

## GALLIPOLLI 100th ANNIVERSARY ALLORA ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIONS



The Allora Anzac Day Commemoration Committee invites the community to take part in the following services to commemorate the sacrifices made by the fallen in all wars and to remember those who fought for peace and freedom.

### SATURDAY, 25th APRIL

- 5.30 am - Dawn Service at the Allora War Memorial Garden.**  
Followed by a gunfire buffet breakfast in the RSL Hall.  
\$12.50 per head, children \$4.00. Community most welcome.
- 9.30 am - Memorial Service at the Allora Cemetery.**
- 10.30 am - Parade to form up on Herbert Street (Between Commercial Hotel and Council Office).**
- 10.45 am - Parade March Off.**
- 11.00 am - Commemorative Service at the Allora Cenotaph.**  
This will be followed by a luncheon in the RSL Hall.  
All members of the community are very welcome.  
The cost is \$10.00 adults, \$5.00 children.
- 6.15 pm - Music by Warwick City Band**  
Herbert Street, Allora.
- 7.00 pm - "A Brown Slouch Hat and the Rising Sun" - Commemorative Concert**  
Allora Community Hall, Herbert Street, Allora.  
Refreshments available.

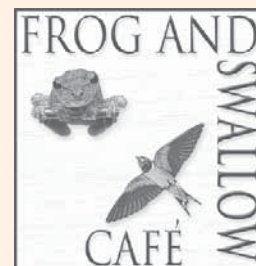
### SUNDAY, 26th APRIL

- 1.15 pm - Music by Warwick City Band**  
Herbert Street, Allora.
- 2.00 pm - "A Brown Slouch Hat and the Rising Sun" - Commemorative Concert**  
Allora Community Hall, Herbert Street, Allora.  
Refreshments available.



The R.S.L. requests that Ex-Service personnel wear medals and they extend an invitation to their families, as well as public bodies, to join them in the procession.

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## Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor

It's fitting that this year, the theme of National Youth Week (10-19 April) is "It starts with us". We are all responsible for looking after our own mental health and wellbeing – and we should be keeping a watchful eye on how people around us are travelling – especially young people.

The most recent Australian Bureau of Statistics figures show that in 2013, we lost 348 young people (aged 15 to 24) to suicide in one year.

It's a shocking fact that suicide remains the biggest killer of young Australians every year. Twice as many young people die as a result of suicide than as a result of car accidents.

Further research suggests that three in four mental health conditions emerge by age 24 and half by age 14.

Hope and recovery is possible and support is out there.

Young people need to be aware of this and be able to recognise the signs and symptoms of mental health conditions such as depression and anxiety, so they can take action to help themselves, or others, if they need it.

Adults need to know so they can step in to lend a hand if a young person is psychologically distressed and requires guidance.

On our website, [www.beyondblue.org.au](http://www.beyondblue.org.au) there is a lot of helpful information including A parent's guide to anxiety and depression in young people and videos to help you start a difficult conversation when you're not sure what to say.

At [www.youthbeyondblue.com](http://www.youthbeyondblue.com) there is information specifically for young people and a link to the BRAVE Program which is an interactive online program for the prevention and treatment of anxiety.

If you're a young person, please understand that it's okay to put your hand up and tell someone if you feel miserable most of the time, if you're scared of being bullied by kids at school or if life at home is distressing.

Talk to an adult you trust or call the beyondblue Support Service 24/7 on 1300 22 4636, or chat online at [beyondblue.org.au/get-support](http://beyondblue.org.au/get-support) (3pm till midnight AEST). There are trained

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**Solution in classifieds section**

mental health professionals available to help you deal with problems and there are treatments that will work to get you on the road to recovery. During National Youth Week, make a commitment to take responsibility for achieving your best possible mental health, not just this week, but every week of the year.

Yours sincerely,  
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## SEARCH IS ON FOR REGIONAL QUEENSLAND'S UNSUNG HEROES

The QPCU 2015 Everyday Heroes Awards are now open with nominations closing 1 May, providing Queenslanders the chance to say 'thanks' for the selfless work of men and women across the State, who protect and serve the community. Locals across every region of Queensland are being called on to nominate a public servant within their community who is going 'above and beyond' and deserving of recognition. Winners will receive public acknowledgement, a \$1,000 prize with a further \$1,000 for a charity of their choice.

The QPCU Awards are an annual program aimed at acknowledging unsung heroes across every region of Queensland while also drawing attention to less high profile acts of bravery and commitment.

Awards Judge and Queensland Police Service (QPS) Commissioner Ian Stewart said that the QPCU 2015 Everyday Heroes Awards provide the Queensland community a unique forum to recognise the work of government employees, the people that work within our community to make it a better and safer place to live.

"Every day, ordinary people make extraordinary contributions by going above and beyond the call of duty to help others in our community," QPS Commissioner Ian Stewart said.

"These awards are a celebration of government employees and importantly, a celebration of courage, leadership and generosity.

"As an awards judge, I'm personally looking forward to reviewing this year's nominees. I call on the community to stop, reflect and thank unsung heroes within the community by nominating them before 1 May 2015."

"For community members, your hero might be a nurse, police officer, fire and rescue officer or an ambulance officer, no matter who they are or what they've done, your recognition for their work will be a reward in itself."

