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THURSDAY, 12th MARCH 2015



#### Rural Bank State Conference Held In Allora

On 4th and 5th March, Rural Bank Relationship Managers from all over Queensland met in Allora for the Bank's State Conference. Rural Bank's Senior Relationship Manager (QLD & NSW), John Ellwood, said that Allora was chosen to host the conference due to the town's rich agricultural history and proximity to Brisbane. General Manager Sales and Business Development, Andrew Smith, travelled up from Bendigo to attend the conference. The venue chosen for the conference was the Allora Sports Club, an ideal selection due to the club's first class conference and catering facilities. The conference

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Pictured above are: *Back* - Grant Turner (Cairns), Angelo Rigano (Townsville), Andrew Smith, Marg Hentschel, Glenn Hentschel, John Ellwood (Allora). *Front* - Ian Herd (Blackbutt) and Glenn Henricksen (Bundaberg).





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delegates also enjoyed the club's sporting facilities, playing bowls on Wednesday evening and golf on Thursday afternoon. The key note speakers for the conference were Allora locals Glenn and Marg Hentschel of Glenmar Fuels. From humble beginnings growing up on local dairy farms, husband and wife team Glenn and Marg have built up their fuel distribution business to one that sells 1 million litres of fuel a week. The Hentschel's story really is one of determination, perseverance and a commitment to excellence in customer service. Andrew Smith was extremely impressed with Glenn and Marg's motivating presentation and referred to it several times in his address to the group.

Overall the conference was an outstanding success and all delegates are keen to return to Allora for the next State conference

#### 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 9 April 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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#### Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

A moral dilemma...

Living in Allora, we have close neighbours and generally live by "live and let live". I enjoy a drink and go to the doctor for medicine. But the fact remains, marijuana is still illegal. As I look from my own back verandah, it is difficult not to notice the 10ft tall plant in our neighbour's back yard. In fact, it is difficult to notice any other plant now.

Does Crime Stoppers still offer a \$1000 reward I wonder? That would be handy. Will I prevent an industrial accident if they don't go to work stoned? A dilemma.

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TUE	Morning Clouds. Mild.	16	27



#### **ALLORA'S ANZACS REMEMBERED:**

John Warfield's name is etched on the 'In Memoriam' side of Allora's World War 1 monument along with 46 other servicemen who were killed during the 'Great War'. John and three of his brothers enlisted and saw active service in France. Harry wrote home on behalf of his brothers and from his letters printed in the Allora Guardian, we can tell their story.

JOHN WARFIELD - News from the Warfield Brothers John Warfield was the Licensee of the Railway Hotel at Hendon. Four of his sons enlisted for active service in September 1915. They were issued with successive Regimental Numbers - 4266, 4267, 4268 and 4269. Harry was a fireman on the railway and John, Sydney and Herbert were in the police force. They were all given a farewell from the Hendon District and presented with a wrist watch. They were also offered a

'substantial' cash presentation which younger brother Sydney took charge and 'act as treasurer' of the group.

The brothers were in Egypt together. After spending some time there in training, they embarked in August 1916 for the front in France. A letter penned by Harry who signed off ' Honorary Secretary' and addressed to "Dear Old Dad" was published in the Allora Guardian. He described the boat trip which although a pleasure, he thought that the land was far more interesting than the 'white crested waves tossing about everywhere'. After a night landing they 'were not allowed off the chain' and had remain on the wharf for six hours before boarding a train where they were accommodated in first class horse trucks. They could spread their blankets and enjoy a comfortable sleep. Harry describes the countryside scenery in the daylight the following day mentioning the many grape vines

ready to bear fruit. The French people gave the Australian servicemen a 'hearty welcome' as the train passed from village to village. He noticed that the villagers are mostly women with the few men seen dressed in uniform. They saw women working in the fields making hay, hoeing among the potatoes and doing farm work in general. Some were seen cleaning railway engines.

This train trip took 60 hours and the reality of the reason why they were there can be understood by Harry's words, "the trip was the most enjoyable I have ever had. The hours flew past like minutes, and I was sorry when we reached our destination. I cannot mention where we are, but we ought to be well in the





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Privates Harry, Herbert, John and Sydney Warfield.

firing line by the time this letter reaches you. At present we can hear the roar of the guns quite plainly, so we are not far away from where there is something doing"

Harry describes their living conditions. They are being housed in the outbuildings of the French people's homes. He says "I fancy we were the means of doing some pigs in for their shelter, but we soon spread plenty of clean straw and made things nice and comfortable for ourselves". They are also sharing space with fowls and cattle.

A month later in September 1916, John Warfield received a telegraphic advice to the effect that his sons. Privates John and Harry have been wounded.

Harry Warfield's wounds were to prove severe. Harry was to spend some time in hospital before being invalided home in April 1917.

