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## WATTLES ANNUAL DIGGERS DAY

Wattles Rugby League Club Treasurer Alana Gale and President Barry Glass donned the special "Wattles Digger's Day" caps at the Wattles versus Warwick matches at Platz Oval on Saturday, sales proceeds from the caps were in aid of the Clifton and Allora RSL Sub-Branch groups.

See full story with the match report inside, starting on page 14...

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TUESDAY, 14th AUGUST



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### WEATHER FORECAST

| Day | Forecast                      | Min/Max |
|-----|-------------------------------|---------|
| THU | Morning Clouds. Cool. Breezy. | 17      |
| FRI | Mostly Sunny. Cold. Breezy.   | 1 12    |
| SAT | Mostly Sunny. Cold.           | 1 15    |
| SUN | Mostly Sunny. Cool.           | 3 16    |
| MON | Mostly Sunny. Cool.           | 5 16    |
| TUE | Mostly Sunny. Cool.           | 4 19    |

## It's OK to grieve.

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- Optimum Dry Dog Food 2.6kg/3kg ..... \$2.69
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### Records Fall at School Athletics

Allora P-10 State School Interhouse Athletics carnival was held on 20 and 23 July at the Allora State School grounds. Due to the weather conditions, our full day carnival was held on the Friday with our half day carnival held on the following Monday. Student participation was high and during the day on the Friday, scores were even on several occasions. Medallions and record certificates were handed out on a whole school assembly on Monday 30 July.

It was a proud moment for Maddie Whittaker to receive the Casey Cup as one of the Gwynne House Captains given that she is a descendant of Agnes Gwynne who in 1862 (150 years ago) opened the first school in Allora. Maddie is the sixth generation in this long line of Gwynnes who have lived in and been educated in Allora.

Age Champions, Runners Up and third placegetters.

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| BOYS                    | POINTS |
|-------------------------|--------|
| <b>Open</b>             |        |
| Travis Lowe (Deacon)    | 31     |
| Ben Ranger (Deacon)     | 28     |
| Charlie Parker (Gwynne) | 23     |
| <b>14 Yrs</b>           |        |
| Jack Bannister (Gwynne) | 40     |
| John Shearing (Deacon)  | 21     |
| Tom Morris (Deacon)     | 20     |

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## An Invitation

*The Allora Schools have joined forces to bring a wonderful family  
 night out to our community. Everyone is welcome to...*



## ALLORA'S BIG FAMILY BUSH DANCE

It will be held on **Saturday, 18th August** in the Allora Community Hall and the live bush band, **BAND-O-COOTS**, will get everyone warmed up on the dance floor throughout the night.

*This will be a great night out for young and old with the main aim being to have some old-fashioned country fun and share our great community spirit. With the proceeds of the night we are hoping to assist our local RSL group with much needed funding so that they can continue to uphold their proud tradition in our town for future generations.*

*The music will start at 6:30pm so come along and bring a plate of supper to share. Tea and coffee will be provided and a basic canteen and bar will be operating throughout the night.*

*We hope to see you there!*

- WHAT:** ALLORA'S BIG FAMILY BUSH DANCE
- WHEN:** Saturday, 18th August
- WHERE:** Allora Community Hall
- TIME:** 6:30 pm
- COST:** Adults \$10.00, Children \$2.50, Concession \$5.00
- BRING:** A smile and a plate to share for supper!



## THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 9th August

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| 1173 - Construction of the Tower of Pisa begins, and it takes two centuries to complete.  | 1803 - 1st horses arrive in Hawaii.  | 1945 - US drops 2nd atomic bomb "Fat Man" on Japan, destroys part of Nagasaki.  |
| 1666 - Rear Admiral Robert Holmes leads a raid on the Dutch island of Terschelling, destroying 150 merchant ships in the Vlie estuary, and pillaging the town of West-Terschelling, an act later known as "Holmes's Bonfire". | 1830 - Louis-Philippe formally accepts crown of France, following abdication of Charles X. | 1963 - Britains rock TV show, <i>Ready Steady Go</i> , premieres.   |
| 1778 - Captain Cook reaches Cape Prince of Wales, Bering straits.   | 1831 - 1st US steam engine train run (Albany to Schenectady, NY).                          | 1964 - 1st Rolling Stones concert in Netherlands.   |
| 1790 - Columbia returns to Boston after 3 year journey, 1st ship to carry US flag around the world.   | 1902 - Edward VII crowned king of the United Kingdom after death of his mother Victoria    | 1965 - Singapore gains independence from Malaysia (National Day).   |
|   | 1910 - Alva Fisher patents electric washing machine.                                       | 1976 - USSR launches Luna 24, last Lunar flight to date from Earth.   |
|   | 1930 - Betty Boop debuts in Max Fleischer's animated cartoon <i>Dizzy Dishes</i> .         | 2001 - US President George W. Bush announces his support for federal funding of limited research on embryonic stem cells. |
|   | 1944 - Smokey Bear debuts as spokesman for fire prevention.                                |   |