From nurses attending to patients with critical and life-changing diseases, front-line services who are helping people and families recover from Tropical Cyclone Marcia in Central Queensland, to mass recovery efforts undertaken for Tropical

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"Some of Queensland's most recent natural disasters have put a spotlight on Queensland everyday heroes that have put themselves in harm's way to protect people and communities," QPS Commissioner Ian Stewart said.

QPCU CEO Grant Devine said the awards program is an important reminder of how vital individual actions can make a major difference to the community.

"Our everyday heroes are the ones who are here for us when we need them most, saving lives and homes everyday, but they don't always get the recognition they deserve," said Mr Devine.

"The Everyday Heroes Awards are a chance to give back to those who go above and beyond for us every day, and this year we hope to hear stories and see representation from every region in Queensland."

"While award nominations are restricted to public servants, this year we are extending an invitation to the broader community to join the campaign by publically recognising anyone they didn't get the chance to say thanks to."

The 'Didn't get the chance to say thanks' campaign is open to individuals to acknowledge a local hero on social media through the hashtag #thankaqldhero. People can post a thank you photo or message using the hashtag at any time throughout the awards period.

Nominations for the QPCU 2015 Everyday Heroes Awards open on 23 March and close on 1 May, with finalists announced on 25 May ahead of the awards event on 5 June.

Queensland Police officers, nurses, doctors, paramedics, justice workers, corrective service officers, fire and emergency services officers are all eligible to be nominated for an award across five categories.

The award categories, Dedication, Ownership, Excellence, Working Together and Achievement all reflect the immense contribution our State's everyday heroes make to our lives.

Nominating an eligible public servant is simple, just visit [qpcu.com.au/everydayheroes](http://qpcu.com.au/everydayheroes) and follow the prompts.

Winners will be announced at the QPCU 2015 Everyday Heroes Awards Ceremony Lunch on Friday 5 June 2015.

## ?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

1. What happens when the largest female clownfish in a group dies?
2. What does the name Brontosaurus mean?
3. What would you use an Archimedes' screw to do?
4. Steel is mostly comprised of what element?
5. Which takes longer? A photon escaping from the core of the Sun to the surface of the Sun, or that same photon travelling from the surface of the Sun to the Earth.

Answers in Classifieds pages

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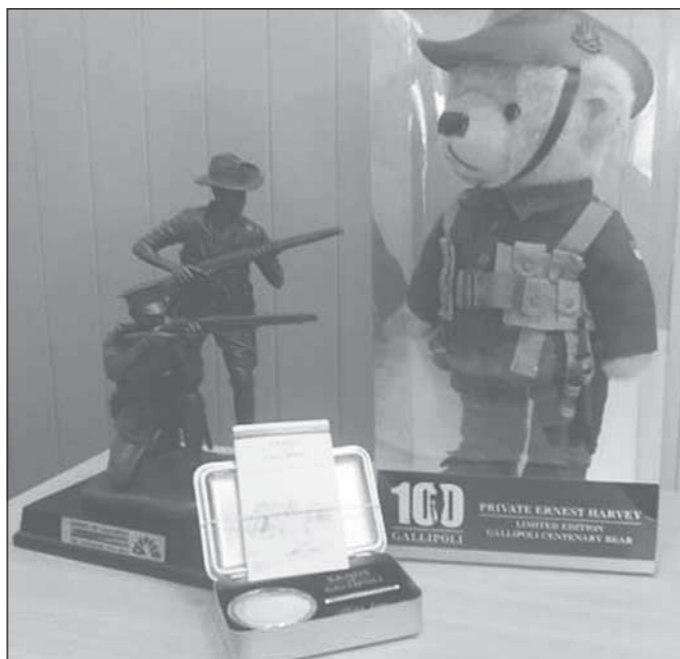
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## Anzac Day Competition at Allora Advertiser

In order to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Gallipoli, Allora Advertiser is currently running a #DiggersTribute competition on Facebook to win an Anzac Day prize package. The package valued at \$250 includes a collectible teddy bear, an iconic Anzac figurine and a burnished commemorative medallion from The Military Shop's "Australia in the Great War" collection. Come in and see them on display in our office at 53 Herbert Street, Allora.

Anyone from Allora and the surrounding area can enter. Entry is FREE. All you need to do is take a photo of yourself with something that honours Anzacs (e.g. at the war monuments around town or with someone who is serving or has served in the Australian or New Zealand armed forces - even a photo of yourself with personal objects or letters which have significance to the Anzacs), then post your photo with the hast tag #diggertribute to the Allora Advertiser's Facebook page at - www.facebook.com/alloraadvertiser - to enter the draw or alternatively, if you have no Facebook or internet access, bring in your photo to us and we will upload it for you. The winner will be drawn Friday, 1st May 2015, and published in The Allora Advertiser, Thursday, 7th May 2015.



Prizes for the Allora Advertiser's Anzac Day competition in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Gallipoli.

## Listings invited for the Southern Downs Seniors' Month 2015 Calendar of Events

Move over Seniors' Week... August is Seniors' Month on the Southern Downs!

Southern Downs Regional Council's Manager Community Services Sheila Stebbings said Seniors' Week will be celebrated in Queensland from August 15 - 23 this year with the theme 'It's on for young and old'.

"Across the Southern Downs we have now decided to make August Seniors' Month due to all the events and celebrations we have in various local communities.

"As part of Council's support for Seniors' Month we create and promote a Calendar of Events and we're asking community organisations, groups or clubs that are planning an event or activity to register their details.

