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TUE	Sunny. Cool.	6 20

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LEFT: Allora Scope Club members at the Annual Scope Afternoon Tea fund raising event.

BELOW: Afternoon Tea Raffle winner Kerry Dean of Suncorp Warwick with Daphne Whatley of Allora Scope Club.



### THE BLUE DOG RULES...



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### Allora Scope Club Afternoon Tea

On April 21st the Scope Club of Allora Inc. held their annual fundraising after noon tea. Once again it was a huge success with people attending from Stanthorpe to Toowoomba and all places in between: Ballina, Brisbane, Inglewood and Gatton. We thank them for their support.

Mr Russell Ousley, the Marketing & Fundraising Manager of Youngcare, spoke of the progress made in the past 12 months, leading to the opening of a facility at Coomers, which houses 7 residents, aged 21 to 52 years.

The entertainment by Deeny Kohler Caporale was enthusiastically received by the audience.

Special thanks go to Harvey World Travel Warwick for generously donating the main raffle prize of a weekend for 2 at the Watermark at Surfers Paradise. This was won by Kerry Dean of Suncorp Staff Warwick.

Suncorp Staff have been generous in their support for the past 2 years, for which we are very grateful.

We also wish to thank the community members who have supported us in any way with cooking, ticket selling etc. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Helen Smith, President Scope Club of Allora Inc.

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## Anne's Got the Kettle On for Cancer

There's nothing like a "cuppa" between friends at any time for a chat and catch up, but when the iconic Aussie tradition also serves to raise money to benefit such a vital organization as the Cancer Council of Australia, it takes on a whole different meaning. Well known Allora identity Anne Lawson has been hosting "cuppa's" at her home as part of the Cancer Council of Australia fundraiser, "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" for the past thirteen years. Anne has the "kettle boiling" for another successful event to be hosted at her back yard at 5 Jubb Street from 10 am on Thursday May 24th.

After Anne, her husband Robert and their family dealt with the pain and suffering associated with son Denis' diagnosis with Ewings Sarcoma in 1999, and the subsequent three year battle Denis fought before losing his life, Anne was motivated to do something to support cancer research. She had considered the "Shave for a Cure" fundraiser, before settling on an annual morning tea under the banner of "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea". Anne Lawson's Biggest Morning Tea is now firmly

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## Pittsworth Overpower Warriors

Team skipper Glen McMillan put in an inspiring performance for his Wattles Warriors first grade side on Sunday at Platz Oval, but opponents the Pittsworth Danes had to much firepower finishing convincing 50 - 4 winners

The "National Farmer's Warehouse" Warriors were always going to have a challenge on their hands against a Danes line up who appear to be promising a strong season in the 2012 premiership. Wattles injury woes have hit a little earlier than previous years, but they have hit very hard with Coaches Glen & Russell McMillan trying to piece together a competitive side while a lengthy line up recuperate on the side line.

The Danes racked up five tries in the first forty minutes to lead 28 - 0 at half time. They were over for another two four pointers in the initial minutes of the second half before five-eight Burwood Robinson set in motion Wattles only try of the match. Robinson threw a gem of a long ball to centre Russell McMillan who batted on to winger Travis Downie to cross in the corner. With Pittsworth leading 40 - 4, the final 25 minutes saw two more Danes tries on their way to victory.

Along with Glen McMillan, lock forward Liam Ross and second rower Lauchlan Hoey were Wattles leading lights, McMillan and Ross also sharing the "Players Player" honours.

For the second week in a row Wattles failed to secure a victory in any of the three matches played. Losing reserve grade 30 - 18 and also Under 18 34 - 28. Coedie Tandy, James Jerome & Justin Wade were best for Wattles "Railway Hotel, Allora" Reserve Grade side. Wattles tryscorers were Jeremy Jerome & Gary Hooper (2), with Hooper kicking three goals from three attempts.

The Under 18 match saw prolific pointscorer Anthony McIntosh cross for three tries, also kicking four goals, scoring twenty of Wattles 28 points. Halves Michael Duggan and Josh Henry also cashed in with touchdowns. Lee Lousick, Jayden Baker & Josh Henry came away with Wattles "Player of the Match" points.

Wattles next fixtures are on May 13th against the Oakey "Bears" at Oakey.

Glyn Rees

entrenched in Allora's community calendar, and a regular contributor to the charity at the forefront of the battle against cancerous diseases.

