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## Pat & June Lawson – 65 Years of Marriage

Yesterday marked a significant life milestone for long standing Allora residents Pat & June Lawson, it was their anniversary having shared 65 years of marriage.

The devoted couple, who have lived in their quaint three bedroom Queenslander at the northern end of Allora's peaceful Arnold Street for their entire married life, wouldn't change a thing.

Saturday, 5th of March 1949 is a day remembered by the nation's sporting fraternity as the day Sir Donald Bradman

and guests, enjoyed their wedding breakfast in the old Allora Shire Hall, which is now one of the museums maintained by the

played his final first class cricket innings, but for Pat & June

It was that special Autumn day when they exchanged vows

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#### Alpha Course Update

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A meeting was held last Friday to plan a Class of '64 reunion. L to R: Gary Gilmore, Pam Pierce, Colin Newport, John Denny & Jan Gilmore.

### Allora Class of '64 Reunion

Former Allora State School students Gary Gilmore, Pam Pierce (Ruhle), Colin Newport, John Denny and Jan Gilmore (Petersen) met recently to plan a reunion to celebrate the fact that it is 50 years since their class was enrolled to become the foundation class of the Allora State School Secondary Department. They have decided to limit the reunion to the class of 1964 and

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are planning a get-together for Saturday, 4th October. The tentative programme includes a roll call, tour of the current school facilities and a dinner at night.

John Denny has volunteered to put together a group to provide the entertainment for the night, as he did for the school socials in the old days. We are not sure if "Ringo" Smith will come out of retirement to play the drums, or if Allan Morrish will repeat his performance of "Long Tall Sally", but John has promised a repertoire of more than the three songs that he knew then.

Please contact Jan or Gary Gilmore on 4696 4124 for more information.

<b>WEATHER FORECAST</b>					
Day	Forecast	Min/Max			
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FRI	Morning Clouds. Mild.	13	25		
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	14	25		
SUN	Afternoon Clouds. Cool.	15	21		
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Allora & District Historical Society, the organisation Pat & June

have contributed to over many

The couple met through work, June Dougall a pretty smiling face behind the counter at Cunnington's Cafe, then in the Allora Motor's complex at the corner of Herbert & Drayton Streets. Pat was on staff with the Main Roads Department, carting rock to a crusher at Dinny Hills, just north of Allora in a Chevrolet Maple Leaf truck.

Pat was a frequent visitor to the cafe for lunch, and from there a romance blossomed that endured more than 65

Both were born in the Central Downs region. Pat in Clifton's Aldershot Hospital on March 18th, 1926, the third of Jack & Annie Lawson's five children. June, the eldest of Harry & Dougall's two daughters, was born on January 13th. 1926. in Allora at a hospital located at the time at 37 Forde Street, and later attended St. Patrick's School at Allora.

June's father came from the Spring Creek area, and served in the 5th Light Horse Regiment in the first World War, and also saw service in World War II. The Dougall family home was a war service residence that later became the Lawson family home, June having resided in the house now for the past 84

Pat's mother was a member of the Rickert family from Elphinstone near Allora, however his father Jack came from Portavogie, a village and fishing port in County Dow in Northern Ireland. "Dad was just a lad when travelling to Australia to stay with an Uncle at Clifton" said Pat, "he later fought for his adopted country in World War I in an artillery regiment".

The Lawson family resided in numerous locations as Pat was growing up, along with his parents, two brothers & two sisters. they lived at Talgai, Bellevue near Nobby, Bowenville, Apunyel, Colamba, Anduramba near Crows Nest and Toowoomba, Pat

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Allora Historical Society



Long time Allora locals Pat & June Lawson celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary yesterday.

was quite a well travelled scholar as a result, attending schools in all the centres accept Anduramba.

As a fourteen year old, Pat commenced work at the Toowoomba Foundry, "during the war years we made brass 'caps' for Ack Ack guns."

He left the foundry some years later to join the family firewood business, before commencing a 36 year career with the State Wheat Board, "I started as a wheeler wheeling grain bags, then progressed to a bag stacker, before becoming a classifier & relieving supervisor" recalled Pat, "then retirement in December 1987."

