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Council reminder about rates discounts

The Southern Downs Regional Council is reminding ratepayers who were affected by flooding associated with Tropical Cyclone Oswald in January this year to apply for a concession by THIS FRIDAY, August 30.

Acting Chief Executive Officer David Tuxford said Council offered a concession for primary production properties, small businesses and non-profit organisations to defer payment of the rates up to a period of 180 days, with no loss of discount. "We have had quite a few enquiries about this to our Community Contact Centre so we want to remind everyone that the concession is available.

"Those eligible must fill out an application form which is available on Council's website. Ratepayers must include a copy of the Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority (QRAA) approval letter showing that they are eligible for Natural Disaster Assistance, Special Disaster Assistance or Exception Disaster Assistance," he said.

Mr Tuxford also reminded ratepayers that if they want to take advantage of the 10 per cent discount they must pay their rates notice by August 30.

Payment can be made by BPay, at Australia Post including Dalveen and Leyburn, the Warwick Credit Union, over the internet, by mail, phoning council or in person at any Council office.

"Just a further reminder that people paying by BPay should allow at least two working days to ensure that their bank processes it in time to receive the discount," he said.

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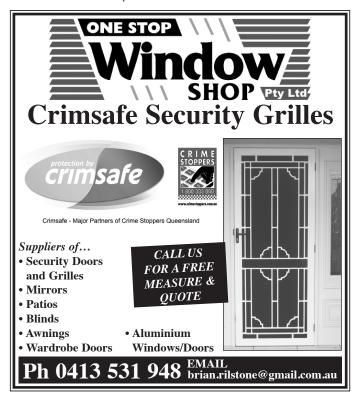
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Come and join new Art Craft Group opening in Allora

Are there UFO's lurking in your cupboards? We all have abandoned projects we no longer like or cannot manage or need help to finish so Trissie Baldwin has a solution. She has joined with some local crafters to start a weekly craft group at St David's Church Hall. The first meeting will be on on Tuesday morning September 3rd from 9-12.

Everyone is welcome to bring their UFO's or current or new projects to share ideas and skills and to learn new things, to find assistance when needed from the organisers or other participants and most of all to enjoy the sessions.

Machines can be brought. All arts and crafts will be welcome – scrapbooking, fine embroidery, knitting, card-making, painting – with space for all. Morning tea will be provided and admission will be 2 dollars. Enquiries 4666 2450.





TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE / INTERRUPTION TO TRAFFIC

Southern Downs Regional Council advise that the following roads will be closed to through traffic for road works as outlined

Road Name	Location	Closure Period		
Pettigrews Crossing Rd (Junabee)	at Emu Creek Crossing adjacent to Wiyarra Cedar Crossing Rd for floodway/culvert repairs	Monday 26 August to Monday 9 September		
Merivale St (Allora)	Between Drayton St and Allora Clifton Rd at Dalrymple Creek Crossing for floodway/culvert repairs	Monday 26 August to Monday 9 September		
Anemone St (Killarney)	Between Hibiscus St and the eastern end of Anemone St including the Tecoma St intersection for reconstruction of Anemone St	Monday 26 August to 4 November		

Council apologises for any inconvenience caused and seeks your patience and cooperation during the closures. All works are subject to weather conditions and may change without notice. For further information contact Council's Community Contact Centre on 1300 697 372.

David Tuxford **Acting Chief Executive Officer**

Calling all budding film makers!

Australian Red Cross is inviting local high school students to unleash their creativity by making a short film promoting the importance of preparing for disasters.

The competition, called Disasters Happen - Lights, Camera, Action! asks students to make a 60 second film demonstrating why it's so crucial to learn how to prepare for a disaster.

"This is an opportunity for students to think about how disasters could affect them. It's so important to be prepared and to know what to expect. We want these films to reinforce that message in a creative and engaging way," said Sally Randall-Simpson, from Red Cross Emergency Services.

Each year on average, 24 people, lose their lives in bushfires, floods, cyclones and other natural disasters, almost 600 are injured and up to 390, 000 are affected in some way. Learning about disaster resilience, being prepared and having a plan, helps people survive a disaster and recover more quickly.

"Engaging students in learning about how to prepare for, respond to and recover from disaster, is such a critical part of building resilient communities. Not only do we better equip them to cope with an emergency, they share what they learn with their families and friends," she said.

