some of the skills and knowledge they need to embrace positive changes or face challenging situations," said ACMI Education Manager, Christine Evely.

"We look forward to the myriad ways this year's theme will spark imaginative and transformative storytelling through the films, animations, and video games created by young people," said Christine.

Unlike other student film competitions, Screen It is designed to provide rich cross-disciplinary educational outcomes for participants. Teachers are encouraged to download the Education Resources developed by ACMI's experienced educators to assist students to explore the theme. They can also participate in Screen It Video Conferences with ACMI Education staff and choose to utilise Generator, ACMI's online creative tool to support the production process.

Screen It is judged by a panel of industry professionals. Winners will be acknowledged at a glittering red carpet awards ceremony, each receiving a certificate, a trophy and a prize pack. Along with prizes for each category, the primary and secondary school with the Best Overall Entries will be recognised. In addition, winning entries will be added to the Australian Mediatheque where ACMI visitors can view moving image works on demand, as well as being exhibited in ACMI's Screen Worlds gallery, on Generator and the ACMI website.

In 2014 the competition attracted 365 entries submitted by over 1546 students nationwide, making it Australia's biggest moving image competition for young people – a title it has held for over ten years.

Entries for the 2015 competition close on Monday 21 September 2015. Students can enter via a school or independently, and entries can be created by individuals or teams.

Proudly supported by: 6A Foundation, Crumpler, Sony Playstation, Madman Entertainment, Avant Card and Syn.

Website - acmi.net.au/screenit

Round 3 of Financial Assistance Grants in council coffers

From last Monday local governments across Australia will bank a further \$575 million in untied Australian Government grants as part of the Australian Government's \$9.3 billion Financial Assistance Grant programme.

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development Warren Truss said the Financial

miss the convenience of having their own car to get around.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago
 February 1990

Unblemished Record

Mr. King Hoey aged 86 of Allora, this week handed in his driver's licence after 63 years without a traffic offence. In that time he had never once been called on to show his licence, nor made an insurance claim. He has decided to give up his right to drive at this stage so that he can go out with a clean sheet. Mr. Hoey's first car was a 1926 Oldsmobile which he purchased for £330. He drove it for 23 years and has had five cars since that time. He said that he and his wife would

Allora's Past 50 years ago
 February 1965

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Allora's Past 75 years ago
 February 1940

Record Twins

To get nine sets of twins in two years, six sets by one bull, is the record of the Sunbridge A. I. S. stud, owned by Mr. T. Ryan of Springfield, Allora. The latest of the twins are a bull and a heifer born to Greylands Sadie who had twin heifers last year but they did not survive. (*Queensland Country Life 8th February 1940*)

Allora's Past 100 years ago
 February 1915

Wedding

A pretty wedding was celebrated at St. David's Church of England, Allora, on Wednesday afternoon. The bridegroom was Mr. Herbert Reid of Glengallan, and the bride, Miss Susie Anderson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson of Allora. Miss Elsie

Anderson acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Fred Wilson as best man. After the ceremony the bride's parents held a reception at Downes' Cafe when about 40 guests attended. Later in the afternoon the happy couple left by the mail train for Brisbane and Redcliffe where the honeymoon is to be spent.

Allora's Past 125 years ago
 February 1890

Allora Show

The annual exhibition in connection with the Central Downs Farmers' Association was held at Allora on the 5th February. The weather was fine and genial but the heavy showers of the preceding days had thinned the exhibits and diminished the number of visitors by some hundreds. The exhibits in the agricultural and horticultural classes were purely and simply from the Allora district.

There were twenty-one bags of wheat exhibited, four or five of the exhibits being excellent. The first prize was a corn sheller valued at £7/10/0 donated by Smellie & Co. and a cash prize of £2/2/0. It went to A. Dougall for wheat weighing 66 lbs to the bushel. Second prize of £3 went to J. Gallagher and third prize, £2, to T. Maher. Hay and chaff were very good and in these classes J. Kelly and L. Geck divided the honours. Messrs. Moulday and Wright, of Goomburra, were the principal prize takers in potatoes and garden produce of all kinds.

The following are a few of the principal awards in the stock section:- Draughts: stallion J. Graham's Rob Roy; mare W. Deacon. Bloods: stallion T. Maher; mare W. McGee. For the cup for the best milch cow there were a good many entries. Mr. J. O'Callaghan claimed the cup and Mr. E. Cowley collected the £1/1 second prize.

Colin Newport



Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Reid at St. David's Church, February 1915.