June was a conscientious home administrator and community volunteer, who departed the workforce after marrying Pat. She was also a devoted mother to son Wayne Lawson, born June

Wayne, who now resides near Marburg, was an academic of

note at the Allora State School, the school Dux in the secondary departments first three years of existence, 1964, 1965 & 1966,

Allora has been most fortunate to have had Pat & June Lawson as members of its community, the Lawson's providing tremendous community support for "the Best Little Town on the Downs"

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June contributed a marathon 47 years service to the Allora & District Hospital Auxiliary, Pat serving for many years as the Auxiliary's treasurer. They have also served the Allora Red Cross branch, June for 48 years & Pat for 24 years, June was also active with the Allora RSL Ladies Auxiliary, a Life Member of the organisation.

The community minded couple have also been long serving members of 'The Friends of the Homestead Committee', the Allora & District Historical Society where Pat served as Treasurer for 24 years, the Allora Neighbourhood Watch committee and the former St. David's Tennis Club.

Pat & June were loyal servants to the St. David's Tennis Club for many years, Pat filling the role of St. David's Tennis Club Court Captain for over thirty years. The popular Tennis Club closed its membership books in 1999 ending an era in Allora sporting history. June's father formed the Digger's Tennis Club



on his return from WW I, the forerunner to the St. David's Tennis Club, June herself organising St. David's women's fixtures for more than 25 years.

While enjoying their 65 years of marriage, Pat & June have seen Allora transform into a more modern community, "but it still looks much the same". "We have a lot of new faces about now days, but we have been so fortunate to have had fine neighbours and such good friends" said June.

After a very worrying six week stint in Toowoomba's St. Vincent's Hospital from July last year, Pat is still making a steady recovery to good health.

The episode, while a great concern for family, friends and community, emphasised the love the couple have shared for well over half a century, June visiting Pat on all but one day of his hospitalisation. "I am so grateful to those that provided me with transport to Toowoomba during Pat's illness, wonderful generosity, and the Blue Nurses and others who have provided support since."

After a lunch at the Warwick RSL Memorial Club on Tuesday to celebrate their anniversary, our happy couple, Mr & Mrs Lawson, spent their 23,682nd day together yesterday reflecting on their rich and rewarding memories recalled over a cuppa and chat.

Glyn Rees

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#### St Pat's Crafters

The St Patrick's Craft Group is back in action. The members have received thank you letters from hospitals, nursing homes and individuals. Boxes of beanies for cancer patients, premature babies and the elderly have been distributed. Throw rugs, slippers, booties and breast bags have been donated to various organisations.

This year the group will continue with these items and is adding aprons for dementia patients. If you would like to assist but cannot attend meetings, contact Cathie on 4666 2441 for patterns and supplies.

## Fun on the Downs: Annual Clifton Flv-In

In 1976 the Darling Downs Sport Aircraft Association Inc formed in Toowoomba as a social general aviation and vintage aircraft orientated club. With an ever-increasing number of members building and owning General Aviation, Vintage and Recreational aircraft the Club adopted the Clifton airfield, 40 km south of Toowoomba, as its prime operating site.

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The Club has established on-field facilities including classroom, a briefing room, clubhouse, toilet/shower facilities and aircraft workshop and several hangars thanks in part to various community grants received by the club. Members come from all parts of Queensland, northern NSW and even from overseas. In recognition of this assistance, the club is offering youth aged 15 to 21 who are looking at aviation as a career, sport or hobby, the chance to apply for a Recreational Aviation flying scholarship that the club has once again offered for 2014. The scholarship is valued in excess of \$5,500 with applications closing on Monday 31st March 2014.

This Sunday 9th March, 2014, the club's major yearly event, the annual Fly-In, which is open to the public, no entry fee, will be held at the Clifton airfield, 6km west of Clifton alongside the Clifton-Leyburn Road. The fly-in has become widely known and well-attended by repeat aviator visitors with over 100 aircraft from near and far filling the Clifton skies.

