

Local Volunteer in Race for Council

Councillor candidate for the Southern Downs Regional Council, familiar Allora local Glyn Rees, will be a voice for the region's small towns and rural areas. "Coming from Allora I am hearing the message regularly, people want to identify with a person from their area with smaller community knowledge" said Mr Rees.

"The Southern Downs region encompasses a very broad area, with differing priorities and cultures, people from all areas want to feel "represented" and many don't currently" said the former Warwick Shire Councillor. Current Councillors have had a significant challenge in the past four years to bring two former Shires together as one, while representing the community as a whole. Glyn Rees would like to see Council more balanced as it were, with representation obviously from the larger centres of Warwick & Stanthorpe, but also representation of rural areas and small towns by people from that sector.

The role of a Councillor on the Southern Downs Regional Council will be no less challenging than it has been over the past four years, amalgamation issues will linger for some time to come. While working to address those challenges, if elected, Mr Rees also wants people in our smaller communities to know they have a voice with a genuine knowledge of what they have been, and continue to experience. While he would obviously be representing the needs and addressing concerns of all in the

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What John wants for the Southern Downs is a cohesive Council with a strong balanced budget; greater focus on the 3 "R"s - roads, rates and rubbish; a brighter future for our young people. John Randall has the commitment and the ability, the vision and foresight that the new Council needs to steer the Southern Downs to strong financial management by reducing debt and easing the rates burden.

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region, Mr. Rees is someone who is aware of the issues smaller towns, villages and rural areas are dealing with on a day to day basis, "I think it would provide Council with that balance, given the wide and varied community that it is representing, an experienced opinion would be so beneficial when considering future options, and dealing with matters centred in the areas described".

Glyn Rees is a name many will be familiar with around the Southern Downs, particularly the Allora and Warwick areas. He can boast 35 years of dedicated involvement within his local and wider community. He has resided in the Region for the past 23 years, a former fire service officer who transferred from Gladstone for a short term stay, and never left, "the Region has so much to offer, and when we arrived in Warwick in 1989 we decided this was a perfect location to raise our family". "People will mostly associate me with junior sport administration,

but my community involvement has spread, and continues to do so, across many voluntary organisations".

Local Government experience on the new Southern Downs Regional Council will be very beneficial, if not vital, and Mr. Rees can boast such experience having served as a Councillor with the former Warwick Shire from 2004 – 2008, representing the Warwick Shire's Division 1 area (Allora district). While a Councillor, serving on numerous committees as a Council

Glyn Rees (centre) having received Life Membership of the Wattles Rugby League Football Club.



VOTE **1**

GLYN REES

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Authorised by Glyn Rees JP (Qual), 23 South Street, Allora 4362, for Glyn Rees
Candidate Southern Downs Regional Council. Phone 07 4666 3803
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WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Partly Cloudy. Cool.	9 21
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	11 21
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	12 22
SUN	Afternoon Clouds. Mild.	13 24
MON	Showers Late. Partly Sunny. Mild. Humid.	13 25
TUE	Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	14 23

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Glyn Rees was announced Warwick Shire Council Australia Day "Citizen of the Year" 2004.

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representative, he also served a term as the Local Government Association Queensland representative on the State Emergency Services Advisory Committee.

Glyn's 23 year residency on the Southern Downs has seen him living for six years in Warwick, & the past 17 years in Allora. He and wife Wendy share a 33 year marriage, and are very proud of their four grown children & three Grandchildren all raised and residing within our region.

The former career fire officer, who has received numerous employee and community recognition awards, has worked tirelessly within community & sporting groups/clubs throughout the Southern Downs. He has served for over two decades as a region representative of local community organizations, local & regional sport and workplace employees at regional & state level.

Mr. Rees retired from the Queensland Fire & Rescue Service in 2008 after more than 25 years service, including twenty years as a Delegate to the United Firefighters Union, Qld State Management Committee having represented Central Queensland and South West Queensland in turn. Previous to the Fire Service Mr. Rees operated a business as a Builder in the Gladstone area, and is currently involved in the Hardware retail industry in Allora, one of the smiling faces with Beetle, Sue, Andrew & Jenny at Allora True Value Hardware. The past 22 years has also seen him engaged as a casual/freelance media reporter/columnist with newspapers and magazines in the Southern Queensland region.