John was transferred to the Warncliffe Hospital in Sheffield. England with shrapnel wounds to the back, thigh, arm, foot and other parts and he also sustained a slight fracture to the right foot. He had been almost buried by a shell that killed two men and wounded several others in the party carrying ammunition wire etc. to the firing line. He was to remain in hospital receiving treatment for his wounds until June 1917 when he re-joined his unit in France. John was at the front In Belgium when he was promoted to a Sergeant. He then was detached for duty at the Australian Corps. School (Infantry Course) back in France. After a short period back at the front, John was given leave to England for a couple of weeks. John returned to active service on 20th March 1918 and was killed in action on the 28th March.

He was buried in the Military Cemetery, Dernancourt Railway Line. A notation in John's file reads that 'his grave cannot be found. Records have, therefore, been marked "No Trace on research".

In June 1918, John Warfield Sen. was notified that his eldest son, Sergeant H S Warfield was wounded in action in France. The headline - "D.C.M. for Local Hero" advised readers of the Allora Guardian dated 22nd February 1919 that Sergeant H S Warfield had been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for Gallantry and distinguished service in the field. Herbert was to return home in July 1919. It was reported that he had taken part in many of the big engagements on the Western Front. Herbert was Chairman of the Allora Shire Council for 10 years

and was known as a fine stamp of a man. Harry married Alice Jensen whose brother Peter, a member of the 5th Light Horse Regiment returned home after receiving severe gun-shot wounds to the head. He was partially blind as a result of his injuries.

Lyn Wright

# **BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK**

A lawyer died unexpectedly, and showed up at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter came out to welcome him, and as the Gates opened the lawyer saw a banner which welcomed him, reading: The first 457 year old man.

The lawyer was confused. He said to St. Peter "I don't understand? When I died, I was 63 vears old, not 457."

St. Peter was now confused too, and said "Why, you MUST be 457 years old. We added up all the hours you billed your clients, so you've got to be 457!"

# THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 12th MARCH

- 1455 First record of Johann Gutenberg's Bible, letter dated this day by Enea Silvio Piccolomini refers to the bible printed a year before.
- 1642 Abel Tasman is 1st European in New Zealand.
- 1737 Galileo's body moved to Church of Santa Croce in Florence, Italy.
- 1755 1st steam engine in America installed, to pump water from a mine.
- 1881 Andrew Watson makes his Scotland debut as the world's first black international football player and captain.
- 1884 Mississippi establishes 1st US state college for women.
- 1894 Coca-Cola is sold in bottles for the first time in Vicksburg, Mississippi.
- 1896 1st movie in Netherlands (Kalverstr 220).
- 1904 1st main line electric train in UK (Liverpool to Southport).
- 1912 Girl Guides (Girl Scouts) forms

- Low. fails, killing over 600 people.
- salt tax.
- 1935 England establishes 30 MPH
  - (Anschluss).
- 1939 Pope Pius XII crowned in Vatican
- ceremonies.
- "Commonwealth Day".
- 1968 Mauritius gains independence
  - from Britain (National Day).
- 1969 120 cannabis joints found at
- Salvut 6 space station.
- 1981 Walter R T Witschey installs
- VA.



in Savannah, by Juliette Gordon

1928 - In California, the St. Francis Dam 1930 - Mohandas Gandhi begins 200m (300km) march protesting British

speed limit for towns & villages. 1938 - Nazi Germany invades Austria

1958 - British Empire Day is renamed

George & Patti Harrison's home.

1981 - Soyuz T-4 carries 2 cosmonauts to

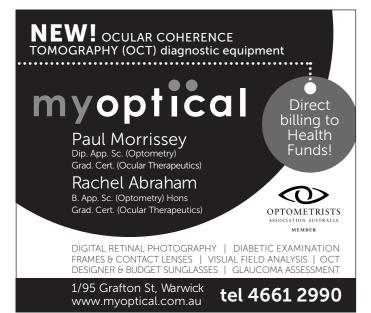
world's largest sundial, Richmond.

1984 - British ice dancing team, Torvill

& Dean, become 1st skaters to receive 9 perfect 6.0s in world championships.

- 1992 Mauritius becomes a republic while remaining a member of the Commonwealth of Nations.
- 1994 Church of England ordains 1st 33 women priests.
- 1999 Former Warsaw Pact members the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland join NATO.
- 2003 Zoran Đinđić, Prime Minister of Serbia, is assassinated in Belgrade.
- 2011 A reactor at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant melts and explodes and releases radioactivity into the atmosphere a day after Japan's earthquake.
- 2013 JOGMEC becomes the first to successfully extract methane hydrate from seabed deposits.