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Events Calendar

2015

- February -**
 Sat 28 Allora Men's Shed Inc. Monthly Meeting
 80 Herbert Street, Allora, 11.30am
- March -**
 Fri 6 Allora Rotary Club Trivia Night
 Sat 7 Wattles launch and 50th Year Celebrations
 Sun 8 Ken O'Dea Floor Coverings 3 Man Golf Ambrose
 Allora Sports Club, 11.00am
 Sun 8 Ken O'Dea Floor Coverings Bowls Triples
 Allora Sports Club, 1.00pm
 Sun 8 Allora Sports Club Lucky Members Draw \$250
 Allora Sports Club, 5.00pm
- Sat & Sun 14 & 15** Camping Visit To District Mens Sheds
 Leaving Allora 7.45am from old fire station.
- Sat 14** 1st Round Club Championships - Allora Golf Club
 Allora Sports Club
- Sun 15** 2nd Round Club Championships - Allora Golf Club
 Allora Sports Club
- Sat 21** 3rd Round Club Championships - Allora Golf Club
 Allora Sports Club
- Sun 22** Final Round Club Championships - Allora Golf Club
 Allora Sports Club
- Sat 28** Allora Mens Shed Golf & Bowls Day
 Allora Sports Club
- Sat 28** Allora RSL Easter Markets
 Allora RSL Hall
- Sat 28** Allora Historical Society Display & Demo Day
 Old Allora Shire Hall, cnr. Warwick & Forde Streets
- April -**
 Sat 25 A Brown Slouch Hat & The Rising Sun 100th Anniversary Gallipoli Concert
 & Sun 26 Allora Community Hall
- May -**
 Sat 2 Allora Scope Club Annual Fundraiser Afternoon Tea
 Allora Community Hall, 1.30pm
 Fri 8 Allora QCWA International Day: English Midlands
 Uniting Church Hall, 1.30pm
 Sun 10 Mother's Day Long Lunch - Norma O'Hara Murphy
 Allora Sports Club
 Fri 29 St.Patrick's School Trivia Night
 Allora Community Hall
 Sun 30 Golf/Bowls Fun Day
 Allora Sports Club
- June -**
 Sat 13 St. David's Guild June Afternoon

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ALLORA'S ANZACS REMEMBERED:

There were five servicemen from Allora who were killed during the Gallipoli campaign. Their stories and those of all the other men who died during WW1 will be told in a book to be compiled by members of the Allora and District Historical Society as the society's contribution to Anzac 2015.

JOHN ROY ROSS – 2nd Light Horse Regiment

John Roy Ross known as Roy, was one of several Allora men who were members of the 2nd Light Horse Regiment. Roy Ross, Joe Burge and Syd Masters made the supreme sacrifice. Roland G Sinton returned home to Allora. To date the Allora Historical Society research team have not had any success with finding details of Roy Ross's life prior to his enlistment at Allora on 24th August 1914. He was a labourer, aged twenty years and was described as being of fresh complexion with grey eyes and brown hair.

Our story will give some back ground to the formation of the Australian Light Horse Brigade made up of three mounted regiments, 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The Brigade was formed along with an Infantry Division to create the Australian Imperial Force to fight overseas at the outbreak of World War One.

The 2nd Light Horse Regiment was made up of "A" Squadron from the Moreton and Logan and Lockyer districts; "B" from Darling Downs and Burnett districts and "C" Squadron from north Queensland and northern New South Wales. Lieut. J Burge from Allora was selected as a Regimental Officer of "B" Squadron.

Men from all walks of life responded to the call to enlist. Many of them were serving with their local C.M.F, some like Joe Burge had served in the South African War and others had no service at all. Lieut-Colonel G H Bourne who wrote "The History of the 2nd Light Horse Regiment" said "Men were so plentiful that the standard of physical fitness and efficiency was high; and we had every reason to be proud of Regiment that later sailed from Pinkenba".

Until the official uniforms were issued, the men wore a mix of original uniforms and an endless variety of bowler hats, panamas, straw boaters, felt hats, caps. This must have made an interesting spectacle on parade.

On 10th September 1914, the men of the Light Horse Brigade drew their first horses from the Remount Section. Some of the men had brought their own horses down when they joined up.



Photo courtesy of State Library of Queensland

These horses were purchased by the Remount Officer and issued to the previous owners. Many of the horses supplied by the government were unbroken. These were taken in hand by experienced horsemen in the ranks.

In secrecy and under cover of darkness, the Brigade boarded the "Star of England" at the Pinkenba wharf. Horse stalls had been erected on the decks of what had been a cargo ship. The ship sailed at 1 pm on the 22nd September 1914. En route, it was learned via wireless that war had been declared on Turkey and that the convoy was heading for Egypt, not France as planned.