"Council will list for 'FREE' any event or activity open to all seniors and will be held between 1 and 31 August in the Southern Downs Seniors' Month 2015 Calendar of Events.

"Seniors' Month is an opportunity for residents of all ages to join together and celebrate the contribution of older people in our community.

"In recognition of the growing support and interest by the Southern Downs community in holding seniors' week events, which have for the last few years spilled either side of the official Seniors' Week, Council has designated August as Seniors' Month on the Southern Downs.

"The response to last year's calendar of events was amazing, with nearly 40 organisations, groups and clubs holding almost 50 events and activities across the region. There was beading and bowls, cards, croquet and country music, dancing, exhibitions and info technology classes, luncheons and lapidary, orienteering and pottery, toastmasters, the sensational Seniors Expo and a whole lot more.

"The calendar of events is distributed far and wide throughout our region and is just one of the ways Council supports the promotion of Seniors' Week and its commitment to seniors on

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the Southern Downs.

"The feedback last year was really positive, with the range of events and activities on offer valued greatly by local seniors and our community in general, and we are anticipating another great response to listings in the calendar this year," she said. If you would like your event or activity included in this year's calendar, you will need to complete the Southern Downs Seniors' Month 2015 Calendar of Events Listing Form. Forms are available from Council's Community Contact Centres or by phoning 1300 MY SDRC (1300 69 7372). You can also download the form from Council's website at www.sdrc.qld.gov.au. Forms should be returned to Council no later than 5pm Thursday, 18 June 2015.

For more information about the calendar of events, contact Council's Community Development Officers on 1300 MY SDRC.

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### ALLORA'S ANZACS REMEMBERED: A project by the Allora Historical Society

FRANCIS McREYNOLDS

- War Pension Claim

Francis McReynolds was only eighteen years old when he enlisted in July 1915. He had been working for W J Morris at Goomburra for two years.

Like most service personnel, Francis made a Will prior to going to the front. The Will signed by Private Francis McReynolds on 16th November 1915, directs 'that all back pay, deferred pay and any other personal effects shall go to my brother, Edward McReynolds'. He also made an allotment of 3/- per diem to the State Children's Department on behalf of Edward who was a State child. Francis left Brisbane aboard H.M.A.T "Wandilla". He saw action in France and in July 1916, he received gun-shot wounds. He was transferred back to Brook War Hospital, Woolwich in England where he died from his wounds a week later. Francis was buried at Greenwich Cemetery, Shooters Hill.

After Francis died, the Record Department sent a routine list of questions to his father as next-of-kin. Amongst the questions



The honour board in the Goomburra Hall shows the name of Trooper Francis McReynolds. Photo courtesy Libby Blomfield.

he was asked - would he refund monies on the event of a prior claimant or claimants lodging a claim. He answered yes and was sent the amount of 19 pounds, 8 shillings and three pence. After Francis' Will was received from Base Records, the Department of Defence contacted his brother Edward. The Director, State Children Department, on Edward's behalf

requested that the money be recovered from Patrick McReynolds.

After numerous requests, the Police Authorities were asked to call and ask Mr Reynolds to call at the A.I.F. Pay Office. Eventually when he did make contact, Patrick Reynolds had a list of reasons as to why he would not be able to refund the money. He was out of work, he was a sufferer of rheumatism and in all probability would not be able to perform should he get a job. His only means of support was the War Pension of twelve shillings and sixpence granted on account of his late son. He was residing with his daughter and gave her the whole of the money for his keep. He stated that he was unable to refund any of the money paid to him.

The Police Report states "There is nothing to show that Mr Reynolds is unfit for work. He is a man about 60 years of age and from all appearances he is apparently a drunkard" The District Paymaster replies to the Defence Department, "The matter is submitted for favour of advice as to what action should now be taken".

Col Newport, Research Officer of the Allora Historical Society is hoping to find more about Francis McReynold's personal history. He was born in 1896, to parents Patrick and Sarah. They were Irish and had come to Australia in 1879. All of their nine children were born in Brisbane. At the time of his enlistment Francis' father, sister and brother lived in Maryborough. Sarah McReynolds had died in 1903, three years after the birth of youngest son, Edward.

The Morris family continued to insert a 'In Memoriam' in the 'Allora Guardian' for Francis for a number of years after his death.

Lyn Wright



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### Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago April  
1990

#### Business Council

At the annual general meeting of the Allora Business Council, Pat McVeigh of McVeigh's Meats and Fruit was elected to the position of chairman, Railway Hotel licensee Geoff Keevers was elected deputy chairman, Jackie Gallagher from the Royal Hotel, secretary, and Alan Nairn from Allora Butchery, treasurer.

Members congratulated retiring chairman Robyn Kenzle from Allora Supermarket and Margaret Parsons from Bunches and Bows for their work in setting up the business council. Brian and Nancye Ellery of the Allora Café were welcomed as new members.

Allora's Past 50 years ago April  
1965

#### Fluoride Debate

In the Allora Advertiser 8th April 1965 - Advertisement by Mr. and Mrs. George Kingdom advising of pamphlets that they have distributed urging a vote against fluoridation of the Allora water supply.

Full page advertisement by Dr. Arnold Jones M. B., Ch. B, and W. H. Irving B. D. Sc. with a notice concerning false anti-fluoridation propoganda.