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## 2012 River Recollections Writing Challenge

Last year as part of the "Love My River Festival", Condamine Headwaters Landcare Group held both a photography competition and a writing competition. As this was a huge success, Condamine Headwaters Landcare Group is once again putting out the challenge to all aspiring authors and budding photographers.

Great prizes will be handed out for the best poem or story which puts into words, actual memories of experiences had with the Condamine River and for the best photograph which captures an image of the Condamine River showcasing its part in our daily life, its diverse moods and the people it touches. For a bit of fun, a further prize shall also be provided for the best photo of a person forming the Landcare symbol with their hands.

The competitions will run until 31 August 2012. More details on the categories requirements and topics can be found on the Landcare website at <http://headwaters.ddrlandcare.org> or, please contact the Landcare office on 4661 9909

## Arms Hotel Clifton Supports Kidney Kids Australia

Saturday, 28th July, saw 3 very keen Clifton people (Joanne, Chris and Greg,) from the Arms Hotel, with the help of Warwick hairdresser Nicci, shave their heads in aid of Kidney Kids Australia.

Over \$1000 was raised on the day thanks to all the community support from Clifton. Over \$4000 has been raised by the crew from Clifton Arms Hotel in the last 6 months. All money raised goes towards the Kidney Kids Australia Foundation, Joanne, Chris and Greg hope to raise just as much again in the next 6 months through raffles, Sausage Sizzles and Trivia nights all to be held at the Clifton Arms Hotel.



RIGHT: L to R - Chris Carey, Greg Oldham, Joanne Kelleher and Nicci Sugden

## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

An elderly man in Florida had owned a large farm for several years. He had a large pond in the back, fixed up nice with picnic tables, horseshoe courts, some apple and peach trees. The pond was properly shaped and fixed up for swimming when it was built.

One evening the old farmer decided to go down to the pond, as he hadn't been there for awhile, and look it over. He grabbed a five-gallon bucket to bring back some fruit.

As he neared the pond, he heard voices shouting and laughing with glee. As he came closer, he saw it was a bunch of young women skinny-dipping in his pond.

He made the women aware of his presence, and they all went to the deep end.

One of the women shouted to him, "We're not coming out until you leave!"

The old man frowned. "I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim naked or make you get out of the pond." Holding the bucket up he said, "I'm here to feed the alligator."

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| Yrs    | Name   | Points |
|--------|--|--------|
| 13 Yrs | Jake Ranger (Deacon)                                     | 38     |
|        | Codie Prendergast (Gwynne)                               | 32     |
|        | Nicholas Van Der Poel (Gwynne)                           | 28     |
| 12 Yrs | Tye Thompson (Deacon)                                    | 30     |
|        | Austin Lack (Gwynne)                                     | 16     |
|        | Rory Moat (Deacon)                                       | 13     |
| 11 Yrs | Matthew Christensen (Gwynne) & Connor Goldwater (Gwynne) | 18     |
|        | Kaleb Lever (Deacon)                                     | 16     |
| 10 Yrs | Caleb Pratt (Deacon)                                     | 21     |
|        | Daniel Christensen (Gwynne)                              | 17     |
|        | Evan Emms (D) & Ashley Lester (G)                        | 14     |
| 9 Yrs  | Ryley Lever (Deacon)                                     | 15     |
|        | Stan Bain (Gwynne)                                       | 13     |
|        | Connar Feltham (Gwynne)                                  | 12     |

