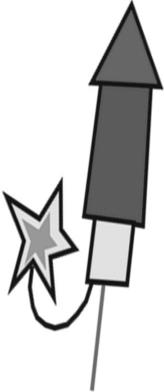


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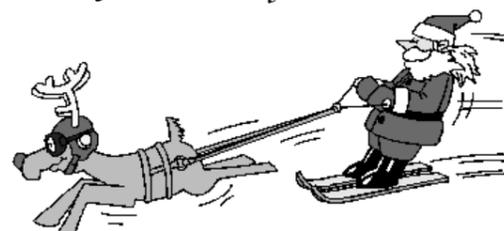
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SAT	Afternoon Clouds. Mild.	12	24
SUN	Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	13	23
MON	Mostly Cloudy. Mild.	14	25
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WIRAC urges parents to supervise children properly at pool

Southern Downs Regional Council is reminding all parents that children under the age of 11 are not permitted to enter Warwick Indoor Recreation and Aquatic Centre without the active supervision of a person 16 years or older. The reminder comes as some parents continue to flaunt the rules of the recreation centre by dropping off unsupervised children as young as six. "It seems to happen every summer and our message to parents is your unsupervised children will not be given access and will be sent home," said Centre Manager, Don Warrener. "On Saturday a mother dropped her six year old, eight year old and 11 year old at 8.15am to the pool before we even opened and left them there," he said. "We tried to ring her without success so we called the police to take them home. "Yesterday four children came in for a swim and two were only six and eight years old, so we had them wait until their mother came in to supervise them. "In the interests of safety, you must be 11-years-old to swim by yourself and

children are not allowed entry unless they are under active supervision of a person 16 years or older," Mr Warrener said. "There will be no exceptions and parents will be called to collect under age children from the pool." As a member of the Royal Life Saving Society of Australia's Keep Watch @ Public Pools program, the Warwick Indoor Recreation & Aquatic Centre is keen to promote the importance of adult supervision in preventing children from drowning. "Lack of direct supervision of a parent or carer while a child is in water has been the main factor in 70% of the drowning deaths at Public Pools," Mr Warrener said. "As a parent you have a responsibility to look after your own children. Lifeguards do a great job of keeping pools safe but they are not babysitters." "Children do not understand the hazards that water presents to them," he added. "They have no real sense of danger and require a high level of supervision. "Parents or guardians should actively supervise their children at all times. As such, they should be dressed ready for action, including unexpected entry to a pool." Mr Warrener made no apologies for WIRAC's campaign to make parents and carers understand the dangers of leaving children unattended at a public pool. "It only takes a split second for a child to get into difficulty in the water, so give your child all your attention, stay close to them and keep watch to save lives," he said.

Looking Back...

**Allora's Past 50 years ago
 December 1961**

ALLORA CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Children's Party

Friday, 22nd December
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(In those days the annual Allora Shire Council children's Christmas party was held on the vacant allotment now occupied by the NAB Bank)



St. David's Church of England. The old rectory and the first St. David's Church which had been shifted and used as a Sunday school when the new St. David's was built.

**Allora's Past 100 years ago
 December 1911**

**CHURCH CHRISTMAS NEWS
 St. David's Church of England**

The St. David's annual Christmas tree and Sunday school prize distribution will take place in the Protestant Hall on Wednesday next at 8 p.m. The children will reproduce the musical programme which excited such generous applause at the recent entertainment. The charge for admission to the general public will be 1/-.

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church

Judging from the good presentations being made, the successful preliminaries, and the energy of the ladies interested, the coming social on Boxing Night offers

to be a huge success. Warwick and neighbouring towns will be represented and we think Father Corrigan may look upon the whole affair, not only as a benefit to the cause but also a welcome to himself and his new parish. We wish him, and all concerned a happy Christmas and a bumper house. Mr. H. F. Barker, formerly of Pratten, will assist in the musical portion of the entertainment.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Our report in last Saturday's issue of the induction of the Rev. D. R. Hamilton into the Allora Presbyterian charge was incomplete in so far as it contained no reference to the good work performed by

Mr. W. J. McKenzie, the church secretary. Mr. McKenzie is not sparing of effort, thorough and tactful. His arrangements in the carrying out of the function referred to could not have been bettered. No service will be conducted in St. Andrew's on Christmas Day proper. The Rev. D. R. Hamilton will conduct services of a seasonal character on Sunday 24th December.

Wesley Methodist Church

A service will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Christmas Day by the Rev. J. R. Williams. The offering will be taken for the Queen Alexandra Home for Orphans - The Methodist orphanage at Coorparoo.

Colin Newport

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Merry Christmas Maranoa!

Federal LNP Member for Maranoa Bruce Scott is extending to his constituents his best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

"I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas Day, filled with laughter and love and good cheer for the New Year," Mr Scott said.

"But we shouldn't forget the true meaning of Christmas, which is about celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ and the spirit of giving with family and loved ones."

Mr Scott urged everyone across the Maranoa to shop locally this Christmas and support the region.

"It has been nearly a year since last summer's devastating floods but Maranoa's primary producers and food businesses are on the road to recovery so it's now more important than ever to buy locally grown produce," he said.

