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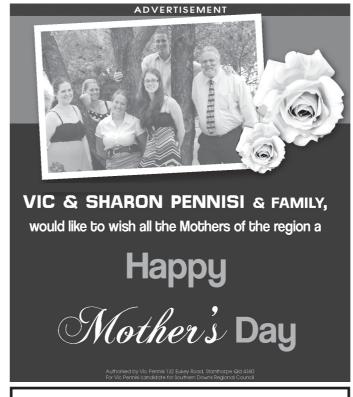
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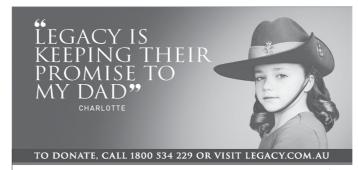
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Year 12 students preparing to parade uniforms at the school expo. Left to right: Charlotte Clarke, Eloise Maw, Brook Price, Connor Webster, Michael Watt, Shantelle Sweedman and Louise Rippingale.

Parade spotlight falls on school uniforms for Centenary Celebrations

Wearing school uniforms is believed to have a positive effect on academic success and student behaviour, as well as creating a strong school ethos and a sense of belonging.

With the approach of Warwick State High School's Centenary Celebrations, organisers are keen to display Warwick High's uniforms throughout the last century and leave it to past students to corroborate or deny this belief.

Fashion show organiser and current High School teacher, Jacinta Boland is confident of parading a myriad of uniform styles at centenary celebrations and is hoping that past students will come forward and loan their uniforms to the school for this special milestone event.

"We'd love to put them all on show and would like to encourage past students to loan us their uniforms for the parade whilst promising to take good care of them," Ms Boland said.

She highlighted that traditionally school uniforms have largely been subdued and professional but fashion trends and practicalities have woven their way into schoolyard attire over the years.

Ms Boland has enjoyed some chit chat with long-standing staff members in her English Department staff room about different uniforms over the past 100 years.

"No doubt there are people out there who belonged to the era when girls wore a blue tunic with a white undershirt and black leather school shoes and sweltered during the summer months," Ms Boland said.



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"At times we've laughed about everything from how short some of the girls' uniforms were to the dilemma of having to change regularly from the regular blue tunic to the white sports tunic for PE lessons," Ms Boland said.

The school uniform at Warwick High continues to generate comment from students, parents, teachers and the wider community in regard to its style and serviceability with many students considering the relaxed style of t-shirts and shorts more fitting for the varied activities undertaken in a modern school day. Regardless of views, the uniform extravaganza will allow the audience to revisit uniform styles over the past century, along with cultural events and music that was popular during particular eras.

The fashion parade will be held in the Assembly Hall as part of the whole school expo from 4pm to 9pm on Friday, May 4. The school expo will conclude with a fireworks display on Hamilton Oval, which is supported by the Southern Downs Regional Council.

Anyone interested in loaning uniforms to the Centenary Celebrations Committee should contact

Jacinta Boland by telephoning the school on 4666 9222.

Big hearted tourists help clean up Allora, Warwick and Killarney

Overseas youngsters have played a significant role in helping Condamine Alliance complete the first stage in its flood recovery program.

The enthusiastic volunteers travelled from all parts of the world to lend a hand in the flood clean-up throughout the Condamine catchment.

The volunteers have been working as part of Conservation Volunteers Australia to remove flood debris and help repair damaged riverbanks.

Since the clean-up began five months ago, the volunteers have removed 15.3 tonnes of rubbish from the Condamine River and Oakey Creek.

They also planted 4900 Lomandra native grass plants across Allora, Warwick, Dalby and Killarney. 3000 of the Lomandra were planted at St Ruth's Reserve near Dalby.

The crews rotated each week with a new group of volunteers travelling to the region for their stint in the clean-up operation. Condamine Alliance project officer Kevin Graham spent many hours working alongside the volunteers and was impressed by their enthusiasm and generosity.

"For most of these young people this was their first trip to Australia." Mr Graham said.

"They were really excited to be doing something worthwhile and helping local communities clean-up after the recent floods." he said.



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"They were very keen to roll up their sleeves and get on with the job."

The volunteers came from Belgium, Germany, France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Sweden, Denmark, Japan, South Korea and North America.

Stage 2 of the program will commence in Spring supported by a new round of overseas youngsters willing to volunteer their time to help plant more native plants.

The rubbish removal and riverbank restoration activities are part of a wider relief effort by Condamine Alliance funded through the National Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements via the Queensland Reconstruction Authority.