Videos can be filmed on any device, such as a smart phones or digital cameras, so long as it can be submitted as a WAV, mp3 or mp4 file.

The winning video will be chosen by a committee of emergency

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Solution in classifieds section

Allora QCWA Notes

Numbers were reduced at the August meeting with members away or unwell but it was a busy meeting for those who were able to attend.

Catering arrangements for the Norma O'Hara Murphy weekend were discussed and it was agreed that the QCWA would again provide tea, coffee, scones, sandwiches and cakes on the Saturday and Sunday.

This was very successful in 2012 and worth the hard work.

The branch has been investigating the purchase of a computer and printer for use at meetings as more and more contact with the QCWA organisation becomes electronic. After a great deal of discussion, it was decided to start with a laptop and three way printer . This will be very useful as documents can be created and copied to members on the day.

Border Division will hold its AGM in Warwick on the 27th August and Allora will be represented. The Division is planning a bus trip to Brisbane to tour the newly renovated City Hall and Ruth Fairfax house early in 2014.

International Day will be held on the 9th May 2014 and the chosen country will be Vietnam.

experts from Australian Red Cross and the Australian Emergency Management Institute and will be published online to the Australian Emergency Management Knowledge Hub website.

The winner of the competition will also receive an iPad Mini, donated by Red Cross corporate partner, Lion Co. The project is funded by the Attorney General's Department through the National Emergency Management Projects program.

The competition is open until Friday 30 September 2013. For more information on how to enter Red Cross' Disasters Happen competition, visit www.redcross.org.au/videocomp.

You can support Red Cross' emergency services work by donating to Disaster Relief and Recover. Visit www.redcross. org.au for more details.

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The Clifton State High School Class of '88 will be holding their 25 year School Reunion on Saturday 16th November at 6.30 pm at the Clifton Bowls Club. A tour of the school has been organised for 4 pm. Cost \$35 includes 3 courses and a free

The invitation is open to those students and their partners who were in Year 10 in 1986, Year 11 in 1987 and Year 12 in 1988. Teachers and staff during this time are also welcome. It is an adults only event.

If you would like to attend or know any students from these years, please contact us via email 'cshsreunion88@hotmail. com' or Chrissy Peardon on 0488 425 691 or Helen Muller on 0412 760 213.

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"Sorry, but we're closed today!"

The elderly gentleman promptly replies, "But there's a sign on the door saying: Open: 9 - 4, and it's only half past eleven!"

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RURAL AREA POLICE REPORT (covering June - July 2013)

07/06/13: A single vehicle crash occurred on Allora drive involving a Kia Cerato. Driver of the vehicle was proceeding south on Allora Drive has left the roadway and struck a tree after feeling nauseous and about to be sick. Minor damage caused to VOI. Bruising and shock injuries sustained by elderly female passenger. No infringements have been issued. 07/06/13: A single vehicle crash occurred involving a Ford Falcon station wagon on Warwick Allora Road. It was alleged by the driver of the Falcon that 2 other vehicles forced the Falcon off the road causing it to roll over causing major damage. Both occupants of the Falcon received medical treatment but were not admitted to hospital. The matter is still under investigation.

11/06/13: A single vehicle crash occurred on the New England Highway, Mt Marshall near the Hendon-Mt Marshall Rd intersection involving a NSW registered Chery hatchback. The vehicle was travelling north when the driver, a type 1 diabetic, "blacked out" for a couple of seconds. When the driver came to she was driving on the grass verge on the opposite side of the road. The driver has corrected, colliding with a guide post, and then came to a stop. A show cause - fitness to drive letter has been forwarded to NSW RTA.

15/06/13: A 49-year-old (Ex) Allora respondent was arrested and charged with breaching a Domestic Violence Order following a domestic disturbance at a Warwick Street residence. The matter is still before the Court.

24/06/13: A 30-year-old Hendon resident was charged with driving an unregistered & uninsured Mazda station wagon on Warwick Allora Rd. The driver was fined a total of \$704 by the Warwick Magistrate.