Glyn Rees has proven his passion for his community, and if elected will continue with that passion as a Southern Downs Regional Councillor, "a strong voice on Council for all Southern Downs region constituents, while playing a proactive role in preserving our region's lifestyle, promoting sensible controlled development, ensuring attention to smaller community concerns while pursuing high standard service provision and above all else, listening to and serving the people of our wonderful region.

Glyn says "I make no promises other than to say I dedicate myself to the community of the Southern Downs, while pursuing necessary and realistic outcomes, that serve to enhance lifestyle, opportunity and our Region as a whole".

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"Well, no," admitted his wife.

"And neither will Ted," replied the dejected husband.

Events Calendar

2012

- April -**
Fri 13 **Wattles Ambassador Dinner**
Sat 21 **Scope Club of Allora Afternoon Tea**
 Allora Community Hall, 1.30pm
Fri 27 **Allora QCWA International Day - Chile**
 St Andrews Hall, Allora
Sun 29 **Wattles v Oakey**
 Platz Oval Clifton
- May -**
Fri 11 **Victoria Hill Public Hall Cent Sale**
 Victoria Hill Hall, 7.30pm
Sat 19 **Wattles v Pittsworth**
 Platz Oval Clifton
Fri 25 **St Pat's Rattle of the Brains Trivia Night**
 Allora Community Hall
- June -**
Sat 2 **Wattles v Goondiwindi**
 Platz Oval Clifton
Mon 16 **Allora Community Auction**
 Allora Showgrounds
Sat 16 **Wattles v Warwick**
 Platz Oval Clifton
Sat 16 **"All Things Blue" Afternoon Tea**
 St David's Hall, Allora, 1.30pm
- July -**
Sun 1 **Allora RSL "Produce to Pantry" Cent Sale**
 RSL Hall, Allora
Sun 1 **Wattles v Brothers**
 Platz Oval Clifton
Sun 15 **Wattles v Valleys**
 Platz Oval Clifton
Sun 29 **Wattles v Gatton**
 Platz Oval Clifton
- August -**
Sun 26 **Wattles v Souths**
 Platz Oval Clifton
- October -**
Sat 13 **High Tea Fundraiser**
 Allora Community Hall
- November -**
Tue 6 **Allora Swimming Club Melbourne Cup Luncheon**
 Railway Hotel Allora

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Clients wishing to include their events in the *Events Calendar*, must book a display (boxed) advertisement for the event in *The Allora Advertiser*, sized at least 2 column x 8 cm. Clients will then automatically receive, as a bonus, a calendar entry. These entries will be in a 2 line format as above, starting in bold with date and event, followed by venue and time.

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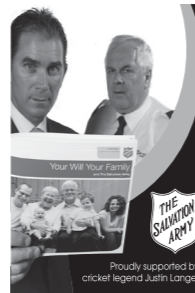
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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago 1987

Break and Entry

Three Allora business premises were broken into on Tuesday night and more than \$300 was stolen. Allora Supermarket and Woodrow Plumbing in Warwick Street and Allora Meat Supply in Herbert Street were broken into between 5 p.m. on Tuesday night and the early hours of yesterday morning.

Police said that little damage had been done to the buildings in the break-ins. Louvres had been removed to enter the supermarket and a window had been opened to gain entry to Woodrow Plumbing.

Allora's Past 50 years ago April 1962

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF ALLORA AND DISTRICT

Mr. John Hoey has consented to chair a Public Meeting to discuss re-forming the Allora Chamber of Commerce. The object of the Chamber of Commerce, broadly speaking, will be to support any progressive activities within the district, and to strive continually to improve the

economic health of the Shire as a whole. Good representation from both the business and farming communities, as well as the councillors themselves, is most necessary in this project, and your attendance at this gathering is urgently requested.