| GIRLS                      | POINTS |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Open                       |        |
| Alison Dennis (Gwynne)     | 60     |
| Sally Gilbert (Deacon)     | 25     |
| Shaunena Duffy (Deacon)    | 20     |
| 14 Yrs                     |        |
| Angelica Rowan (Gwynne)    | 37     |
| Amber Christensen (Gwynne) | 35     |
| Amanda Riddle (Deacon)     | 33     |
| 13 Yrs                     |        |
| Sally Higgins (Deacon)     | 40     |
| Ebony Sloan (Deacon)       | 28     |
| Samantha Brodie (Gwynne)   | 22     |
| 12 Yrs                     |        |
| Emily Oehlman (Gwynne)     | 29     |
| Georga Tumata (Deacon)     | 16     |
| Shae Erhardt (Gwynne)      | 13     |
| 11 Yrs                     |        |
| Gabrielle Fowles (Gwynne)  | 26     |
| Ella Gartery (Gwynne)      | 22     |
| Jessica Chisnell (Deacon)  | 16     |
| 10 Yrs                     |        |
| Kira Holmes (Gwynne)       | 31     |
| Paige Bain (Gwynne)        | 24     |
| Ebony Seibel (Deacon)      | 12     |
| 9 Yrs                      |        |
| Lexie Heslin (Deacon)      | 25     |
| Charlize Wolff (Deacon)    | 12     |
| Bethany Chisnell (Deacon)  | 11     |

Congratulations to the following students who broke records at the Carnival.

13 Years Boys 3000 metres – new record 11.42.21 by Jake Ranger (old record 12.20.0 by Tony Chandler in 2000).

15/16 Years Girls 3000 metres – new record

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# THE LEADING AGRIBUSINESS ON THE DOWNS

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14.31 by Sally Gilbert and Alison Dennis (old record 14.49 by Caitlyn Ryan in 2002).

12 Years Girls High Jump – new record 1.30m by Georga Tumata (old record 1.29m by Merrida Jones in 1990).

14 Years Boys Javelin (700g) – new record 38.89m by Jack Bannister (old record 38.70m by Brady Glass in 2004).

At the end of the day, Deacon House was on 842 points, with Gwynne the winning house on 920 points.

Glyn Rees



Allora Community Kindergarten students Ella Hagenbach, Megan Priestler and Alex Taylor got into the gold medal spirit last week at the Kindergarten Mini Olympics.

## Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago August 1987

### PUBLIC NOTICE

From 1st August, 1987, the practice of LEES, SPANNER & LILLEY, Solicitors, Allora, will be conducted by Mr. L. J. Spanner and Mr. I. H. Stacey LL.B in partnership under the name of LILLEY, SPANNER & STACEY.

Mr. H. J. Lilley will be retiring as a partner from the practice but will be acting as a consultant to the firm.

Allora's Past 50 years ago August 1962

### NOTICE

I would like to invite the Ladies of Allora to a "TUPPERWARE" Demonstration and Morning Tea on Friday, 31st August, at 9.30 a.m. sharp. Admission is free. Anglican ladies are asked to bring a plate.

The Demonstration will be repeated in the afternoon at 1.45 p.m. in the Goomburra Church.

Shirley T. Woodrow.

Allora's Past 75 years ago August 1937

### Allora Rifle Club

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Allora Rifle Club were: Patron, Mr. W. A. Deacon M. L. A.; president, Mr. H. G. Deacon; vice-presidents, Dr. C. P. Sapsford, Messrs. C. Coombes, W. A. Moulday, J. E. Nussey, R. W. Brown, H. Geitz sen., J. R. Smith and J. Jutsum; secretary, Mr. P. Gartner; treasurer, Mr. C. Tickle; delegate to the Southern Downs Rifle Association, Mr. W. A. Moulday.

Allora's Past 100 years ago August 1912

### Untimely Death

Mrs. Martin Phelan, who sustained severe injuries as a result of a sulky accident last Thursday, died at her residence on Monday evening without having recovered consciousness. The funeral took place yesterday and was the largest attended cortege yet seen in Allora. The members of the local Hibernian Lodge marched in a body. The Rev. Father O'Keefe, assisted by the Rev. Father Corrigan, officiated at the graveside. Mrs. Phelan and her family have been long known and esteemed in the district.