2014 - 8 people are killed, 70 are injured and 2 buildings are leveled by a gas explosion in East Harlem, New York



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#### Council to produce online Calendar of Events for 2015 ANZAC Centenary

#### events

Southern Downs Regional Council (SDRC) is encouraging anyone organising ANZAC Centenary events in 2015 to register their activity with Council so that a Calendar of Events can be posted to the SDRC website.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago March 1990

#### **New Students** Welcomed

District special services officer with the Department of Education, Mr. Scott Young, assisted by the secondary and primary school captains Craig Hunter, Megan Denny, Brooke Gilmore and Stewart Kirkland, presented school badges to newcomers to the school at a function held in the Assembly Hall. Mr. Young encouraged the students to take the time to welcome the new students who included thirty year one pupils and others who have enrolled at the school over the past twelve months.

Allora's Past 50 years ago March 1965 **PIG RAISERS** 

### PLEASE NOTE .....

Pigs accepted weekly at Allora on Wednesdavs All pigs treated are paid for on the actual dressed weight. D. W. Newborn Pty. Ltd.

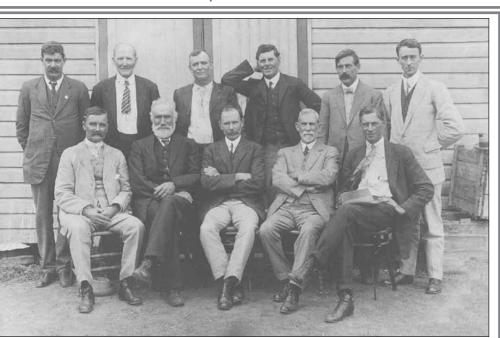
Clifton

(Following the recent mention of the Allora trucking yards, Derek Weier tells me that Clifton newsagent, Don Newborn, accepted pigs at the Allora trucking yards on a dressed weight basis for the Darling Downs Co-operative Bacon Assn. Ltd.)

#### Allora's Past 75 years ago March 1940

#### Allora News

Prize winners at a card party held in the Princess of Wales Hotel to augment the funds of the Allora branch of the Red Cross Association were Mrs. A. Leggatt,



The First Allora Shire Council in March 1915: Back from left - Crs. R. F. T. Cocks, T. Muir, Jacob Holmes, J. L. Whitehead, A. A. Cameron, Mr. J. Harvey (Allora Guardian). Front - J. T. Sharpe, W. H. Allen, A. Hamilton (Shire Clerk), J. Dean, C. S. Alford.

Miss M. Clarke, Dr. C. P. Sapsford, if interest on the part of the ratepayers. Messrs. C. A. Stay, S. A. Gordon, H. G. Deacon and E. Gwvnne.

suggestion by the Allora branch of the Q. The verdict of the ratepayers resulted in C. W. A. to plant trees in Muir Street. (The Courier-Mail 19th March 1940)

#### Allora's Past 100 years ago March 1915

#### **New Allora Shire**

The first election of Councillors in connection with the newly-formed Allora Shire took place on Saturday. The event created a highly satisfactory amount of public interest as shown by the large number of votes polled, this reaching 90% in No. 3 Division and 86% throughout the Shire as a whole. We have many times had occasion to comment on the apathy with which the general public treated local government affairs, and it is refreshing to chronicle such an ebullition

In No. 1 Division the contest was limited to four aspirants, three of who had been The Allora Shire Council has adopted a aldermen of the last Allora Town Council. Mr. James Dean, Mayor of the last two years, being placed at the head of the poll, with Mr. J. T. Sharpe second and Mr. A. A. Cameron third.

In No. 2 Division the successful candidates were Mr. C. S. Alford, Talgai West, Mr. Jacob Holmes, Glengallan and Mr. T. Muir, Allora. There were seven candidates in No. 3 Division with the successful candidates being Mr. W. H. Allen, Forest Plain, Mr. R. F. T. Cocks and Mr. J. L. Whitehed, Goomburra.

Between two and three hundred people gathered at the Shire Hall to hear the returning officer, Mr. A. Hamilton, announce at about 10 p.m. the results of the poll.

Colin Newport

Council's Manager Community Services, Sheila Stebbings, said Council recognised the great significance of the ANZAC Centenary and had created a special quick-response grants program specifically for ANZAC Commemorative events across the Southern Downs.

"ANZAC Day 2015 will be a significant milestone across our nation. Council is keen to assist and encourage Southern Downs' communities to undertake their own ANZAC Centenary activities and events that commemorate the service and sacrifice of Australian servicemen and women in the First World War.

"The program will remain open for applications until the total funding pool has been fully allocated, or until 31 May 2015, whichever is sooner, and funds permitting.

"Any proposed activities and events must be directly commemorative of the involvement, service and sacrifice of Australia's servicemen and women in the First World War. The activities and events can held anytime through the ANZAC Centenary year of 2015.

"Eligible organisations and schools may only submit one application for funding under this program, and may apply for up to a maximum of \$500 toward their activity or event," she said.

