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## ARTISAN SALT BUSINESS – A TASTE SENSATION

Allora 'whole foodies' Felicity Philp and Kylie Brasch have launched their business 'SOL-Salt of Life', selling a range of Artisan and Infused Salts, including Himalayan Rock Salt BBQ Plates for serving, curing and cooking on. The previous few months have been an extremely busy time for Felicity and Kylie, since launching their products at the Hampton Food & Arts Festival in May. They are overwhelmed



**Above:** A range of infused salts launched by Felicity and Kylie (inset right).

with interest in their salts, particularly the cooking demonstrations on the Himalayan Rock Salt BBQ plates. If you have not experienced a juicy piece of rump steak, cooked on a solid block of pure Himalayan rock salt, then you are missing out on an amazing taste sensation.

These blocks of salt are truly the most flavoursome addition to your kitchen or outdoor cooking space.

Friends, Kylie and Felicity, both mothers of four, share a mutual passion for pure unadulterated food and this brought them together to create their business sourcing exceptional, natural, nutrient dense salts from around the globe. The salts are chosen for their health benefits, purity, texture, flavour and their unique story.

What they love about Artisan salts and Infused Salts is their ability to replace a lot of commercially produced flavours on the market today, artificial flavours that could potentially harm our bodies and alter our potential to function to the best of our ability.

Felicity and Kylie were drawn into the business of salt because they felt that salt is at the heart of our food. It is within us and around us in abundance and yet as a civilisation we have tried to reinvent it to the detriment of our health and wellbeing. 'We need to go back to eating natural salt and good wholesome food. This is what we feel nature intended us to do,' says Kylie.

Their philosophy is simple, 'rediscover the beauty, benefits and flavours of the ancient essential food.....salt!'

Artisan Salts are natural salts harvested generally by traditional means. Some collected by hand by artisans with skills handed down through their generations. The salts are mined from the earth and from salt water from seas, lakes and springs.

Salt of Life, stock a selection of the most popular Artisan Salts including French Fleur de Sel for the most delectable salted caramel, Hiwa Kai, Hawaiian Black Lava Salt which combines

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Infused Salts are created when Artisan Salts are modified using a particular single natural flavour, to create a powerful taste sensation. The sky is the limit as to what can be achieved with these salts and there is something for everyone, from Roasted Garlic Infused sea salt, Thai Ginger infusion, Vanilla Bean, Sun Dried Tomato and Espresso Coffee infused salts. Very popular infusions include Black Truffle and Wild Porcini Salt. All salts adding that Wow factor to the most humble of ingredients.

SOL Salt of Life Salts are nature's perfect flavour enhancers and they have the ability to transform good wholesome ingredients into nutritious, delicious meals with a splash of that little special something.

Come and taste, smell and enjoy these salts for yourself on Friday the 3rd August at the Allora Butchery between 9.30am - 1pm. Felicity and Kylie will be cooking on the Himalayan Rock Salt BBQ plates and providing tasting samples of their Artisan and Infused salts. Allora Butchery have been a major support to the women, providing the freshest meat to showcase at their recent demonstrations.

You can also catch SOL Salt of Life at other Gourmet Food

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Solution in classifieds section

Events including the market day at Jumpers and Jazz Festival in Warwick on Sunday 29th July. Other upcoming events include Weengallon Pink Ladies Day, Ag Show and Gourmet in Gundy. Felicity and Kylie sell their products online at [www.saltoflife.com.au](http://www.saltoflife.com.au).

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## 10 Years of Scouts

Exactly 100 years ago (15 May 1912), Lieutenant General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of the Scouting Movement, passed through Allora on the train to Wallangarra when he travelled from Brisbane to Sydney. On his way he met the newly formed Toowoomba Scouts Troops at the local railway station.

That journey took place eighteen months after Scoutmasters Henry Glencross Smith and George William Shapley led the first Toowoomba Scout Troop down the "Old Toll Bar" Range Road for their first camp. It was held at the "Three Mile Scrub" near the home Toowoomba's poet, George Essex Evans.

Last year, local historian, Jim Madden, offered his services to the Scouting Movement in Toowoomba to research and write a history of Scouting on the Darling Downs. This history is now reaching its finishing stages and will be published in book form under the title of the *Scouting Yarn of the Darling Downs* later this year.

Since Scout Groups on the Darling Downs, including in Allora, were formed, many thousands of boys and young men have enjoyed scouting experiences. More recently girls and young women have also been accepted into the Scouting Movement, although a program similar to that of the Scouts has been available to girls through the Girl Guides Movement.

