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THURSDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER 2014

Magic Matt Snares Second Player of the Year honour

The gala Toowoomba Rugby League Presentation Night and Banquet on Friday evening at Rumours International provided the stage for Wattles 'Warriors' brilliant halfback Matt Duggan to be named Toowoomba Rugby League 'Player of the Year' for the second successive season.

The grandson of former Hendon farmers Pat & Irene Duggan, received glowing accolades last year at the corresponding event, and last Friday evening was again called to the glittering stage to be presented with his awards as 'Hutchies' 2014 Player of the Year'.

The prolific point scorer was also named 'Top Point Scorer - A Grade', 'Best & Fairest Player - A Grade' and won the prestigious Frank Purcell Trophy as the 'Best & Fairest Player' in all grades, as well as being named in the F & K Drilling/The Chronicle TRL 'Team of the Year'.

The outstanding number seven, whose delightful partner is Wattles 2014 Ambassador Tarla Brennan, has been at the heart of the 'Warriors' triumphal march through the eighteen fixture rounds of this season. Wattles have won seventeen of their eighteen fixture matches, and finished ahead of the Gatton 'Hawks' in the recent TRL Major Semi-Final to book a place in the 2014 Toowoomba Rugby League Grand Final.

While joining the Wattles Club for the 2013 season with his brothers Ryan Duggan & Coach Luke Duggan, who was named the 2014 TRL Coach of the Year at Friday's TRL presentations, Matt and the Duggan family are no strangers to the Central Downs area.

His cousins Dan, Tony, John, Mark & Michael Duggan have all played top grade for the Warriors, and his uncle Jack Duggan & father Gerry Duggan also wore the cherished green and gold 'Warriors' colours. Gerry, like his award winning son, was a halfback/five-eight representing Allora in the Brian Pigeon Memorial Shield competition, wearing the Allora colours from 1962 until 1966. Matt's Uncle Jack also played his junior grade



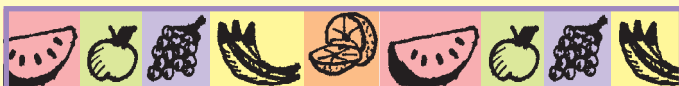
Wattles Champion halfback & captain Matt Duggan with Club President Aaron Scheid celebrating an outstanding season for Matt and the Wattles 'Warriors' Rugby League Football Club in this 2014 season at last Friday evening's Toowoomba Rugby League Presentation Banquet at Rumours International.

Wattles A Grade side won the 2014 Toowoomba Rugby League Minor Premiership, while Matt Duggan was named Toowoomba Rugby League 'Player of the Year' for the second successive year, and collected a host of other awards.

footy for Allora in the Brian Pigeon Memorial Shield competition from 1962-1964, and ran on for Allora Under 18 in 1965. Jack, a centre/fullback, then played the remainder of his career from 1966 - 1978 with Wattles. The Duggan name like few others is synonymous with rugby league in the Allora area and the Wattles club.

While this is Matt & his brother Ryan's second year in the green

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Allora Regional Sports Museum

78 Herbert Street Allora

The committee of the Museum extends to Wattles President and Player Aaron Sheid all the best in this week's T.R.L. Grand Final.

(another champion team to be honoured in the Museum).

Allora Regional Sports Museum will be closed this Sunday, 7th September, so we can go to the Final.



THE STAFF OF THE ALLORA ADVERTISER
would like to wish the Wattles boys all the best for the Grand Final

GO THE WARRIORS!!!!!!



& gold, Coach and big brother Luke played Under 19 and A Grade for Wattles, the former South West Division representative forward in Wattles 1997 Under 19 Grand Final team that fell short of a premiership 20 – 24.

The Duggan family were formerly from Hendon near Allora, where Matt's Grandparents Pat & Irene Duggan operated a dairy and ran beef cattle.

A rare talent, Wattles Coach Luke Duggan rates Matt's strengths as his leadership, his football brain, his ball skills and fitness. "What Matt does well is direct players around the field, he thinks quickly and effectively on his feet and is generally able to make the right decision".

This Sunday, September 7th 2014 will see Wattles captain Matt Duggan lead his side on to Clive Berghofer Stadium in their quest for a third Wattles Toowoomba Rugby League A Grade premiership. The champion half hoping to join the likes of Mick Gleeson & Steve Miles as Wattles A Grade Premiership winning Captains.

Should they be successful the prestigious honour will crown what has been among Wattles most successful seasons in their 49 year history.