Advertisement by the Allora Shire Council

advising that the estimated annual water charge for Allora residents will be £10 including a cost of 5/- to 6/- per consumer for adding fluoride.

Notice of meeting by the Allora Shire Council on the fluoridation of the water supply at which the speaker would be Dr. D. W. Johnson, Deputy Director-General Department of Health, Queensland.

Allora's Past 75 years ago April  
1940

#### Pre Wedding Evening

Miss Audrey Bond, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Bond, was entertained at a pre wedding evening organised by Mesdames P. F. Donovan, S. Slatter and Miss F. Stewart and presented with a coffee service and a monetary gift. The presentation was made by Mr. W. A. Deacon M. L. A. The Younger Set, of whom Miss Bond was treasurer for some years, presented her with a case of silver teaspoons. The president, Miss F. Stewart, made the presentation.

Allora's Past 100 years ago April  
1915

#### Obituary

The death took place in the general hospital, Warwick, on Saturday afternoon last of Mrs. John Mason of Dalrymple.

The late Mrs. Mason was reported by our

Talgai West correspondent in our last issue to be suffering from heart trouble, the hope being expressed that she would soon recover from her illness and resume her occupation of gate keeper at Dalrymple siding, a position she has occupied for a number of years. However, complete failure of the heart's action supervened, death taking place as stated. The body was brought by train to Hendon and interred in the Allora cemetery, a large number of friends joining the funeral procession. The Rev. Father Carroll officiated. The late Mrs. Mason was an old and highly esteemed resident of the district and was age only 58 years at the time of her death. She leaves a husband and a family of 10 children - six daughters and four sons - to mourn her loss, to whom we extend our sympathy.

Allora's Past 125 years ago April  
1890

#### Queensland Government Gazette

Proclamation of reserve of 10 acres 25 perches for rifle range at Allora. Messrs. Hurtle Fisher, Andrew Gordon and Robert Cooke have been gazetted trustees of the reserve for race course in the Parish of Allora in place of the Municipal Council - resigned.

Colin Newport

### THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 16th APRIL

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| 1582 - Spanish conquistador Hernando de Lerma founds the settlement of Salta, Argentina. | 1900 - US Post Office issues 1st books of postage stamps.  | linking the golden age of ocean travel to the modern age of ocean travel.  |
| 1780 - The University of Münster in North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany is founded.          | 1912 - Harriet Quimby becomes 1st woman pilot to cross English Channel.                                    | 2007 - Virginia Tech massacre: The deadliest mass shooting in modern American history. The gunman, Seung-Hui Cho, kills 32 people and injures 23 others before committing suicide. |
| 1853 - The first passenger rail opens in India, from Bori Bunder, Bombay to Thane.       | 1940 - 1st televised baseball game, WGN-TV, (White Sox vs Cubs exhibition).                                | 2013 - 37 people are killed by a 7.8 magnitude earthquake in Khash country, Iran.  |
| 1854 - Franz Liszt's "Mazepa" premieres.   | 1943 - Dr. Albert Hofmann discovers the psychedelic effects of LSD.  | 2013 - 16 people are killed after a gold mine collapses in Kyekyewere, Ghana.  |
| 1854 - San Salvador destroyed by earthquake.   | 1945 - Colditz Castle, the high-security prisoner of war camp in Germany, is liberated by American troops. | 2014 - South Korean ferry MV Sewol sinks on route Incheon to Jeju, 304 drown, mostly students. National controversy erupts over rescue efforts and actions of crew and owner.      |
| 1854 - Steamer "Long Beach" sinks off Long Beach NY, 311 die.                            | 1953 - British royal yacht Britannia launched by Queen Elizabeth II.                                       |  |
| 1862 - Slavery abolished in District of Columbia.  | 1956 - 1st solar powered radios go on sale.  |  |
| 1870 - Vaudeville Theatre Strand opens in London.  | 2004 - The super liner Queen Mary 2 embarks on her first Transatlantic crossing,                           |  |

### VISTORS IMPRESSED WITH OUR TOWN

On the weekend of 21st & 22nd March the Chinchilla Field Naturalist Club visited Allora. Most of the group of twelve arrived on Friday afternoon while others travelled up from Toowoomba for the day on Saturday. They stayed at Richard and Mary Kyle's B & B, the Railway Hotel and the campers stayed at the Show grounds. The group are interested in history, flora and fauna and bird watching.

I met them on the verandah of Kyle's B & B on Saturday morning, a perfect location to explain the early history of our town and district and suggest interesting places to visit. From there we could see Allora Mountain, the site where the early settlers crossed the Dalrymple, the site of Jubb the blacksmith's Inn and where the first house was built overlooking the creek. We also talked about the aboriginal people whose word for swamp was taken to name the town. One interested visitor told of an aboriginal festival in the area, the "Rising of the Pleiades".

I led the group on a walk down the lanes and streets of Allora pointing out the sites of early buildings and showing them some of our very old buildings still in use. They were interested in identifying the timber used and the architecture of one of Allora's oldest houses, 'Dalrymple House' in Jubb Street. After morning tea at the "Frog and Swallow" cafe, we moved down Drayton Street to visit the 'School of Art's museum. Some lucky visitors were invited to enter 'Repple's B & B' by owners Christina and Danny as we passed by.