HELPING HANDS: Conservation Volunteers Australia team members travelled from all over the world to help Condamine Alliance with its flood recovery work. Planting Lomandra are from left Laurent Briort (Belgium), Laura Cowlin (England), Lindsay Jackson (USA), Kim Ji Won (South Korea), Kim Seulah (South Korea) and Antonio Hentschlager (Austria).



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But I never felt the glory,
Through the sting of unshed tears,
So, I marched on, sad and lonely,
In this military scene,
A small boy in a column,
Where his father should have been.

The men who marched beside me, Would pat me on the head, With a kind of rough compassion, For a boy, whose dad was dead, And their eyes would fill with sorrow, And a sadness cloud their face, For the many boys with medals, Marching in their father's place.

The bitterness would choke me,
And I marched with downcast head,
For I knew there was no comfort,
In the hour that lay ahead,
So, I listened to the speeches,
But I felt no surge of pride,
For, medals are cold comfort,
When your dad has fought, and died.

My heart would start to tremble,
As the bugle's notes rang loud,
And the Last Post's haunting sadness,
Brought a stillness to the crowd,
But, I never saw the glory,
For the bitterness that grew,
And my heart would fill with yearning,
For the Dad... I never knew.

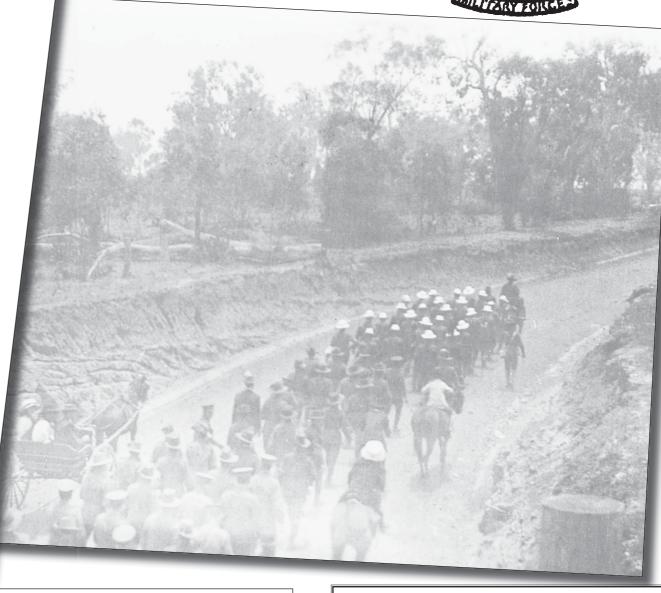
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BELOW: Dungarees leaving Warwick for Allora and other local towns (Not previously published)

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ABOVE: Dungarees marching out of Warwick for Allora, 16/11/1915. (Not previously published)

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Every night, Frank would go down to the liquor store, get a six pack, bring it home, and drink it while he watched TV.

One night, as he finished his last beer, the doorbell rang. He stumbled to the door and found a six-foot cockroach standing there. The bug grabbed him by the collar and threw him across the room, then left.

The next night, after he finished his fourth beer, the doorbell rang. He walked slowly to the door and found the same six-foot cockroach standing there. The big bug punched him in the stomach, then left.

The next night, after he finished his first beer, the doorbell rang again. The same six-foot cockroach was standing there This time he was kneed in the groin and hit behind the ear as he doubled over in pain. Then the big bug left.

The fourth night Frank didn't drink at all. The doorbell rang. The cockroach was standing there. The bug beat

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the snot out of Frank and left him in a heap on the living room floor.

The following day, Frank went to see his doctor. He explained the events of the preceding four nights.

"What can I do?" he pleaded.

"Not much," the doctor replied. "There's just a nasty bug going around."

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago April

State School Captains

At a ceremony held at the Allora State School recently, Speaker of the Queensland Legislative Assembly, Mr. Kevin Lingard presented the newly appointed school captains with their badges. Matthew May and Hayley Sparksman are the primary school captains for 1987 and Marguerite Morris and Mark McGrath are the secondary captains.

