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Solution in classifieds section

## Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

It is of great concern to me that there have been recent instances of prank behaviour whereby the perpetrators have knocked loudly on doors or windows of Allora residences and run away.

This may seem like a joke to the perpetrators, but it can have some dire consequences. Not only of people not feeling safe in their own home, but also it may have the detrimental effect of aggravating health issues, especially with the elderly.

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(name withheld)

Dear Sir,

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Congratulations to Stanthorpe whom I was endeavouring to assist with the process, for it is obvious that large scale mining of our areas will be hustled in to "save" ratepayers, as the next council election looms!

De-amalgamation, if Stanthorpe can achieve it, will set them free, and they are well on the way now, nothing will save the Warwick region however, as debts will be paid in coal dust!! Perhaps that is the reason for a larger medical centre being established!!

Melba Morris

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Lorin and son Andrew entertaining the students on Thursday.



Lesley Telford oversees Lachlan, Jane and Clancy play the marimba.

### Catholic Education Week

St Patrick's School celebrated Catholic Education Week last week. The theme was: Celebrating Community - Family, School, Parish. The week began on Tuesday with Mass followed by morning tea with family and parishioners. On Wednesday, was open morning and the choir gave a small performance. On Thursday, guitarist and entertainer, Lorin Nicholson who has been legally blind since he was 4 entertained with funny stories and fantastic guitar playing. On Sunday, the school choir supported the St Patrick's Parish in the Afternoon of Song. The school choir entertained the crowd with a small repertoire of songs led by Mrs Lesley Telford.

## Allora Landcare Group

The Allora Landcare Group (ALG) has begun work to develop the bitumen parking area on Forest Plain Road that gives access to Allora Mountain Reserve. For those who are not familiar with the area, it is about 50 metres off the highway on the left hand side. Originally built by Council, and with a formal sign inviting visitors to the Reserve, it became neglected over time and covered with weeds. As we have written in earlier messages in the Advertiser, ALG intend to develop the Reserve into an environmental park, similar to Rosenthal Scrub in Warwick. Progress has been slow but sure. Our first goal has been securing vehicular access to the reservoir. Access is limited and further complicated by the development of the Allora refuse station. However, following a number of meetings with SDRC officers, we are delighted to report that we have been given in-kind Council support, and so work has begun on planning an access road. In the interim, Council has given us approval to develop the parking area. We see this as an opportunity to achieve something tangible in the short term. We have commenced mulching the car park surrounds, with the mulch provided free of charge by Council. The planting of appropriate trees and shrubs will take place after weed control has been achieved. The planting will be undertaken by ALG and, following meetings with the principals of Allora State



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"Did you see that?" exclaimed a customer. "Why did he do that?" he asked the manager.

The manager looked up from the book he was leafing through. "I'm looking it up in the dictionary," he replied.

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School and St Mary's, with the assistance of students from those schools.

ALG continue to hold their bimonthly meeting at their regular venue of the Blue Cow Hotel in Allora on the third Thursday of every even month at 7.30pm and we are always happy to welcome new members. The next meeting will include an AGM and is scheduled for 16th August.

If you are interested in our work, but are unable to commit to a stronger involvement, you may wish to be part of the "Friends of Allora Mountain" group. This group is being established with the intention of creating partnerships with the other community groups in Allora for the use and enjoyment of the beautiful natural reserve on our doorstep. For those of you who may not have been to the Reserve recently, we suggest you take a walk to the top and see what a visual and botanical treasure we have there.

Please direct any correspondence or enquiries to the ALG Secretary, Pete Thomas at [pandathomas1@bigpond.com](mailto:pandathomas1@bigpond.com) or 0419 724 025.