Allora's past 150 years ago August 1862

### IMPOUNDING

Impounded in the Drayton pound by Mr. William McIntyre from Allora, near New England, black filly, branded like GI over F, near shoulder. Driving expenses 40s.

If not released on or before 23rd August 1862, will be sold. Arthur Lloyd, Pound keeper.

The Courier, Brisbane, 5th August 1862.

*(The public pound at Allora was proclaimed in 1867. Charles Henry Bullock was appointed the first pound keeper. Unfortunately he was killed shortly afterwards and his grave in the Allora cemetery is the oldest marked grave).*

Colin Newport

## Changes to Reporting Stock on Roads

From Wednesday 1 August 2012, all calls to report stock on roads should now be directed to the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR). TMR'S 24 hour number to report stock on roads is 4687 4006.

If required, TMR will redirect calls as follows:

· For stock on Council controlled roads, TMR will notify Council to attend

· For stock on main roads, TMR will assess the situation and will contact Council's Animal Control officers if assistance is required.

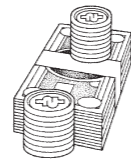
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### RAFFLE



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Drawn at the Allora's Big Family Bush Dance

Saturday, 18th August

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### ALLORA DIGGERS YOUTH DISCO

Friday, 14th September

At RSL Hall - Dig in the trenches!

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### OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY, 11 AUGUST, 10.45am - 11.15am

### \$149,000 - 27 Neale Avenue

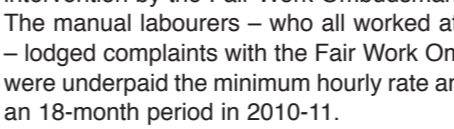
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### OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY, 4 AUGUST, 11.30am - 12.00pm

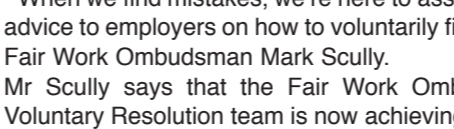
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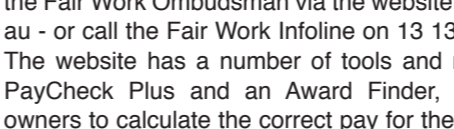
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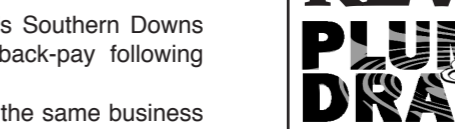
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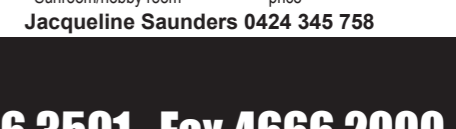
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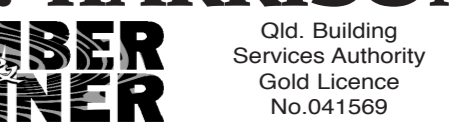
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**Sat 18 Allora Schools: Allora's Big Family Bush Dance (for RSL & AMSG)**  
**Sat 18 Toowoomba Hospice Charity Race Day**  
 Clifford Park Race Course, 3.30pm  
**Sun 19 Wattles v Brothers**  
 Platz Oval Clifton

**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 14 Allora Diggers Youth Disco**  
 Allora RSL Hall, 6.30pm - 9.30pm  
**Sat 15 Allora State School Spring Fair**  
 Allora State School, 9.00am - 2.00pm  
**Fri 28 - 1 AMMSG Fund Raiser Progressive Campout**  
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**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**  
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**RIGHT:** Southern Downs Region Mayor Peter Blundell with Allora State School Chaplain John Briffa, National Netball player Laura Geitz and Allora State School students Ella Harrison and Sally Higgins enjoying last Thursday evening's Allora State School Chaplaincy Dinner at the school's hall.



**LEFT:** Allora's National Netball representative Laura Geitz and Allora State School Captains Ashleigh Browne and Adina Gunnis with School Chaplain John Briffa. John was presented with a special gift, a watering can with a significant meaning at Thursday night's Allora Chaplaincy Dinner.