Allora's Past 50 years ago April 1962

Anzac Day

The commemoration of Anzac Day 1962 began at 4.28 a.m. with a solemn dawn service at the War Memorial. This was followed by a service at the Allora cemetery at 9.30 a.m. For the first time, the Anzac Day procession assembled at the new Shire Chambers in Herbert Street. Previously, the marchers had assembled at the old Shire Hall in Warwick Street. Guest speaker at the Memorial Service was the Minister for Repatriation, the Hon R. W. Swartz M. H. R., supported by the Shire Chairman, Cr. John Hoev, and other speakers, Cr. J. W. Deacon chaired the Anzac Day Commemoration Committee

Allora's Past 75 years ago April

A Swaggie's Tribute

Many beautiful and elaborate wreathes were placed on the two monuments in Allora on Anzac Day but one tribute was fashioned of simple materials such as



1927 Anzac Day procession assembled at the Shire Hall in Warwick Street

might be found on the roadside. Rusty wire formed the foundation, but was hidden by foliage and wild flowers which had been carefully tied in position with pieces of bagging. Inquiries elicited that several small children saw a "Swaggie" place it on the monument to the fallen. The Courier Mail 29/4/1937

Allora's Past 85 years ago April

Anzac Dav

Anzac Day was first commemorated in Allora in 1916 with services in all churches in the morning and a public function in the Protestant Hall at night. This took the form of a Patriotic Address, Resolution of Loyalty, and the singing of Sacred Hymns.

1921 was the first year that an Anzac Day Procession was held. This assembled at the Shire Hall in Warwick Street and progressed along Forde,

Drayton, Herbert and Warwick Streets to the War Memorial. The first parade was marshalled by Lieutenant Rolly Sinton. From 1927 a Cemetery Service was held at the graveside of Trooper Peter Jensen. Trooper Jensen served with the 5th A. L. H. in Egypt and was severely wounded with a gun shot wound to the head. He returned to Australia almost blind and succumbed to his injuries in May 1926. The Salvation Army and Hibernian Bands provided the music for the 1927 procession. Lieutenant Bob Brown M. B. E. served as parade marshal for many years. June Lawson recognises her father, Harry Dougall, as the flag bearer on the right in the photo. She remembers him carrying the flag in the Anzac Day march from at least 1950 until shortly before his death in 1984. Harry Dougall served in the army at the time of both the First and Second World Wars.

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Mav -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 Commuity Hall

Sat 2 Wattles v Goondiwindi

Platz Oval Clifton

Mon 11 **Allora Community Auction**

Alora Showgrounds

Wattles v Warwick **Sat 16** Platz Oval Clifton

"All Things Blue" Afternoon Tea Sat 16

St David's Hall, Allora, 1.30pm

July -Alloa RSL "Produce to Pantry" Cent Sale Sun 1

RSL Hall, Allora Wattles v Brothers

Sun 1 Platz Oval Clifton

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Sun 29 Wattles v Gatton Platz Oval Clifton

August

June -

Wattles v Souths Sun 26 Platz Oval Clifton

October -

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Squadron Leader Natalie Sands commemorates Anzac Day with Stanthorpe community

Retired Squadron Leader Natalie Sands represented the Royal Australian Air Force as Reviewing Officer and Guest Speaker at the Stanthorpe Anzac Day activities on April 25.

Southern Downs Mayor Ron Bellingham said that Squadron Leader Sands was Guest Speaker at the Dawn Service and also took the salute from servicemen and women, before proceeding to the Civic Centre, where she was guest speaker at the 11am service.

Squadron Leader Sands joined the 2nd Health Support Battalion as a Nursing Officer in 1993, serving eight years in the Army Reserves on various postings.

In 2001 she transferred to the Royal Australian Air Force for full time duty, continuing to work as a Nursing Officer, providing health support and aero medical evacuation expertise for military personnel.

Squadron Leader Sands was awarded the Australian Service Medal for her nursing during Operation Bel Isi, the peace monitoring mission to our Northern neighbours in Bougainville PNG. She was awarded the Australian Active Service Medal

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and the Operation Catalyst Campaign Medal for her nursing and aero medical evacuation support in Irag.

Her service career highlight was participating in the aeromedical evacuations of Australians injured in the 2003 Bali

Squadron Leader Sands retired from the military and moved to Stanthorpe in 2009.

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Wattles Demolished by Rampant Roosters

The trip down the mountain from Toowoomba and Herb Steinohrt Oval on Sunday was a long and silent journey after Wattles first grade side fell victim to reigning Toowoomba Rugby League premiers the Valleys "Roosters" by an astounding 82-0.

Gutsy centre Luke Baker put in a "never say day" performance in what was possibly Wattles biggest loss for a decade. Baker took the field with an injury, along with winger Jeremy Jerome, halfback Jordan Henry & bench forward Lauchlan Hoey, and suffered a rib injury in the second tackle of the match. The gallant "Wandoan Wonder", Wattles "Player of the Year" in 2010 and joint "Player of the Year" winner last season will now miss the next six weeks after sustaining a broken thumb.