Mrs Stebbings said community groups should go to Council's website (www.sdrc.gld.gov.au) and click on the SDRC rolling banner which contains the ANZAC Centenary Year Calendar of Events information.

"This will open a Calendar of Events form and we're asking event organisers to fill out details of the activity and submit to Council

"Alternatively people can come to the SDRC offices at Warwick or Stanthorpe and collect a form.

"Council will produce an online Calendar of Events and this will be continually updated with new events throughout the year. There will be a large number of events on ANZAC Day April 25 however we know many community groups are planning significant events right up to November this year.

"There is a great deal of ANZAC history on the Southern Downs with many families recalling stories of their relatives performing acts of incredible bravery in the First World War. "Council will encourage community participation in the various

ANZAC events in the true spirit of 'Lest we forget'." she said. Anyone with guestions about the ANZAC Commemorative events can phone Council on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372) or go to www.sdrc.gld.gov.au.

#### ?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

- 1. How many wings does a butterfly have?
- 2. How many species of moth and butterfly are found in Australia? Is it about a) 5000, b) 22 000 or c) 45 000?
- 3. What was the Muttaburrasaurus dinosaur named after?
- 4. What's the smallest planet in the solar system?
- 5. True or false? Coral is a symbiosis between an animal and a fungus.

#### Answers in Classifieds pages

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# **Events Calendar**

#### 2015

March -	
Sat & Sun	Camping Visit To District Mens Sheds
14 & 15	Leaving Allora 7.45am from old fire station.
Sat 14	<b>1st Round Club Championships - Allora Golf Club</b> 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
Sun 29	Ultra Golden Country Music Concert
	Allora State School, starting at 1pm.
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
Fri 8	Cent Sale - Victoria Hill Hall Fundraiser
	Victoria Hill Hall, 7.00pm
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 - Great Endeavour Rally
	Allora Sports Club
June -	
Sat 13	St. David's Guild June Afternoon

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Clients wishing to include their events in the Events Calendar, must book a display (boxed) colour advertisement for the event in The Allora Advertiser, sized AT LEAST 2 column x 4 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.

#### **Allora's Amazing Past** Set to be Reborn

The Allora & District Historical Society are bringing the history & heritage of the Allora district to life again on Saturday March 28th when they host their annual Display & Demonstration Day at the historic Old Shire Hall on the corner of Warwick & Forde Streets, Allora.

The gates will open at 9.00 am and for an admission price of just \$5.00, those attending can step back in time and experience life in previous eras that laid the foundation for the present time. It has proven an entertaining day for all ages since the Historical Society developed the Display & Demonstration Day concept back in 2011.

Attractions will consist of displays of vintage cars, vintage motorcycles & bicycles (Penny Farthing & Bone Shaker), bee keeping, horse bridles & bits, corn planter made in Allora as well as horse drawn wagons, sulky, spring cart and other displays of house hold

items & equipment and a photography exhibition featuring Allora by Clifton Photography Club.



Keith Wilson who plies his abundant skills as a vehicle spoked wheel builder had his trade on show at the 2014 Allora & District Historical Society Display & Demonstration Day.

There will be many other displays and demonstrations to amaze inquiring minds featuring static displays, vintage farm machinery, hay baling, corn threshing,

experienced bush cooks.

the historical feast patrons can enjoy

freshly prepared food provided by the

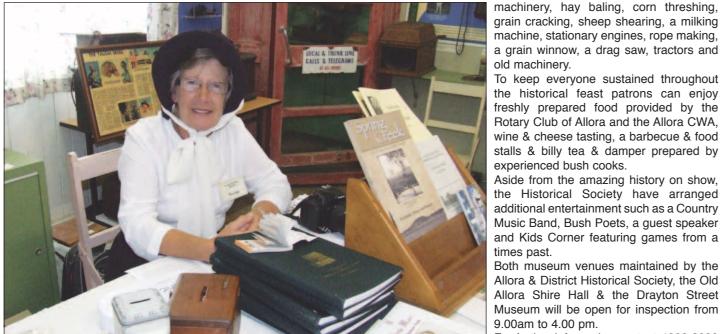
Rotary Club of Allora and the Allora CWA,

wine & cheese tasting, a barbecue & food

stalls & billy tea & damper prepared by

Aside from the amazing history on show,

old machinery.



Allora & District Historical Society Secretary Mrs. Carolyn Anderson will be greeting people at the front door at the 2015 "Historical Society 'Display & Demonstration Day" on March 28th.