"Sometimes it can be difficult to get things locally, but I encourage anyone who can get something locally to buy it in town and support our small businesses, rather than shopping at a larger regional centre.

"The impact of money spent locally multiplies as it cycles through our towns' local economies.

"By spending money earned locally within our communities, we are supporting local jobs and helping local businesses to grow and thrive."

Mr Scott said he would also take a moment on Christmas Day to remember the Australia Defence Personnel who are serving in various overseas countries and would be apart from their families for the festive season.

"While we are all lucky enough to spend the day with our loved ones, our troops serving overseas will be celebrating Christmas away from their friends and families," he said.

"If anyone would like to send our troops a Christmas message of goodwill and to let them know that we are thinking of them, you can email messagesothetroops@defence.gov.au or visit http://www.defence.gov.au/people/message_to_troops.htm for more information."

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Sat 31 New Years Eve Family Fun Day/Night
Allora Show Ground, 5.00pm

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January -

Sat 7 Wattles JRLFC Meet & Greet
Leyburn

April -

Fri 27 Allora QCWA International Day - Chile
Allora QCWA Hall

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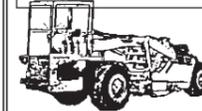


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Lions & Rotary ready for huge Carols event

'Tis the season for giving and no-one gives more to the community than champion helper organisations, the Warwick Rotary and Lions Clubs. Members of both clubs will line up to feed hungry families as they enjoy a night of festive entertainment at Carols in the Park this Sunday evening.

Carols organiser, Tracy Vellacott praised both organisations for their enthusiastic participation in one of Warwick's biggest social events.

"These groups do an amazing job, not just at Carols but at lots of community events and we are very fortunate to have such dedicated people helping out," Mrs Vellacott said.

The Lions Club has a long association with community carols and as well as cooking up the sausage sizzle, members will also sell drinks and glow sticks.

Aside from churning out mountains of hot chips and fairy floss, members of Warwick's Rotary Club will also turn their attention to the children's Christmas dress up competition.

President, Lewis von Stieglitz said that the Rotary team gets a special thrill out of the children's excitement on the night.

"Even though the atmosphere is always festive, club members want to encourage children to dress up in their Christmas costumes to add even more Christmas spirit to the event," Mr von Stieglitz said.

"We always look forward to seeing lots of angels, shepherds and elves appear at Carols in the Park.

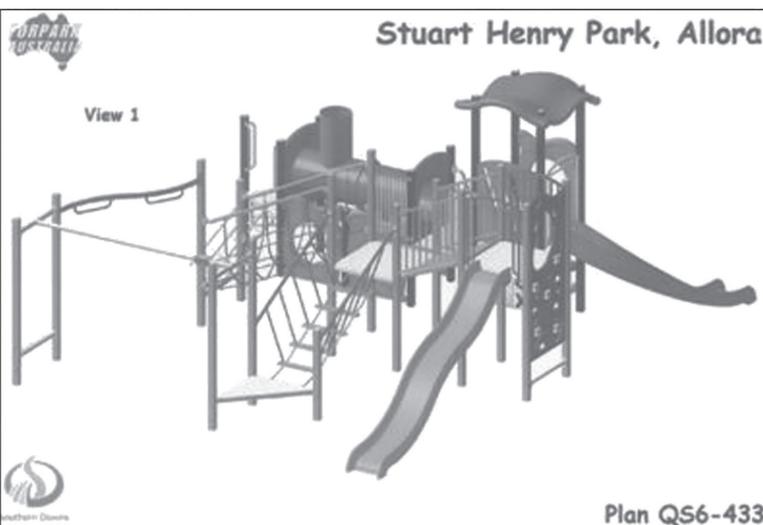


Rotarians Joy Eastwell and Norm Betts with past winners from the Rotary Christmas dress-up competition.

"Most children enjoy dressing up, so the club is pleased to add a little more magic to the night."

The Club has again sponsored prizes including a family movie pass, for the best-dressed children in costume.

Warwick's Carols in the Park will be held at the band rotunda on the Palmerin Street side of Leslie Park on Sunday, December 18. The event will kick off with Pangea Music at 5.30pm, followed by the arrival of Santa at 6.00pm and the stage program at 6.30pm. For more information on Carols in the Park, contact organiser Tracy Vellacott on 4661 9073.



Council plans three new playground upgrades

Having just opened a revamped Leslie Park playground in Warwick to rave reviews from local families, Southern Downs Regional Council has announced it will start work upgrading three more playgrounds in January. Substantial upgrades with a total value of \$184,000 will be made to Allora's Stuart Henry Park, Killarney's Canning Park, and Warwick's Chase Estate Park by the end of February 2012.

Mayor Ron Bellingham said it's all about creating better public open space, and giving healthy, outdoor destinations for parents to take their children.

"In the last three and a half years this new Council has replaced eight public amenities blocks and made substantial upgrades to 13 parks across the Southern Downs, not counting these three new projects," Cr Bellingham said.

"We're not going to stop here," he said. "Every year there will be consideration given to other parks in our capital budget."