Valleys one sided victory over the Warriors was a methodical demolition led by outstanding playmaker Matt Duggan. Duggan, whose Grandparents hailed from Hendon deep in Wattles territory, considered a season at Wattles this year, but opted to return to the "Roosters". A vital member of Valleys successful premiership juggernaut of recent seasons, the former South West Division & Toowoomba halfback had an early season stint with the Ipswich "Jets" last year. Duggan's deft kicking game on Sunday had the Warriors on the back foot for much of the match, and his organisational skills inside Wattles half saw tries coming at will.

Wattles ran on to commence the 80 minute battle with twelve fresh players out of their seventeen man line-up, not to mention those carrying injuries. Unfortunately talented backline campaigners Tim Hentschel, Anthony McIntosh & Burwood Robinson were in the crowd due to injury and illness. To their credit, the Warriors in "green & gold" battled on in the face of adversity. Valleys got the scoreboard rolling after seven minutes when Michael Young scored and set the home side on their way to a 34 - 0 lead at the half time break, running in five touch downs in the initial forty minutes of play.

Courageous Luke Baker was a unanimous "Player's Player" choice, and also collected the points as the Warriors best player in the game, ahead of second-rower Aaron Scheid, prop Jason Nightingale and five-eight Mark Duggan.

It was a day of disappointment for Wattles, sustaining loses in both lower grade matches also. A talent rich Valleys reserve grade side overwhelmed Wattles 42-20. Centre Gary Hooper shone for Wattles, as did second-rower Mick Nauschutz and hooker Clint Woodbridge. Valleys opened their points ledger after only three minutes with their opening try, and set a pace of more than a point a minute to be leading 26-0 after nineteen minutes of play. Wattles broke through five minutes before the break when big front-rower Lindon Langton ran on to a Walter McIntosh pass and career over to score. Garry Hooper set Wattles alight in the final seconds of the first stanza after Wattles regained from a short restart, moving the ball quickly through hands for Hooper to touch down in the corner. The halftime score reflected Valley's domination of the first half, leading 32-12.

Clinton Woodbridge impressed with a classy 25 metre solo effort to touch down with ten minutes remaining in the match, before quicksilver centre Aaron Hooper scored after kicking ahead late in the match.

Valleys 42 defeated Wattles 20 (Gary Hooper, Aaron Hooper, Lindon Langton, Clinton Woodbridge tries; Gary Hooper 2 goals).

Valleys also collected the premiership points in Under 18, winning 56 – 14 in a dominant display. Halfback Michael Duggan stood tall with a strong all round performance, well supported by five-eight Josh Henry & back-rower Colin Chownes.

Despite the scoreline, Wattles put in a gallant performance, once again undermanned against a full opposition contingent. Valleys led 28 – 0 in the eighteenth minute before clever five-eight Josh Henry kicked ahead for Wattles team mate & winger Josh Wilkins to score.

Valleys took a commanding 34-4 lead in at the break. Hefty back-rower Jimmy Johnson launched himself at the line midway through the second half, only to be denied by determined defence, but hard toiling hooker Alex Morris snatched the points for Wattles from the very next play. Trailing 10-52 with nine minutes on the ground clock, Josh Henry off loaded to winger Brodie Frizzell who fed fullback Dale McAntee on his outside to score in the corner.

Valleys 56 defeated Wattles 14 (Josh Wilkins, Alex Morris, Dale McAntee tries; Brodie Frizzell goal).

Wattles head back to home turf at Platz Oval this Sunday when they take on Central Downs neighbours the Pittsworth "Danes" in all grades. Kick-off times are Under 18 (11.30 am), Reserve Grade (1.00 pm) & First Grade (2.30 pm).

Glyn Rees



Wattles forward Lauchlan Hoey is lifted off the ground by the Valleys defence at Herb Steinohrt Oval on Sunday as team mate Mark Duggan arrives to assist.



Allora Golf Notes

Last Sunday Allora Golfers played for a Club Trophy. Winner of the day was Adam Cummins with 44 points on a

count back from Adam May, Matt May. Runner up was Adam May. Pin shots went to Matt on the 4th, 13th & 8th, 17th Adam C, 1st Mort and the 10th Adam M. Thanks to the club for the trophies. Eagle Nest also went off, well done to Kev.

Next week we will play for the Monthly Mug. Tee off at 12 noon. We started the match play this week with 16 players taking part, you still have next week to play your game.