Through Scouting's Joey, Cub, Scout, Venturer, and Rover sections, young people have taken part in adventure training and character building programs. They have been guided to focus on their citizenship responsibilities, and assisted in developing qualities of leadership which has included team development and the communication and relationship skills needed for this.

This book will provide a record of the development of Scouting on the Darling Downs and the people who figured prominently in that development. However, it has been possible to give the

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history of individual Scout Groups and their Districts only limited treatment. Jim Madden believes that what remains of the history of those groups and districts, while it is still available, should be gathered up for future reference before it is lost. This is applicable to the Scout Group that was formed in Allora but has now ceased to function.

With that in mind he is now commencing a follow-up project of gathering as much available information as possible and placing it in a readily accessible and systematically designed Darling Downs Scouting Archives.

At this stage Jim would like to hear from anyone in the Allora area of the Cunningham District who is willing to share Scouting memorabilia such as newspaper cuttings, photographs and other documents. Unfortunately photographs without the names, locations, and dates have limited usefulness. This is true of newspaper cuttings for which the newspaper's name and the date of the article's publication are unavailable. He would also like to meet people who have memories of Scouting that could be recorded.

Should anyone be able to contribute to this project in any way Jim will be pleased to hear from you. He can be contacted by telephone: 4696 8856 or by email: jimhifi@bigpond.com Your assistance in contributing to this project of building up a scout archives will be much appreciated.



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Commissioned by the Federal government in 2010, David Gonski, a senior businessman, led a panel of experts to review the way schools are funded in Australia. The review, the most comprehensive in over 40 years, examined the ways schools are funded and what was required to ensure Australia has a school system that is of a high quality and, more importantly, equitable.

Released in February 2012, the Gonski Report has made recommendations that give us a once in a generation opportunity to ensure all students are receiving a high quality education.

The review found Australia is investing far too little in education and, in particular, public schools. Too many students are missing out on the resources they need and there are growing gaps in the performance of students from different backgrounds. The Gonski Report recommends an urgent shift to a funding system that better targets funding to meet the needs of students and a substantial increase in the total amount spent on schools.

The essence of the report proposes that all children in every school receive a base level of funding equivalent to which 80% of students achieved above minimum national standard in reading and numeracy across 2008-2012. A base rate would equate to approximately \$1500 per child. That is enough for 7 extra teachers in a public school with 500 students.

It proposed that there be additional loadings to take account of disadvantage factors such as school size and location, low



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socio-economic status, indigenous population and limited English proficiency.

Implementation of the report would be invested in ways that are known to help students learn such as:

smaller class sizes  
extra specialist teachers in areas of literacy and numeracy  
greater support for students with higher needs  
additional training and support for teachers

So far there has been no commitment to deliver the additional funding that is so urgently needed. The Federal Government welcomes the report but plans to undertake 18 months further consultation. The Federal Opposition have given no positive feedback but says there should be no changes to the existing system until at least 2017.

The review makes it clear that the cost of inaction for students and our country will be significant. A lack of resources will continue to hold back too many students and make it harder for them to get the skills and knowledge they need to secure, well-paid jobs. The economic and social costs for our country of failing to lift student performance and help students overcome disadvantage will also be significant. As the Review stated: "Australia will only slip further behind unless, as a nation, we act and act now."

You can act. You can contact your local member Mr Bruce Scott and tell him how important it is for the Coalition to push for the implementation of the Gonski Report recommendations. OUR KIDS COUNT. Please consider the implications of the shelving this report verses its implementation.



## Historical motorcycles jazz up Leslie Park finale'

Car lovers got a dose of the Jumpers and Jazz spirit last Sunday, but this Sunday historical motorcycles will take the spotlight. Between 60 and 80 vintage motorcycles are expected to jazz up Leslie Park this Sunday as part of the festival finale'.

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Organiser Sam Reid said that bikes from as far north as Mackay and south from Grafton and Ballina in New South Wales will link up with motorcyclists from Brisbane, the Burnett, Dalby, Fraser Coast, Gladstone, Gympie, Ipswich, Kingaroy, Pine Rivers, Rockhampton, Sunshine Coast, Tamborine Mountain and Toowoomba for this weekend's annual Frostbite Rally in Allora, which has both a social and competitive atmosphere.

"We always have a social ride on the Saturday afternoon, dropping in to the historic Sandy Creek pub for a visit," Mr Reid said.

"After the social ride we run a charity fundraiser for around an hour, which this year has, an 'Olympic' theme.