"We'll be looking first and foremost at safety, upgrading those parks with old or outdated equipment that doesn't meet current Australian safety standards."

Nestled in between the Allora Swimming Pool, basketball courts and Skate Park, upgrades to Stuart Henry Park at Allora will see it become the hub of a children's play precinct. The playground will be completely revamped with a complex new fort and monkey bar series, double chain swing set and a bird's nest swing, similar to the one in Leslie Park.

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Allora Playgroup Christmas Party

Where: Old Girl Guides Hall (Opposite State School)
When: **Monday, 19th December 2011**
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For: Children & Parents

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Leyburn Family Yabbie Races

Continuing a tradition that was started for our local children every year in Leyburn, an invitation is extended to everyone in our community here on the Darling Downs to attend the Family Yabbie races. This fun event will be held Sunday 22nd January 2012, 1.00pm at the Royal Hotel Leyburn.

We have started to get some great supporters and at this stage we have been given cash and donation of goods. We hope to purchase gift cards which would be suitable for Children & Adults - Big W, K-Mart and Leyburn General Store are putting together lolly bags and various other items.

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The races will be followed by a Sausage Sizzle thanks to The Royal Hotel.

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Allora Golf Notes 11-12-11

Last Sunday saw 12 gallant members play in conditions that were not favorable for your average golfer. The day was organised by Aarron Simpson and with prizes supplied for the foursome event. The day was cut short due to the weather but thanks goes to Aarron for the day.

This Sunday will be the last chance to get your name up on the Monthly Medal board. Tee off will be at 12am. This will also coincide with our Christmas break up so everyone is welcome to play and attend the after party with nibbles provided.

The prizes that were on offer for Aarrons foursome match have been donated for this week as a multi draw. So come and enjoy a leisurely afternoon with friends at the clubhouse. The Golf club AGM was held on Monday with everyone being reinstated into their roles from the year proceeding. President Lindsay May, Secretary Kev Harrison, Treasurer Max Bielefeld, Captain Anthony Bowe, Vice Captain Bill Murdoch. Thanks to all who attended the meeting and lets hope the year to come will be an even greater year for the Golf Club.

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Allora Clash with Inglewood Washed Out

While the Allora FoodWorks/Railway Hotel Eleven took the field last Saturday to take on Inglewood "Roos" in the Round 9 Warwick

Cricket Association "Commonwealth Bank Cup" premiership fixture, the match was cut short resulting in the club's third wash out of the 2011/12 season so far.

Early rain in Allora, and across the Warwick district had put the Round of fixtures in jeopardy, but with no additional showers in the four hour lead up to the match commencement time, Warwick Cricket Association officials decided matches would proceed.

Inglewood won the toss and decided to bat, but a misty shower just prior to players taking the field was an indication of what was to come.

Inglewood openers Jamian Smith and Scott McGlashan got proceedings off to a steady start, before players left the field at 12.54 pm due to rain, with McGlashan 4 and Smith 2. Play resumed at 1.03 pm, and it was decided to reduce the match to 35 overs. In the seventh over big hitting McGlashan swung at a Kris McLennon delivery resulting in his bat slipping from his grasp flying high into the air for Steve Hughes to attempt a catch at from mid wicket.

Allora drew first blood when McGlashan holed out to 15 year old Nick Morris at mid off, off a Brodie Frizzell delivery with the "Roos" on 29. It was an outstanding effort by Morris, running away and sideways with the ball coming over his shoulder,

grasping it and falling full length, but holding the catch. "Roos" Nick Campbell (1) came in at first wicket down, caught by Adam May close to the wicket off Brodie Frizzell when he chased a wide ball.

Neil Fearby hit a sharp 19 including four boundaries, and when play finally ceased due to heavy rain at 1.45 pm Fearby remained not out along with opener Smith on 15.

At the close of play Inglewood were 2 for 54 off 17.5 overs. The match saw Justin Briggs make his first appearance this season, while Steve Hughes was also back in the Allora line up for the first time since the season opener.

Brodie Frizzell had the webbing badly split on his hand while fielding, but was still able to take his place in the Darling Downs & South West team that left on Sunday, for the 2011-12 State Championships to be held at Brisbane Grammar School's Northgate grounds from 12-16 December 2011.

Allora Bowling:

Kris McLennon 7-0-0-19, Adam May 4-1-0-5, Brodie Frizzell 4-1-2-11, Steve Hughes 2-0-0-10, Scott Sparksman .5-0-0-8.

Allora team that played Inglewood: Cameron Masters (c), Kris McLennon, Nick Morris, Scott Sparksman, Adam May, Steve Hughes, Joe Morris, Aaron Vietheer, Brodie Frizzell, Andrew Petersen, Justin Briggs.

Allora have a bye for this weekend's Round 10 WCA fixtures, which including the Christmas competition break, won't see them back on the field until Saturday 7th January 2012 when they take on Diggers at Slade Park.

This Sunday Allora all wicket keeper batsman Aaron Vietheer, will line up in the Warwick "Bulls" Davis Shield match against Wests in Toowoomba.

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