Glyn Rees

Wattles' Captains Run Calcutta

Grand Final fever is taking over the Central Downs this week as footy faithful prepare to support their favourite footy team, the mighty Wattles 'Warriors' first graders, to a Grand Final victory at Toowoomba's home of rugby league, Clive Berghofer Stadium.

The businesses and local homes are already flying the Wattles colours as the boys in green & gold prepare to vie for the Wattles' Club's third first grade premiership in the club's 49

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year history.

Among the lead up week of festivities Wattles committee are hosting the "Wattles Captain's Run Calcutta"!

The hustle and bustle, pushing and shoving, bidding and losing on the seventeen supreme athletes chances of being first scorers while wearing Wattles cherished colours on Sunday in the big game will be on in earnest.

In a season first Wattles will open their last A grade training run for the season to the public. All sponsors, supporters, friends and family are invited to attend and be part of local league history.

All the "Captain's Run" action kicks-off at 6.00 pm this Friday evening September 5th at Platz Oval.

Auctioneer and former Wattles player & President Jason Fogarty will preside over the Calcutta, a sausage sizzle will be sizzling and bar operating.

It's started Wattles community, the march to triumph ! Don't miss it !

Glyn Rees

Rural Australian Computer Terminology

HARD DRIVE: Making the trip back home without any cold tinnies.

KEYBOARD: Where you hang the Ute keys.

WINDOW: What you shut when the weather's cold.

SCREEN: What you shut in the mozzie season.

BYTE: What mozzies do.

MEGABYTE: What Townsville mozzies do..

CHIP: A bar snack.

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After a power packed day last Sunday of Preliminary Finals at Toowoomba's Clive Berghofer Stadium the dust cleared to reveal the eight teams to play just eighty more minutes of footy in the 2014 Trilby Misso Toowoomba Rugby League Finals Series and Hutchinson's Builders Premiership. Local league fans ventured to Toowoomba's traditional league home to see Highfields defeat Valleys 36 - 12 in the Hutchinson's Builders Under 18 final, while the 2nd Division Berghofer Cup Minor Premiers the Millmerran 'Rams' finished ahead of the Warwick 'Cowboys' 24 - 14 after leading 18 - 10 at half time. The Valleys 'Roosters' staged a gutsy second half comeback to defeat the Oakey 'Bears' 36 - 28 in the Toowoomba Toyota Reserve Grade final after trailing the 'Bears' 12 - 18 at half time.

In the Hutchies Cup A Grade contest the Gatton 'Hawks' took the winners accolades in a heart attack finish with towering forward Dennis Burgoyne scoring a try in the final minute of play, converted by prolific point scoring half back Jason Willmot

after the hooter to defeat the gallant Warwick 'Cowboys' 32 - 30.

The 'Cowboys' have been among the TRL outstanding performers in the run home to the finals, and while they had what appeared an unassailable 30 - 6 lead at half time, the 'Hawks' spread their wings and flew home.

This Sunday, Wattles 'National farmer's Warehouse' A Graders will contest their first Grand Final since 1998 when they were on the receiving end of a 16 - 39 loss to the Oakey 'Bears'. Ironically Wattles had held Oakey scoreless in the 1998 Madsen-Rasmussen Shield mid season final winning 18 - 0. Wattles last TRL premiership win was in 1998 when their Under 19 side defeated All Whites (now Brothers) 29 - 14. They have won two previous first grade premierships in 1970 defeating Valleys 20 - 17, and a second in 1997 overwhelming Newtown 42 - 8.

This Sunday, September 7th, the Toowoomba Rugby League's 95th Grand Final Day will see the A Grade 'Warriors' match up with familiar foes the Gatton 'Hawks'.

Wattles 2nd Division sister club the Millmerran 'Rams' with take on the Pittsworth 'Danes' in what will be a cracker of clash.
GRAND FINALS - SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2014
GATES OPEN - 8.30AM
10.00 AM - UNDER 18 OAKEY V HIGHFIELDS

11.40 AM - 2nd DIVISION PITTSWORTH V MILLMERRAN
1.30 PM - RESERVE GATTON V VALLEYS
3.30 PM - A GRADE WATTLES V GATTON

Glyn Rees



The Wattles 'Warriors' Rugby League Club contingent named in the S & K Drilling/The Chronicle Toowoomba Rugby League 2014 Team of the Year at Friday evenings TRL Presentations - Luke Duggan (Coach of the Year), Joel Koina, Matt Duggan & Jackson Green.