"Two teams of six will compete in a 'Chariot Flag Race' where two 'roman centurion-style' chariots will be pulled by one competitor around a set course.

It's just a bit of fun and the two teams this year will be Great Britain versus the United States of America, depicting motorcycles made from these two countries."

On Sunday, motorcyclists will compete in a timed navigation rally, which will incorporate the Jumpers & Jazz Picnic in the Park.

Mr Reid said that bikes will begin entering Leslie Park at staggered intervals from around 9.30am and will be there until around 11.30 am.

Further information on the finale' weekend of Jumpers & Jazz in July and inclusive events can be obtained by telephoning the Warwick Tourism & Events office on 4661 9073.

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The Queensland Government's Pensioner Rate Subsidy Scheme provides a subsidy of 20 per cent (up to a maximum amount of \$200 each year) of the gross rates and charges levied by Council.

If you already receive the rebate, but have moved since your last rate notice, you will need to re-apply. You do not need to reapply if your details are unchanged since last year.

Council administers the scheme and the Department of Communities reimburses the Council.

The recipient MUST hold a current State Government Pension Concession Card issued by Centrelink or a Repatriation Health Card for All Concessions (Gold Card) issued by Department of Veteran Affairs.

Council rate notices are expected to be issued in August 2012. For more information please phone Council's Revenue team on 4661 0300.

## Events Calendar

2012

### July -

**Sun 29 St Pat's Parish presents: An Afternoon of Song**  
Allora Community Hall, 1.30pm

**Sun 29 Wattles v Gatton**  
Platz Oval Clifton

### August -

**Thu 2 Allora Chaplaincy Annual Fundraising Dinner**  
Allora State School Performing Arts Centre, 6.30pm

**Sun 5 Wattles v Warwick**  
Platz Oval Clifton

**Sat 18 Allora Schools: Allora's Big Family Bush Dance (for RSL & AMSG)**

**Sat 18 Toowoomba Hospice Charity Race Day**  
Clifford Park Race Course, 3.30pm

**Sun 19 Wattles v Brothers**  
Platz Oval Clifton

### September -

**Sun 9 Reppels B&B Create Your Own Hat**  
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**Sun 9 St Pat's Parish Thanksgiving Celebration For Sisters of St Joseph**  
St Patricks Church, 11.00am

**Fri 28 - 1 AMSG Fund Raiser Progressive Campout**  
Various camping locations from 28 Sep - 1 Oct

### October -

**Sat 6 High Tea Fundraiser**  
Allora Community Hall

**Sat 13 & Sun 14 Open Garden Fundraiser**  
118 Ryan Road, Allora, 10.00am - 4.00pm

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

**Fri 26 Anglican Parish Fete**  
St David's Church Grounds, 4.30pm

### 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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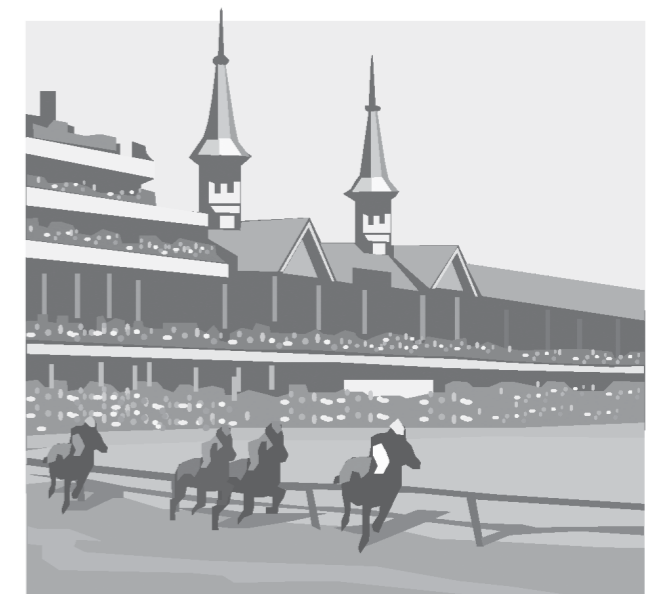
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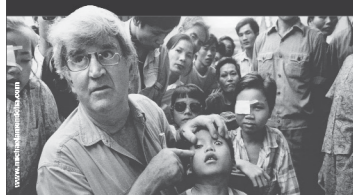
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Seniors across the Southern Downs Region will have plenty of activities to choose from to celebrate Seniors Week with this year's Seniors Week calendar filled with 39 events. Starting on Friday 10 August activities include morning teas, craft classes, physical activities and much, much more. In fact, so much has been planned that Seniors Week activities had to be spread over three weeks!