Allora's Past 100 years ago April 1912

The Easter Holidays

There being no public entertainment of any kind during the recent Easter holidays, the public was thrown upon its own resources for amusement. This was sought in a variety of ways. Sport of various kinds was the chief recreation indulged in. There was a great slaughter amongst the hares, and here and there a stray wild turkey was bagged to the immense jubilation of the lucky sportsman. Other holiday makers dallied by sylvan streams and strove to entice the dwellers therein from the depths. Some fair catches were made, mostly jew-fish. A small party journeyed to the head of the creek, fern gathering and mountain climbing, and so in diverse ways the population put in the holidays. (The Allora Guardian of the day ran a separate article headed "Easter in the Churches", so not everyone used the Easter holidays for purely recreational purposes)

Collin Newport

Allora's Past 146 years ago April 1866

Storekeeper's Dispute

At the Allora Police Court on the 18th April, 1866, Francis Kates sued John Hegarty for £10 damages. Kates and Hegarty were rival storekeepers in Drayton Street, then Allora's main street. John Hegarty had leased a house in the middle of the one acre allotment bounded by Raff and Drayton Streets and the water lane from Michael Erhardt. Hegarty had written out the lease agreement himself specifying "A house and garden attached to the house". Francis Kates then bought the whole allotment from Michael Erhardt and proceeded to have a small shop built on the Raff and Drayton Street's corner. Hegarty objected, and threw the building materials into the street.

Magistrate, J. C. White Esq., found in favour of Francis Kates stating that the lease only specified the house and surrounding garden and did not mention the remainder of the allotment. He awarded Kates £10 in damages plus costs.

(For anyone interested in local history the above is an example of what can be found from the recently digitized Warwick Argus newspaper on the National Library of Australia's "Trove" web site)



Free Mulch Available from Council's Waste Facilities during April 2012

Free mulch from the Warwick, Allora and Killarney waste facilities is available to all domestic users for the month of April 2012.

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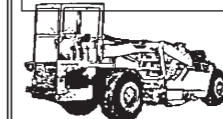
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Aims

To help make sure our region can sustain the needs of our communities and see the growth in industries and businesses. Better assistance through the introduction of improved facilities and training to provide skilled workers from our communities to fill in roles with the new industries.

Promote our region on a global level and showcase our produce and wears to a wider market.

Community

- Maintaining and where necessary upgrading local community facilities.
- More support for community organisations and clubs.
- Encouraging tourism and promotion of local businesses and industries.
- Encouraging new investments and businesses.

Faculty Academic Performance committee, participated in conferences. Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies. Now reviews for Society for Technical Communication, holds a weekly radio program on community radio, Rainbow FM in Warwick. International experience working as an Ambassador for Toowoomba promoting the Toowoomba and Warwick regions at council functions when not teaching. Volunteered services to Takatsuki International Association in assisting with the translation of information into English, talking to English speakers, e.g. assisting TIA with the Soccerroos visit to Takatsuki.

Projects

- Providing for the needs of young disabled and their families.
- Promoting local produce to a wider market, e.g. promotion of local wines into new markets like Asia.
- Strengthening Sister City ties for these purposes.
- Encouraging doctors and health care workers into the region.
- Better parent room facilities, particular near parks and council buildings.

To get the basics up to scratch

- Provide continued attention to infrastructure needs not just leading up the elections
- Lobbying for landholders rights, allowing landholders to have a say on what happens on their land and who is permitted to enter it.

Health and social welfare

- A voice on council for those in the health and welfare communities to present their concerns to council.

Authorised by J. Kawano of 25 Forde Street, Allora Q. 4362 for J. Kawano, Candidate for Councillor for Southern Downs Regional Council.

Allora Community Auction



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Lindsay Goodwin: Changes for the better

Mayoral Candidate Lindsay Goodwin visited Allora on Saturday morning in conjunction with local business man Trevor Gleeson. This was his second Mayoral candidacy trip to Allora as he attended the Allora State School P & C Meeting in March. He met with local business owners and residents to discuss issues and problems

raised within their community.

The main issues to be addressed if he is elected Mayor are:

- Assistance to Allora Medical Clinic
- Water quality
- Review hire charges of the Allora Community Hall for local

- charity and fundraising groups
- Allora to hold its own Australia Day awards.
- Roads maintenance
- Improved rubbish/waste collection

He believes that community interaction is very important and will be visiting businesses and town shopping centres on a regular basis to discuss their needs as he did in Allora on Saturday morning.

Mr Goodwin has strong leadership qualities and is a team player. He believes that with hard work and nous things can be achieved. Careful budget management and better communications are imperative in providing community needs. He can make a decision. Transparency in council is very important to him.