Jacinta Wins Business Award

Local girl, Jacinta Green won the "Apprentice/Trainee of the Year" for the 2014 Heritage Bank Business Excellence Awards in Warwick on Saturday night in the Kings Theatre at the Warwick RSL.

Jacinta has been a student at Allora State School for grades 9 and 10 then Warwick High for her senior years.

The Cherry Tree Coffee and Dining establishment, where Jacinta works, was awarded overall winner at the awards night. Jacinta started with the Cherry Tree just over 12 months ago on a school-based traineeship through grade 12. Jacinta graduated from Warwick High School in December last year, and has been full time with the Cherry Tree since finishing school.

Jacinta attended Warwick TAFE to complete the associated modules for her traineeship.

Jacinta prefers to be in the kitchen doing the creative side of things with food preparation, rather than at the front-of-house on the counter. She has always enjoyed cooking from when she would sit up on the bench and help with mixing cakes and rolling dough for biscuits, then licking the beaters. When she started grade 1 at Clifton, she only had 1 reason to need to learn to read, and that was 'so she could read mum's recipe books'. It turned out to be pretty useful. She is hopeful of getting her apprenticeship underway as the next step in the direction she is heading. She is so appreciative of the achievements she has made so far with the Cherry Tree in such a short time.



The Cherry Tree Coffee and Dining family and staff - from left to right: Janelle Schmidt, Jacinta Green, Damien Byrnes, Scott Morton, Roslyn Morton, Linda Schmidt and Ian Morton.

Photo courtesy Warwick Daily News

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Allora State School Spring Fair

Jack Phelan was all smiles at last year's Allora State School Spring Fair when his 'chance key' was the lucky one to open the lock on the \$500.00 Bonza Bike Give-away. Sponsored by Redback Cycles, this event has proven to be a major attraction at the Spring Fair for the past three years and... it's on again! School-aged children need only fill out their free entry form (collected from school or at the event) then be there at 1.00pm with their fingers crossed, hoping for the best! Ten lucky students will receive a 'chance key' but only one will open the lock! Be at the Allora State School Spring Fair on Sunday, 14th September to try your luck!



The St Patricks School children on the Mountain last week.



Allora Landcare Group members at the framework for the new shed.

Allora Landcare Group

The Allora Landcare Group held their Annual General Meeting on 21st August to elect the office bearers for the next twelve months. The meeting attracted eighteen people, most of whom attended a group dinner at the Railway Hotel before. Hughie Huston was re-elected President and Pete Thomas was re-elected Secretary. We are delighted to announce the new Treasurer is Gary Burns. He replaces Jenny

Gardner who has retired after three successful years in that position. Again, the group offer her sincere thanks for her financial stewardship during the tricky process of seeking and acquiring grant monies to fund their activities.

The group had a year of high achievement on Allora Mountain, as any visitor can easily see. Plantings of native trees, bushes and grasses, particularly along the ridgeline overlooking the refuse station, have taken well. The intention is to "soften" the view over the dump to the west. Other planted sites have also struck well and credit must be given to the ALG volunteers who have willingly given their time over many days of work. The Council provided a generous supply of good mulch to assist us in the process and we again thank them for their generosity. The road up to the reservoir level has been regraded and is trafficable to most vehicles. A big task for the group in the next twelve months will be to continue landscaping and planting the road, particular the northern slope, to mitigate future erosion and washouts. The entrance to the road has been made welcoming with a post-and rail fence, and signage identifying the area will be erected shortly.

At the reservoir, visitors will notice a solid wooden frame. This is the skeleton of an information shelter, soon to be completed. It will contain pamphlets and scientific data about the mountain,

its history, attractions, flora and fauna.

Visitors may have noticed a pair of eagles flying over the mountain. We are keeping an eye on their nest from last year, which is showing signs of use again. With luck, we may again have the extraordinary privilege of observing an eagle chick grow to maturity from close quarters.

Last Friday, the group played host to twenty-five children from the Prep and Grade 1 classes at St Pat's School in Allora. They arrived by bus and spent ninety minutes at the Reservoir where they were introduced to some elementary field craft before planting twelve trees in specially prepared sites. Each tree is identified with their names so they will be able to follow progress over time.

The group has undertaken some field trips and excursions over the past year, to historical sites in the area and places of local interest. We again thank the farmers and landholders who made us welcome onto their land. It is yet again a reminder of the rich history and diversity of culture on show here in the Southern Downs.