"Southern Downs Seniors Week is all about celebrating life and showing our Seniors how much they are valued," said Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor, Cr Peter Blundell.

"Seniors represent an extremely important demographic within our community and contribute much to the fabric of our society as a whole," he added.

"It's great to see so many groups getting involved and planning activities for our Seniors," Cr Blundell said.

"I would encourage all Seniors to join in and enjoy the activities planned for them."

Southern Downs Regional Council is proud to support Seniors Week and invites everyone to come along and enjoy the

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Seniors Expo on Thursday 23 August at WIRAC. Choirs, skippers and belly dancers will provide entertainment while Seniors Fit classes will provide Seniors with a gentle activity program to help set them on the road to staying fit and healthy. There will be over 40 exhibitors/stalls providing information on how to be active, live healthy and participate.

A special event at the Expo will be the launch of the 'Celebrating Seniors' Photography project. People of all ages can participate in this project along the 'Celebrating Seniors' theme.

For a full program of events, visit [www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au](http://www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au) and click on Seniors Week. For more information phone Council on 07 4661 0300 or 07 4681 5500.



The Allora Community Hall is the place to be Sunday, 29th July for the variety concert, An Afternoon of Song featuring The Allora Connection Band, pictured above (L-R) John Cowley, John Denny, Lesley Telford, Bob Denny and Ted Cowley (absent Michael Maw).

**Looking Back...**

**Historical Society News**

The Society this week received an email from a set designer in America working on a new film to be made on the life of P. L. Travers, author of the *Mary Poppins* books. The designer wanted background information for a scene about the Allora Show in 1906 when the Goff family lived in the town.

Picture the scene: The Governor of Queensland and his wife are met at the Railway Station by the Mayor, Councillors and other dignitaries. The Governor is presented with an Illuminated Address of welcome. The official party is escorted to the show grounds by a mounted company of the local A. L. H. On arrival at the show grounds the Governor's wife is presented with a bouquet of flowers by none other than little Miss Helen Lyndon Goff (P. L. Travers' real name)

The stuff of Hollywood scriptwriters? No, perfectly true.

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

**Barley Board Nominations**

Allora farmer Mr. John Agnew is one of eight nominations for the four grower positions available on the Queensland Barley Marketing Board. Mr. Agnew, president of the Allora Branch, and president of the Warwick District Council, of the Queensland Grain Growers Association, said that he felt that the time was right to put himself forward for Board representation. Other commitments had occupied him previously.



S. R. Munsie's plumbing shop in Warwick Street. Sam Munsie on the right and Gay Neale on the left.

Ballot forms would be distributed to the 5000 registered Queensland barley growers and the result should be available early next month.

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

**NOTICE**

A meeting of the Allora Marching Girls was held on the 17th July and it was decided to abandon the Club. Funds raised have been distributed as follows: Q. C. W. A. Younger Set, Boy Scouts, Junior Farmers, Allora Blood Bank and the Allora Hospital Board. Mrs. M. Holmes Pres. C. Mahoney Sec.

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

**Horse's Fatal Jump**

Mr. S. R. Munsie sustained the loss of a valuable horse on Tuesday last in a most unusual way. The horse in question was kept in a yard adjoining Mr. Munsie's plumbing shop, and becoming alarmed by the approach of a train, made an attempt to jump the fence into Warwick Street. However the horse's front feet caught the palings, turning it right over, with the result that its back was broken and it had to be destroyed. The loss to Mr. Munsie who has just commenced business on his own account is considerable.

Colin Newport

**Council officers stocktake efforts praised**

Southern Downs Regional Councillors praised Council officers following a report on Council's annual stocktake to the July Corporate Services Committee meeting.

The stocktake, which was completed on 30 June 2012 revealed an overall stock loss of \$70.61 for the 2011/2012 financial year.

"In an organisation the size of Council with a stock turnover of more than \$2.7million, this result is exceptional," said Cr Jo McNally, Corporate Services Committee Chairman.

"The Officers are to be commended for their efforts in maintaining excellent stock keeping records," she said. The loss represents an overall 0.01% of Council's annual turnover.

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## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A farmer walked into an attorney's office wanting to file for a divorce. The attorney asked, "May I help you?"

The farmer said, "Yea, I want to get one of those dayvorses."

The attorney said, "Well do you have any grounds?"

The farmer said, "Yea, I got about 140 acres."

The attorney said, "No, you don't understand, do you have a case?"

The farmer said, "No, I don't have a Case, but I have a John Deere."

The attorney said, "No you don't understand, I mean do you have a grudge?"