The horses stood up to the long journey well and they arrived in excellent condition when the ship finally docked and men and horses embarked at Alexandria on 9th December 1914.

During the time that the Australian Light Horse Brigade spent in Egypt, mounted training was begun in earnest and they became a highly efficient force. They heard of the Infantry's landing at Gallipoli on 25th April, and were told that reinforcements were urgently required. It had been decided that the Australian Light Horse Brigade and the New Zealand Mounted Rifle Brigade should leave their horses at Heliopolis and proceed to Gallipoli.

They embarked for Gallipoli on the 9th May 1915 aboard S.S. "Devanna" coming under fire on approaching the beach and later moved into action at the reknown Quinn's Post. This post was one of the most vulnerable in the front line, made up of single trenches on the crest of a ridge with enemy trenches only twenty metres distance. Over the following months the men of the Light Horse Brigade fought alongside the infantry men, defending their precariously held positions along the front.

In September Squadrons "B" and "C" of the 2nd Light Horse Regiment were assigned as reserve to the newly arrived 17th Battalion.

The men of the Light Horse were very unfit, virtually not having a full night's sleep for many months and having lived on very limited rations.

It was under these harsh conditions that Roy Ross was wounded on the 7th September 1915. He was transported in a dangerously ill condition back to Heliopolis, Egypt. He died of his wounds on the 8th September 1915. On that day his unit was relieved of front line duty on Gallipoli. The Light Horse Brigade was to remain at Gallipoli until 19th December 1915 when they returned to their old camp at Heliopolis.

They went on to serve in Sinai, Palestine, Syria and Jordan. Of the many Distinctions gained by the 2nd Light Horse Regiment, a Military Cross was awarded to Captain Malcolm McDougall from Warwick and to Lieut. George

Pledger whose brother, Robert (11th L.H.) was killed in action in Egypt in 1918, and is honoured on Allora' WW1 Memorial. Lieut. Roland Sinton was awarded the Serbian Silver Star.

The Research team of the Allora His. Soc. acknowledge with thanks Rob Sinton kindly loaning his father's copy of "History of the 2nd Light Horse Regiment A.I.F. Roland Sinton's story will be told in a later issue.

Lyn Wright

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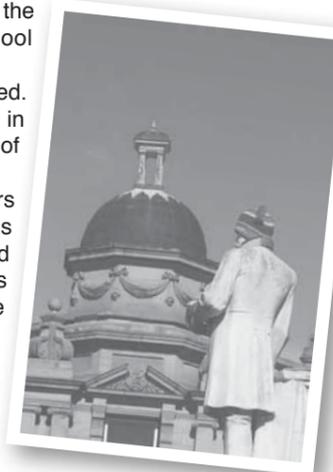
WARWICK PHOTOGRAPHY AND TEXT EXHIBITION

Saturday, March 7, 2015, will see the official opening of the latest exhibition by Clifton Photographers, at the Clifton Library Gallery, at 10.00am. Cr Anne Glasheen will perform the opening.

Everyone is invited to come along, and enjoy the images by members of Clifton Photographers, and text which has been provided by talented students of the Warwick State High School Enrichment Literacy program.

Light refreshments will be served. Images are for sale, and reflect in the main the beautiful buildings of Warwick.

Previously Clifton Photographers have presented similar exhibitions relating to Pratten, Allora and Leyburn. The Allora photographs will be displayed again at the Allora Heritage Day on March 28, in the CWA Hall, Allora. The Warwick exhibition will be open for viewing during March, and during library open hours.