Ann, Robert & daughter Camelle have had their Cancer Foundation fund raising under way for many weeks now, a major raffle drawn on April 5th at Allora's Watts Cooking Café, in the lead up to the signature event, their "Biggest Morning Tea" reaping \$700. The first prize of a barbecue donated and drawn by Sandi & Matt Carter, plus a 9kg gas bottle donated by Bunnings of Warwick was won by local Allora businessman Bob Denny. The 2nd prize of a grocery hamper drawn by James Watts was won by Shaun, while Vivian Deacon was the lucky winner of a towel gift pack donated by regular donors, Sue & Jim Quirke, and drawn by Micky & Holly Watts.

The Lawson's cancer fundraising commitment continues as they assemble their massive 60 prize multi-draw raffle that is one of the highlights of their annual Biggest Morning Tea. Some of the myriad of prizes include remote ceiling fans, a \$50 grocery voucher, \$25 meat vouchers, doona cover sets, 2 x \$150 Avon packs, many dinner's for two plus so much more. That the Cancer Council of Australia has raised almost \$50 million dollars since they first put the kettle on in 1994, is testament to the fact that when it comes to Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, every cup really does count in the fight against cancer.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is one of Cancer Council Australia's major fundraising events and the largest, most successful event of its kind in Australia.

During the month of May, more than a million people nationwide will sip their way through morning teas at work, school, home and in the community.

Anne & Robert are familiar faces selling tickets in aid of cancer research throughout the community, and encourage everyone to catch up with them when you see them at the Allora Foodworks or Warwick's Rose City Centre to secure \$2 multi draw tickets.

Entry to Anne Lawson's annual "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" is only a gold coin donation, and those attending are requested to supply a plate. All proceeds to the Cancer Council of Australia.

So be sure to mark you diaries for when Ann is boiling the jug on Jubb !

Glyn Rees

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## Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

Australia's six million plus volunteers will be the focus of attention during National Volunteer Week to be celebrated from 14th to 20th May.

This is Australia's only national celebration of volunteering and Volunteering Australia thanks every volunteer for their contribution to making Australia a better place to live. This year's theme says it all - Volunteers, Every One Counts.

Volunteers contribute more than 700 million hours per year in fields including sport, welfare, education, justice, conservation, art and emergency services. It is difficult to imagine how we would cope as a nation without this extraordinary effort.

In Volunteering Australia's most recent survey 68.3% of respondents said that their organisation needs more volunteers. If you are a volunteer we thank you for your contribution. If you do not volunteer then now is a great opportunity to take the first step. A good way to start is to visit [www.govolunteer.com.au](http://www.govolunteer.com.au) I would like to thank NAB and the Department of Prime Minister & Cabinet for their support of National Volunteer Week.

Yours faithfully  
Cary Pedicini, CEO



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ABOVE: Warwick High School's 100th Birthday cake.

BELOW: Warwick High School building



## WARWICK STATE HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATES ITS CENTENARY

4 - 6 MAY 2012

Warwick State High School is celebrating 100 years of public education this year. As one of the first six secondary schools to open in 1912 in regional Queensland, this centenary is a momentous historical occasion.

All past and present students, staff (teaching and non-teaching), parents, families and friends are invited to participate in the celebrations, which are to be held on the May long weekend (4 - 6 May) 2012.

For further information and to register your contact details, email [centenary@warwickshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:centenary@warwickshs.eq.edu.au), phone 07 4666 9222 or go to the website <http://www.warwickshs.eq.edu.au/>.

### Looking Back...

**Allora's Past 25 years ago April 1987**

#### Coming of Age

Ray and Fran Nicholls and daughters Michelle, Janine and Deanna hosted a 21st birthday party for their son and brother, Paul Nicholls in the R. S. L. Hall on the 25th April. The hall was colourfully decorated with streamers and balloons. Guests from a wide area of New South Wales and Queensland joined Allora district friends and relatives in sharing the special occasion with Paul. Following speeches and the cutting of the cake, the guests enjoyed a smorgasbord supper and danced and partied until the early hours.

**Allora's Past 50 years ago May 1962**

#### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Fitzgerald's Tyre & Repair Service are opening a branch in Herbert St., Allora (next door to Allora Hospital) under the management of Mr. Kev. Mason, of Allora.