The interests of all the visitors were met. One lady was interested in our fossilized bone collection and the replica of the 'Talgai Skull' was viewed with interest. After spending some considerable time in this building we then moved on to the 'Old Shire Hall' museum where visitors wandered and soaked up Allora's history from our exhibits and photos. They were interested enough to learn more of Allora's history and purchased over \$60.00 worth of history books. One of the

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Chinchilla Field Naturalists on verandah of Dalrymple House.

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group tells me he has found "Spencer Brigg's Diaries" a fascinating read.

After our walk the group travelled out to Australia Zoo and the surrounding district before driving up to visit Allora Mountain where they learned more of Allora's flora and fauna. Their natural history lesson was expanded upon a visit to the Goomburra valley and the Goomburra National Park on Sunday.

Our town benefitted from so much from these visitors and all the other clubs and groups who stay in our town. They dined at all our eating places, they purchased fuel and food supplies and they stayed in local accommodation places. They want to return and they will spread the word that "Allora people are proud of their heritage and so they should be – it is a lovely tidy, clean town with a fascinating history and I was impressed by the lack of graffiti" (Frank Truscott, Chinchilla Field Naturalist member)

Lyn Wright – Allora Historical Society member.

## A New Nanny Novel from an Allora Author

Allora has produced yet another author! Following in the footsteps of P.L. Travers who penned 'Mary Poppins', former resident Nina McGrath has also written about a nanny in her debut novel 'Cash Cow'.

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Cash Cow is available in paperback on amazon.com and for kindle on amazon.com.au.

Nina attended St Patrick's Primary School and Allora State School, graduating in 1996. During high school she worked for the Allora Advertiser, collating and wrapping papers. She is currently living in Hong Kong and working on her second book.



## Mother's Day Brunch

At the Railway Hotel Allora

### Sunday, May 10th

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## Property duo return to the country: Gleesons take on Ray White role

National property market leader Ray White has welcomed rural and corporate real estate professionals Jon and Tim Gleeson as the new owners of its prominent Ray White Rural agency in Goondiwindi.

Identical twin brothers Jon and Tim Gleeson are realising their long term vision to work together and returning to the country with their purchase of the Ray White Rural franchise.

Growing up in Allora, the Gleesons have gained over 20 years collective property experience.

Goondiwindi resident Tim Gleeson has more than 10 years property and valuation experience, having worked across the rural sector for organisations such as CA Brown Associates and Moree Real Estate. After marrying one of Goondiwindi's doctors Sarah and soon to expect his second child, Tim's roots are firmly entrenched in the Goondiwindi region.

Jon Gleeson has spent most of his career working for one of the world's largest commercial property services firms, CBRE, acting on behalf of both the tenant and vendor. Developing strategies for multinational clients such as Boeing, Toshiba and Coca-Cola Amatil, Jon has become a trusted adviser within the property industry. Jon and his wife Rachel have recently made the move from Brisbane to Goondiwindi along with their seven month old daughter.

Jon Gleeson said individually the brothers had achieved success in their property careers but through Ray White Rural Goondiwindi they would be living their dream to work together and deliver results for their clients and the local community. "Growing up in rural Queensland we have both developed a passion for the land," said Mr Gleeson.

"My corporate experience and country background, together with Tim's extensive rural property experience and involvement in the local community will enable us to provide a service that is second to none.

"We recognise that needs vary; from a family home to a farming aggregation, from a valuation to an investment property. Our skills will allow us to maximise value, provide solutions and achieve results for the Goondiwindi and surrounding areas.

"Goondiwindi is an Australian rural community success story.



Jon and Tim Gleeson, new owners of Ray White Rural Goondiwindi with wives Rachel (left) and Sarah (right).

Drought has meant recent times have been tough but things are on the up and we are excited to play a role in this prospering community," he said.

Principal of Ray White Rural Queensland Bruce Douglas said the national property group was delighted to welcome the Gleeson brothers to the business.

"Jon and Tim Gleeson have extensive property industry experience, however it is not just expertise they bring to the Goondiwindi region but an intimate understanding of rural communities and property," said Mr Douglas.

"This unique combination will help set the Ray White Rural Goondiwindi agency apart from its competitors," said Mr Douglas.

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## Jumpers & Jazz heads to Eat Street Brisbane

The Jumpers and Jazz team are taking a snapshot of their awesome festival including a mini- Knitchen, their favourite tree jumpers and jazz friend Stomperoo to Brisbane's Eat Street Markets on 17 and 18 April.

Organisers Karina Devine and Tracy Vellacott see this as a key metropolitan promotion in the lead up to the July event and both ladies are keen to share the Jumpers and Jazz story with expected crowds of thousands each night.

"We are so excited to be invited to part of Southern Queensland Country Tourism's Autumn campaign activation," Mrs Vellacott said.

"Eat Street will be transformed into a little piece of Southern Queensland Country in Autumn - with Autumnal country theming, farm gate stalls of fresh seasonal produce (growers and producers on hand to lend their local knowledge), tastings of regional wines and cooking demonstrations with chef Miguel Maestre of Channel Ten's The Living Room."

"The Jumpers and Jazz team will be taking our own awesome talent on tour including professional textile artist Jessica Thompson, 2015 workshop tutor Karen Benjamin, jazz soloist Stomperoo and Karina will show off some of her favourite tree jumpers and share the story of 'What the hell is a tree jumper?'" Mrs Vellacott said.