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| 1797 - Bank of England issues first £1-note. | 1935 - RADAR - Radio Detection & Ranging 1st demonstrated (Robert Watson-Watt). | 1993 - 2nd tallest building in world, NYC World Trade Center bombed, 7 die. |
| 1839 - Jem Mason on Lottery wins 1st Grand National Steeplechase (Britain). | 1952 - PM Winston Churchill announces Britain has its own atomic bomb. | 1993 - Allan Border beats Gavaskar's record for most Test Cricket runs 10,123. |
| 1870 - 1st NYC subway line opens (pneumatic powered). | 1954 - 1st typesetting machine (photo engraving) used, Quincy Mass. | 1998 - Total solar eclipse in Venezuela-Pacific Ocean (4m09). |
| 1881 - SS Ceylon begins 1st round-the-world cruise from Liverpool. | 1955 - 1st aviator to bail out at supersonic speed - GF Smith. | 2001 - The Taliban destroy two giant Buddha statues in Bamyan, Afghanistan. |
| 1895 - Michael Owens of Toledo, Ohio patents a glass-blowing machine. | 1970 - Beatles release "Beatles Again" aka "Hey Jude" album | 2004 - Macedonian President Boris Trajkovski is killed in a plane crash near Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina. |
| 1907 - Royal Oil & Shell merge to form British Petroleum (BP). | 1975 - 1st televised kidney transplant (Today Show). | 2012 - 84th Academy Awards - The film "The Artist" wins five Academy Awards and becomes the first silent film to win since 1927. Jean Dujardin & Meryl Streep win. |
| 1914 - HMHS Britannic, sister to the Titanic, is launched at Harland & Wolff, Belfast. | 1977 - 1st flight of Space Shuttle (atop a Boeing 747). | 2013 - A flexible battery capable of being charged wirelessly and folded and stretched is developed. |
| 1917 - 1st jazz records recorded - "Dixie Jazz Band One Step," and "Livery Stable Blues" by Original Dixieland Jass Band for the Victor Talking Machine Company. | 1979 - Last total eclipse of Sun in 20th century for continental US. | 2013 - A rocket launched from the Gaza strip into Israel ends the ceasefire since November 2012. |
| 1917 - 1st Annual fair at Utrecht Harbor (Netherlands). | 1980 - Egypt & Israel exchange ambassadors for 1st time. | |
| 1930 - 1st red & green traffic lights installed (Manhattan NYC). | 1983 - Michael Jackson's "Thriller" album goes to #1 & stays #1 for 37 weeks. | |
| 1933 - Golden Gate Bridge ground-breaking ceremony held at Crissy | 1984 - Robert Penn Warren, Pulitzer Prize winner, named 1st US poet laureate. | |
| | 1986 - People Power Revolution in the Philippines. | |
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Council and Main Roads collaborate on weed control

Southern Downs Regional Council has been working with the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) to reduce declared weeds from the verges of main roads across the region, helping to diminish the advance of pests into farming land.

Environmental Services Acting Manager Nicolle Collette said during the 2014/15 financial year Council and TMR had focused on Tree Pear, Chilean Needle Grass and Blackberry.

"TMR allocates funds to Council for weed and pest control and through a co-operative arrangement we have used these funds to control declared plants on road verges and throughout the road corridor.

"This is a very good working relationship between State and Local Government that brings benefits for the community," she said.

Mrs Collette said he encouraged land owners with property near main roads to report declared weeds on TMR land and to control any weeds on their own land to prevent reinfestation of main roads corridors.

"The impact of weeds cannot be underestimated. Weeds reduce the quantity and quality of Australia's agricultural, horticultural and forestry products, affecting both industry and consumers.

"The Federal Government estimates that weeds cost Australian farmers around \$1.5 billion a year in weed control activities and a further \$2.5 billion a year in lost agricultural production.

"The real cost of weeds to the environment is difficult to calculate, however there is no doubt that they can have a significant negative impact on natural ecological systems.

"On the Southern Downs landowners are generally aware of the impact of weeds and work with Council's pest management officers in combined efforts to reduce weed infestation.

"Weeds typically produce large numbers of seeds, assisting their spread, and rapidly invade disturbed sites. Seeds spread into natural and disturbed environments, via wind, waterways, people, vehicles, machinery, birds and other animals.

"Council is keen to continue these co-ordinated efforts to reduce weeds and thereby reduce the cost to communities," she said.

Outback nurse tells her story straight from the heart

Southern Downs Regional Council Libraries continue their author visit program with the fascinating story of Thea Hayes, a city girl who became an outback nurse in the 1960s.

Principal Librarian Samantha Shelbourn said author Thea Hayes is coming to the Southern Downs and will read part of her story "An Outback Nurse" as well as signing books at Stanthorpe Library (March 12 at 10.30am), Allora Library (March 18 at 10am) and Warwick Library (March 25 at 10.30am).

Ms Shelbourn said Ms Hayes' story combines her personal story with some milestone events in Australia's history.

"Thea Hayes trained as a nurse in Sydney in 1959. A year later she was catapulted out of the safety of her city life into the unknown world of the Outback.

"Thea knew nothing of the place she was soon to call home, Wave Hill Station in the Northern Territory, the second largest property in the world under one management. It covered four million acres!

"In 'An Outback Nurse' Thea explains that she was a 'real city girl' and made a very hasty decision to take the job of nurse, hostess and housekeeper at Wave Hill.

"And then in the mid-sixties the famous walkout by the Aboriginal stockmen provided the springboard for what was to become a long and sometimes bitter campaign for Land Rights. Thea met her future husband and raised four children. She describes the outback as an obsession and the story of her

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4. How many toes do sloths have on each back paw?
5. Does ice take up more or less space than water?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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time there was burning to be released.