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**Wattles V Millwood**

There were no competition games played for the U9, 11, 13 and 16 sides last week. This weekend a host of Wattles teams will travel to Suburbs Oval for the start of the finals series, Wattles U11 will take on Collegians, U12 will play Border, U13 will play Stanthorpe and our U16 team will play Collegians in the Major qualifying final. Wattles would like to extend an open invitation to all of our supporters to attend the games to cheer on our teams that are competing.

**U7 Flynn Electrical and Allora Pharmacy** - The day was another massive display of U7 football in a very even game. A great effort by our pack of big men, Lachlan Peardon, Jed Esson, Lane Eastwell, Reuben Sullivan, Tom Shepherd and Brock Seibel who all displayed hard straight running and massive bone crunching tackles around the ankles and ribs. Each player tallied over 5 strong hit up's and 10 tackles to lay a good platform for the other team members. Hamish Gartery again put his body on the line and will be a hard man in years to come. Blonde bombshell Piper Brady controlled the ball well at dummy half, with clean crisp passes. Jamie Oinga came good at the right end of the season with another great game. George Nott, Lachlan Robson, Ryan Gillam, Harry Bange and Daniel Morris should be very proud of their efforts and have done everything asked of them.

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To our dedicated helpers Roy Nott, Doug Peardon and Chris Robson and any other parent that came and helped throughout the year, thank you as you have all helped make my job very easy.

To all the parents, guardians and anybody associated with this bunch of kids, thank you for your dedication, commitment and support, you should all be very proud of their achievements this year, they are a great bunch of kids.

**U8 Malcolm & Johnson Drilling Contractors** - For the final game of the season our 8's put in a fantastic effort and displayed the skills that they have learnt this year. There defence was first class with a good line moving up to put pressure on the opposition and all of the boys pulling off some great low tackles. Darcy Minikin and Tobias Siebel led that way in the count with 15 each, whilst Michael Shingles knocked up 10.

Our running game was equally impressive with all the boys running at will and breaking the opposition defensive line often. Darcy 2, Michael 1, Joe Bange 1, Liam Ruhle 2 scored tries and Tobias 1 and Liam kicked 2 goals.

The coaching staff would like to congratulate you all on your efforts for the year and we look forward to watching you develop with other coaches over the years, we would also like to say thank you again to the U7 boys who played with us.

**U10 Eastwell and Sons Transport** - The boys finished the year on a great note showing great control of the ball.

Darby and Travis once again manipulated the game with their great direction from the halves, Joe Willett, Dan Christensen, Hunter Hamblin, Jack Bashford, Lachlan Harris and Dan Brown really put in the hard work as the forwards.

Our backs were fantastic, running and calling for the ball when our forwards managed to break the opposition line or when they were not put on the ground.

They were rewarded with quality offloads and this lead to many tries for them this match.

Our defence was great with everybody stepping up to help in a tackle with 3 or more in each tackle; Elijah Waters and Rylan Saville gave great service from dummy half.

Try scorers were Darby 1, Jack 1, Dan Brown 2, Joe 2, Travis 1, Wesley 1, Clayton 1.

Goals went to Joe 1, Declan 1, Lachlan 1, Aaron 1 and Jack 1  
Thanks for a great season boys, but remember training is still on for the next few weeks leading up to our annual Albany Creek Crushers gala day.

**U12 Ryannie for Tyers and Kelly's Park Dorper Sheep Stud** - Wattles started the game well with a much improved team effort. Hard straight running paid off with plenty of line breaks when Darcy, Chris and Nick Blakemore hitting holes at pace. Lachlan Henry, Chris O'Neill 2 and Mitchell Potter scored tries in the first half whilst Lachlan and Bradley Newman kicked

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goals.

The second half started ok, but a few silly penalties from our boys allowed Millwood to hit back hard, the team soon started to play the football we are used too and soon enough Mitchell, Jacob Willett and Bradley crossed for tries and Jacob Blades managed to kick a conversion. The end score was Wattles 34- 20.

The player of the match was Nick Blakemore for a great all round game. See you all at training Thursday where our focus will be on moving up in defence much faster.