For more information on the club, flying school, scholarship or the fly-in contact the club Chief Flying Instructor, Trevor Bange, on 0429 378 370 or visit The Lone Eagle Flyng School website at www.loneeagleflyingschool.org.au.



#### **Tattersalls Hotel**

There were three hotels operating in Allora when local farmer Patrick Kelley invested his savings in a hotel built on the northeast corner of Forde and Drayton Streets in 1883. (he had leased the Royal Hotel from January 1880 to August 1883). A section of the building was originally the store and house owned by William Deacon. This hotel was called the Tattersalls. In 1888, Patrick erected a hall near the hotel building. He named the hall "The Allora Assembly Rooms". The hall was built of the 'best hardwood" and measured 50 feet long and 22



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feet wide with studding measuring 14 feet high. Added to the back of the building were two skillion dressing rooms – 8 feet by 12 feet. The hall was used for Balls, Socials, entertainment and fundraising events. A Grand Concert and Dramatic Evening was held in 1895 to raise money for the Catholic Church. It was reported that Mr Kelley kindly granted the use of the hall free of charge.

In 1890, improvements were made to the hotel. The old section was brought up the level of the newer section.

Nellie Kelley carried on management of the hotel after the death of her father in 1896.

A fire destroyed the Tattersalls hotel just after midnight in December 1918. The newspaper report describes the 'once prosperous hotel with several brick fire-places. It was a single storied building with a portion being very old and formally occupied 40 years ago by W Deacon and used as a general store".

Shortly after the fire, Donovan and Son offered the land and buildings for sale. We learn that James O'Callaghan who held the license from 1902 had extended the hall in 1908. It now measures 88 feet by 26 feet with two dressing rooms, large stage and scenery. The concert hall was lined, covered with iron and in splendid repair. There are fittings including 22 seats with backs, 22 forms, 9 chairs and 4 small tables being offered for sale. Also built on the land were two weatherboard buildings, 30 feet by 14 feet, with iron roof; corrugated iron wash house and two large water closets; iron ticket office (flat iron); Stock yard, 6 feet high (3 rails and capping).

The Roman Catholic community purchased and had the hall shifted to the grounds of St. Patrick's Church. A very young

Gay Neale watched the hall move past as he hung over the fence of the Neale home in Arnold Street. A traction engine driven by Bill Doyle hauled the building placed on wooden wheels along the street. (The Historical Society has a photo of Bill Doyle moving the Goomburra School in the same way) The hall was set up and used as St. Joseph's school. Extensions were made to the school in the late 1930s and the building was re-floored in the 1960s. The old building was demolished in 1994 to make way for the present day school.

The story of the Tattersalls hotel site continues to this day. Harry Weber a local builder and contractor built the house that stands there today. This home has had a number of owners over the years. The Squire family lived there in the 50s and 60s and Mr & Mrs Bob Hoey lived there after they moved from their farm "Echo Dell" Spring Creek. The house is now owned by Shirley Woodrow.

Lyn Wright

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## Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago March 1989

## Council's Computer Criticised

Some Allora Shire ratepayers are unhappy with the shire council's decision to computerise its administration at a cost of \$23,400. Applications were called for a clerical officer to operate the computer.

Cr. Paul Bergemann, in reporting the complaints at yesterday's monthly council meeting, said that some people thought that the outlay might be better spent in employing an extra staff member to perform the job manually. "Not only do we have to pay for the computer but we have to employ someone to operate it. If we've got to put someone on, we might as well do away with the computer". Councillor Bergemann said. The council was to evaluate 25 applications for the clerical officer's position yesterday. (Warwick Daily News 20/3/1989)

Allora's Past 50 years ago March 1964

# Allora Swimming Pool Appeal NOW OPEN

The Swimming Pool Committee formed at a recent public meeting has now opened its appeal for public funds with a target of £3000. The committee earnestly requests the generous support of all residents of Allora and district and would be grateful to receive any donations which have been

previously promised to the appeal

The committee wishes to acknowledge the following donations already received:- £20, Cr. John Hoey, Mr. W. H. Irving, Rev. Fr. McCormack, Rev. and Mrs. McLennan, Mr. A. Agnew, Mr. E. C. Peters, Mr. H. J. Lilley, Mr. L. Ellwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gordon. £10, Mr. Glen Smith, Mr. J. W. Deacon.