**Allora's Past 75 years ago May 1937**

#### Theft from Church

Henry James O'Hagan, alias Henry O'Hara, alias Henry Jackson appeared in the Allora Police Court charged with stealing a ciborium and a bottle of sacramental wine, the property of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church. Other charges included theft from Louie May, Chinese market gardener, of Allora. The stolen articles were found in the possession of the defendant who has had 47 previous convictions. The defendant pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two months imprisonment with hard labour on each charge, the sentences to be cumulative.

**Allora's Past 100 years ago May 1912**

#### Equine Dentistry

Daily, the fact is becoming more recognised that horses as well as humans need occasional attention paid to their teeth, and that defects in the dental department frequently entail injury to the health generally.

Mr. E. Geitz, one of our local horse shoers and blacksmiths, has recently

invested in an up-to-date set of appliances for the work, comprising mouth gag, cutters, file and forceps. He has already operated on a number of horses very successfully.

**Allora's Past 150 years ago April 1862**

#### The Demon Drink

An inquest was held in the Warwick Magistrates Court last week into the death of Mr. William Evans, a shepherd of Goomburra Station, whose body was found in the Condamine River. Although there were no witnesses to the event, it was supposed that Evans rode his horse into the river while under the influence of liquor, was thrown from the horse and was unable to extricate himself.

The finding was "Drowned in the Condamine whilst in a state of intoxication". It is sad that there is another victim to the Australian curse - the bottle. He left a wife and six little children totally unprovided for.

*The Courier 26/4/1862.*

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## Events Calendar

2012

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 11 Allora Community Auction**  
Alora 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 Alloa 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 6 High Tea Fundraiser**  
Allora Community Hall

**Fri 19 St Patricks Parish Fete**  
St Patricks School Grounds

November -

**Tue 6 Allora Swimming Club Melbourne Cup Luncheon**  
Railway Hotel Allora

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The Stanthorpe Salvation Army Band step off leading the ANZAC Day march down Allora's Herbert Street.



Allora RSL Sub Branch President Jim Corby, Major Reg Perrin and Sub Branch Secretary Allan Jones at the Allora's ANZAC Day Commemoration Service.

Commemoration Service that included special guests Major Reg Perrin, and Southern Downs Regional Councillor Joanne McNally. The Ceremony welcome by MC Glyn Rees included a story about the Gallipoli Letter that inspired the withdrawal of troops from the Gallipoli Peninsula in late 1915, before guest speaker Major Perrin addressed the crowd with an inspiring speech on the subject of national identity and ANZAC spirit. Major Perrin recognized the sacrifices of servicemen and

women present at the Commemorative Ceremony when he remarked "this same (ANZAC) spirit is represented among the diverse group of veterans gathered here today". Major Perrin also impressed on the many in attendance that "we come together every ANZAC Day to remember the ANZACS and their achievements, and in doing so we should remember them not as old soldiers from a distant war, but rather young Australians as they were in 1915".

Allora State School Captains Adina Gunnis and Ashleigh Brown recited the Allora Roll Call of the Fallen and also the Allora & District Roll of Honour, and also laid a wreath on behalf of the Allora State School. Lachlan Henry & Nicholas Blakemore laid a wreath on behalf of St. Patrick's School, Allora, while Hayden Otten & Jane Morris were admirable flag bearers.

The Allora ANZAC Day program commenced at 5.30 AM with the Dawn Service, followed by a "Gunfire Breakfast", before a 9.30 AM ANZAC Service at the Allora Cemetery.

The Allora ANZAC Day Commemoration Service was followed by a luncheon in the RSL Hall, catered for magnificently by the Allora RSL Ladies auxiliary and assisting volunteers. This year saw entertainment from lunch time throughout the afternoon thanks to Maggie Stokes and her local band Wild Spurs.

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## Allora's Amazing Salute to its Servicemen & Women

Allora RSL Sub-Branch President Jim Corby was amazed at the support Allora's ANZAC Day services received yesterday, the community turning out at Memorial Park in large numbers for both the Dawn Service and the ANZAC Commemorative Service.

The Dawn Service saw over 300 people gather in the cool early morn, as a show of respect for the sacrifices made by the fallen in all wars and to remember those who fought for peace and

freedom. With a covering of fog settling on Memorial Park, and the shadowy images of the memorial's to the Boar War, World War 1 and World War II standing proudly, the atmosphere had emotions running high as President Jim Corby and Allora RSL Chaplain Dennis Mooney delivered the Dawn Service.