"We look forward to Thea telling her story of overcoming the odds to find her place in the world. It's a story of falling in love with the land and finding love on the land....a story that many will relate to on the Southern Downs," she said.

Anyone wanting to attend please RSVP:

- for the Stanthorpe Library event by March 10 - phone 4681 2141
- for the Allora Library event by March 16 - phone 4666 3742
- for the Warwick Library event by March 23 - phone 4661 0342



Author Thea Hayes.

The Pink Stumps Arrive in Allora

On Saturday just passed, Allora was again host to an annual Pink Stumps Cricket day. Luckily the rain held off, though the wind more than made up for the rain and there were even sightings of blue sky throughout the day. In other words, we all played cricket for a great cause, the McGrath Foundation, of which I am confident everybody knows for what they strive for. However as a kind reminder- funds raised ensure that every family in Australia experiencing breast cancer has access to a breast care nurse, no matter where they live or their financial situation.

The first game of the day was a delight to watch, listen to and wonder in amazement at why the Australian cricket team scouts were not present. Yes, it was the 'Pretty in Pink' Warwick Nurses taking on the Allora Ladies! Umpired most entertainingly by Max (from herein, I shall only refer to either first names/ whatever I scribbled down through the day that was legible/ incorrectly spelt names/possible made up names) the game may have started on time and soon enough the Allora Ladies had amassed a score of 9/106 with Serena not required to bat, happily tailing the order to give the new girls a go. Mel top scored with a flashy 29 runs, including three boundaries, whilst Alison (17), Sarah (14), Sue (11), and Teresa (10) added more runs, whilst the only duck went to Jo, who did manage to 'get a wicket out' or 'run out' as we soon discovered what she meant. It should be noted that throughout the day, no bowling figures were recorded, in order to save effort for the scorers of course. In response, the Warwick Nurses charged out to the field, only to face the fearsome bowling from the Allora Ladies that soon had most of the Warwick ladies back in the sheds with a final score of 9/80. Now here it will be interesting to note that wides were all scored as one run and not re-bowled; interesting because 44 of the 80 runs scored were wides, or to say that only 36 runs were scored against the local ladies may save my life. In all, the Allora Ladies won by 26 runs, reclaiming the Pink Stumps trophy!

The second game of day, umpired by our local Pharmacist Jon, entertained a match between the 'Allora Old Blokes' and the Allora Cricket Club (combining the Allora Cricket Team and The Rascals). With the old blokes deciding to win the toss, they batted first and then it started. Wicket, wicket, wicket, single? Soon only opener Beetle and number 11 Shannon were left, and pretty much scored all the runs to bring the old blokes score to a final tally of 15/86. Shannon ended up with the second highest score of 11, whilst Beetle worked hard for his 29, whilst Rick had the third highest score with four (Jamie and Slug- second innings scores didn't count for the paper {5 and 6}). In response, openers Cam (11) and Chris (10) got the chase off to a good start before Max and Stewie scored 21 and 12 respectively. Max and Stewy were retired to give the rest of the team a chance to bat, and after a mini collapse (except 'Callumster' with 15) Max and Stewy were brought back in to win the game for the Allora Cricket Club, Max finishing on 29 and Stewy on 15 both not out, for a total score of 9/103. Otherwise it was a tie!

After the game, the Auction of the game stumps, bails, keeper pads, match balls and a hat and ball signed by Glenn McGrath went ahead. Over \$400 was raised in this auction, with Mel 3/\$121 (including stump, ladies ball and keeper pads) again taking the best figures of the day, closely followed by Beetle with 3/\$85 (including stump, men's match ball and the bails). Thankyou to all who participated in the Auction, and for Max and his \$2! The raffles were completed soon after, with Slug taking home the main prize, the Allora True Value Hardware Wheelbarrow of goodies. Sadly I am unsure of who won the wine and whiskey, as they were not present, however you shall be receiving/or already received a phone call advising you on

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your great win! Thanks also to the Railway Hotel, who always assist in community events. To all other supporters of the day, I am sorry if I have missed your contributions, unfortunately I was not able to record all the details.

A massive thankyou belongs to all the players, families, supporters and everyone who turned up on the day to make it as special as it was. I know that everyone had a great time, the atmosphere was consistently exciting, the Cricket was played in the spirit of Cricket and the unendingly friendliness found only in small towns was again on display in abundance. Furthermore, a well earned thankyou goes to the people behind the scenes on the day- those who supplied the pink gear for the day, those who transported it to Allora, those who set up on the day, those who packed up on the day, those who sold raffle tickets on the day, those who made the food and ran the drinks stall on the day and finally to Athaline and Ray, who made the day happen in the first place!