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#### Victoria Hill OCWA invites you to our ANNUAL ST. PATRICKS DAY CONCERT at 1.00pm on Tuesday, 17th March 2015 at Victoria Hill Hall Admission \$10.00 - includes afternoon tea. MULTIDRAW RAFFLE, LUCKY DOOR PRIZE, GREAT ENTERTAINMENT BY LOCAL AND VISITING ARTISTS, PRIZE FOR BEST GREEN OUTFIT

#### A Brown Slouch Hat and the Rising Sun: Gallipoli 100th Anniversary Concert

PRODUCTION PROFILES - LESLEY TELFORD has been involved in music all her life and is a very well-respected and skilful music teacher who has taught in the Allora district for over forty years. Her considerable talents as a gifted musician

accompanist are and . Her primary outstanding. instrument is piano, but she is also adept at guitar, accordion, tenor recorder and ukulele. Lesley is in demand as an accompanist and has worked with Michele Smith on many local productions over the years as well as providing professional backing for soloists.



CONCERT TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

NOW - Available at Allora Advertiser office, 53 Herbert Street, Allora - \$20 single, \$50 family (2 adults, 2 children).



Cooper Harm.



Please register your interest by phoning Andrew or Catherine on 4666 2260 or email awcm.dunn@bigpond.com

#### Allora Swimming Club Notes

On the weekend Cooper Harm competed at the Darling Downs Regional Championships held in Toowoomba. Cooper swam awesome times and was awarded gold for 8 years 50m backstroke, breaststroke, freestyle and silver in 50m butterfly. His fast freestyle time also qualified him for the 8-10 years 50m sprint final in which he placed 7th. Fantastic effort Cooper as he was the voungest swimmer.

On Monday night the distance swims for club championships were contended. A beautiful warm night on pool deck was enjoyed by all and it was great to see some records broken.

This Sunday will see the completion of championships commencing at 9am followed by presentation and pizza break up party. Life members, present and past members, family and friends and invited to come along and enjoy some great swimming action and a relaxing end of season party.



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#### Forty-one Southern Downs 2010/11 flood stories told from the heart... now loaded to Council website

Southern Downs Regional Council is pleased to announce the award-winning local history project which documents local residents' stories of disaster, recovery and resilience after the 2010/11 flood event has been loaded to Council's website for everyone to view.

Mayor Cr Peter Blundell said the project involved 41 people detailing their personal stories of the floods and 12 of those stories were condensed into a DVD.

"The stories are a powerful and moving account of people's personal journeys and it was for this reason the project was called "In their own words".

"Last year Council received the great news that the project was named as a winner in this year's Condamine Awards.

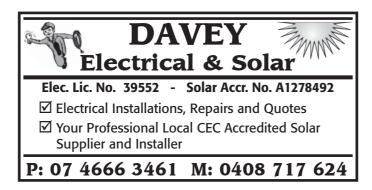
"The not-for-profit group Condamine Alliance presents biennial Awards to recognise and celebrate outstanding contributions by individuals and organisations to improve, protect or promote natural resource management in the Condamine catchment.

"Council's project was named in the Cultural Heritage category and was declared the winner amongst a very strong field of contenders.

"Our Community Development Officer Pam Burley has worked incredibly hard on this project and there has been an enormous contribution from community members, businesses and emergency services personnel.

"As a follow-up Pam has been very keen for all the stories to have a large audience and she has worked with Council staff to have the interviews loaded to Council's website.

"The interviews were with residents affected by the floods, service providers, community volunteers, emergency responders and community leaders.





Sue Hamlet of Fledge Design, Pam Burley, story gatherers Christine Gleeson and Michelle Slater and Helen Klaabe - lecturer at QUT.

"Local young musicians Matt Vels and Brad Davies have written and recorded a song that is played on the DVD. The song `We came together' is also a moving tribute to the strength and tenacity of our community. Another local young artist Caitlin Alley has provided narration for the DVD as well as Kirstin Payne creating the art work for the front cover. Local design company Fledge Design worked alongside Pam over many months to bring the creative flair to the script and design

of the overall project.

"The stories were collected by a small dedicated group of local people who were trained in story collecting and recording. By training locals we can retain the skills within our community and hopefully we can use their skills in other projects.

"Last night we held a wonderful function to thank the story tellers and those who conducted the interviews. Council was pleased to present each of these special people with a copy of the DVD," he said.

Cr Blundell said the project had been funded through the Community Development and Recovery Package which is a joint initiative of the Australian and Queensland governments, under the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements.

"Of course the 2010/11 floods brought much heartache and destruction however this project helped lift people's spirits and recognise that the Southern Downs community is strong and resilient. I am extremely proud of this and humbled when I hear the words of the people interviewed for the oral history project," he said.

#### Have an idea to make your

#### community safer?

The 2015 NRMA Insurance Community Grants program is now open and looking for local initiatives that help make our communities safer, stronger and more confident.

The NRMA Insurance Community Grants program provides funding of up to \$5,000 to projects in the areas of crime prevention, road safety, environment and emergency readiness and response.