Please direct any correspondence or enquiries to the ALG Secretary, Pete Thomas at PO Box 57, Allora Q 4362, or pandathomas1@bigpond.com



Eleanor Osborne of Allora jumping to victory aboard her horse 'Highborne Night Shadows' at last weekends Queensland International Three Day Event at Morgan Park. (Photo: Joan Wylde)

Allora Photography Group at 3 Day Horse Event

Members of the Allora Photography Group made the Cross-Country leg of the Eventing their monthly excursion venue, and were well rewarded with exciting action photo opportunities. Their results will be shared at the next monthly meeting of the club which takes place on the second Wednesday of the month, viz 10th September. Anyone wishing to enquire about the group's activities may email alloraphotographygroup4362@gmail.com, or telephone Linda (0407 693 822), Karen (0419 340 430) or Joan (4666 3373).



Horse & Rider emerging from the water jump in the Cross-Country event on Saturday, snapped by Allora Photography group

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LOCAL SUCCESS AT INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS

Over 170 horse and rider combinations travelled from as far as Sydney to compete in last weekend's Queensland International Three Day Event run at Morgan Park from 28th to 31st August. The event is one of only 6 international level events of its kind held across Australia annually and this year crowds were treated to an outstanding level of entertainment generously provided by organisers as well as a very high standard of equestrianism from the competitors. The competition showcased the multitasking nature of the sport of eventing with riders competing in the three different disciplines of Dressage, Cross Country jumping and Showjumping over three consecutive days.

Eleanor Osborne, Allora rider and manager of Highborne Farm, competed 4 horses at the event. She led the CCN EvA 105 class from start to finish, riding Cameron and Andrea Osborne's 7yo Thoroughbred 'Highborne Night Shadows'. As well as winning the class, Murray, as he is also known, was also awarded the prize for the best scoring Thoroughbred horse of the entire competition. He is an ex racehorse who has less than 12 months competition experience but according to Eleanor is already showing immense potential for elite level eventing. Eleanor herself has experience at the top level having successfully completed Adelaide 4★★★★ twice on her former mount 'Mighty High', placing 8th in 2011 and qualifying for the prestigious Badminton International Horse Trials in the UK. A memorial trophy for the popular 'Mighty High' was awarded at the event in honour of his recent passing.

Spectators at Morgan Park were thrilled not only to see a local combination triumph but also to witness the 'State of Origin' trophy returned to its rightful place after a well fought battle for state pride between the QLD and NSW teams. Organisers promised the inaugural event to be bigger and better again next year and will announce dates as they come to hand on their website (www.qi3de.org.au).




Don't miss out on the C&K Allora Community Kindergarten's Father's Day Raffle. Prize: Wheelbarrow Hamper. Tickets are \$1.00, drawn this Friday, 5th September. Money raised will go towards the purchase of books for the Kindergarten library.



ALLORA COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN

CAKE STALL TOMORROW!

Come see us in front of the 
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We have fresh baked treats, plants and a huge Father's Day Raffle.
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Events Calendar

2014

September -

- Sat 6 Allora Mens Shed Inc. Working Bee**
Allora Mens Shed, 9.00am-11.00am
- Thu 11 Allora Senior Citizens Concert**
Allora Senior Citizens, 1.00pm
- Sat 13 Allora Mens Shed Inc. Working Bee**
Allora Mens Shed, 9.00am-11.00am
- Sun 14 Allora State School Spring Fair**
Allora State School
- Sat 20 Allora Mens Shed Inc. Working Bee**
Allora Mens Shed, 9.00am-11.00am

October -

- Sun 5 Allora Bowls Club 80th Birthday Celebration**
Allora Sports Club
- Sat 11 Allora High Tea Fund Raiser**
Allora Community Hall
- Fri 17 St Patricks Parish Fete**
St Patricks School Grounds, 5.00pm
- Fri 31 St Davids Anglican Parish Fete**
St Davids Church Grounds, 5.00pm

November -

- Sun 30 Allora Swimming Club Rotary Carnival**
Allora Swimming Pool

December -

- Sat 6 Allora Creekside Carols & Markets**
Dalrymple Creek Reserve, Herbert Street, 5.30pm

2015

March -

- Sat 28 Allora Historical Society Display & Demo Day**
Old Allora Shire Hall, cnr. Warwick & Forde Streets

May -

- Sat 2 Allora Scope Club Annual Fundraiser Afternoon Tea**
Allora Community Hall, 1.30pm
- Fri 29 St.Patrick's School Trivia Night**
Allora Community Hall

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Clients wishing to include their events in the *Events Calendar*, must book a display (boxed) advertisement for the event in *The Allora Advertiser*, sized at least 2 column x 8 cm. Clients will then automatically receive, as a bonus, a calendar entry. These entries will be in a 2 line format as above, starting in bold with date and event, followed by venue and time.
 If people wish to contact The Allora Advertiser and discuss their particular needs, please feel free to do so. Ph 4666 3128.

their success with us all. Remember, there is no charge to enter the competition.
 St. Mark's Women's Guild wishes to acknowledge and thank the following for their continued support of their Annual Rose Festival: Mrs Judy Hall, Mrs Dorrie Lynch, The Warwick Credit Union, The Family of the late Halvor Guy, and The Southern Downs Regional Council.
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Looking Back...