Rates review and justification of land values are of paramount importance. Providing an efficient council is high on his agenda to. Mr Goodwin has had over 30 years experience in working with State Government Acts and regulations. He completed tertiary studies at Queensland University and has had previous accountancy and banking experience also.

He and his family own a successful horse breeding and training establishment which he started over 30 years ago. His two sons are actively involved in the enterprise and are on track for possible future Olympic selections.

Mr Goodwin has travelled overseas extensively and believes that this has helped give him the ability to think outside the square and look at the big picture. On visiting most towns in the Southern Downs region he found each area has its own uniqueness and identity. Each area also has its own set of issues on which he will diligently work through with residents to improve. He will treat each district as their own unique location and respect their decisions and ideas.



Southern Downs
REGIONAL COUNCIL

Coordinated Wild Dog/Fox Baiting Program Stanthorpe April 18th Warwick April 19th-20th 2012

Baiting Date	Area	Meeting place	Time (approx.)
Wed. 18th April	Eukey	Eukey Hall	8:00am
	Wallangarra	Saxby - Reid Road	10:00am
	Springdale	Cnr Springdale Road, Pikedale lane	12:00pm
Thur. 19th April	Goldfields	Goldfields Road Inverary Road Intersection	2:00pm
	Braeside	Coochie Road turnoff New England Hwy.	7:00am
	Dalveen	Old Stanthorpe Road. Near "Brooklands"	8:30am
	Risdon/ Murray Bridge	Wildash School Road near Cullendore Road	10:00am
	Greymare	Greymare Hall	12:00 am
	Karara	"Gardenfloe" Thane Creek Road	1:30 am
	Leyburn	Leyburn Forestry Road (near Police Stn)	3:00pm
Fri. 20th April	Willowvale/Bony Mountain	Upper Wheatvale Road cnr Lawler Road	7.00am
	Goomburra	Goomburra Hall	9.00am
	Maryvale	North Branch Road near Cunningham Highway	10.00am
	Freestone	Jack Smith Gully Road Water Reserve (Windmill)	11.00am
	Upper Swanfels	Bill Mosely's Gate "Mooroolin" Top Swanfels Road	12.30am
Killamey	Backhouse Road - Condamine Crossing	2.00pm	

Landholders participating in 1080 baiting programs must abide by conditions/ regulations identified in 'TOXIN 1080'. A guide to safe and responsible use of sodium fluoroacetate in Queensland

- Neighbour notifications/consents must be undertaken at least 72 hours before program.
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Wattles 2012 Ambassador Rachael Eddison was presented with tickets for two flights to Bali valued at \$1000, donated by Wattles newest sponsors Phoenix International Freight Forwarding, to be used as a prize in Miss Eddison's Wattles Ambassador fundraising activities this year. With Rachael after the presentation at halftime in the recent Barrett Shield is Geoff Orman (President, QRL Juniors Board) and Phoenix International Freight Forwarding officials, Phil Scott (Owner) & Brad Hogan (Export Manager).

Rachael to Join Wattles Royalty

Eighteen year old Warwick based dental assistant Rachael Eddison will be sashed as Wattles 44th Princess/Ambassador, at the Wattles Rugby League Football Club "Ambassador Presentation Night" at the Warriors Clubhouse, Platz Oval on Friday evening. Given the special event is scheduled for Friday the 13th, the theme for the evening is a "Halloween Party". Wattles family of players, coaching staff, officials, supporters and community members will get together and celebrate Miss Edison's official sashing as the club's 2012 Ambassador by 2011 Ambassador Camilla Bazley. Rachel is no stranger to Platz Oval, a regular visitor with her partner and Wattles A Grade halfback Jordan Henry. All attending are requested to dress accordingly in the

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Halloween theme. Entry for the evening is a more than reasonable \$20.00 per person which includes a two course meal & a complimentary wine or beer. Rachael joins the lengthy list of Wattles Princesses/

Ambassadors who have contested the Toowoomba Rugby League Princess Quest since 1969. Formerly known as the TRL Princess Quest, the Quest was renamed the Ambassador Quest in 2008.