07/07/13: A 23-year-old Warwick resident was charged with driving a Ford Falcon along New England Hwy Allora while not the holder of a driver license. The matter is still before the

11/07/13: A 2 vehicle crash has occurred between a Toyota Landcruiser and Nissan Navara on Goomburra Rd Berat. Police will be issuing an Infringement notice to the at fault driver for failing to give way at a give way sign.

12/07/13: A house fire occurred at 7 Warner Street Allora. The fire was not suspicious and no persons were injured. The dwelling suffered only minor damage.

?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

- 1. Where would you see the Taurids, Orionids and Geminids?
- 2. Which is the only continent not to have native species of snakes?
- 3. Which of the following is a true fish: parrotfish, starfish or cuttlefish?
- 4. What is the standard unit of measurement for time?
- 5. The oldest artificial mummy was found in which country?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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Mental Health First Aid Workshop

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A MHFA Certificate will be attained upon completion.

Covers: depression, suicide, anxiety, panic attacks, bipolar, schizophrenia, substance misuse.

This workshop is sponsored by Southern Downs Regional Council and will be presented twice:

- 1. Warwick: at Kings City Church Hall, crn Horsman Rd (western end) & Gertrude St. Glennie Heights, Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September from 9am to 5pm.
- 2. Stanthorpe: at 15 Hilton St. (was Granitenet building), Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th September from 9am

Morning & afternoon tea and lunch are provided. Maximum attendees is 15, so RSVP with name and contact number to Lynn - phone 4666 3799 or email lynn.stuart85@gmail.com





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Looking Back... **PHOTOS**

When searching the Society's photo collection for a photo to go with the "Back to Allora Day" article for a recent Advertiser, it was found that we have only six photos of what was one of the town's biggest days. If anyone has photos of the day or any other photos to do with Allora and district, the Society would be pleased to have the opportunity to copy them. Please contact any Society member. Amongst the photos that we did have from 20th August 1988, was one of the temporary bridge constructed by Bob Gibson and the Allora Shire Council workers across the creek.

Allora's Past 75 years ago August 1938

Presbyterian Farewell

The Rev. J. Connor who has been stationed at the Allora Presbyterian Church in the absence of the Rev. A. Haddon on a tour abroad, was bidden farewell on Sunday. Mr. S. Blair, session clerk, on behalf of the congregation presented him and Mrs. Connor with a wallet of notes. Mr. A. W. McKenzie presided, and a musical programme was contributed to by Messrs. A. W. McKenzie, A. McMillan, L. Lancaster, G. D. Duncan and Misses R. Carlyon and A. McKenzie.

Allora's Past 100 years ago August 1913

Allora State School

It was pointed out to the Minister for Public Instruction (Hon. J. W. Blair) yesterday that the accommodation at the Allora State School was inadequate. The deputation included the Mayor (Alderman James Dean) and Ald. Thomas Muir (Chairman of the School Committee).



Temporary bridge over Dalrymple Creek. "Back to Allora" Day 1988.

Mr. Blair gave a sympathetic reply and promised to send an inspector at once to report on the matter.

Hospital Benefit

A public ball in aid of the Warwick Hospital is to be held in the Allora show pavilion. The function is being organized by Mrs. Pain and already she has secured 16 fancy sets of lancers comprising 128 dancers. It is now some years since Allora has held a ball in aid of the hospital and up to three or four years ago, it was regarded as an annual feature. It is intended to send the proceeds to the hospital in time for the annual benefit and the opening of the Dr. Phillips Memorial Operating Theatre.

Allora's Past 125 years ago August 1888

Railway Branch Line

At the Allora Municipal Council meeting on Tuesday it was moved by Alderman Cooke that the Mayor, Alderman Deacon.

and the mover be a sub-committee to draft a letter requesting the Government to grant a tramway or railway from Hendon to Allora and that it be sent to the Member for Cunningham for presentation to the Minister for Railways. This was seconded by Alderman Nemeth

Brisbane Exhibition

Amongst the entries at the National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland exhibition, opened by His Excellency the Governor on Tuesday. was a collection of potatoes entered by Mr. John Kelly of "Rosemount", Allora. Mr. Kelly was also very successful in other classes including best four bushel bag of wheat which carried prize money of £2, and Best Collection of Wheats, not less than six varieties, which earned him a special prize of £5/5 donated by the Telegraph Newspaper Company.