Pool safety compliance compulsory by 30 November

From 30 November, all Queensland swimming pools will be required to meet a new, swimming pool-barrier standard, which has been phased in over the past five years.

Commissioner of the Queensland Building and Construction Commission (QBCC), Steve Griffin, said the new single standard was designed to increase pool safety and simplify pool safety laws, which previously included 11 different safety standards.

Drowning is one of the leading causes of death in Queensland for children under five, and effective fencing and associated safety measures, along with supervision and learning to swim can save lives.

The new standard covers such things as the height and strength of barriers, mandatory non-climbable areas, gate-latching requirements and preventing direct access from a building into a pool area.

The standard applies to new and existing pools in houses, unit complexes, hotels, motels, backpacker accommodation, caravan parks and mobile van parks.

Mr Griffin said it was the responsibility of all pool owners to ensure their pools complied with the new standard by 30 November, or earlier if the property is sold or leased.

"Pool owners have had five years to prepare for the new standard and if they are not sure if their pool is compliant, they should contact a pool safety inspector as soon as possible," Mr Griffin said.

He said there was also information on the QBCC website to help home owners to assess their pools, and owners could also make enquiries 24/7 to the QBCC by phoning 139 333.

Mr Griffin said the QBCC and local council authorities would undertake random compliance audits of swimming pools to ensure pool owners are complying with safety standards.



Allora Golf Notes

Friday's Duck Run was cancelled due to the rain.

Last Sunday saw 14 golfers play a club sponsored event. As the Club Captain checked the handicaps he was met with a delighted squeal as Rod Simpson learned that he was back in B Grade, just in time for next month's championships. Good to see former Club Champion Adam May back having a hit. Hopefully Adam will be available for the Championships – he will give it a real shake once again.

The winner on the day was Keelan Whittaker with a scorching 41 points. Runner up was the aforementioned "struggling B grader" with 38 points. Clearly Rod was inspired by the Dragons winning in England on Saturday night. A pity they can't play all their games over there Rod. Pin shots went to Moose (2nd); Kev (5th and 11th); Adam May (9th) and Matty (14th).

Next Sunday is the Railway Hotel Monthly Mug. On Sunday 8th March Ken O'Dea Floor Coverings will sponsor a Three Man Ambrose. Register your team at 11.00 AM for an 11.30 AM hit-off.

Due to inclement weather, the Men's Shed Day has been postponed until Saturday 28th March.

Golf quote: Confucius say "Don't tease the correspondent lest he gives you a bollocking in the golf notes"

'Cowboys Blitz 'Warriors' to Claim 2015 Barrett Shield'

The first eighty minutes of rugby league in local club the Wattles 'Warriors' 2015 season campaign was anything but memorable as the Warwick 'Cowboys' signalled their season intentions overwhelming the 'Warriors' 34 – 6 in Saturday evening's annual Barrett Family Shield pre-season trial at Warwick's Father Ranger Oval.

Only seven days earlier the 'Cowboys' served up an eight try, 44 – 0, hiding to Brisbane club the Aspley 'Devils' in a trial on Warwick home turf, and continued their impressive pre-season form when they accounted for reigning TRL Premiers, Wattles, in a dominant performance on Saturday evening.

The home side win allowed them to once again add the prestigious Barrett Family Shield to their trophy cabinet. Warwick last won the Shield back in 2012, and were back on the winner's podium after the 'Warriors' pocketed the silverware in 2013 & 2014.

The polished performance by the A Grade 'Cowboys' in front of a near record crowd capped the night off perfectly for supporters given Warwick victories in Reserve Grade (48 – 8) & Under 18 (38 – 12).

Barrett family member & former Warwick 'Cowboys' player Michael Barrett presented the Barrett Family Shield to Warwick skipper Matt Gainey after the big game, with 'Cowboys' busy lock forward Tyson Skyring named 'Man of the Match' and presented with the 'Terry Doyle Memorial Medallion' by Southern Downs Councillor Glyn Rees.