Since 2003, the Community Grants program has invested over \$6.7 million into more than 1,550 grassroots projects around Australia that are having a genuine impact.

Applications can be made online at www. communitygrantsprogram.com.au, where community groups can also find hints and tips on applying for a grant as well as videos of previous grant recipients.

NRMA Insurance spokesperson, Jennifer Cobley said this is great opportunity for local community groups to receive support for the fantastic work they are doing, or to get a new project off the ground.

"Every day, thousands of Australians dedicate their time and energy to making our communities safer. The NRMA Insurance Community Grants program supports this by providing much needed funding and assistance to local community projects.

"Last year we supported a broad range of initiatives including projects that work to reduce youth crime, improve bicycle and pedestrian safety, strengthen disaster resilience and minimise recyclable waste in their communities. It's great to see the fantastic work our grant recipients have done and the difference they have made in their communities.

"We look forward to supporting many more projects this year, and encourage local community groups to apply," said Ms Cobley.

Applications are open now until Tuesday 31 March 2015 with grants ranging from \$500-\$5,000 (including GST).

Community groups interested in applying for a Community Grant must apply online at www.communitygrantsprogram. com.au.

For more information on the NRMA Insurance Community Grants program go online or visit your local NRMA office. Hurry, applications close at 5pm on Tuesday, 31 March 2015.



United Nations Association of Australia

# WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY AWARDS 2015





Condamine Awards: Cultural Heritage Category 10 – THE ALLORA ADVERTISER ... THURSDAY, 12th MARCH 2015



# Council completes stormwater and road project at Warwick Industrial Estate

Southern Downs Regional Council has completed a \$750,000 project at the Warwick Industrial Estate bringing an improved road surface on Project Street, upgrades on stormwater drainage and new kerb and channeling.

Council's Manager Works (Construction) Eric Kraak said the project began in October last year and after three and half months has brought a number of benefits for the city's industrial estate.

"Council has reconstructed the road base along Project Street between Industrial Avenue and McDougall Street.

"We installed new stormwater pipes under the road and this will help drain rain water away from roads and businesses in the area during wet weather.

"Council would like to sincerely thank the businesses in Project Street for their patience and willingness to work with the Council crew during the project.

"Our engineers and works crew have ensured this is a well constructed job and despite some wet weather in December managed to complete the works only a few weeks after the scheduled completion date as well as keeping traffic disruption to a minimum.

"Council is currently working on several other large projects including stormwater drainage at Glengallan Road in Warwick and is also continuing with the widening of Inverramsay Road at Goomburra," he said.

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# Warriors Fall Short Against Roosters

Wattles Rugby League Club's 'A' & Reserve Grade teams headed to Toowoomba on Saturday to take on the Valleys 'Roosters' in the 'Warriors' final pre-season trials in

preparation for the 2015 Toowoomba Rugby League season, and while the games provided a welcome test for Wattles, victory didn't come their way.

After a dismal evening in Warwick for the annual Barrett Family Shield trials where Wattles were defeated soundly in all grades, it appeared they would not have any further trials to prepare for the upcoming season given cancellations by other opponents. While arranged at late notice, the matches against Valleys gave 'A' Grade Coach Luke Duggan and Reserve Grade mentor Terry Bermingham an opportunity to give their teams some field time.

Success again eluded the 'Warriors' in the two hastily arranged pre-season trials, Wattles succumbed to the home side in a ...Continues on page 12



Wattles' front-rower Mitchell Duff halts a Valleys opponent in Saturday's Reserve Grade pre-season trial at Herb Steinohrt Oval, team mates Tim Sharpe and Tim Hentschel on hand to give support.

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shortened A Grade contest 18 - 6 after trailing 12 - 0 at half time, while the 'green & gold' reserve graders were well up to the task but fell just short of victory 36 - 34, after trailing 12 -16 at the half time break.

First grade lock forward & skipper Aaron Scheid was in exceptional form against the 'Roosters', as was club newcomer Jason Bradfield. Toowoomba representative Bradfield has worn the 'Warriors' colours previously, a member of Wattles 'A' Grade side that powered their way to the Preliminary Final in 2005, after which he headed to the Gold Coast and made appearances with Queensland Cup side the Burleigh 'Bears'. Last season he helped guide the Warwick 'Cowboys' to finish one match short of the Grand Final.

Coach Luke Duggan was very pleased to see Bradfield take the field for the first time this year, and he will be a key addition given the 'Warriors' forward pack losses over the off season. Wattles only points against Valleys came when classy fiveeight Brodie Ciesiolka sold a dummy to defenders before beating four opponents to score in the sixth minute of the

second half that was reduced to twenty minutes. Valleys hit back soon after to secure their 18 - 6 winning margin.