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Events Calendar

2013

August -

The Great Gatsby & Gangsters Ball Allora Community Hall

September -

Sat 7 Allora Men's Shed & General Meeting Allora R.S.L. Hall. 10.00am

Wattles RLFC Annual Banquet & Presentation Allora Community Hall

Sat 14 Allora State School Spring Fair

Allora State School grounds, 9.00am - 2.00pm Sat 28 Golf Bowls Day - Great Endeavour Rally

Allora Sports Club

October -

Sat 12 High Tea Fundraiser Allora Community Hall

Fri 18 St Patrick's Parish Allora Annual Fete Church and School Grounds commencing 5pm

Fri-Sat Clifton Country Week - Shows, Markets, Prizes!

18-26 All week events in Clifton

Sun 27 150 Years - Roseneath Cottage - Open Garden 62 Warwick Street, 10.00am-4.00pm

November -

Fri 1 **Anglican Parish Allora/Clifton Annual Fete** St David's Church Grounds, 4.30pm

December -

Allora Blue Care Boutique Christmas Market Allora Blue Care Boutique, 8.00am - 12 noon

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April -

Sat 12 Allora & District Historical Society Display & Demo Day - Historical Society Building, Cnr. Forde & Warwick Sts.

May -

Sat 3 Allora Scope Club Inc. Annual Afternoon Tea

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If people wish to contact The Allora Advertiser and discuss their particular needs, please feel free to do so. Ph 4666 3128.

High profile Australian actor turns author, visit Warwick Library

One of Australia's favourite actors, Steve Bisley, will visit Warwick on Wednesday 4 September, to talk about his new book Stillways.

Southern Downs Regional Council Principal Librarian Samantha Shelbourn said the library was delighted to host the visit and looked forward to introducing the well known actor-turnedauthor to local people. The event will be held in the Warwick Art Gallery exhibition space (starting at 12.00 noon), with a light lunch provided.

"Many would know Steve from his numerous starring roles on television series such as The Flying Doctors, GP, Police Rescue, Water Rats, Stingers and Sea Patrol.

"Steve has written a powerful and moving book called Stillways, named after the farm in New South Wales where he grew up. Endearing, funny, unflinching and utterly compelling this memoir will become an Australian classic.

"Young Steve was a larrikin, happy-go-lucky, resilient kid, coming of age in a simpler time. He reminisces about his childhood but there's a darker thread running through the story: the father who'd take out his frustrations by savagely belting his young children; a struggling mother who'd do anything to protect her kids; a young boy irrevocably marked by his father's

"We feel sure many people will be interested in Steve's visit. We urge everyone to RSVP as we have limited seating and need numbers for catering. Please call the library on 4661 0342 by Friday 30 August to reserve your seat," she said.

Ms Shelbourn said local newsagency Hynes Newsagency was a great supporter of the Warwick Library and would be selling copies of Stillways at the event. Steve will be happy to sign



Bestselling author Nicole Alexander visits Stanthorpe library

Australian storyteller Nicole Alexander will visit Southern Downs Regional Council library in Stanthorpe on 3 September to talk with locals and sign her books.

Stanthorpe Librarian Chris Taylor said the library was excited to host Nicole's visit and encouraged people to attend for a free morning tea from 10am.

"Nicole Alexander is the bestselling author of three number one Australian Fiction novels: The Bark Cutters, A Changing Land & Absolution Creek. The Bark Cutters remains the highest selling debut novel in the rural literature genre and was shortlisted for an Australian Book Industry Award in 2011.

"Nicole is a fourth generation NSW grazier and working partner on a property that has been in her family for 120 years.

"Many locals would be familiar with Nicole's stories and would be looking forward to reading her next book called Sunset Ridge which is an epic historical novel that takes three brothers from the drought-stricken outback of Queensland to the horror of the trenches in World War 1.

"This is a story of bravery and misadventure, of intolerance and friendship, most of all it is the story of three young men who went to war and fought for love.

"This will be a wonderful opportunity for locals to talk with Nicole about her writing, her inspirations and especially her rural life experiences," she said.

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Wattles Juniors Preliminary Final Match Reports

The Clifton Auto Ag U11's were competing in the major knockout final at Cliftons Platz Oval. Our warm up was good and the mood of the team in the sheds was great with plenty of talk on how each player could improve their games.