The Allora ANZAC Day march got underway at 10.45 am, led by the Salvation Army Band, winding its way along Herbert Street and down Warwick Street to Memorial Park. The parade include ex-servicemen & women, community members, local organizations, school students from both the Allora State School and St. Patrick's School, Allora, and historic vehicles supplied and driven by Allora based members of the Warwick Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club transporting elder diggers to the Commemoration Service.

An even larger gathering attended Memorial Park at 11.00 am yesterday for the Allora ANZAC



Allora State School students Joe Morris and Maddie Whittaker place a wreath on the World War II Memorial at Allora's ANZAC Day Commemoration Service.

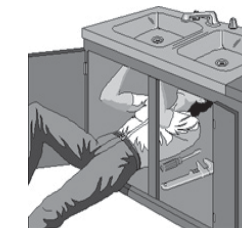
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Allora RSL President Jim Corby looked back on ANZAC Day 2012 with pride, the very large attendances at the services, and the volunteer community support ensuring that the tradition of ANZAC is alive and well in Allora. Mr. Corby extended a sincere vote of thanks to all who attended, and the many who assisted in making the day possible, especially members of the Allora ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee. He also recognized the support for Allora's ANZAC Day program from the Southern Downs Regional Council, and Beetle & Sue Wakeford.

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Jazz Lane takes time-out from her role as 'Cindy' in USQ's upcoming theatrical production.

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Queensland. Just four weeks into the course, she auditioned for and won the role of 'Cindy' in the University's annual Children's Theatre Week production. A Toby Show retells the traditional Cinderella story with all of the beloved fairy tale characters – the Fairy Godmother, the Ugly Step Sisters, the handsome Prince and Cindy – together with a fabulous troupe of vaudeville performers. "I have always been an absolutely huge Disney fan and many of the fairy tale characters have been inspirational to me at different stages of my life. "They all seem to be so amazing and individual and passionate about achieving their dreams, while still being true to themselves and what they believe in. "My character of Cindy is a fine example; despite the fact she has been downtrodden by her horrid stepmother, she continues to be a strong-willed young lady who, despite everything, continues to be kind and loving and to believe that things will get better." A Toby Show is directed by award-winning actor/writer/director and comedian, Liz Skitch. Liz's body of work ranges from clowning and comedy through to theatre and cabaret and she brings with her a wealth of experience in children's theatre as both a director and performer. "Working alongside Liz has been a fantastic privilege; she has so much experience and brings an amazing energy and sense of fun to everything." A TOBY SHOW will be presented in the USQ Arts Theatre from 8-13 May and is guaranteed to entertain children of all ages. Tickets are \$14.50 for adults, \$8.50 for children and \$6.50 each for groups of twenty or more and can be purchased through the USQ Artsworx Box Office on 07 4631 1111.

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**In Memoriam -**

PITKIN, Frances Emery - Late of Allora, passed away on 27th April 2012, aged 93 years. Beloved wife of Max (dec'd.), dearly loved mother and mother-in-law of Marion & Bob, loving grandmother and great grandmother of their families.  
Service was held on 2nd May at St David's Anglican Church, Allora. We would like to offer our appreciation for the good wishes and help offered at this sad time. Especially to the staff at the Allora Homestead. Please accept this as our personal thanks.  
Marion & Bob Denny

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Wishes to advise that from 3rd May - 24th May, we will be CLOSING at 4.00pm. Cooking on grill will finish at 3.30pm. Thank you in advance for your understanding. Amy will be away over this period.

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Bill Crowther.  
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A big thank you to all of our sponsors and cattle donors who have supported us, to make our donation possible.  
Lets all get together and raise as much money as possible to help Brendan get home to his family and life on the farm.



**Allora Amateur Swimming Club News**

Another very successful swimming season has ended with the Allora Swimming Club's breakup held on Monday 16 April at the Allora Showgrounds. There were only a handful of members who were unable to attend presentations. Apologies were received from Emily Henry, the Van Der Poel family, Pool Lessees Bill and Linda Lacey and Life Member Maree Gillam. President Mr Roy Nott thanked all in attendance for their help and assistance throughout the season and congratulated club members on their behaviour and participation during the season. He also thanked Sharon Whittaker and Jo Frizzell who have held positions in the club this season, although their children were no longer members of the club. Mr Nott invited parents to attend the Annual Meeting to be held at the Railway Hotel at 7:30pm on Monday 23 July, where he has asked people to step up and take on positions. Life Member Sharon Whittaker also spoke saying how much she has enjoyed being a part of the club and will continue to help out, noting that unless people take on these positions, there would be no club. Key Rings for 5 years membership or 7 or more years of membership to Queensland Swimming were presented to a number of our members at the end of the night. After presentations, members and their families enjoyed pizza then icecream to conclude the night.