## Events Calendar

2015

- April -**  
**Sat 25** A Brown Slouch Hat & The Rising Sun 100th Anniversary Gallipoli Concert  
 Allora Community Hall  
**& Sun 26**  
**Sat 25** **Allora Mens Shed Meeting**  
 Allora Mens Shed (old fire station), 9.00am
- 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  
**Sat 9** **Allora Doctor Who Club Local Group**  
 Allora QCWA Rooms, 11.00am  
**Sun 10** **Mother's Day Long Lunch - Norma O'Hara Murphy**  
 Allora Sports Club, 11.00am, lunch from 12.00 noon  
**Fri 29** **St.Patrick's School Trivia Night**  
 Allora Community Hall  
**Sat 30** **Golf/Bowls Fun Day - Great Endeavour Rally**  
 Allora Sports Club  
**Sat 30** **Allora Mens Shed Meeting**  
 Allora Mens Shed (old fire station), 9.00am
- June -**  
**Sat 13** **St. David's Guild June Afternoon**  
**Sat 27** **Allora Mens Shed Meeting**  
 Allora Mens Shed (old fire station), 9.00am
- July -**  
**Sat 4** **Wattles v Warwick**  
 Platz Oval, Clifton  
**Sat 25** **Allora Mens Shed Meeting**  
 Allora Mens Shed (old fire station), 9.00am
- August -**  
**Sat 29** **Wattles v Pittsworth**  
 Platz Oval, Clifton  
**Sat 29** **Allora Mens Shed Meeting**  
 Allora Mens Shed (old fire station), 9.00am

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.

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For the first and only time, a mini-Knitchen will be installed outside the Warwick Art Gallery.

Project coordinator Loretta Grayson will be installing a scaled-down version of the popular Knitchen, complete with favourite yarn-bombed pieces like the sideboard, the chair, telephone table, flying ducks and crockery pieces.

Karina said that engaging the audience with last year's Knitchen and igniting their imagination about the festival and its 'Woolow Tree' installation this year, will be part of the fun.

TALENT ON TOUR:

Jessica Thompson – is a professional textile artist who makes MONSTERS as a passion, albeit out of yarn and in the form of crochet... amigurumi. She jokes she is a hooker. Her focus is 100 percent amigurumi - the Japanese term for making crochet stuffed dolls. It's a magical, quirky and cute world of animals, monsters and creatures that fall nothing short of an obsession for her. When asked why she does it... "Eleven years ago I had a broken heart. My best friend knits and crochets like



The "Knitchen" installation will be on display outside of the Warwick Art Gallery.



Wearable art monster - "Gary".

a demon. I asked if she might show me how to crochet as I thought it might be something I could learn and do to help stop me feeling so blue. It turned out to be the best Sunday morning ever and the moment I found my calling in life." She is a World of Wearable Art finalist with her creations Gary and Hobart. Jess's textile passion has seen her take out major awards at Jumpers & Jazz. This resulted in Jess being invited to create a feature exhibition entitled "Monsters Under The Bed", which was a crowd pleaser.

Roo Friend – Stomperoo is Roo Friend's solo jazz show. He plays baritone guitar, a dark and mellow sound with the character of a double bass and percussion that he creates with his hands. He sings and plays the best songs, including Gershwin, Sinatra, Jobim, Clapton and more and thrives on audience participation...you may very well find yourself jamming with him onstage! He is the very best of jazz and blues.

Karen Benjamin – is an emerging, self-taught artist who is becoming known for her plastic bag heat treated fusing. During her first 12 months as an artist, Karen has won the RNA's 2013 Funky Fashions and Wearable Art competition as well as Scattered Arts Bag It competition and has been a finalist in the Moreton Bay Regional Art Awards 2013. Inspired by her love of

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the environment and her grandmother, her heat fused plastic bag art was formed. When she was young her grandmother used to knit hats from plastic bags. For Karen this made perfect sense as she lives by the mantra 'Reduce, Re-use, Recycle'. She is not happy about the overuse of plastic in our everyday lives and would like to make people aware about the overuse of plastic.

## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Steven Spielberg was discussing his new project - an action docudrama about famous composers starring top movie stars. Sylvester Stallone, Steven Segall, Bruce Willis, and Arnold Schwarzenegger were all present.

Spielberg strongly desired the box office 'oomph' of these superstars, so he was prepared to allow them to select whatever composers they would portray, as long as they were very famous.

"Well," started Stallone, "I've always admired Mozart. I would love to play him."

"Chopin has always been my favorite, and my image would improve if people saw me playing the piano," said Willis. "I'll play him."

"I've always been partial to Strauss and his waltzes," said Segall. "I'd like to play him."

Spielberg was very pleased with these choices. "Sounds splendid." Then, looking at Schwarzenegger, he asked, "Who do you want to be, Arnold?"

So Arnold says, "I'll be Bach."

## Sunday Tennis Continues At Allora

In recent weeks participants have travelled from Deuchar, Hendon, Greenmount, Thane and Warwick to join Allora residents for relaxed and friendly tennis.

Sunday tennis will be played during the Autumn months, with consideration given to continue into Winter. Play is from 2.30pm and the ball fee is \$3 per player. Spare racquets are on hand for new players or visitors.

To register interest, please contact Andrew or Catherine on 4666 2260, or just turn up on a Sunday afternoon.

## New Flu Vaccines Cover Four Most Common Seasonal Influenza Viruses

This flu season Australians can access quadrivalent influenza vaccines (QIVs), for protection against four most common seasonal influenza viruses.