Both team's preparation was impeded given the annual event was cancelled early Saturday morning for some time with weather concerns sited, a concern echoed by many weekend events across the Southern Downs & Toowoomba in the aftermath of Cyclone Marcia. Warwick Captain/Coach Matt



Allora Bowls Club Notes

Week 6 - First the important news – The UQs (Unquenchables) were the

winners this week. Not that the team has not won before but that finally their number was drawn to take home the prize. Not sure how Bindartins loss will affect the winning placings- Three Amigos, Roonicks and Bindartins are all up there. The 'touchers' were only just announced, in fact Paddo had not even got back to the green and 'wham bam' 1,2,3,4,5,6, blocks of chocolates had been won by Brett, Jim, Barry, Peter M, Kev and Nicko. Team Engel's Nick won the \$5.00 first toucher of the night.

There were fourteen teams of three plus a couple of willing 'subs' plus a few visitors so all the raffle numbers were sold. Winners this week – Denis, Ashleigh, Doug, Andy, Bev & Pam. Cameron cut the cards for the Jackpot but no luck this time.

The game between the Lawn Grubs (Peter, Brett & Nicko) and the Doormats (Peter, Mark and Kabel) was very competitive. Skip for the Doormats, Kabel was called on to 'smash' the very tight head on a couple of ends. Moley was in great spirits!!!! Obviously there have been complains about rink 7 so Paddo checked out the game being played between Doesn't Matter and UQs twice! He witnessed two perfect shots right on target. All future complains will be ignored especially those relating to the distance from the bar – hey Gibbo.

Thumbs Up – To all the sponsors –Gary Evans Drilling, Darren, Railway Hotel, Swimming Pool, Sports Club, Bolzen Sand, Paul Parker, Food Works, True Value and team Roonicks; To all the volunteers – Gary Evans, Denis, Donna, Bev, John W, John C, Lyn; To Paddo for his enthusiasm and dedication to the game of bowls even though he was a bit 'confused' this week.

Thumbs Down – To all the players who leave their rubbish on the green and expect someone else to pick up after them. Complaints Dept. – From Andy for being picked on too much; About abusive trainee scribe

Dates to remember – 15th March – Clifton Clock Competition; 28th March – Men's Shed Charity Day Competition

Rule to remember –At the beginning of play, place the centre line of the mat lengthwise on the centre line of the rink with the front edge of the mat 2m from the rear ditch. In all subsequent ends the front edge of the mat shall be a minimum of 2m from the rear ditch and a minimum of 23m from the front ditch and on the centre line.

Lyn Wright, Scribe

Gainey was pleased the cancellation was reconsidered, "I'm really happy the game went ahead" the skipper said, "the Barrett Shield is such strong tradition for both the Warwick & Wattles clubs, it's so much more than a trial."

Wattles line up drew few similarities to their 2015 Premiership winning team. Significant performers from last year, the Manley brothers Pat, Xavier & Dan have linked with the Dalby 'Diehards' for 2015, brilliant fullback Jackson Green is in the UK for a year, classy winger Robbie Moore has retired & back rower Mitch Koina has joined the Ipswich 'Jets'.

Others from 2014 such as Jamie Dodt, Matt Duggan, Mitch Hannant, Connor Swinton & Mark Gordon were absentee's for the Barrett Shield match due to injury or unavailability, with the

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pre-match cancellation that was eventually reversed also contributing to the 'Warriors' being without the ample talents of 2014 Grand Finalists fullback Joel Koina, five-eight Brodie Ciesiolka & rampaging forward Michael 'Red' Bermingham along with new season signings front-rower Matt Transton and three-quarter Cameron Moodie.

Former 'Warriors' star centre Brenden Wilson returned to the 'green & gold' after winning a premiership with the Chinchilla 'Bulldogs' last season, & while the former Toowoomba representative back is a more than welcome arrival in the 'Warriors' backline, injury forced him to leave the field in the 66th minute of Saturday evening's trial.

Former classy Wattles top grader Glen McMillan also returned to the fold against Warwick after injury robbed him of most of the 2014 season, the former State representative back lining up in Wattles front row.

Two first half tries, by Warwick's former Queensland Cup hooker Ben Sullivan & and slick former Pittsworth winger Brayden Wilson allowed a 10 - 0 lead after 22 minutes, before Wattles' centre Dale McAntee fielded a chip kick for his side's first points and a half time score of 10 – 6 to have the game in the balance at the break.

Former State League back Scott Ellis swung the game the home side's way with two classy tries on the grandstand side to see the 'Cowboys' jump to a 20 – 6 lead with around 20 minutes to full time.

Minutes later winger Haden McNicol beat defenders in a 40 metre gallop to the tryline, followed by Ellis' third touchdown on the end of a powerful charge by back-rower Waka Hikaiti.

While the 'Cowboys' finished strongly in front of guests of honour the Barrett, Hamblin & Bourke families, task master Gainey thought he and his charges were pretty ordinary, "we have a lot of improving to do, but defensively we were quite strong".