Valleys 18 defeated Wattles 6 (Brodie Ciesiolka try; Cameron Moodie goal)

Reserve grade Coach Bermingham was pleased with his team's effort, "I don't have a bad word to say about my guys, they turned up and did the simple things that we practice at training and that kept them in the game until the last second." Five-eighth Tim Hentschel showed his class, the A Grade Grand Finalist from last year crossing for four tries in Wattles two point loss.

After trailing 12 - 16 at the break Wattles were level with the home side 34 - 34 with seconds remaining, before Valleys kicked a penalty goal.



Bermingham was full of praise for his team, with a special thanks to Michael Duggan & Tim Sharpe who also played A Grade and Under 18 player Sam Weier who lined up on Wattles wing on his 18th birthday.

"We had a depleted side due to work commitments and injuries," said Bermingham, "but I am very pleased with the forwards who had a real dig in very hot conditions."

Valleys 36 defeated Wattles 34 (Tim Hentschel 4, Michael Duggan, Dale McAntee tries; Tom Henry 4, Michael Duggan doals)

After drawing a bye in the first round of the 2015 Toowoomba Rugby League premiership. Wattles next outing is the Round 2 clash with the Gatton 'Hawks' on March 22nd at Platz Oval, Clifton, a 2014 Grand Final replay.

Glyn Rees

#### Allora vs Sovereign



On Sunday 8th March saw the Allora XI take on the Sovereign Animals, with the winning team grabbing the first spot in the Reserve Grade grand final. Allora won the toss and sent Sovereign into bat with Allora getting them all

out for a total of 82 runs. Allora reaching the total with only 2 wickets down, making 85 runs.

The Allora openers Mitchell McLennan and Matthew Kiernan both scored 28 runs each and put on a partnership of 50 runs. Cameron Masters was (not out) on 18 runs and Luke Cullen (not out) on 4 runs.

The best bowlers were Craig Cousar taking 2 for 2 off 4 overs, Luke Cullen took 2 for 7 off 5 overs and Matthew Kiernan took 2 for 23 off 7 overs.

Allora Batting: Matthew Kiernan (28), Mitchell McLennan (28), Cameron Masters (18 not out), Luke Cullen (4 not out), the rest of the team did not bat. Total 85.

Allora Bowling: Luke Cullen 5-2-7, Craig Cousar 4-2-2, Matthew Kiernan 7-2-23, Mitchell McLennan, Cameron Masters, Al Taylor and Luke Jensen all got one wicket each.

After Allora's win on the weekend, sees them straight through to the Reserve grade grand final and the weekend off. The Sovereign Animals and Railway Hotel Rascals play each other this weekend, with the winning team plaving the Allora XI in the Grand final to be played at Mayhew Oval in Warwick on the 21st March. Players must have played 4 club games to gualify for the final.

The winners from the cricket raffle this week were: Meat Tray - Chris Burns, Meat Tray - Paul Hintz, Railway Dinner - Chris Burns, BBQ Chook - Charlotte, Bottle of Wine - Aaron and Scratchies - Noelene. Thank you to everyone for your support. The cricket raffle is on every Saturday night from 5.30pm at the Railway Hotel.



#### Allora Bowls Club Notes

Week 7 - I have kindly consented to giving some space to the Allora Darts Club.

They would like to welcome four new players. Great to see Al Edney, Tom Cox, Charlie Parker and Mrs Beetle all wanting to be part of the team. Sue is looking very 'sporty' with a new hair-do.

Publicity Officer Kev Bowden told me in confidence that the Club is willing to give them a go and they will be reserves to the current team of Cheryl Bowden, Captain; Kev Bowden; Nick Pardella and Craig Young.

The future of darts competition in Allora is assured and it is hoped with more numbers a Pub Competition will be organised. The Darts Club boys play bowls as team Bindartins in the Night Bowls Competition.

Welcome to new bowls players Ivan (Men's Shed) & Jade (Doesn't Matter). Thank you to Bill, Mark, Josh and Peter for being subs this week. Sad to see that there were only six women playing on Tuesday night. We did have four women spectators watching the action on the green and enjoying the balmy night air.

Have to congratulate the many players who were at the Sports Club early. This week Paddo was able to start play virtually on time at 7 o'clock.

Doug (Three Amigos) was looking very profession in his 'whites'. His team are maintaining their position at the top of the ladder. Great to see all the players sporting the new Sports Club shirts with their names embroidered on the front. Gosh even Lynne P is looking the part of a sportsman.

Sideline antics – Dennis bowling a 'freddo frog' shot – a bowl that doesn't quite touch kitty; Scribe sisters conspiring on sideline to concoct stories about Andy; Lawn Grubs being mean to fellow player and dare I say their skip; Barry and Lyn finally pleasing their skip and having a win.

On a serious note, the raffle tickets sold well and winners were Big Kev, Paddo, Cheryl, Mike & Angela, Beetle and Bev had a chance to cut the cards for the Jackpot prize. Wow, next week Jackpot will be \$80.00.