The committee also gratefully acknowledges Holmes & Co's generous offer to donate £2 for ever £100 collected.

J. W. Deacon, Hon, Sec.

## Allora's Past 75 years ago March 1939

#### **Veteran Teacher Retires**

To have commenced teaching as a girl at the Allora State School, to have continued her career in many parts of Queensland, and to conclude it at the school where she commenced, is the record of Miss Ethel Bertha Harrison who was the guest of honour at a social in the Central Hall. On behalf of the residents of Allora, Mr. W. A. Deacon M. L. A. handed to Miss Harrison a wallet of notes. Daphne Lancaster, a member of the third generation of a family, all of whom have been taught by Miss Harrison, presented her with a bouquet, and Dawn Bradfield handed a bouquet to Mrs. Hinson, who acted as hostess for the evening.

Allora's Past 100 years ago March 1914

## Council Portrait Gallery

The latest addition to the collection of enlarged photographs of past Mayors of Allora, which decorate the walls of the

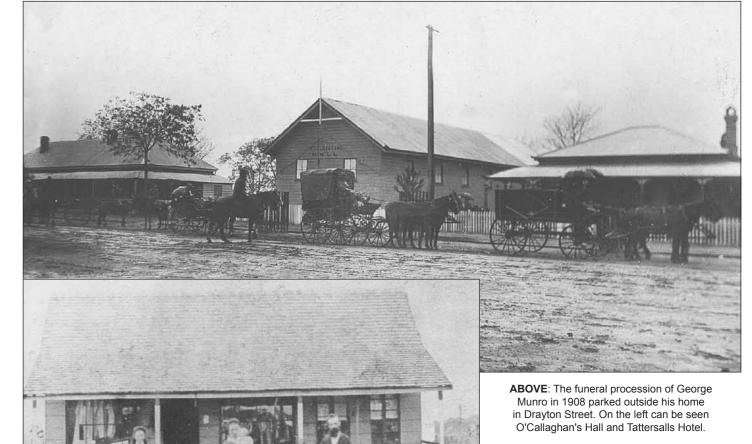


This portrait of Alderman Edward Anderson hangs on the wall of the Allora museum.

Council Chambers is a fine photo of the late Mr. Edward Anderson, one of the "Fathers" of Allora. The enlargement was taken from an old photograph and is a faithful representation. The order for the execution of the work was in the hands of Mr. E. Morris, local photographer.

(The photograph of Mr. Edward Anderson, Allora's second Mayor, still hangs on the same wall of what is now the Allora & District Historical Society museum. He is one of an almost complete collection of Allora Mayors from 1869 to 1915 and Shire Chairmen 1915 to 1994. The only portrait missing from the collection is that of Alderman Patrick Kelley who was Mayor in the 1890's. If anyone knows of a photograph of Patrick Kelley, please contact the Historical Society)

Colin Newport



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AND NATIONAL 4X4 & OUTDOORS SHOW HELD? A.:\_

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LEFT: Mr. William Deacon and family outside

W. Deacon's store on the corner of Drayton

and Forde Streets in the 1870's. The store was

incorporated into the original Tattersalls Hotel

### The Allora Regional Sports Museum

extends an invitation to

family, friends, past players and officials to attend the

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#### **ALLORA SHOW RESULTS**

RING E - SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2014 - Cont'd.

Supreme Quarter Horse Exhibit: DA & LK Kelly, Dunlea White

Champion Led Paint/Pinto: DA & LK Kelly, CPS He's So Awesome

Reserve Champion Led Paint Pinto: Marcia Hadder, Palmore Park Jambaree Jo

Champion Any other Registered Breed Exhibit: Eleanor Belgrove. Rosebank Warlock

#### PRIME CATTLE - FRIDAY 7th February 2014

Most Successful Exhibitor: L, B & J Gross

Grand Champion Prime Beast of Show: 19 - L, B & J Gross Champion Female of Show: 19 - L, B & J Gross

Champion Vealer (from classes 1,2,4,5,9&10): G & L Muller

Champion Grain Fed Beast: 19 - L, B & J Gross Champion Grass Fed Beast: 10 - W&J Ellis

Champion Steer: 25 - Ian Tate

STUD BEEF CATTLE - SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2014 European - Grand Champion Bull: Advanced Jackeroo, S.