"At the end of the day the most important thing for us was winning back the Barrett Shield" said the jubilant skipper, an opinion shared by Warwick President Mary-anne Loudon. "It

was a very successful night, with all games competitive & played in the true spirit of the Barrett Shield".

Wattles coach Luke Duggan was proud of the effort of his under strength Warriors outfit., particularly Under 18 debutantes Harry Fulwood & Max Somes who confidently stepped up to the rigours of top grade.

Wattles player President Aaron Scheid was particularly pleased to see his club's depth this season, "I was really proud of all our players on Saturday night, and it was a great privilege as President to also Captain the 'Warriors' while actually participating in a Barrett Shield.

Warwick 34 (Scott Ellis 3, Ben Sullivan, Braydon Wilson, Hayden McNicol tries; Matt Gainey 3, Ben Sullivan 2 goal) defeated Wattles 6 (Dale McAntee try & goal)

Reserve Grade. Wattles depleted Reserve Grade side were on the back foot against Warwick in their Barrett Shield finals match, with many of Coach Terry Bermingham's line-up getting the call late to step up and absorb shortages in first grade.

Warwick showed they meant business from the outset of their 48 – 10 victory when Jamie Abbas was to quick for defenders in just the second minute of play to score and have his side ahead 6 – 0. When the half time hooter sounded the homeside were ahead 30 – 0, maintaining the momentum until the 64th minute to be ahead 44 – 0.

Wattles first points came soon after when centre Garth Lonergan crossed for successive tries, Warwick's Shaquille Tonga also touching down in the final minutes.

Coach Bermingham was very happy with his team's performance considering they had only had only a single team run together in the match lead up. "Warwick also had plenty of of size to the advantage and first grade experience."

"Tim Henschel went well off the bench playing second row then moving to the threequarter line, our hooker Nick Morris played & Josh Henry was creative."

Player numbers was a priority goal for the Coach in his first

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• PUBLIC NOTICES •

DUE TO THE POSTPONING OF THE ALLORA MENS SHED GOLF & BOWLS DAY - NEW DATE is 28th March (Saturday), starting 11.00am. Everyone welcome

ALLORA MENS SHED MEETING - Saturday, 28th February, at old fire station, at 11.30am. Everyone welcome. Open 9.00am - 11.00am every Saturday morning.

• PUBLIC NOTICES •

ALLORA MARKETS - Saturday, 28 March, at RSL Hall, from 10.00am to 3.00pm. If you're interested in being a stall holder phone 0419 728 779.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

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8	5	3	9	1	4	6	2	7
6	9	4	7	8	2	5	3	1
9	8	2	4	5	7	3	1	6
4	6	3	9	7	2	8	5	1
5	3	1	8	6	9	4	7	2

CSIRO DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

- (b) Jellyfish have lived in the seas for at least 500 million years.
- True, three-quarters of the rubbish on beaches is plastic.
- A red dwarf is a star.
- All living sloths have three toes on their hind paws - two-toed sloths have only two fingers on their front paws.
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year as mentor at Wattles, "we had nineteen run on on Saturday night, which was great considering a number of players had to move up to A Grade."

Warwick 44 (Morgan Taylor 2, Brodie Quirk, Ashley Quirk, Josh O'Brien, Jamie Abbas, Morgan Van Der Sand, Kevin Poole tries; Mitch McMahon 6 goals) defeated Wattles 10 (Garth Lonergan 2 tries; Nick Morris goal)

Under 18.

While the Wattles Under 18 'Warriors' may have posted initial



Wattles Under 18 lock Max Some charges into the Warwick 'Cowboys' defence at Father Ranger Oval on Saturday night, Will Bashford is in support with Dalton Neilsen following.

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points against Warwick to lead 6 – 0 after a try to five-eight Joe Morris, the home team responded with four touch downs to lead confidently 22 – 6 at the half time break on their way to a 38 – 12 victory.

Morris was in shining form and found his way over the try line again six minutes into the second half, but two more Warwick tries sealed the game.

Along with Joe Morris, outstanding lock forward Max Some, half back Tom Morris & centre Dalton Nielsen all shone for Wattles, with Some named his side's 'Man of the Match'.

"Our defence off our line was good" said Coach Mick Ryan, "We've got a few things to work on now but we went well for our first season outing."

Warwick 38 (Sam Perron 2, Jordyn Hogden, Lindsay Power, Brad Morrish, James Breen, Dan Watson tries; Charlie Duroux 4, James Breen goals) defeated Wattles 12 (Joe Morris 2 tries; Will Bashford 2 goals).

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