Wattles President Barry Glass is more than happy Rachael has come on board at Wattles this season, her efforts already benefiting the club financially after introducing a number of fundraisers into the Wattles season. "I would like to think we will have a hefty roll up of players to support the Ambassador Night, the work Rachael has done and will continue to do this season benefits all players" said Glass. It will be a great night of fun and entertainment, and deserved recognition for Rachael, so let's start working on those Halloween costumes, unless you feel you won't need one, it's for a very worthy cause.

Glyn Rees

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Come along to our meeting on Wednesday, 18th April, 7.00pm or contact Margaret on 4666 6058

ALLORA RSL COMMUNITY MEETING - 7.00pm, Wednesday 18th April 2012, Allora RSL Hall. Agenda to include the formation of a committee to attend to Allora RSL viability.
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Vice-President, Allora RSL Sub Branch

• PUBLIC NOTICES •

ALLORA LANDCARE GROUP WILL MEET on Thursday 19th April at the Blue Cow Hotel, Allora at 7.30pm. All welcome.
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• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

A Note of Special Thanks...

To my Sister-in-law Karen,
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 Marion Denny, Bill & Rosemary Easton and Kerry Haig

To Liz Henry, Dr. Geisel, Sharon and Kaye of the
 Allora Medical Centre

Thank you for your invaluable help, support and friendship during my recent illness.
 Being unwell is never easy but having your support relieved a lot of the stress involved and allowed me to focus on recovery.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Daphne Fitzgerald

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

In Memoriam -

In loving memory of Leo John Cronin, passed away 10/04/09.

We thought of you with love today
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 We thought about you yesterday
 And days before that too
 We think of you in silence
 And often speak your name
 All we have are memories
 And your picture in a frame
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Sadly missed by Perry, Lynette, Cassie, Ross and Molly.

Campdraft Hailed a Great Success

Allora's annual Allora District Campdraft Association Campdraft that filled the Allora Showgrounds to near capacity over the Easter weekend has been hailed as possibly the best ever.

The field boasted a very high quality competition, and major entry numbers, attracting 1300 nominations of which only 730 first round horse and rider combinations could be catered for.

Peak Crossing rider Craig Shepherd took the honours in the open draft on "Reflection" from local rider Jason Bischof on "Colonel". The Novice event was won by Kevin Ryan of Clintonvale on "Aussie" with Allora District Campdraft Association President Glen Holmes finishing second on "Zeb".

John Moffatt's journey from Millmerran was well worth it when he collected the silverware for a win in the Maiden Draft from Gary Spencer.

Kylie Robertson was successful in the Encouragement Draft from local Allora rider Toni Dwan.

The ADCA continued their policy of 2011 of supporting community groups and organisations from proceeds of the Campdraft, with \$1000 to go to the Allora Medical Support Group to aid the funding of their Medical Centre bid, and \$500 to RACQ Careflight. A further \$300 was donated to the family of Yangan resident Brendan McIvor who was severely injured in a farming accident last month, and continues his lengthy recovery in hospital in Brisbane.

It was two very long days for ADCA organisers & volunteers, and the Allora Show Society catering team, competition commencing at 6.00 am on Saturday morning until 7.30 pm, and then another 6.00 am start on Sunday before the 3.00 pm presentations.



Nineteen year old Katelyn Challenor and "Rocco" made the trip from Deception Bay over the weekend to compete in the Allora District Campdraft Association annual campdraft.

Competitors ranged from 8 year olds to 80 year olds, with the event extra special for Freestone rider Jason Christenson collecting a ribbon in his debut campdraft, the Encouragement event.

ADCA spokesman Ian Tupper extended a sincere vote of thanks to all volunteers and the many generous sponsors, with special mention to the AMSS bar volunteers and sponsors Robyn Miles from the Railway Hotel, Pursehouse Rural, Ian Gordon from Gordon Country, Warwick & Kylie from Warwick the Handyman and Glenmar Fuels.

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Wattles Take on Hawks in Season Opener

The 2012 Toowoomba Rugby League season gets under way this Sunday at local league headquarters Platz Oval when the Wattles "Warriors" clash with the Gatton "Hawks". The year has seen some drama unfold, with the initially adopted TRL draw catering for twelve teams that appeared last year having to be reconsidered. Another draw had to be hurriedly prepared when Newtown and Highfields opted to combine for matches due the player shortages. The draw was again revamped last week when both Newtown and Highfields were dropped from the 2012 competition, both struggling to secure the necessary player numbers.