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## Allora Medical Centre a Reality

Many within the Allora district would have woken last Thursday morning, and tuned in to their radios or retrieved the tabloid from the front lawn, to hear or see the news that the local Allora Medical Support Group Inc. have longed for over the past 24 months. The group, that was formed exactly two years previously, had been successful in their bid for a National Rural and Remote Health Infrastructure Program grant to help build and equip a new medical centre in Allora. Federal Member for Maranoa Bruce Scott confirmed the grant amount of \$285,607.11 had been approved, \$243,118.18 for capital works and \$42,488.93 for equipment. Mr. Scott said "The Allora Medical Support Group should be commended for its proactive actions to make the medical centre a reality."

AMSG Chairman Jon Constable, who likened the announcement to Christmas, said "This is a very exciting time and we are most grateful for the support of the federal government."

The seed was planted with the Allora community back on March 16th 2010, a seed that can be said to have germinated last week, a seed that will eventually grow into a new, state of the art medical facility in the heart of "the Best Little Town on the Downs".

In early 2010 the Allora & district community were struggling with local doctor access of half a day per week or less, no

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## Looking Back...

### Goomburra Memories from 100 years ago

Walter Whatley came to Goomburra in 1912 and was present at the opening of the Allora to Goomburra branch line. He purchased the property "Wando Vale" and in the following year, married Miss Helen Boadle of "Glen Helen". Walter was, at the time, secretary of the Goomburra Branch of the Queensland Farmers Union and was presented with a marble clock. In 1972 he donated that clock to the Allora museum and wrote down some of his early memories:

George Gwynne drove the cream cart and Ernie Ardron ran the mail three times a week.

J. Dougall grew corn at the head of the creek and fattened pigs with it. When they were ready for sale, he loaded some bags of corn on the dray and dropped it in small heaps on the road. In this way the pigs followed the dray until they were yarded in Allora.

About 1910-1912 wheat growing started and Charlie Smith from Berat did the thrashing. Jack Turner carted to the station with his bullock team.

In the early days a bunyip used to be heard thundering in the Big Water Hole at the head of the creek but seemed to disappear after a big flood.

A total eclipse of the sun occurred and Goomburra was in the "halo of totality". Everybody watched it through smoked glass. The hens went to roost at 4 p.m. and got up again later.

Inverramsay School was opened in January 1914 and Charlie Masters was the head master for many years.

During the 1st World War a Patriotic Fund was run with raffles and dances to a very energetic beat. Each returned soldier received a presentation from the Patriotic Fund.

The Goomburra Farmers Union was heavily involved in the secession of the Allora Shire from the Clifton Shire in 1915. The decision was made at a largely attended meeting of the district

in the Goomburra Hall, when speakers from all over the Shire met and talked the matter out. The motion was put and Walter, as secretary and anxious to get home to his wife, seconded the motion.

The Farmers Union was also responsible for getting the phone line extended from the station to Dougall's and gravel road up to "Melmerle" (W. W. Holmes)

In about 1919 flying foxes started a colony in a 4 acre patch of scrub opposite Inverramsay. That year all the box trees came out in full bloom and for weeks the foxes flew over every night eating the blossoms.

Also in 1919 the first ambulance came to Goomburra when Mrs. Erhart was very ill. Two horse teams belonging to H. Griffiths and J. Long pulled it across the boggy patches.

Goomburra Polo Club ran for several years and played in the Toowoomba Carnival. Notable ponies were Twilight and Black Bess, with Jim Anderson's Twilight winning all the local sprint races.

1920 was the first year of the State Wheat Board and W. Neale did the classifying. Delivery did not start until June and the horse teams used to line up from early in the morning. Later, grain sheds were built at Berat and Goomburra. At 4.30 one morning Andy Jensen passed "Wando Vale" with a rooster on top of his wagon load of wheat. It crowed to its mates at every house on the way to Goomburra.

There were scattered patches of prickly pear which the farmers poisoned with arsenic pent-oxide using a stabber which injected the poison into the plants until the cactoblastis came and finished the pear. Walter remembers when the first noogoora burrs came to Goomburra on some cattle taken to the head of the creek. The seed washed down a few years later in a flood, much to the sorrow of the farmers.