It is a great achievement to attend every club swim throughout the season. Club members who had 100% attendance for the season were awarded a certificate. Members who received a Certificate of Perfect Attendance were Charlotte Nott, Kira Holmes, Isabella Hunt, Cassidy Henry, Matthew Blakemore, Brent Brittain-Harrigan, Harrison Hunt, Lachlan Henry, Sally Higgins and Nicholas Van Der Poel.

Members who broke records during the Championships each received a certificate. These were presented to Anthony Bannister (4); Joshua Day (2); Brendan Hoffman (4) and Lachlan Henry (1).  
Team Member Medallions are handed to each financial club member who did not participate in club Championships. These were presented to Ashlee Henry, Cooper Harm, Hamish Gartery, George Nott, Jake Meddleton, Kira Holmes, Thomas Lowe, Ailish Wallace, Austin Lack, Sarah Mantova, Leah Blakemore, Siebert Wiid, Jack Mantova, Ally Van Der Poel, Chris Balint, Ryan Balint, Bronte Collins, Logan Caitness, Paris Milburn and Thea Milburn.

Participation Awards are given to club swimmers who were able to swim in the Club Championships, but were not awarded Age Champion or Runner-Up. Participation Awards were received by Lacey Maguire, Imogen Philp, Isabella Hunt, Charlott Nott, Cody Hoffman, Samuel Wall, Matthew Higgins, Ethan Bender, Tom Philp, Willem Wiid, Stan Bain, Sean Bryson (U/10); Ella Gartery, Paige Bain, Nicholas Blakemore, Toby Gilmore, Zachary Wall, Louw Wiid, Brent Brittain-Harrigan, Harrison Hunt (U/12); Nicholas Van Der Poel, Nicholas Gardner, Henry Gartery, David Day, Sam Delaney (U/14); Nicholas Wall and Thomas Higgins (Open).

Personal Best Trophies are awarded to the swimmer in each age group who achieved the most Personal Best times on club nights throughout the season. These were awarded to Gemma Nott (Open Age); Sally Higgins (U/14); Lachlan Henry and Brent Brittain-Harrigan (U/12); Kira Holmes (U/10) and Alexandria Bender (U/8).  
Club Age Champions were Alexandria Bender (U/8); Matthew Blakemore and Molly Harm (U/10); Brendan Hoffman and Mary Higgins (U/12); James Gilmore and Sally Higgins (U/14) and Anthony Bannister and Madelaine Nott (Open). Club Runners-Up were Will Gilmore and Cassidy Henry (U/10); Lachlan

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Henry and Lucy Mantova (U/12); Jack Bannister and Vanessa Bryson (U/14) and Joshua Day and Gemma Nott (Open). Special Awards were presented to the following people: David Rackley Memorial Shield Lacey Maguire; Marg and Keith Rackley Encouragement Award Sam Delaney; Geoff and Heathler Slatter Encouragement Award Ailish Wallace; Club Encouragement Award Zac Wall and David Day; Ellwood Family Shield for Dedication, Consistency and Sportsmanship Anthony Bannister.

The Club congratulations all award recipients and looks forward to the 2012/2013 season which is just around the corner!

## Wattles v Stanthorpe 28.04.12

**U8 - Malcolm & Johnson Drilling Contractors** - A great effort in miserable conditions with a good display of quality ball control and some great tries scored, our young blonde dynamo Liam Ruhle scored 3 and he was assisted very well with the rest of the team scoring at will.

The boys got some much needed tackling practice in with Ashley Greentree and Michael Shingles 23, Darcy Minnikin and Darcy Gorkow 21, Tobias Seibel 20 and Alister Harris and Joe Bange getting into double figures for tackles made. Top effort boys, keep up the good work.