The general public will have the opportunity to access FluQuadriTM/FluQuadriTM Junior (inactivated quadrivalent influenza vaccine) on private prescription this flu season, which typically runs from May to October, after the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) gave the vaccine the green light in December 2014. FluQuadriTM Junior and FluQuadriTM offer protection against the flu from 6 months of age onwards.

"The availability of quadrivalent influenza vaccines (QIVs) provide us with another option in safeguarding against the flu," said Sydney based GP Dr Ginni Mansberg.

"Flu can be incredibly unpleasant, disruptive to the work and home life of individuals and costly for the healthcare system. It can also be dangerous and in the worst case scenario, deadly." It is estimated that every year, flu causes an average of over 18,000 hospitalisations and between 1,500 and 3,500 deaths in Australia from complications such as pneumonia and secondary bacterial infections.

"Flu season is one of the key times we see people develop more serious respiratory illnesses and pneumonia, which can arise as complications of flu," explained Professor John Upham, Princess Alexandra Hospital Respiratory Physician and Researcher for University of Queensland Lung and Allergy Research Centre.

"Generally, there is a greater chance for at risk groups but healthy people can also develop complications of flu, making vaccination important for all," he said.

Flu is a living virus that changes and mutates. This means every flu season is different in terms of what 'strains' are in circulation and affect people the most. Whilst the government funds trivalent influenza vaccines (TIVs) to certain groups, QIVs, like FluQuadriTM and FluQuadriTM Junior, are available on private prescription for those wishing to get protected against four seasonal influenza viruses.

"It is important to get your flu shot early, to allow about two weeks for antibodies to develop. Flu viruses change all the time, so the vaccine from last year may not cover the strains of virus circulating this year," said Dr Mansberg.

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## Warriors Tops in all Grades

While it a massive day of celebration for the Wattles Rugby League Football Club on Saturday, with their popular annual 'Ladies Day' off field, this year titled 'A Golden Anniversary of Warrior Women', on field all three 'Warriors' outfits cut loose to post three dominant winning results and secured the prestigious Ragh Family Trophy.

The trophy came in to being in 2005 when the Ragh family donated the award to be contested annually between the Wattles 'Warriors' and the Southern Suburbs 'Tigers' clubs.

The Ragh family have been staunch Wattles supporters over many years, hailing from Killarney they have also had a strong involvement with rugby league in Killarney and Toowoomba's Souths 'Tigers'.

Long time Souths coach & volunteer, and former Wattles player & current Life Member David Ragh was instrumental in the prestigious trophy coming into being.

In its eleven year history Wattles have won the trophy four times and Souths seven, Wattles snaring the prized silverware for the past three years in succession.

Given the trophy is decided on the results of all three fixtures played, the winner of most games securing the award, Wattles 'Allora FoodWorks' Under 18 and the 'Railway Hotel, Allora'

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Reserve Grade sides set up a pressure free eighty minutes for the 'National Farmer's Warehouse' first graders when they overwhelmed the 'Tigers' in earlier matches.

The Michael Ryan coached Under 18's cruised to an easy first win of the new season belting the 'Tigers' 45 - 12 in the opening match of the program.

The winning feeling hung around the Wattles dressing room to be inhaled by the 'Green & Gold' Reserve Graders who held the hapless 'Tigers' scoreless to win 54 - 0 after leading 20 - 0 at the half time break.

Coach Terry Birmingham was chuffed after his side's last Round 28 - 22 win over Warwick, but the biggest man in the 'Warriors' den was beaming from ear to ear after the reserve grade full time hooter on Saturday.

The Wattles' club already had the Ragh Family Shield in the bag by the time the Luke Duggan mentored 'A' Grade 'Warriors' trotted on the Platz Oval to take on Souths in the feature game. Ever alert five-eight Brodie Ciesiolka put Wattles on the scoreboard after just six minutes slicing through off a Michael Duggan pass, followed by veteran winger Robbie Moore brought a halt to a series of Wattles errors when he showed his experience as he sailed over for two tries in succession in the space of six minutes for the 'Warriors' to lead 16 - 0.

Classy halfback Matt Duggan showed his exceptional ability to snare a four pointer on the end of a kick to the ingoal to take Wattles ahead 22 - 0, but two late tries saw the 'Tigers' stay in touch trailing 12 - 22 at the break.

After a Luke Duggan dressing room gee-up Wattles hit the gas



LEFT & ABOVE: Wattles backs Robbie Moore (left) & Joel Koina (above) both scored two tries apiece and the A Grade 'Warriors' win over Souths on Saturday at Platz Oval

pedal early in the second stanza with back-rower Jason Bradfield & centre Brenden Wilson storming over for tries along with fellow centre Joel Koina who pocketed two tries, a total of 24 points in fifteen minutes.



## Railway Hotel Rascals Presentation Night

Sunday was the last proper get together for the Rascals this season. The day started with some Skirmish in Toowoomba, in which Liam Keating ended up with the most bruises, no surprises there? Tom, Joe and Nickle hunted as a tough tri and a few of the Warwick Water Rats Rugby Union players joined in the fun. Henry and Kalen showed that they knew what they were doing with some patient ambushes, whilst Luke made all his shots count and played a smart game all day. Once returned and cleaned up, everyone ventured to the presentation night. Marvellous pizzas and sides provided by The Railway Hotel



Rascals Presentation Night trophies.