The Whatley family sold their Goomburra property in 1934 and moved to Dalby before finally settling on "Tilbury" at Dulacca. Walter died in 1982 at the age of 95.

Colin Newport

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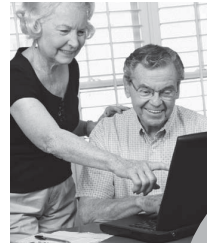
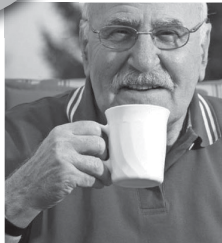
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**Conservation Skills Workshops for Allora Historical Society Volunteers**

Volunteer members of the Allora and District Historical Society last week hosted the second visit to the community by Lydia Egunnike, a Museum Development Officer based at the Museum Resource Centre for Southern Inland Queensland located at the Cobb & Co Museum in Toowoomba. Lydia is a well-known paper conservator who most recently worked in that capacity at the Queensland State Library in Brisbane.

The purpose of her visits is to assist local volunteers to assess and develop strategies to manage the important photographic collection and other paper objects held in the two museums at Allora.

A very significant aspect of the collection is the almost complete collection of Mayoral Portraits from the Allora Municipal Council 1869 – 1915 and Chairman portraits from the Allora Shire Council 1915 – 1994.

During the series of 4 workshops planned, volunteers will learn how to repair insect damage, replace damaged supports with archival material and to develop appropriate preventative strategies and suitable storage methods for the future.

Volunteers will also be taught skills which will enable them to photograph and digitize the collection by professional photographer and tutor, Don Hildred, who hails from Warwick, but conducts a successful art photography and teaching business in Toowoomba.

This project has been made possible through a Southern Downs Regional Arts Development Grant, jointly funded by Southern Downs Regional Council and Arts Queensland.

Anyone who wishes to be part of this project should contact Dorothy Haig. New volunteers will be made very welcome.



Lydia Egunnike demonstrating at the recent Conservation Workshops at the Warwick Street Museum, Allora.



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Southern Cross Care's General Manager of Legal Services and Special Projects Paul Luton and Frank Bowling, Southern Cross Care's Treasurer of the Board of Management, presented AMGS Chairman Jon Constable and committee member Roy Smith with the deeds for land at 45 Herbert Street, Allora on December 6th, 2011.

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access to a building that could serve as a specific medical centre, a vague plan for a new medical centre based on the former Allora Shire Council chambers building in Herbert Street and a huge community concern about the lack of local medical services in Allora.

The motivation was there for a public meeting with over 600 people squeezing into the Allora Community Hall set on developing a plan to assure medical services for Allora's future. A group to take up the challenge of pursuing the much needed medical services was endorsed by the meeting, the group being Jon Constable, Roy Smith, David Dwan, Ann Balmain, David Brown & Glyn Rees. That group of concerned citizens was joined by Southern Downs Regional Councillors Neil Meiklejohn, Denise Ingram & Joanne McNally, who along with Council's Economic Development Officer formed the Allora Medical Services Taskforce.

On the 26th of July 2010 the Allora area based component of the Allora Medical Services Taskforce met to form an association established for the purpose of, amongst other purposes, the

establishment of ongoing administration of a medical centre for the community of Allora. The group, who had decided to go it alone, was to be known as the Allora Medical Support Group (AMSG), and the committee appointed was Jon Constable (Chairman), David Dwan (Vice-President), Glyn Rees (Secretary), Kellie Robson (Treasurer), Roy Smith, Ann Balmain & David Brown.

The AMMSG achieved incorporation, and countless hours of voluntary work by committee members, and astounding community support in the way of fundraising has seen the Group, and the Allora community rewarded with the recent announcement of the generous National Rural and Remote Health Infrastructure Program grant.