The farmer said, "Yea I got a grudge, that's where I park my John Deere."

The attorney said, "No sir, I mean do you have a suit?"

The farmer said, "Yes sir, I got a suit. I wear it to church on Sundays."

The exasperated attorney said, "Well sir, does your wife beat you up or anything?"

The farmer said, "No sir, we both get up about 4.30."

Finally, the attorney says, "Okay, let me put it this way. WHY DO YOU WANT A DIVORCE?"

And the farmer says, "Well, I can never have a meaningful conversation with her."

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## Flood Warning Instruments Vandals

The Southern Downs Regional Council is concerned that several of its Flood Warning System gauges have been the subject of vandalism in recent weeks.

The damage has resulted in these gauges being inoperative. "These instruments are vitally important in gauging rainfall data and river level data," said Andrew Ireland, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

"This data provides Council and the Community with an early warning system for potential flooding. Given the flood disasters in recent years, the loss of this information during a rain event would be very concerning," Mr Ireland added.

"For the Community's protection we need to ensure that the Flood Warning System is fully operational at all times," he said. If you have a gauge in your area and are aware of any damage being done or notice anything suspicious, Council urges you to contact your local police or notify Council on 4661 0300.



## Sootie's Feline Facts...

**No. 11: "Meow"** - Cats tend to meow only at humans, very rarely at other cats. So, there's a strong chance 'meow' means: "Come hither, slave".

## THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 26th JULY

1775 - United States Post Office (U.S.P.O.) created in Philadelphia under Benjamin Franklin.	1945 - Winston Churchill resigns as Britain's PM.	1990 - President Bush signs Americans With Disabilities Act.
1803 - The Surrey Iron Railway, arguably the world's first public railway, opens in south London.	1957 - USSR launches 1st intercontinental multistage ballistic missile.	1991 - Paul Reubens (Pee Wee Herman) is arrested in Florida, for exposing himself at an adult movie theater.
1805 - Naples/Calabria struck by Earthquake; about 26,000 die.	1957 - Carlos Castillo Armas, dictator of Guatemala, is assassinated.	1992 - KISS Guitarist Paul Stanley weds Pamela Bowen.
1835 - 1st sugar cane plantation started in Hawaii.	1962 - Maria Oeljanov, 1st airship with nuclear missiles, arrives in Cuba.	1993 - Mars Observer takes 1st photo of Mars, from 5 billion km.
1847 - Moses Garrish Farmer builds 1st miniature train for children to ride.	1963 - Skopje, Yugoslavia, destroyed by earthquake, kills 1,000+.	2005 - Space Shuttle program: STS-114 Mission - Launch of Discovery, NASA's first scheduled flight mission after the Columbia Disaster in 2003.
1865 - Patrick Francis Healy is 1st black man awarded PhD (Louvain Belgium).	1963 - US Syncom 2, 1st geosynchronous communications satellite, launched.	2005 - Mumbai, India receives 99.5cm of rain (39.17 inches) within 24 hours, bringing the city to a halt for over 2 days.
1902 - Australia beat England by 3 runs at Old Trafford.	1971 - Apollo 15 launched (Scott & Irwin) to 4th manned landing on Moon.	
1944 - The first German V-2 rocket hits Great Britain.	1983 - Light flashes seen on Jupiter moon Io.	

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The Tidy Towns competition is about community pride and the efforts of councils, community groups and volunteers improving the environment and the liveability of their towns.

This is KABQ's 41st year running the Tidy Towns awards, and has a challenging task judging the work being done in communities and towns of all sizes throughout Queensland. With four weeks to go the overall title of Queensland's Tidiest Town is up for grabs, and entrants will also compete for 11 Achievement Awards.

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## Wattles Fall Short in Bear Hunt

A depleted Wattles outfit came close to taking out their initial victory of the 2012 Toowoomba Rugby League season on Sunday at Platz Oval, the Oakey "Bears" finishing on top by 48 - 40. Wattles led throughout the first half, going to the half time break leading 30 - 22 over TRL ladder third placed Oakey. Exciting 18 year fullback Anthony McIntosh scored after only four minutes of play to get the Wattles juggernaut in motion, the point scoring whizz crossing for three tries in the game, including Wattles final try scored with just two minutes remaining on the clock.

Five-eight Josh Henry looked well up to the standard in his second A Grade match, scoring his first top grade try as he filled the boots of absentee Wattles regular number six, former NRL level player Burwood Robinson. The "National Farmer's Warehouse" Warriors first half tries went to McIntosh, Josh Henry, lock forward Liam Ross, and two touchdowns by centre Tim Hentschel.