The Toowoomba Rugby League officially launched the 2012 season in spectacular fashion with a function at Toowoomba's Rumours on March 23rd. The guest list was lengthy including local league Internationals Shane Webcke & Steve Price. TRL President Allen Pyne announced that the 2012 premiership will be known as the "Hutchison Builders Premiership" with A Grade side's playing for the "Hutchies Chronicle Cup". Hutchison Builders, who are celebrating their centenary in 2012, have entered into a partnership with the TRL for this season.

Sunday's match hosted in Clifton should provide more than a passing interest for locals with former Wattles legendary halfback Sam Achilles jointly holding the "Hawks" coaching reins in 2012. Achilles has teamed up with another former Wattles coach of recent years, who also had a stint with Toowoomba's Brothers club, in Lee Wharton, to mentor the Gatton top grade side. Gatton are a traditional tough hurdle for Wattles, and the signs indicate that Sunday won't be any different. The "Hawks" have maintained an element of mystery with their player roll announcements, but home grown former Ipswich Queensland Cup fullback Aaron Werth will lead the side, with former Wattles livewire half Wes Murray the team



Barry Glass

Tally ho!

Keen golfers are dusting off their fancy plus fours and lucky herringbone vests in preparation for St Vincent's Hospital Toowoomba's Charity Golf Day next month (May).

In honour of the Hospital's 90th year, Golf Day Coordinator Jo Capp is encouraging all teams to get into the spirit of the 1920s by donning the golf gear of yesteryear.

"This includes two-toned shoes, herringbone socks and vests, and plus fours," Mrs Capp said. "Female golfers have been given special permission to wear elegant long skirts and fashionable flat shoes."

"The 2012 Golf Day is a chance for all team members to have a bit of fun and commemorate the Hospital's many years of service to the community."

Golf Day will be held on May 4 at the Toowoomba Golf Club in Middle Ridge, with shotgun starts at 7am and 12pm.

All funds raised during the event will go towards purchasing vital medical equipment for St Vincent's Hospital Toowoomba. For more information or to register a team, please contact Jo Capp on (07)46904186.

playmaker wearing the number seven jersey.

The Warriors went down in a scrambling mud bath at Gatton in the two sides first encounter last season 32 – 30 in current joint

Captain/Coach Glen McMillan's return game for Wattles after an illustrious career in Brisbane. The return bout at Platz Oval in Round 14 saw Wattles take victory honours 26 – 18 in what was club stalwart Aaron Scheid's 75th A grade game in the "green & gold".

Wattles President Barry Glass is confident Wattles can start the season with a confidence boosting win, "enthusiasm at training indicates the players are in a healthy frame of mind coming into the first fixture game" said the former Toowoomba representative, "and our form in the two pre season trials showed we will be a competitive force this season". The "Warriors" have spent the pre-season with Coaches Glen & Russell McMillan adjusting the idle in Wattles motor, and while they were unsuccessful in both trials, 30 – 42 against Southern Suburbs and 12 – 28 in the Barrett Family Shield against Warwick, Barry Glass said "we have a core of experience and plenty of ability" as they step into the arena of the new season.

Glen McMillan is quite happy with the efforts of his charges at training, "the club has been training since late January, and has responded to a disciplined fitness program applied by Shane Corbould". Experienced five-eight Tim Hentschel has stood out at training, "his commitment and discipline sets an example, and earns respect" commented McMillan. Up and coming colt



Tim Hentschel

Carl Gale is another to train well throughout, "his commitment has reflected in his two matches this year". A strongly built front-rower with a lengthy junior representative resume, Gale is in his first year out of Under 18, and will play a major role in Wattles 2012 campaign. Team mate and team senior statesman Aaron Scheid predicts 2012 the season that Gale will find his niche as a player. "He went well in a sprinkling of games last year while an Under 18, and this year his toughness, fitness and size will be major attributes for Wattles, while his confidence grows with every game."

All will be revealed on the Platz Oval turf this weekend, matches kicking off at 11.30 am (Under 18), 1.00pm (Reserve Grade) and the first grade match at 2.30 pm.

Glyn Rees



Carl Gale