While there have been many moments of frustrations, and an

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# Events Calendar

2012

## August -

- Thu 2 Allora Chaplaincy Annual Fundraising Dinner**  
Allora State School Performing Arts Centre, 6.30pm
- Sat 4 Wattles v Warwick**  
Platz Oval Clifton
- Sat 18 Allora Schools: Allora's Big Family Bush Dance (for RSL & AMMSG)**
- 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**  
Reppels B&B, Allora.
- Sun 9 St Pat's Parish Thanksgiving Celebration For Sisters of St Joseph**  
St Patricks Church, 11.00am
- Sat 15 Allora State School Spring Fair**  
Allora State School, 9.00am - 2.00pm
- Fri 28 - 1 AMMSG Fund Raiser Progressive Campout**  
Various camping locations from 28 Sep - 1 Oct

## October -

- Sat 6 High Tea Fundraiser**  
Allora Community Hall
- Sat 13 & Open Garden Fundraiser**
- Sun 14** 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
- Sat 17 Allora**  
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unsuccessful NRRHIP grant application, there have been as many rewarding moments. Perhaps the most significant of those rewarding moments up until the recent grant success occurred on December 6th, 2011, when Southern Cross Care's General Manager of Legal Services and Special Projects Paul Luton and Frank Bowling, Southern Cross Care's Treasurer of the Board of Management, presented AMMSG Chairman Jon Constable with the deeds for land at 45 Herbert Street, Allora. Southern Cross Care agreed to make the land available to the AMMSG in a tremendously generous act for a most minimal fee, for the development of a modern, efficient medical facility to service the Allora & district community's needs. Just a few steps to receive the deeds, was a giant step forward towards a future new Allora Medical Centre.

On the fundraising front the Allora community rallied in amazing fashion. The efforts of Garry Wilson & his family and parents Bruce & Cathy must be commended, their novel money making brain child of a "Cattle Drive" eventually reaping well over \$70,000 for AMMSG coffers. The "AMMSG Cattle Drive" is but one example of the fundraising drive that engrossed Allora in pursuit of their medical centre. Fellow community groups also



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came to the fore, donating significantly from their own hard earned funds, along with many, many very generous individuals. On the subject of generous individuals, the AMMSG and the Allora community will forever be indebted to former long time Allora resident the late Mr. Eddie Hahn. Mr. Hahn, in an amazing gesture for Allora and its community bequeathed \$400,000 to the AMMSG in support of the establishment of a new medical centre. While the medical centre goal was much more than a dream, Allora Medical Support Group Chairman Jon Constable said with the NRRHIP grant, the \$400,000 bequeathed by the late Mr. Hahn and the \$120,000 raised by the wider community, the medical centre project was guaranteed to go ahead.

Currently the AMMSG are in discussions with the Southern Downs Regional Council about subdividing a vacant block near the current medical centre on Herbert St, to enable the new building to be constructed. Expert advice is being gathered as building plans are being developed for a Centre that will address Allora's medical needs long into the future. Specifics about when work will commence on the new building are not yet available, but it is expected that the new centre will be up and running by mid 2013.

"When it's all been spent and the centre is up and running we won't have a lot left over, but we will have a medical centre that will serve this community for generations." according to Mr. Constable. "We are very grateful to the Southern Downs Regional Council who have been very supportive and have assigned a project officer to identify problem areas and oversee construction".

As it stands, Allora is served by Dr Kaye Ellis and Dr Leith Geisel and a range of allied health service providers who work out of the small but very recognisable building at 45 Herbert Street, the heritage-listed surgery very familiar to the large majority of Allora area locals.

Mr. Constable said the Allora Medical Support Group Inc. would own the new building and the doctors would rent it back from them.

With much of the hard work now done, Mr. Constable, a driving force for the cause from the very outset, recognizes and thanks his AMMSG committee for their commitment, dedication and focus, and also the community who stepped up to contribute in any way possible to the new medical centre cause, "it was just another example of Allora's community spirit, we can't thank those who contributed or assisted enough".