Anthony McIntosh crossed minutes into the new stanza to take Wattles lead to 36 - 22, but with 36 minutes remaining in the match the "Bears" found another couple of gears to score five tries in succession and have the game will in hand leading 48 - 36 with five minutes remaining.

Wattles enjoyed a glut of ball taking the scrums 13 - 8 and the penalty count 5 - 1. Anthony McIntosh was judged the best player in "green & gold", and was also voted "Player's Player", halfback Jordan Henry & Captain Coach Glen McMillan also among Wattles better performers.

While it was a case of "near enough isn't good enough" for Wattles in their thirteenth consecutive loss of the season, they are to be commended, especially the younger brigade who have stepped up to fill the gaps left by the absence of front-rower Jason Nightingale (relocated to Bathurst), centre Russell McMillan (season ending injury), back-rower Aaron Scheid (injury) & five-eight Burwood Robinson.

Oakey 48 defeated Wattles 40 (Anthony McIntosh 3, Tim Hentschel 2, Josh Henry, Liam Ross tries; Jordan Henry 6 goals).

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**Reserve Grade** - The Oakey "Bears" won a tough fought out reserve grade match, defeating the "Railway Hotel, Allora" Wattles side 24 - 20. Oakey led 12 - 8 at half time, a Brandon Cubby try in the opening minutes of the new half allowing Wattles a 14 - 12 lead. An error from the restart saw possession handed back to the "Bears" who scored to get what would be a winning break. Wattles match finished on a high note when fullback Brandon Cubby scooted fifty metres for the final try of the match. Cubby was among Wattles best in the game, also collecting "Player's Player" honours, while clever hooker Josh McIntosh was the Warrior's best. Special mention to Wattles stalwart Jake Smith who came off the bench to have an outstanding defensive game. Oakey 24 defeated Wattles 20 (Brandon Cubby 2, Aaron Viethier, Robert McIntosh tries; Brandon Cubby 2 goals). **Under 18** - Wattles didn't take a lot of time to idle up in the Under 18 match, Brandon Cubby scoring in the third minute to set the tread for the "Allora Foodworks" Warriors dominant 60 - 24 win over Oakey. Even with recent first grade debutante Josh Henry cooling his heels in the sin bin for ten minutes, the Warriors cruised throughout, leading 36 - 4 at halftime, to eventually win the highscoring match by 36 points.



Wattles towering front-rower Justin Wade attracts plenty of attention while team mate Brandon Cubby watches on in last Sundays Reserve Grade clash at Platz Oval.

Wattles scored seven touchdowns to Oakey's single effort across the initial 35 minutes of play, but a tighter second half saw them score 24 points to Oakey's 20. Outside back Brodie Frizzell collected a "hat trick" of tries for the game, in a splendid display of support play,

"Will 'O' Wisp" fullback Dale McAntee was sensational throughout, scoring a try, winning Wattle's "Best Player" honours and being voted "Player's Player". Long striding utility Jimmy Johnson was another to impress, as did five-eight Anthony McIntosh who scored eighteen points in the game with two tries and five goals. Wattles 60 (Brodie Frizzell 3, Anthony McIntosh 2, Brandon Cubby 2, Dale McAntee, Josh Wilkins, Josh Henry, Brodie Sharman tries; Anthony McIntosh 5, Brodie Frizzell 2 goals) defeated Oakey 24.

Wattles are on the road this Sunday playing Southern Suburbs in all grades at Clive Berghofer Stadium in Toowoomba. Under 18 kick off at 11.30 am, Reserve Grade at 1.00 pm and A Grade t 2.30 pm.

Glyn Rees



Wattles forwards Glen McMillan and Brady Glass halt an Oakey "Bears" ball runner in last Sundays A Grade clash at Platz Oval.

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**• ANNOUNCEMENTS •**

**Birth Notice...**

TWINS - RUHLE – Robert, Amanda and big brother Harry are proud to announce the very early, but safe arrival of SONNY JOHN, 5 lb 5 oz and HAYLEY KAY, 4 lb 12 oz., born 1st July 2012. Thank you to everyone for your prayers, thoughts and phone calls.

**Thank You...**

The Hahn family wish to thank everyone that attended the grave-side service of EDWARD HAHN, late of Arnold Street, Allora. Thanks to all for floral tributes, cards and thoughts. Please accept this as our personal thanks.