**U14 Clifton Real Estate** - The Wattles Under 14 team put in a good first half performance to lead 16 - 4 at half time. They lost their way a little in the second half and appeared to have lost the match, but a last minute try by Paul Christensen tied the scores at 24 - 24 and unfortunately the attempted conversion was wide. Harry Shooter tackled well and scored a first half try. Nick Gardner had a good running game and he also finished with a try James Moore tackled strongly and ran the ball well throughout the game. Nathan Watson worked hard in defence and ran the ball strongly. Tim Duggan had his best game of the season with several strong runs.

Cody Christensen ran well and gave several good offloads. Henry Gartery was brave in attack and defence and battled on after taking a number of big knocks. Will Wallace gave the opposition plenty to counter with his strong elusive running game which was rewarded with a first half try. Tom Morris gave quality service and leaders throughout the game. Jake Ranger again played for the Under 14 team and played very well and scored our first try. Nick Van Der Poel played very well at five-eighth and displayed maturity in playing up a grade. Paul Christensen again played well, in what has been another consistent performance from him. He received the Foodworks Award.

Thank you to all players for their effort this season the support of parents in getting players to training and games is appreciated. Thank you to President Paul Morris and all associated with the club for providing Rugby League opportunities for players on our district. Thank you to Neil Christensen and Michael Ryan for their dedication to the team and club throughout the season.

Good luck to all teams involved in the semi-finals and see you at the presentation function.

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Members of Wattles 1977 Toowoomba Rugby League Premiership winning Under 18 team held a reunion at Platz Oval on Saturday. Back left: Laurie Cavanagh, Neil Wilson, Glen Whitton, Graham Free. Front: Steven Davenport, Michael "Jungle" Ryan, Peter Glass, David Ragh, (name not supplied)

**Warriors Jubilant With Drawn Result**  
Saturday's local derby between the Wattles "Warriors" and the Warwick "Cowboys" at Platz Oval promised the usual tough encounter between the two traditional rivals, and the match delivered with the result of a 24 all draw. The evening saw the biggest home crowd of the year at Platz Oval, with the Wattles Club also hosting their annual "Ladies Day", "Diggers Day" events along with a reunion of the "Warriors" 1977 Under 16 & Under 18 Toowoomba Rugby League premiership winning teams. Match results were also Wattles best for the season, finishing the day with two wins and a draw. The "National Farmers Warehouse" Wattles first grade side dug

deep against their more than determined opponents to finish with their first competition point of the 2012 season. Front-rower Brady Glass was in outstanding form taking on the Cowboys forward pack at every opportunity, and was rewarded with "Player of the Match" and "Player's Player" honours. Lock forward Liam Ross and centre Tim Hentschel were also among the Warriors best across the fast and furious eighty minutes of play. Hentschel was a constant thorn in the side of a Warwick team desperate for victory, in what was considered his best game of the season. While far from the biggest man in the Toowoomba Rugby League, Ross' ability to cut down the Cowboys big men underlined his gutsy defensive talents.

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Victory was always within Wattles grasp, and their defence in the later stages assured them equal honours with the "Cowboys". A slick Tim Hentschel touchdown in the south east corner of Platz Oval saw Wattles snatch a confidence boosting 4 - 0 lead after just five minutes of play. Warwick hit back with two tries and looked to be on the verge of taking control of the game, their big men such as English import front rower Garry Ellery, and backs Waka Hikiati and Mitchell Marsh punching holes in Wattles defence. Ellery was a particular danger, the Cowboys best player in the match. Wattles Captain and back-rower Glen McMillan and centre Justin Van Der Poel came within a whisker of adding to Wattles score at the thirty minute mark, before Coedie Tandy brilliantly stepped around defenders ten metres out and off loaded to back-rower Aaron Scheid to score a vital try. Halfback Jordan Henry converted and Wattles trailed 10 - 12 setting the stage for an exciting run into half time. The Cowboys stretched their lead to 16 - 10 after a try by talented fullback Hayden McNicol, and held the advantage until the half time break. Both sides swapped tries in the initial sixteen minutes of the new half, Tim Hentschel and winger Josh Henry crossing for Wattles, Mitchell Marsh and Garry Ellery cashing in for Warwick

**• ANNOUNCEMENTS •**

**Death Notice -**  
McKENZIE, Robert James, of Drayton Street, Allora. Passed away peacefully, Friday, 27th July. Private cremation held.