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Mayor Peter Blundell is encouraging people of the Southern Downs to consider nominating a worthy recipient.

"These Awards recognise the outstanding contribution of individuals who through their commitment and effort make our region a better place to live," Mayor Blundell said.

"It is a wonderful way to acknowledge the people within our community whose efforts inspire us and are worthy of recognition," he added.

Great Queenslanders who have been national winners include singer Lee Kernaghan OAM, Professor Ian Fraser, inventor of the cervical cancer vaccine, and victims support worker and anti-violence campaigner Ms Jonty Bush.

Australian of the Year Awards will be presented in the following categories:

- Queensland Australian of the Year
- Queensland Senior Australian of the Year
- Queensland Young Australian of the Year

• Queensland Local Hero

Recipients of these awards will go on to the Australian of the Year Awards to be announced in Canberra on Australia Day Eve.

"If you know of anyone who you believe is worthy of recognition, please take the time to nominate them for the Queensland Australian of the Year Awards," Mayor Blundell said.

For further information on award recipients visit [www.australianoftheyear.org.au](http://www.australianoftheyear.org.au).

Nominations close on Friday 31 August, 2012. Please forward your nominations to Chief Executive Officer, Southern Downs Regional Council, PO Box 26, Warwick or to [mail@southerndowns.qld.gov.au](mailto:mail@southerndowns.qld.gov.au). Nominations will be forwarded on to the Department of the Premier and Cabinet by the closing date.

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With U 18 scheduled to start at 4pm, Ladies Day will commence at 4.30pm in the Wattles clubhouse. At \$20 a head, ladies will be treated to a glass of champagne on arrival, a high-tea styled selection of fine food, lucky-door prizes and an afternoon of relaxation at the football. Kylie and Felicity of SOL-Salt of Life will be in attendance to showcase their natural salt products, and prizes galore are on offer in the multi-draw raffle.

All ladies are invited to attend to help celebrate "Women behind the men in Rugby League".

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### Goondiwindi v Wattles match reports

**U7 Flynn Electrical and Allora Pharmacy** - A massive thank you to all of the parents, who made the effort to travel out to Goondiwindi to watch their children play footy. All of those who did turn up played full games, either for Wattles or Gundi. It is a huge thrill to watch the kids put on another teams jersey and play footy and show's good sportsmanship whilst doing so. The U7 team also supplied a few players to the Wattles U8 side and their efforts were fantastic.

**U8 Malcolm and Johnston Drilling** - The U8's were assisted by a good roll up of U7 players who tried very hard, Lachlan Peardon, Reuben Sullivan, Ashley Greentree Michael Shingles were the best tacklers, with Kaylan Fender, Lane Eastwell and George Nott also knocking up good figures. The entire squad ran the ball hard and straight which was pleasing to see. Michael Shingles and Ashley Greentree were our try scorers with 3 each.

Well done to all boy's and parents who made the effort to travel out to Goondiwindi.

**U10 Eastwell and Sons Transport** - The boys had a tough day against Gundi who opened well.

After finding their feet the boys came back strongly. Travis McDougall was rewarded with a nice try gathering the ball from a Gundi dropped ball to play the advantage and charged to the line. Darby Peardon played extremely well in the halves moving his forwards around the field and handing Dan Brown 2 tries. Travis scored a second try after reading the play from dummy half and took a quick scoot.

It was good to see the boys all get in and have a good go by moving up in defence and attacking the line while running the ball.

It was a great game to watch. Tries Dan Brown 2, Darby Peardon 1, Travis McDougall 2. Goals were kicked by Dan Brown 1, Travis 1, Darby 1, Jack Bashford 1 and Caleb Pratt 1.