Also Clifton is having a 3 ball Ambrose next week if anyone is interested. Remember to play is to live!





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Wattles v Suburbs at Suburbs 21/04/12

Flynn Electrical, Allora Pharmacy U7 - What an outstanding effort by the entire team after a disrupted start to their season with wet weather and holidays, all 18 players were on deck to play in did Wattles and their parents proud.

Harry Bange and Reuben Sullivan covered more ground than the Leyland brothers. On the defensive side Lachlan Peardon, Lachlan Robson, Daniel Morris, George Nott, Hamish Gartery and Brock Seibel played well above their size and age.

Plenty of tries were scored, with Tom Shepherd's, Mitchell Ranger and Harry Bange being some of the best, Lane Eastwell ran straight and hard all game, carrying many defenders with him.

Jed Esson, Aiden Holmes, Tallis Wilkins, Piper Brady, Lachlan Quirk, Jamie Oniga and Ryan Gillam did everything asked of them and should all be very proud of their efforts. Thanks to a great team effort all round.

U10 - All the boys played well & defensively were really good. Darby & Travis were really good in the halves directing there forwards and backs well Rylan & Patrick did a good job as hooker. Hunter ran the ball really well with good strong runs often taking three defenders to get him down. Our backs just need to remember the field is WIDE & MOVE ACROSS the field instead of coming back in.

Clifton Auto Ag U11 - The U11 team brought up some under 10 players today and they did not let themselves down at all, Joe Willett, Dan Brown, Wesley Lasserre and Clayton Brady all held their own making good tackles and plenty of yards.

Ty Norris was outstanding in the centre's making plenty of runs and tackles; Mathew Christensen at lock was also good with some great offloads.

Our forwards led by Reegan Eastwell are starting to gel nicely; Harrison, Juston and Nathan are running hard and always making good yards Our halves young Flynnie and Kaleb are starting to organise well and Tyler is playing good football at the back.

Try scorers were Tyler 1 and Reegan 2, Seth, Juston and Reegan goal kickers with the end score to Wattles 16 - 8.

The team needs to work on support play and communications

on the field, well done boys

U12 - A great game with this strong team coming out winners 32-0. Bradley Newman and Hayden Smith both crossed for doubles, the forwards are making good ground providing the backs with plenty of room to move, Darcy made a great bust early in the second half only to get caught just out from the line, but a quick play the ball allowed Nick Brown the chance to scoot through and score under the post.

The most pleasing aspect of the day's game was the way the entire team lifted when Dylan and Chris were injured early in the game, supporting each other and keeping a level head. The boys need to continue their talk on the field and keep a diverse game, passing the ball out to both wings during a set.

Superior Silage U13's - This was the first competition game for the Superior Silage under 13 team and in the first half the boys started slowly as they were a bit rusty. The first try came from good ball movement out wide which allowed Tanna Aldridge to get on the outside and run 50 metres to score. The conversion by Kobi Blades was successful. Jake Ranger scored the second try to make the score 10 - 4 at half time.

The second half was a big improvement as the boys kept the Suburbs team scoreless while crossing the line three times themselves. Tanna and Jake scored a second try each with Nick Van der Poel kicking a goal. Trent Henry broke the line and scored a great individual try just before full time. Aiden Francis, in his first season of rugby league is to be commended as he saved a certain try with a good ball and all tackle. Jackson Olzard was unlucky not to score after he chased a deep kick from Blake Lollback to force a Suburbs player in goal. This sort of pressure helped the boys play the majority of the second half on the attack in Suburbs territory. Well done boys on completing 83% of your sets. Thomas Duggan and Manu Mook both had fine games topping the tackle count and hit-ups and Jake Ranger received the Foodworks Award.

Calowrie Park U16's - A clinical display of running football saw the U16's score a convincing victory against Suburbs 46 - 8. Brodie Sharman crossed for 3 try's with the first coming 2 minutes into the game, others to cross the white line were Jack Rubie, Max Sommes, Nick Morris, Colin Chowns, Dalton Nielsen all with 1 each.

Charlie Parker kicked 6 from 6 whilst Ben Cummerford kicked 1 from 1.

Players to stand out with their all round game were Will Bashford, Jake Christensen and Mitchell Duff and Colin Chowns.

Tom Henry and Nick Morris in the halves did a tremendous job organising the team and delivering great ball to their running players from the forwards through to the centres.

This football team need to take each game as it comes and not rest on their laurels, defence and concentration are two key points that they need to work on each week. Good game.