Haywood & K.Smith British - Grand Champion Male: KSX Hunter H22, S. Haywood

& K.Smith Grand Champion Female: Baroona Park Sarah, D & S Taylor

British & European - Breeders Groups: Black Angus, Oak Creek Stud

Most Successful Exhibitor: Benjara Pastrol Co.

British - Champion Poll Hereford Bull: Jacana Hercules H6, Jacana Pasteral Co.

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Tropical - Grand Champion Bull: Flinders Ranger, Flinders Brahams

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## PRIME CATTLE LED CLASSES - SATURDAY 8th FEBRUARY

Reserve Champion: Teddy Bear, Blake Dawsen Champion: High Roller, ACE High

### **DAIRY CATTLE - SATURDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2014**

Supreme Champion Cow: Gurnsey, I & T Brown

Supreme Intermediate Champion Heifer: Gurnsey, BP & CA

Supreme Juvenile Champion Heifer: Holstein, I & T Brown

STUD SHEEP - SATURDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2014 Border Leicester - Champion Ram: A Heron

- Champion Ewe: A Heron
- Reserve Champion Ewe: A Heron
- Suffolk Champion Ram: J Milton & A.Hall
- Reserve Champion Ram: J Milton & A.Hall
- Champion Ewe: J Milton & A.Hall
- Reserve Champion Ewe: J Milton & A.Hall Texel - Champion Ram: Scotts PGC
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- Reserve Champion Ewe: L C Frey

White Suffolk - Champion Ram: J Milton A Hall

...more Allora Show results next week

## ?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

- 1. In DNA, which base does guanine pair with?
- 2. Which chemical element in the periodic table has the symbol, Pb?
- 3. Does black tea contain more caffeine than green tea?
- 4. Romundina is thought to be one of the first fish to develop which feature?
- 5. True or false metals expand when heated?

#### Answers in Classifieds pages

Originally published in Science by Email. For more CSIRO Double Helix science visit www.csiro.au/helix or call 02 6276 6643.

## Southern Downs welcomes new citizens

Southern Downs Regional Council welcomed seven new citizens to the region last Wednesday.

The citizenship ceremony was conducted at Council's general meeting at the Warwick council offices.

Acting Mayor Cr Ross Bartley was delighted to welcome the seven new citizens and invited them to share morning tea with their family members and councillors.

"It's quite special to be part of their day as they become an Australian citizen," he said.

All new citizens are presented with a certificate and an Australian native plant as a welcome gift.

BELOW: Acting Mayor Cr Ross Bartley (at left) congratulates new citizens (from left) Frank Seidl, Phyllis Seidl, Lesley Saunders, Singh Sachepal, Kaur Danvir, Gillian Purcell and Kavita Arora.



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## Have an outstanding idea? Stand up and apply for a grant

The 2014 NRMA Insurance Community Grants program is now open and looking for big ideas to help make local communities

The NRMA Insurance Community Grants program provides funding of up to \$5,000 to community groups working in the areas of crime prevention, road safety, environment and emergency readiness and response.

Since 2003, the Community Grants program has given more than \$5.8 million to over 1,400 community projects right across

Applications can be made online at communitygrantsprogram. com.au, where community groups can also view videos featuring past grant recipients along with hints and tips on preparing an application.

NRMA Insurance spokesperson Tracy Woodley is encouraging QLD local community groups to put their big ideas into action by applying for funding.

"Every day, in every community, people dedicate their time and

energy, working to make their community safer and more sustainable and we are continually proud to support these community organisations.

"A lot of fantastic work has been done by our grant recipients to date and it's great to see the difference they have made to their communities. Last year we supported a range of projects including initiatives that work to reduce youth crime, improve bicycle and pedestrian safety, strengthen disaster resilience and minimising recycle waste in their communities.