Team Engel's Nick again won the \$5 first toucher prize. Chocolates went to Craig, Matt, Brett, Paddo, Andrew M and Ashleigh.

Great to see the players substituting for Kelzie's Doormats come out Winners on the night and the Allora Men's Shed team taking home the runners-up prize.

All the sponsors were thanked and acknowledged - Allora Sports Club, Railway Hotel, Foodworks, True Value Hardware, Bolzen Sand, Paul Parker Painer, Swimming Pool and Gary Evans Drilling.

Tickets are now on sale in the 'Sandstone Stool" raffle. The prize was kindly donated by Sandstone Solutions. Buy a ticket to support the Sports Club and a chance to win a great prize. Support the Allora Men's Shed by attending their Charity on March 28th. Great prizes to be won, golf, bowls and trivia to entertain

Week 8 - Progressive point scores as follows:- Three Amigos 14; Old Boys, Bindartins, Roonicks 10; UQs 9; Lawn Grubs 8; Ringins, Sandstone Solutions 7; Honda Hawks 6; Team Engel 5: M & Ms. Doesn't Matter. Doormats 4: Men's Shed 0.

Two points are awarded for a win and one point each for a tied dame.

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Competition was keen on Tuesday night and some great shots were played. After a slow start Jim Pigeon could do no wrong and placed his bowls with precision, setting up for his second, Peter and Skip, Darren who both played well. They had a great win of 15-6 over UQs.

This week we had Bec and Josh Keleher, Di, Peter, Bec Bolzen, Bill, Gene and Goonnie filling in for absent players, A special welcome to Gonnie who is 'back-packing' her way through Queensland. She hails from Holland and is working at the Railway Hotel for the next three months. Paddo was guick to give Gonnie a place in his team over the next few weeks. Finally Paddo is booked in for his hip operation.

Side line antics # - There was an aura of godliness in the air on Rinks 6 & 7. We had Gene sprouting the tenets of the Presbyterian faith and John calling for guidance from above. # - Jim was in good form. Playing a great game of bowls and

giving cheek to his opposition.

# - Beetle had a grin from ear to ear when he realised that our visitor from Holland was his substitute player.

# - Players on rink 7 carrying on like a mob of sheilas (apologies to the women players)

Winners are grinners. Team Sandstone Solutions took home the fruit tray and three blocks of chocolates. The boys from The Men's Shed team won the runners-up prize for the second week in a row. The Winning team for the night was The Three Amigos. Other raffle prizes went to David S. Nick J. Donna. Paddo and Andy Cave. The \$5 cash prize for the 1st toucher was won by Josh Keleher and other toucher winners were Gene, Andy and Peter M. The Jackpot was not won and will be \$100 next week.

A big thank you to all sponsors and prize donors - Railway Hotel; Allora Sports Club; Foodworks; True Value Hardware; Paul Parker Painter, Bolzen Sands; Swimming Pool, Gary Evans Drilling, Darren (Rooniks) and Team Trophy donors.

The numbers are filled for teams in the Clifton Clock Competition this Sunday. Come along and watch the games and welcome our visitors. Reminder of the Men's Shed Charity Day to be held on 28th March. Great prizes to be won.

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#### Allora Golf Notes Another good roll-up on Friday for the

Duck Run with 15 golfers. The winner was Jack Fulwood with 23 points from

Garny on 22 points. Both pin shots went to Adam Cummins. Sunday we contested the Ken O'Dea Floor Coverings Three Person Ambrose. Many of the "older" folk will remember Ken and his family living in Allora up until 1972 when they moved

to Warwick. Ken and his wife Anne run a professional floor coverings business, renowned for quality work and great service. An example of Ken's craftsmanship can be seen in the Sports Club where he laid the floor coverings in both the kitchen and toilets. Thanks very much for your sponsorship Ken and Anne. Pictured are Ken and Anne with Adam Cummins (Club Captain) and Kev Harrison (Club President).

The ambrose event attracted an incredible field of 33 golfers so we had 11 teams compete for the great prizes on offer. The winners on the day were the unfancied trio of Kev Harrison, John Ellwood and Neil Ellwood who played great team golf to record a six under par total of 62 and a net 53. With fierce family rivalry on show, the runners up were Dave Ellwood, Josh Ellwood and Mark Ellwood who finished with a 64 and net 54 and a half. In third place were Lindsay May, Gene McMillan and Matty May on 54 and three quarters. Pin shots went to Kev Harrison (4th and

13th), Steven Hughes (7th and 16th) and Adam Cummins (8th and 17th). The Club Championships start this 

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The members draw will jackpot to \$500 with the next draw on Sunday 6th June at 5.00 PM and the number of draws increased to four.