When the team ran out we were treated with a truly wonderful reception from the very vocal green and gold army in the stands and in the cars around the field, the kind of support that makes the Wattles club proud.

Our competition was from the Collegians Dragons team, this season the results stood at one win each during the regular season, we were confident, but also knew the game would be tough. We started in the worst way possible, whilst receiving the ball from the kick off the Dragons players put us under a lot of pressure. This pressure brought about many errors, with 3 dropped balls in our own red zone. Our defence was initially strong, but eventually the amount of work we were doing told, with Collegians scoring under the posts. However, they failed to convert the goal.

From the restart of play, the U11's began to play a better, more structured style of play. Our defence was good, we were able to keep the Dragons in their own half with some wonderful tackling from Hunter Hamblin, Jack Bashford, Dan Brown, Joe Willett and the Stevenson twins all working hard in defence.

Willett and Hunter were very damaging in the runs, making plenty of metres.

We managed to get close to the Collegians line on the 5th and last tackle and Dan Brown from half back put in a beautifully weighted chip kick over the Collegians defence and gathered the ball to score a great try. Darby Peardon was successful with the conversion.

An issue that will be touched on this week at training is our commitment to the high ball. Our inability to field it on the full from the restart of play allowed Collegians easy field position from either a knock on, or the kick finding touch. Collegians eventually crossed for 2 more tries through good hard running busting our line.

After a great kick from Brown at the restart forced a Collegians error, Wattles had good field position with our replacement forwards Dan Christensen and Clayton Brady again good with their workload. Our wing and centres Travis McDougall, Patrick O'Brien, Isabella Hunt, Declan Sullivan, Lachlan Harris and Wesley Lasserre all worked admirably well on the fringes. Rylan Saville and Tom Philp were again good in the halves giving great service with the ball, Philp being another roving forward making many good hard runs when required. The good field position we had eventually paid off with a great busting run from Joe Willett, scoring a try which Dan Brown converted. At half time the score was 16-12 in favour of Collegians.

Our half time message was simple, commit to the high ball,

control the ball and pass the ball through our hands to our fringes. We talked about being in an arm wrestle and keeping structure.

After a good period of defence, Wattles had the ball and instantly, our game plan paid off. Jack Bashford was great making many good line breaks and drawing and passing to Lachlan Harris who ran hard. Darby was making line breaks at

will but getting tackled close to the try line. Jack left the field through a nasty split lip which caused a small reshuffle. Luckily for the team, Jack will be fine.

Our fortunes changed soon after, Travis McDougall caught a great high ball and passed to Darby who raced downfield only to be tackled close to the 20m line. A quick play the ball saw the ball passed out through the



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hands to the left, where Brown once again took the initiative running across field before gifting Travis a try with a good pass. Travis converted his own try.

The final four minutes were very tough, (mainly for the coaching staff and supporters). Collegians made good ground with the ball in their hands and looked like scoring out wide, but were penalised for a double movement. The win assured our U11's a place in next weekend's Grand Final against Goondiwindi in Stanthorpe.

Regardless of the outcome of next weeks game, this team has done themselves and parents and supporters proud. I would again like to thank Cameron Hamblin, Troy Gillam, Glen Brown for their help this season and also our very dedicated FAO's Ange Van Der Poel and Darren Hutley.

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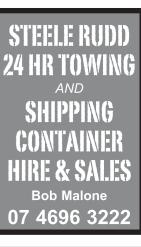
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Platz Oval on Saturday. The strong Collegians team were dominant in winning 66- nil.

The boys tried hard but were outplayed. Injuries to Dylan Hounslow- Cullen, Rory Moat and Cahal Davis made the task more difficult. Thank you to the boys for their efforts throughout the season. We were fortunate to have the support of a number of under 12 players for many games and I really appreciate the efforts of these players.

The work of Michael Ryan and Neil Christensen made my job easier. Thank you to Cameron Hamblin and Glen Brown who filled in for me at various times during the season.

The administration and work of President Paul Morris and all involved in the club make the Wattles Club a great one to be involved with

Congratulations to the under 11 team on making the Grand

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The Clifton Auto Ag U11 team after earning their spot in the Grand Final.