**• PUBLIC NOTICES •**

**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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to have the visitors holding a 24 - 20 lead. Wattles seemed to have the edge in play in the final fifteen minutes, throwing all they had at the Cowboys in pursuit of that elusive initial season win. Coedie Tandy used his abundant natural talents to cross in the 54th minute, but was ruled to have knocked on by referee Rick Carter. A walloping Liam Ross tackle saw the ball fall loose from an opposition player soon after with Tandy, Aaron Scheid and Tim Hentschel figuring in a play that resulted in Hentschel crashing over, but denied after being ruled held up. Fullback Anthony McIntosh broke the ice for Wattles when he sailed into the corner to score and level the scores at 24 all. The large crowd, swollen by Wattles 1977 reunion members, got their money's worth with the final ten minutes a physical

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"Boys in the Kitchen", Wattles players Jordan Henry, Tom Henry, Lauchlan Hoey, Liam Ross and Mark Duggan jumped the Wattles Canteen counter on Saturday to give the regular ladies a break so they could enjoy the "Ladies Day" celebrations.

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battle as both side's strived for victory, Wattles defence for those final minutes outstanding.

Tim Hentschel (2), Aaron Scheid, Josh Henry and Anthony McIntosh scored tries for Wattles, and Jordan Henry kicked two goals.

**Reserve Grade** - Wattles "Railway Hotel, Allora" reserve grade side hit their straps in a dominant 50 – 22 winning result over the Warwick Cowboys. Coach Neil Wilson was more than happy with his side's efforts, Wattles having the game well in hand from the outset to lead 32 – 4 at halftime on their way to victory. Sam Ryan opened the "Warriors" scoring account after just three minutes, setting the trend for the next fifty minutes with the home side running in nine tries. With fifteen minutes to go and leading 50 – 4 Wattles appeared to throw out the anchor, allowing the stricken "Cowboys" to make a four try comeback. Halfback Coedie Tandy was at his attacking best and won Wattles best player honours, while "Player's Player" Jared Petersen and mobile forward Hakan Mackenzie were also among Wattles best.

Wattles points were the result of tries by Coedie Tandy 3, Aaron Viether 2, Sam Ryan, Gary Hooper, Josh McIntosh, Brandon Cubby, and goals by Gary Hooper 2, Leon Close 2 and Brandon Cubby 3.

**Under 18** - Wattles Under 18 coach Wally McIntosh celebrated his birthday in fine style on Saturday watching his "Allora



### Allora Golf Notes

Last Sunday we played for the Railway Hotel Monthly Mug. Winner of the day was Kel with a good score. Runner up was Aaron. Well done

boys. Pin shots went to Kel, Garth and Aaron.

Next week we will play a Club Trophy sponsored by Aaron Simpson. Thanks Aaron.

The course is looking great and a big thanks to all involved. Don't forget your sand buckets and remember - to play is to live.

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Foodworks" Wattles side defeat the Warwick "Cowboys" 34 – 28. The result sealed a season of dominance over the "Cowboys", Wattles having finished as victors in all three matches the two sides have played this year. Courageous hooker Micheal Duggan was named Wattles "Player of the Match" and voted "Player's Player" after an outstanding performance. Lock forward Alex Morris and winger Brendan Nothdurft were also among Wattles best in a tough contest. Centre Brodie Frizzell scored in the opening minutes to put first points on the scoreboard, Wattles going on to lead 14 – 10 at half time. The lead alternated for the initial 22 minutes of the second half, Wattles leading 28 – 22 at that point. Warwick centre Brook Croft scored beside the posts with six minutes remaining to level the score at 28 all, until quicksilver fullback Brandon Cubby glided in to allow Wattles winning honours. Wattles points came from tries by Anthony McIntosh 2, Brodie Frizzell, Jason Wilson, Josh Wilkins and Brandon Cubby, while Anthony McIntosh was successful with three conversions and a penalty goal, Brodie Frizzell also collecting a goal. Wattles hit the road again this weekend heading to Goondiwindi on Saturday. Matches commence at 3.00 pm (Under 18), 4.30 pm (Reserve Grade) and 6.00 pm (A Grade).

Glyn Rees