"Partnering with local organisations like these that help make our communities more sustainable is what this program is all about. We look forward to supporting many more this year," said Ms Woodlev.

The program is open for applications from 1 March to 31 March 2014 and the grants range from \$500-\$5,000 (including GST). Community groups interested in applying for a Community Grant must apply online at communitygrantsprogram.com.au. For more information on the NRMA Insurance Community

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## **Events Calendar**

#### 2014

March -

Fri 7 World Day of Prayer

St. Patrick's Parish, 1.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Sat 15 Allora Doctor Who Club Meeting Allora QCWA Meeting rooms, 10.00am.

Sat & Sun Gardening Australia Open Gardens -15 & 16 46 Raff St.; 118 Ryans Rd.; and 21 Drayton St.

Mon 17 QCWA Victoria Hill St Patricks Day Concert

Victoria Hill Hall, 1.00pm.

**Sat 29** Allora Men's Shed Meeting

Old Fire Station, 80 Herbert St., 9.00am

April -

Sat 5 **Allora Regional Sports Museum Induction** Dinner: Lew Platz & Vince Bermingham

Allora Community Hall, 6.30pm.

Sat 12 Allora & District Historical Society Display &

Demo Day - Historical Society Building, Cnr. Forde & Warwick Sts.

Sat 26 Allora Men's Shed Meeting

Old Fire Station, 80 Herbert St., 9.00am

May -

Sat 3 Allora Scope Club Inc. Annual Afternoon Tea Fri 9 Allora QCWA International Day - Vietnam

St. Andrews Hall, Allora

June -

Sat 7 Allora R.S.L. Winter Markets

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September -

Sat 6 Allora R.S.L. Spring Markets

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December -

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Need a little practice? Try these until Friday evening... What is an aglet? What is Taphephobia? and finally what do you call a group of crows?

Glvn Rees



## **Police Win Against** Wattles & Webcke

To borrow a phrase from Fatty Vautin's Footy Show, "that's Gold" said Wattles President Aaron Scheid while basking in the success of "Wattles 2014 Great Copper Wallopin" on Saturday evening.

In his second year steering the Wattles juggernaut, Aaron considered Saturday's 2014 season opener among the club's most successful events in recent years. The 'Copper Wallopin' will occur again in 2015, Queensland Police Service Rugby League officials confirming they'll be back at Platz Oval.

Upwards of 500 people settled in to watch the feature match where the talented Queensland Police outfit withstood a gallant

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fightback by the Wattles Reserve Graders to win 16 - 10. Wattles drew first blood in the match when Simon Rvan crossed after 13 minutes. Will Manley converting the try, but the 'Boys in Blue (& gold)' levelled the ledger when halfback Brent Shorten, who plays with the QPS club the Brisbane 'Bulldogs', scooted away to score the first of two tries he would score in the game. Shorten sailed in for what would prove to be the match winning touchdown moments before halftime, the Police line-up leading 10 - 6 at the break.

Strong running outside back from the South East 'Muddies' club Jim Morgan added to the Police side's total nine minutes into the second half, the try converted by five-eight Nathan Diehm to have Wattles trailing 16 - 6.

The 'Warriors' had opportunities late in the game to make up some lost ground on their opponents, but without success despite a strong finish. Dale McAntee thrilled the crowd with his blistering speed, scoring after a seventy metre gallop where he had the edge on the chasers.

Wattles reggies Coach Glen McMillan was more than happy with the efforts of his team, which included local league legend and former Wattles junior, Shane Webcke.

"Wattles players lifted for the occasion, the intensity of the game unlike any reserve grade match I have witnessed" said McMillan, "much of that intensity due to Shane's presence and the fact he does nothing in half measures, as the 'Warriors' learned in the match warm up.

'Warhorse' Webcke played the full match in Wattles' front-row, earning even more respect from team mates and opposition alike. Coach McMillan was impressed with his side's first hit out of the year, and against some high quality opponents, and rated forwards Justin Wade & Hakan Mackenzie and backs Jason Wilson & Will Manley as shining lights in a gutsy team performance.