Over the duration of the year I can only say how privileged I am to be involved with this team. They finished the season the same way they started it, having fun playing rugby league, supporting their team mates and keeping within the spirit of the game. We have witnessed a group of players mature as people and footballers, myself and their supporters were able to see that after the defeat by Collegians, leaving the sheds they were still jovial and enjoying the moment of playing in a tough final.

I would like to wish both the Goondiwindi Boars and the Collegians Dragons U16's the best of luck in next weekends grand final and I would also like to thank Ted Shooter, Joe Flynn, Mick Ryan, Neil Christensen and anyone else who have helped the team over the year. I would also like to thank our FAO Ange Van Der Poel for your efforts this year.

For our lads that are moving on to U18's next year, thank you, best of luck with your footy and working life, for our 15yo's playing on, try to keep your fitness levels high.

See you all at Presentation Day at Platz Oval on Sunday 8th September from 11.30. Could all U16's arrive at Platz at 11am

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Matt Duggan Top Player in TRL

While the silverware of a Toowoomba Rugby League premiership in 2013 may have eluded the local Wattles 'Warriors' Rugby League Football Club, the club dominated proceedings at Friday evening's TRL Presentation evening at Toowoomba's Rumours International.

Wattles outstanding halfback Matt Duggan scooped the pool being named the 2013 Toowoomba Rugby League Hutchies/

Mark Phillipson 'Player of the Year' which includes the prestigious Price-Webcke Medal. He was also the recipient of the famous 'Frank Purcell Memorial Trophy' as the 'Best & Fairest' Players in all competition grades.

Duggan has outstanding for the Wattles 'National Farmer's Warehouse' first grade side this season, his first with the Wattles club. He ran on in fourteen of Wattles eighteen matches this season, along with two pre-season trials appearances and two finals series games.

A prolific point scorer Duggan tallied up 192 points from his fourteen TRL premiership fixtures to finish just behind the competition top point scorer, Gatton's Stanthorpe based halfback Jason Wilmot who finished

Wattles RLF Club players Brenden Wilson, Ross Hentschel & Michael Duggan celebrate a successful 2013 season at the Toowoomba Rugby League Gala Presentation function at Rumours International in Toowoomba on Friday

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Allora Golf Notes

Last Sunday we played the Monthly Medal sponsored by Jenco Feeds & Seeds. Winner of the day was Patty

Geyle. Runner Up was Aaron Simpson. Well done boys. Pins shots went to Kev on the 1st, Keelan on the 4th, Tom on the 13th, Brad on the 7th which was only inches from a hole in one & Matt on the 16th. Good to see the men from Killarney back again. The highlight of the day was a hole in one from Phil Watt on the 6th hole. Great shot Phil. This hole has produced 3 hole in ones in the last 12 months. Next week will be the Railway Hotel Monthly Mug. Remember your sand buckets to play is to live.



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with 200 points.

Including all matches, fixtures, trials and finals, Wattles star half scored 226 points in eighteen games scoring 14 tries and 85 goals.

Wattles high achieving Coach Luke Duggan was named joint Coach of the TRL Team of the Year recognising his above average achievements in his first year coaching A Grade in the TRL.

Star on the rise Brodie Sharman was named was named joint Under 18 top try scorer along with Sam Cocker of Southern Suburbs, scoring 22 touch downs each.

Wattles were well represented in 'The Telegraph/S & K Drilling TRL Team of the Year', players Jackson Green (Fullback), Joel Koina & Brenden Wilson (centres), Matt Duggan (half back), Mitch Koina (second-row) & Pat Manley (forward-bench) gaining selection in the Wattles dominated side.

Former Wattles halfback Wes Murray, now with the Gatton 'Hawks' was named 'Best & Fairest' Player in reserve Grade.

The Toowoomba Rugby League 2013 Grand Finals will be contested at Toowoomba's Clive Burghofer Stadium on Sunday.

Gates open at 9am.

12pm - Toowoomba Toyota Reserve Grade Grand Final: Pittsworth vs Gatton

2pm - Toowoomba Clydesdales vs Tweed Heads

4pm - Hutchies Cup A Grade : Gatton vs Valleys

Wattles 2013 Banquet & Presentation Night takes place at the Allora Community Hall on Saturday September 7th commencing 5.30 pm. Entertainment is by 'Nash', the

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