The 'Tigers' were on the rack and ready to be skinned, but they gave the scoreline some respectability with a try to have them trailing the 'Warriors' 18 - 46. But Wattles gave their home crowd plenty to cheer about with outside back Cameron Moodie scooting over to score his first tries in 'Warriors' colours after a cross field Matt Duggan kick and involvement by fullback Dale McAntee.

The 'Tigers' hung in to the end, but a late touchdown was too little to late as Wattles breasted the tape at full time leading 52 - 24.

Coach Duggan had 18 year old Harry Fulwood locking the 'Warriors' scrum, with the youngster yet again playing a starring role in the match result & voted 'Player's Player, team mates Mark Gordon and Joel Koina also impressive in the overwhelming result.

Wattles 52 (Robbie Moore 2, Joel Koina 2, Brodie Ciesiolka, Matt Duggan, Jason Bradfield, Cameron Moodie, Brenden Wilson tries; Matt Duggan 8 goals defeated Souths 24.

**Reserve Grade** - Player's Player: Will Duff. Best players: Will Duff, Oliver Conway & Mark Duggan.

Wattles 54 (Will Duff 3, Oliver Conway 2, Matthew McCarthy 2, Jordan Henry, Garth Lonergan, Brodie Frizzell tries; Brodie Frizzell 7 goals) defeated Southern Suburbs 0.

**Under 18** - Player's Player: Josh Sharman. Best Players: Josh Sharman, Sam Weier & Sam McCullough.

Wattles 45 (Henry Gartery 2, Josh Sharman 2, Sam Weier, Tom Duggan, Nick Van Der Poel, Gus Somes tries; Tom Morris 6 goals) defeated Southern Suburbs 12.

The 'Warriors' take on the Valleys' 'Roosters' in Round 5 of the TRL 'Hutchinson Builders' premierships this Saturday at Herb Steinhart Oval, Toowoomba.

Matches kick-off at 2.00 pm with Millmerran taking on Valleys in the Berghofer Cup 2 nd Division clash, followed by Wattles verses Valleys in Under 18 (3.20 pm), Reserve Grade (4.45 pm) & A Grade (6.10 pm).

Glyn Rees

was the appetiser to a 'very formal' Rascals presentation!

Firstly the non-trophied awards. The Rascals Man of the Match award: Jake Christensen 1, Paul Christensen 1, Jamie Holmes 1, Simon Moore 1, Joe Morris 2, Tom Morris 1, Liam Duncan 2 and Nick Van Der Poel 3. A special mention to James Moore who earned four 2 pointers. Most catches: Liam Duncan 7. Most not outs: Nick Van Der Poel: 5. Best economy: Jamie Holmes: 3.66. Best strike rate: Mick Kelk 83.33. Most boundaries: Patty Geyle 16. Man of the Match- Semi-final: Jamie Holmes. Man of the Match- Grand-final: Joe Morris.

The trophied awards. Most improved batter: Paul Christensen. Most improved bowler: Liam Duncan. All Rounder: Tom Morris (76 runs, 11 wickets, 4 dismissals). Captains Choice-Improvement: Matthew Christensen. Best batting average: Liam Duncan (16.00). Best bowling average: Paul Christensen (13.00). Most dismissals: Jake Christensen (10). The best 'Blue Cow' (Oz Day Carnival): Nick Van Der Poel. Most Runs: Joe Morris (122). Most Wickets: Nick Van Der Poel (14).

Finally, the last big award: the 'Player of the Year' trophy. After each game we decide the 3, 2, and 1 from the Rascals team, and at the end of the season we add them up cheer quite loudly for the person with the most points. In third place with nine points- James Moore, one point above him on 10 points sits Joe Morris, and with a whopping 14 points from 10 games we find the best Rascal of the year, Nick Van Der Poel!

A special thankyou to Sarina Johnson who hand makes our trophies from clay. This ensures that every award winner receives a unique and memorable trophy. Note the Most Ducks award was not required this year, it seems we Rascals can bat! Thankyou to everyone for attending our presentation night and to The Railway Hotel for hosting us again in our second year! And thankyou to Tom and Joe who added the great entertainment on the night, and we know Neil and Ian will be preparing from next year's push up competition, hey Ian!

Brad Johnson

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

**CSIRO DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS**

1. Clownfish are hermaphrodites and live in groups. When a female clownfish dies, the large develops as a female to replace it.
2. Brontosaurus means 'thunder lizard' in modern Latin.
3. An Archimedes' screw is usually used to lift water and other liquids.
4. Steel is mostly iron, with a small amount of carbon and other elements.
5. It can take 4000 years for a photon to get to the surface of the Sun. It takes 8.5 minutes to get from the Sun to the Earth.

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## Seth Races into Queensland Titles

The Allora State School Grade 9 student and keen kart driver Seth Mathie from Goomburra competed recently in the Junior National Light class at the Lismore Karting Club's Young Gun Titles from April 10th to 12th.

Seth qualified half of a second in front of everyone else with his Arrow kart and dominated all weekend to take a clean sweep. He heads to Emerald next on Thursday for the first round of the Queensland Kart Championships Titles held on April 17th & 18th.



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ABOVE & LEFT: Seth Mathie took top position on the podium after his clean sweep at the recent Lismore Karting Club's Young Gun Titles.