**U11 Clifton Auto Ag** - We travelled out to play the top of the table Gundi U11 side and we left defeated, but certainly not depressed. Only 11 under 11's made the trip out with sickness and other issues preventing the other members of the team from playing. We called on the U10's who could only spare 1 player as they were also short on numbers so played our game with only 12 players and when injury struck only 11 against Gundi's full 17 man squad.

Our pressure that we applied was fantastic with our slide defence very good, time and again the Boars kept attacking our wings, however all of the team lifted to a level not often seen this year and prevented their opposition from scoring at will. At the half time break we were down 18-0. We talked about the things the boys were doing well and kept them believing in themselves and also made them aware that the Boars would be relaxed after a good first half.

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The 2nd half started well for the Warriors, a brilliant cross field kick to the right wing of Ty Beckhouse who gathered the ball after one bounce and raced 30m to score. From the Gundi kickoff Tyler Gillam caught the ball on the full and broke the line of defence and ran away to score, the pleasing thing was the support that was with him all the way.

Mathew Christensen scored our finale try when he supported Gillam well and dived across the line, he converted his own try. In the end Gundi proved just a little too strong with a full squad and finished in front 26-14. Our boys should be proud to turn around a 20 - 0 defeat at the hands of the Boars when they last met and should be very confident on turning the tables in the next few weeks. See you all at training this week.

**U12 Ryannie for Tyres and Kelly's Park Dorper Sheep Stud** - The U12 side were dominated by a very determined Goondiwindi team who kept us scoreless for the duration of the game. Lachlan Henry tried hard all day with superb defence. Jackson O'Brien was the FoodWorks winner with good strong running and good defence. Chris O'Neil, Darcy Brady, Jacob Blades, Mitchell Potter all had good strong all round games, the end score was Goondiwindi Boars 50 Wattles Nil. See you all at training this week.

**U13 Superior Silage** - Wattles Superior Silage under 13's faced a strong, fast running Goondiwindi side who completely dominated the game.

The boys played well in patches but struggled to gain any momentum as they were so fatigued from constantly playing a defensive game. Not committing to tackles and not putting the Goondi players on the ground really hurt the team.

On a positive note, the boys finished the game by spreading the ball wide and getting it out to Codie Prendergast on the wing to score a try in the corner. He also received the FoodWorks award. The final score was 44-4.

**U14 Clifton Real Estate** - The Wattles Under 14 were completely outclassed by a very dominant Goondiwindi team. Wattles trailed 50 nil at half time in losing 96 - 0. Well done to the 10 boys who made the long trip. They all tried hard throughout the whole game.


We relied on many Under 13 players who bravely played for the Under 14 team following their own game. Thank you to Emmanuel Mook, Jake Ranger, Nick Van Der Poel, Blake Lollback, Tom Duggan and Gus Somes for your efforts and club spirit.

James Moore won the FoodWorks Player of the Match award. We look forward to the trip to Inglewood to play Millwood with a real chance to finish the season on a high with a win.

**U16 Carlowie Park** - The U16 team defeated Goondiwindi at home for the first time in 9 years, cementing their position as minor premiers for the 2012 season.

It was however a tough, injury riddled game, played against a

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**Sootie's Feline Facts...**  
  
No. 12: *Catgut* - Violin strings have never been made of catgut. The belief that they were was started by old violin manufacturers who discovered that sheep intestines made great violin strings and so they started the catgut myth to put aspiring string makers off the scent. They chose cats because to harm cats was thought to bring bad luck.