Colin Hahn

**Funeral Notice -**

BRADFIELD, Mavis nee Free - Passed away on 23rd July 2012. Beloved Wife of Jim (dec'd). Dearly loved Mother of Jo and Bob, Narelle and Ian, Lesley and Mark, Peter and Chris, John and Kim. Loving Grandmother to their families. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Mavis' funeral to be held Graveside at the Allora Cemetery, Allora - Clifton Road, Service commencing at 10.30am Friday 27th July 2012

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**Collegians Match Reports**

**U8 Malcolm & Johnson Drilling Contractors** - The boys came up against a slick Collegians outfit who were very content to play up the middle of the field. The young Wattles however, were up to the challenge and put their skills to work with some text book tackling and some great ball running. Liam Ruhle was great with 22 tackles that were hard and low, he was helped out greatly by Darcy Minikin and Michael Shingles, when these boys combined it was very effective with their tackles forcing plenty of errors. Darcy 3 tries, Alister Harris 2 tries and Tobias Seible, Darcy Gorkow were the try scorers on the day, whilst Joe Bange, Ashley Greentree and Kaylan Fender were all in the game, running and tackling anyone in the blue and white. Well done boys, a great team effort.  
**U9 - Luke Townsend Farrier Services** - A good game from the 9's with a few U8's playing up a grade to help us out, these boys played well and had no trouble fitting into the team. William Denny was outstanding and showed glimpses of his old man by running the ball strong and straight, he was rewarded today with 3 great tries. Lachlan Meacle and Michael Duncan were not left out of try scoring feast also crossing for 1 each. Jacob Meddleton, Jackson Pogany, Ryley Lever fresh from their representative honours were combining well in defence making their tackles count, Will Simpson, John Nolan, Ben Willett were all in the thick of the action helping to bring down the Dragons players and Elijah Hall was having a great game making line breaks often before injury seen him leave the field. A good team effort boys and we look forward to tackling a few slippery boars next week in Gundi.  
**U11 - Clifton Auto Ag Repairs** - We came up against a team that we had a hard fought draw with at our last meeting. We started out much the same way with being a little relaxed and not moving up in defence quick enough, compressing our

defensive line and falling off tackles, this allowed the Dragons players plenty of room to move and they quickly scored their first try and converted. Our kick off to start play was not what we had planned, the howling tail wind we had behind us carried our kick right into the arms of the Collegians number 6 and he raced the length of the field to score. The team buckled down and played good football for the remainder of the half with many players putting in the hard work with good running and tackling but we could not cross the line. We went to the brake 10-0 down. The second half started and some great play from the warriors was witnessed, Will Flynn kicked on the 4th tackle into the strong wind and Mathew Christensen chased hard and caught the dragons players off guard and raced away to score in the corner. Regan Eastwell converted the goal and then he started to shine. Another Flynn kick towards the left wing saw the ball hang in the air for Tyler Gillam to gather it up and kick ahead again for a flying Eastwell who crossed for his 1st try, the scores were tied at 10 - 10 after the failed conversion. From the kick off Ty Norris made a great run to halfway and linked up with Eastwell again who raced away to score the match winner. A great team effort from everyone and what they can take out of it is they beat Collegians who have beaten Stanthorpe and should be very confident leading up to next week's game against Gundi boars.  
**U12 - Ryannie for Tyres and Kelly's Park - Dorper Sheep Stud** - Wattles came up against their old adversaries again with a very well drilled Dragons outfit and we were hoping to see a much improved team effort this time around after the boys resounding win over the gremlins last week. As with all of these contests the opening few minutes were tough, with neither team giving an inch to each other. The Wattles boys were good in defence making some great tackles when the dragons got close to their line, but the dragons were able to handle the pressure and cross first. Some of our decisions were not ones we should have made and we must learn to stay away from the sideline when up against a big agile team like the Collegians boys. At the break it was Collegians in front 10-0. Wattles crossed the line early in the 2nd half courtesy of a great Lachlan Henry that was chased hard by our flying winger Bradley Newman who gathered the ball on the 50m line to race away under the posts. Some great running from Jacob Blades, Jackson O'Brien, Cahal Davis, Michael Lasserre, Mitch Potter, Darcy Brady and Paden Murphy allowed us to get good field position for our dummy half Mitch Potter to dive across the line from short range. Best tacklers on the day were Jacob Willett who kept serving it up to the opposition's big men and also Tom Parry, Nick Blakemore, Cody Beckhouse, Chris O'Neil Henry, Brady and O'Brien. The final score was in favour of Collegians, however the boys should be happy with their effort and the improvement that they showed during the match.  
**U13 - Superior Silage** - The game started with a kick off from Thomas Duggan and in the first set of six Brenton Thorne, in his second game for Wattles put on a great hit. Kodi Prendegast showed his true speed when he chased the kicks. Stewart Henderson and Thomas Duggan had pressure in their defence as they forced a mistake in the early stages of the game. Jake Ranger, Brenton Thorne, Manu Mook and Gus Somes produced brutal defence throughout the game. Kobi Blades played in his second game back from a broken arm and showed no fear. Gus Somes, after putting on a spectacular running performance, had to come of winded. Lachlan Henry our under 12 substitute was called into the action and played his usual very honest game with his defence a key factor.