Queensland Police 16 (Brent Shorten 2, Jim Morgan tries; David Caruana, Natham Diehm goals) defeated Wattles Reserve Grade 10 (Simon Ryan, Dale McAntee tries; Will Manley goal).

A Grade: Wattles A Grade Coach Luke Duggan was very encouraged by the performances of five talented new faces from the 'Warriors' next generation who ran on against Souths on Saturday afternoon.

Jimmy Johnson, Will Duff, Connor Swinton, Tim Sharp and Alex Morris all debuted in Wattles first grade line up, with Josh Henry and Justin Wade, who have first grade experience also stepped up to the top side. Swinton is a new face at Wattles, a big man, very strong and fast who has had a two year spell away from the footy field, coach Luke Duggan is sure he will add significantly to Wattles firepower.

Duggan rated Swinton and classy centre Joel Koina as Wattles best in the match, and Justin Wade, Will Manley and Alex Morris impressing from the younger brigade.

Without eight of their regular first graders, Wattles led the match 12 - 10 at half time, and snatched an 18 - 16 lead late in the game before Souths experienced skipper Jake Laing touched down in the dying minutes to allow the 'Tigers' victory. Southern Suburbs 20 (Zac Smith 2, Josh Mason, Jake Laing

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tries; Adam Sutton, Adam Waters goals) defeated Wattles 18 (Joel Koina 2, Brod Koina tries; Jackson Green 2 goals).

Reserve Grade: The Millmerran 'Rams' returned to the Toowoomba Rugby League competition on Saturday at Platz Oval after an absence since 2003, and after a classy showing were beaten 20 to 14 by Southern Suburbs after Millmerran had led 8 - 4 at halftime.

Southern Suburbs 20: (Jerome Waters, Shack Neemie, Anthony Finay, Cameron Donaldson tries: Jerome Waters 2 goals) defeated Millmerran 14 (Andrew Rogers, Brent Hearne, Sam Martin tries; Sam Martin goal)

Under 18: Wattles Under 18 side held on valiantly to score an 18 all draw with Southern Suburbs at Platz Oval on Saturday in the opening match for Wattles Great Copper Wallopin' program. The 'Warriors' led 18 – 0 after twenty minutes of play, and held the advantage at half time, but Souths staged a determined second half comeback that almost secured them a win.

Five-eight Max Somes & forwards Mitchell Duff & Dalton Neilsen were in great form for their first game of the season. Coach Shaun Henry praised his side, "All the boys stepped up

and played beyond their limits due to a lack of reserves-

especially the forwards who don't normally play a full game". "The boys all deserve a big pat on the back", said the Coach, "their great defence kept Souths scoreless in the first half".

A number of injuries in the second half didn't help Wattles cause, but all players should be available for the annual Barrett Family Shield match against Warwick in a little over a week. Coach Henry is confident with a full squad available Wattles Under 18 will be a team to watch this year.

Joe Morris crossed to score Wattles first try of the season after just six minutes of play with a solo effort from ten metres out in front of posts. Eight minutes later Tom Henry was on the spot when a gap opened five metres out to the right of the uprights, to score and have his side leading 12 - 0. Max Somes claimed Wattles third try in the twentieth minute, and with three successful conversions by Charlie Parker Wattles were well in command at half time.

Wattles 18 (Max Somes, Tom Henry, Joe Morris tries; Charlie Parker 2 goals) drew with Southern Suburbs 18 (Slade Martin 2, Jack Bridge, Donald Evans tries; Julean Bligh goal).

Wattles are in action at Platz Oval again this weekend when they take on the Fassifern "Bombers" from the Ipswich Rugby League competition in a pre-season trial.

Matches commence at 11.30 am on Sunday with the Under 18 clash, followed by A Grade at 1.00 pm and Reserve Grade at 2.30 pm.