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| 1790 - The first US Census is conducted.                                      | opens in London.   | 1922 - China, hit by a typhoon; about 60,000 die.   |
| 1791 - Samuel Briggs and his son, patent nail-making machine.                 | 1873 - 1st trial run of San Francisco cable car, Clay Street between Kearny and Jones. | 1932 - The positron (antiparticle of the electron) is discovered by Carl D. Anderson.                                       |
| 1819 - 1st parachute jump in US.  | 1875 - 1st roller skating rink opens (London).   | 1934 - Adolph Hitler becomes commander-in-chief of Germany.   |
| 1858 - 1st mailboxes installed in Boston and NYC streets.                     | 1887 - Rowell Hodge patents barbed wire.   | 1937 - The Marihuana Tax Act of 1937 is passed in America, essentially rendering marijuana and all its by-products illegal. |
| 1865 - Lewis Carroll publishes "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland".            | 1892 - Charles A Wheeler patents a prototype of the escalator.                         | 1961 - Beatles 1st gig as house band of Liverpool's Cavern Club.  |
| 1865 - Trans Atlantic Cable being laid by SS Great Eastern snaps and is lost. | 1909 - 1st Lincoln head pennies minted.  |   |
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GOOMBURRA RAILWAY CENTENARY CELEBRATION - 100 years since the opening of the Goomburra Railway Station. Celebrate at the Goomburra Town Hall in conjunction with the Southern Downs Steam Railway, Sunday 19th August, from 10.30am to 2.30pm. Lunch \$10 each. View old video footage, read some of our history, hear from Old Rail Historian on the day. Phone Margaret for bookings 4666 6058

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## • SOLUTIONS •

### THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU SOLUTION

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very determined side who were not about to give in easily, tackling was strong from both teams and defence was exceptional from Wattles.

Jeremy Wright set the tone of the game with wonderful cover defence, pulling off a try saving tackle during the first 5 min of the game. With the ball now in our position the team quickly set about finding field position, Nick Morris scored courtesy of a well placed grubber kick that was mishandled by the boars at the 10 min mark.

Jeremy then scored again through some great support play. Next up was Carl Christensen who plucked the ball from the sky and raced away to score.

Wattles went to the break with a commanding 18-4 lead and were urged to keep level heads and start the 2nd half with more intensity. The Boars started the 2nd half very well with 2 quick tries and then Wattles Brodie Sharman put a little stability back into the team with a 40m dash down the sideline to score.

Goondiwindi struck back not long after and then Nick Morris was able to capitalise on a well place Tom Henry grubber to score under the posts and sealing our 28-20 win. It was a great test of will for the 16's and they will need to follow the game plan more effectively when we meet Gundi again at Warwick for the major semi final in 2 weeks.

Best wishes to Will Bashford and Max Somes for a speedy recovery. FoodWorks winners were U16 Jacob James and U15 Kane Wightman.

## It's OK to grieve.

If you or someone you know has been affected by suicide, talk to The Salvation Army HOPELINE, a 24 hour telephone counselling service for those left behind by suicide. Our counsellors will help you work through your grief, and offer you 24 hours of hope. **1300 HOPELINE (1300 467 354)**



## Souths Success in Ragh Trophy Clash

It was all one way traffic at Toowoomba's rugby league headquarters on Sunday, the Southern Suburbs "Tigers" running roughshod over the "National Farmer's Warehouse" Wattles "Warriors" to the tune of 68 – 10. The "Tigers", early season tips as premiership favourites, returned to the winner's circle against Wattles after a horror stretch in recent weeks where they lost four matches from the past five outings.

The thirteen try to two romp saw the "Tigers" win the "Ragh Family Trophy", an award contested annually by Souths and Wattles, donated in 1995 by the Ragh family who shared a long involvement with both clubs.

Souths took a 10 – 0 after just eight minutes scoring two tries before Anthony McIntosh showed his abundant talents, chip kicking over the defence and regaining before sprinting forty metres for Wattles first points. The "Tigers" machine dropped in to gear and claimed five further unanswered tries to lead 38 – 4 at the half time break.

Wattles started the second stanza on a positive note when centre Tim Hentschel broke away and offloaded to second-rower and skipper Glen McMillan churning up midfield to score under the uprights. Goal kicking front-rower Brady Glass converted the extras and after 44 minutes Wattles trailed 10 – 38. Souths turned on the magic again however wipping over the Clive Burghofer Stadium turf to touch down for another six tries before full time.