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Our two props Zane Fitzgerald and Lachy Brown worked very hard in both attack and defence. Captain Nick Van Der Poel put in great impact shots. After strong defence throughout the first half, the boys let two tries in leaving the half time score 12-0. This was a phenomenal effort by the Wattles boys.

The second half started with an early mistake which resulted in a try for Collegians. Jake Ranger showed great defence at fullback once again, never giving up. The boys didn't give up but unfortunately let in a couple more tries leaving the score 30-0. Cousin duo Trent Henry and Nick Van Der Poel put in their usual hard effort in both attack and defence. The boys let in another try making the score 36-0. Charlie Denis and Michael Kelk were strong bringing the ball back to the defensive line. Lachlan Henry produced a great kick off resulting in getting the ball back however the boys let them in for another two tries leaving the final score 44-0.

Congratulations to all the Wattles boys who put in a tireless effort and never gave up. They played as a team tremendously well and should be proud of themselves. Great effort boys!

**U14 - Clifton Real Estate** - In a much improved performance on their first round match against the strong Collegians outfit, Wattles tried very hard in their 44 - 0 loss, after trailing 20 - 0 at half time. Tim Duggan and Nick Gardner shared the dummy half duties in the absence of the injured Harry Shooter. They both gave good service and tackled well. Cody Christensen won the FoodWorks Man of the Match Award with his best game of the season. Cody was an enthusiastic and strong runner of the football throughout the game. Henry Gartery continues his improvement and had plenty of work to do particularly in the second half in frequently having to run the ball back on a windy afternoon.

Will Wallace in only his third game for the season was a keen defender and runner of the football. Paul Christensen had a high work rate in defence and attack. James Moore had one of his best defensive games of the season in pulling of numerous strong tackles. It was pleasing to see the injured

Kahn Ladbrook at the game to support his teammates. Utility player Joe Willett is unavailable for the rest of the season. Thank you for your efforts this year Joe.

**U16 - Carlowrie Park** - The U16 Warriors played one of the most complete games of football witnessed at Platz oval in ages. The boy's decision making and the ability to read the opposition's game was second to none. The boys have matured into a great team this year, they play with determination and structure and they deserve their standing alone at the top of the Warwick and District JRL U16 ladder.

In a game that featured many outstanding efforts from each member of the team a highlight was Jack Rubie who busted tackles at will, they included a bust that allowed him to run 50m, Jack looked for support and had the ever reliable Brodie Sharman alongside and with a sweet offload it allowed Brodie to race away to score one of his 4 try's for the day.

Colin Chowns can also lay claim to producing a game defining play when he charged down a Collegians kick when Wattles were under pressure and immediately fell onto the loose ball giving us great field position.

Our halves as usual were great in many set's they had the timing and the patience to send the ball out wide through the backs to allow Carl Christensen to score. Dalton Nielsen and Jacob Lousick both had outstanding games in the middle of the ruck hitting holes beautifully.

It was also great to see the work rate of each team member improve greatly in a tough game, Thomas Henry was the leading tackler with 18 with many others knocking up double figures, and our running game was also outstanding with Brodie Sharman leading the way with 118 meters gained in the match.


All the players should be proud of their achievements this game, but they must not rest just yet as we have 2 more fixtures to play before we move into the finals.

The scores were Wattles 22-0 at half time and the final score Wattles 32-12.

The Allora FoodWorks awards were U15 Dalton Nielsen U16 Jacob Lousick.



Allora's Leah Blakemore, Ella Harrison and Jordan Ellery were members of the Warwick Under 14 Girls Netball representative team that travelled to Redlands last Sunday fortnight to participate in the Redlands Netball Association Club Carnival. The team finished top in their age group, undefeated in the Carnival. Front: Mikayla Rolfe, Ella Harrison, Leah Blakemore. Middle: Meg Eastwell, Dimity Brackin, Sarah Mantova. Back: Jordan Ellery, Bella Hoffman, Bec Lane.



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