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## **Railway Hotel Rascals** vs. Marvvale

Round thirteen witnessed the Railway Hotel Rascals take on Maryvale, where the Rascals won the toss and chose to bat. Some of the regular players were injured and could not take part in the game, namely Joe Morris, Brad Johnson, Jake

Christensen and Liam Keating; however, someone did spot them playing for the Wattles and the Mighty Water Rats over the weekend. This is of course yet to be confirmed, and all accounts heard from any sources as to their whereabouts over the weekend must be taken to the dry cleaners and left there for at least 18 months before a complaint can be finalised. If at all someone remembers the dry cleaning, could you pick up my shirt? Thankfully, in their absence, Simon Moore was present and due to his knowledge of the game and dedication to the team throughout the year, was the easy pick to be the captain. The Rascals compiled 88 runs over 29 overs. The opening partnership between Patty Geyle (25) and Tom Morris (13) was a highlight of the day, whilst Nick Van Der Poel added a guick 13 and James Moore scored a solid 17, demonstrating what he can do with the bat when he gets in. Unfortunately he was run out before he could add the extra 356 runs he wanted. Luke Kilah added a solid eight towards the end of the game, whilst Liam Duncan and Henry Gartery spent some time at the crease.

In response, Maryvale scored some runs. Unfortunately, more than the Rascals did. The bowling was shared around the young Rascals side, and Paul Christensen was the best, taking the only wicket of the day and finished with 1-11/2. James Moore also bowled well, only going for 3.5 runs an over. Other highlights in the field included Nick Van Der Poel taking the catch to dismiss the Marvvale batter and the little ball of fluff that roamed around the field all day. Unfortunately I missed it. being injured and all, but I hear it was guite remarkable.

Railway Hotel Rascals player of the year points- 3: Patty Geyle, 2: James Moore, 1: Paul Christensen.

Next week is the final round of the season, and the Rascals



should boast a full strength squad for the game against Wheatvale, which will be played this Saturday in Allora at 12.30. As the new team in the competition, a win in the last round would end the regular season on a high note, and further add to the energy and excitement ever present within the current squad.

Brad Johnson



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Aaron and Harry were planning to sit quietly having a few drinks before they became charlatan Happy Hippies along with Donna who gave up her job behind the bar. The fishing trio had obviously spent a tipsy day trying to find replacements. Alanna was asked to play in two teams!! - so that had to be sorted. Leona and John C had had urgent phone calls to play for Honda Hawks and Old Boys respectively. Thank you to regular replacement players Simon, Craig and Justin also Tara, Alex, Mr Sibel, Dave and Shakyra for filling in.

Kelsey took charge of the touchers. Guess who won the first \$5.00 toucher prize - Nikki, Greg Evan's Drilling chocolates went to Simon, Justin, Andrew, Craig, Dave and Aaron.

The games are played until 9 o'clock. It is great to look around the green and see 10 teams of three players playing lawn bowls. They play with lots of enthusiasm and varying skills Many play with the bowls of past players. Those old bowls could tell a story or two.

Bec Bolzen took Uncle Greg's job to call the raffle prize winners. She did a great job - winning the first prize of a six pack. Aaron won the Railway Hotel pizza, Tara - Bottle of Port, Simon - Fruit Tray, Kev (Honda Hawk) donated and won the team trophy and God won a chance to win the Jack Pot of \$60.00 (No Luck there)

This week's winners from rink 6 were Team Engel - Chris and Ashleigh Brown, Phil and Tally Ho while the winners of losers were the Honda Hawks - Kev, Leona and Alanna. Congratulations.

Thank you to all those who helped organize the games, put out/in the mats, look after the bar, run the raffle and touchers, sponsers Wilson and Rigby, Swimming Pool, Railway Hotel, Foodworks. It was a great night I am sure everyone would agree.

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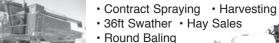
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Simpson. Runner Up on a countback with 4 others was John Sparksman. Pin shots went to Kev on the 1st and 16th, Rod on the 10th, Tom Brown on the 7th, Adam on the 8th, Matt on the 17th. Toms shot on the 7th was also within the flag length for the Eagles Nest. Great shot. This week will be the annual Golf World Day with a 4BBB. It will be partners drawn on the day. This day is for all golfers and non golfers. Remember to

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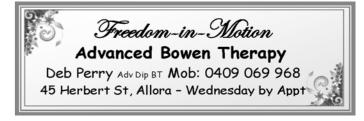


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