**U10 Eastwell and Sons** - A fantastic effort in difficult conditions, with the grounds wet and greasy the boys held onto the ball very well with very few handling errors, this allowed the boys to control possession for the duration of the game, their tackling was good and they were rock solid in the middle of the ruck forcing the Gremlins to go looking out wide. Tries were scored Jack Bashford with 2 Dan Brown, Hunter Hamblin and Darby Peardon with 1 each and goals kicked by Dan Brown and Joe Willet. Well done to the entire team for great defence.

**U11 - Clifton Auto Ag Repairs** - A fantastic day at training on Thursday and a great display of skilful ball control in the warm up prior to the game was sadly lost once the siren sounded to start the game against a big and powerful gremlins side. This team is a very skilled outfit when playing as team and that was lacking on the day. Defence needs dramatic improvement and a return to basics with two or 3 in each tackle. The boys started to click into the 2nd half and dug in to keep the score from blowing out any further. A highlight was Ty Beckhouse's efforts as captain putting plenty of pressure on his opposite number, Kaleb Lever did well at dummy half and Jack Duggan did very well in the halves. Awards were given to Jack, Ty and Kaleb.

**U12 - Ryannie for Tyres & Kelly's Park - Dorper Sheep Stud** - The day was a super team effort with this Wattles team coming out winners 54-6 over the Gremlins. A great effort across the board from all players and a perfect example of good team work and support play for the duration of the game, Tries were Darcy Brady 2, Bradley Newman 2, Jacob Willet 2, Nick Blakemore, Mitch Potter and plenty of goals kicked, keep up the good effort boys and remember a big effort is required for this week.

**U13 - Superior Silage** - The boys had a tough day trying to contain two very tall and strong Stanthorpe players who scored the majority of their 48 points. At half time the score was 30-0 but the most pleasing part of the game was that the Superior Silage Under 13 team were able to regroup and show their "never say die spirit". In the second half they put a lot more pressure on the opposition's playmakers and it was a much closer contest with Stanthorpe just edging out the boys 18-16. Try scorers were Blake Lollback who darted from dummy half, Tanna Aldridge and Trent Henry who both broke through the line and ran away to score good tries. Kobi Blades played well helping the forwards out with some great hit-ups just off the ruck. Trent Henry received the Foodworks award for his consistency in following up last week's good performance with another this week.

In what was a very physical game, Nick Van der Poel and

## ALLORA Allora Pony Club Notes



Allora Pony Club will be holding a rally day this Sunday 6th May starting at 10am, after having a break for Easter. BYO lunch.

Our club members have been out and about competing at campdrafts, gymkhanas and even at state shows. The club will be holding its annual gymkhana on 26th August and plans are already in motion for the big day.

All offers of sponsorship are greatly appreciated. For more information please call 0426 848 851.

 **\$70 MILLION JACKPOT**  
**TUESDAY, 8th MAY**  
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Tanna Aldridge sustained injuries and we hope they can return to the game soon. The whole team needs to be commended for supporting each other and not giving up during hard games like this.

**U14 - Clifton Real Estate** - In what can only be described as a disappointing result to lose 26-10 after the scores were locked 10-10 at the half time break, this team of young men lacked concentration and took their foot off the pedal after the break and have learnt a valuable lesson for the future, effort and execution is required for the full 40min of football.

Try scorers were Paul Christensen and Henry Gartery, with Paul kicking 1 goal. Special mention must go to Henry, Jimmy Stevenson and James Moore who are working hard both in attack and defence, Tom Morris tried hard to keep the team focused and has shown the potential to become a leader. Max Rubie had his usual whole hearted effort today and earned the Foodworks award for player of the match.

**U16 - Carlowrie Park** - A team made up of many young men builds a strong unit if all of them play to their potential week in, week out. This week concentration and following our game plan was evident, but only in small portions and the entire team need to keep this in mind over the coming weeks.

With a large playing roster, these young Warriors will learn to play in various positions throughout the year and must remember to listen to instructions from the coaching staff and back their own ability.

The day witnessed a wonderful display of great forward running with Nick Morris, Jacob Lousick, Tom Ryan, Max Somes, Will Bashford making numerous runs and gaining good meters during the game. They were backed up by Carl Christensen, Evan Lack, Jack Rubie, Michael Johnston, Dalton Nielson, Ben Comerford and Mitchell Duff all having their usual strong game. Tries were scored by Brodie Sharman 3 and Evan lack 1 with Brodie kicking 2 goals and Charlie Park kicking 1

U15 Allora Foodworks - Max Somes

U16 Allora Foodworks - Jack Rubie.