Souths outside backs Nick Wuersching and Wade McGahan had a field day, scoring four tries apiece, Wuersching also collecting the "Hutchie's Mug" for best on the ground. For Wattles workaholic lock forward Liam Ross was the best player, and also

Player's Player", winger Ross Hentschel and forward Jordan Smith also among the best.

**Second Grade** - Giant front-rower Justin Wade shone in the "Railway Hotel, Allora" reserve grade "Warriors" hefty 12 – 58 loss against Souths, team mates backrower B.J. Perks and winger Aaron Vietheer also excelling in the "green & gold". Wattles trailed 24 – 0 at half time, and with fifteen minutes remaining were still scoreless with Souths leading 52 – 0. Five-eight Robert McIntosh set of a seventy metre runaway try for centre Aaron Hooper late in the match, and followed up after hooker Michael Duggan passed from dummy half to giant backrower Lindon Langton who scored Wattles second and final try.

**Under 18** - Wattles "Allora Foodworks" Under 18 side looked the goods against Souths, leading their match 22 – 14 at half time, before being held scoreless in the second half and Souths finishing 36 – 22 victors. Souths lead the match 8 – 0 after seven minutes, before centre Brodie Frizzell put Wattles on the score board with an intercept try. Halfback Josh Henry, backrower Jayden Baker & prop Jimmy Johnson also crossed as Wattles dominated the latter stages of the first half. Five-eight Anthony McIntosh kicked three goals to add to Wattles total. Johnson won player of the match & "Player's Player" honours, with hooker Michael Duggan, local Alex Morris & Jayden Baker also among Wattles better performers. Carnival of Events

Wattles have a monster day of festivities planned for this Saturday when they take on traditional foes the Warwick "Cowboys" at Platz Oval. The day & evening will also feature three other special events. Firstly it will be Wattles Annual Footy Ladies Day, with all attending ladies from the Wattles & Warwick clubs at Platz Oval, invited in to the "Ladies Day"



Wattles Rugby League  
Football Club

# FOOTBALL!

This Saturday, 4th August  
at Platz Oval

**WATTLES WARRIORS  
Vs. WARWICK COWBOYS**

UNDER 18 - 4.00pm Start  
RESERVE GRADE - 5.30pm  
A GRADE - 7.00pm

Sponsors: PETER & ANNE MORTON'S  
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## Monster Afternoon & Evening of Festivities

**Wattles Annual Footy Ladies Day**, meet & greet in the "Ladies Day" lounge in the Warriors Clubhouse

**Wattles Diggers Day**. Special thoughts for all who have served or are serving in our armed forces. Apparel will be on sale in aid of the Allora RSL Sub-Branch.

**Wattles 1977 Under 16 & Under 18 premiership winning teams Reunion**. Relive the past glory with the Wattles Legends attending.

Canteen and Bar operating

**"GO WARRIORS"**



Former Wattles junior and now Souths "Tiger" Sam Bielefeld braces himself ready as Wattles forward Jordan Smith takes on the line in Sunday's Toowoomba Rugby League Round 14 A Grade fixture at Clive Burghofer Stadium.

lounge in the Warriors Clubhouse to Meet & Greet new and old acquaintances. Yes ladies you can partake in wine, some punch & a great array delicacies in a show of our appreciation for all that they do for our club & rugby league in general.

Wattles Diggers Day will also be celebrated when Warwick come visiting, special caps on sale recognizing the event with funds raised assisting the Allora RSL Sub-Branch.

Adding further to what will be one of the bigger days on Wattles calendar this Saturday is a reunion of Wattles 1977 Under 16 & Under 18 premiership winning teams.

Matches commence at 4.00 pm with the Under 18 clash, 5.30 pm Reserve Grade and the main game kicking off at 7.00 pm.

Glyn Rees