**Allora's Past 25 years ago
September 1989**

Apex Club Changeover

Mr. Paul Davie was installed as the new president of the Allora Apex Club at its recent Changeover Dinner. Outgoing president, Mr. Allan Bell, reported that the club was financially sound, active socially and busy in service.

The Club presented a cheque for \$2,500 to the Allora-Clifton Blue Nursing Service for their new headquarters building in Allora. Life memberships for Apex were awarded to Neville Black and Errol May.

**Allora's Past 75 years ago
September 1939**

Electricity Supply for the Downs

Plans for a co-ordinated electricity supply for the Darling Downs were announced by the Premier (Mr. Forgan Smith). Negotiations were taking place between the State Electricity Commission and the Toowoomba Electric Light & Power Co. to supply electricity to the Warwick, Killarney and Allora districts. The acquisition of the existing supply undertakings in those districts would be arranged by the Commission.

(The Allora town area had had reticulated power from 1932 with electricity generated at the Warwick Co- operative Dairy Company's Allora butter factory)

**Allora's Past 100 years ago
September 1914**

Some Excuse
 During the progress of Tuesday night's meeting of the Allora Town Council, the Acting Mayor, Ald. Muir, explained that the Commonage Ranger had asked for four days leave of absence, which he had granted. An alderman interjected that the ranger had taken advantage of the interval



Truck and derrick erecting power poles next to St. Andrew's Church in 1932.

to go and get married, and no denial being forthcoming from the ranger, the Mayor congratulated him on the step that he had taken. Some speculation was indulged in as to what would have been Mr. Clarke's course of action supposing Mr. Muir had declined to grant the required leave, but all were agreed that the ranger had used his vacation to very good advantage, and the Mayor's good wishes were accorded the acclamation of the meeting.

(George Henry "Boney" Clarke married Isabella McLeod at Yarranlea on the 26th August 1914)

Popular Wedding

Few local weddings have aroused more widespread interest than that which was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church on Wednesday of last week by the Rev. Father Carroll. The contracting parties were Mr. J. J. Logan, eldest son of Mr.

and Mrs. John Logan of Clifton, and Miss Zeita Collins, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins of "Rushbrook", Allora. They are a popular young couple, and their marriage marks the uniting of two very old and respected families, so that it is not to be wondered at that the church was thronged with friends and well-wishers.

**Allora's Past 150 years ago
September 1864**

Toowoomba Court

John Cleary appeared before the Police Magistrate for a robbery at Allora, and was found guilty and sentenced to three months imprisonment with hard labour at the goal in Toowoomba.

(Darling Downs Gazette 8th September 1864)

Colin Newport

THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 4th SEPTEMBER

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| 1609 - Navigator Henry Hudson discovers island of Manhattan [or Sep 11]. | Wales in Australia. | 1937 - Doris Kopsky, becomes 1st NABA woman cycling champion (4:22.4) |
| 1618 - "Rodi" avalanche destroys Plurs Switzerland, 1,500 killed. | 1888 - George Eastman patents 1st roll-film camera & registers "Kodak". | 1940 - CBS begins broadcasting TV as station W2XAB. |
| 1682 - English astronomer Edmund Halley sees his namesake comet. | 1893 - English author Beatrix Potter first tells the story of Peter Rabbit. | 1950 - Heavy typhoon strikes Japan, kills about 250. |
| 1781 - Los Angeles founded by 44 in Bahia de las Fumas, (Valley of Smokes). | 1899 - 8.3 earthquake shakes Yakutat Bay Alaska. | 1951 - 1st transcontinental TV broadcast, by US President Harry Truman. |
| 1882 - 1st large-scale test of Thomas Edison's light bulb - lighting of NY's Pearl Street Station. | 1911 - Garros sets world altitude record of 4,250 m (13,944 ft). | 1954 - 1st passage of McClure Strait, fabled Northwest Passage completed. |
| 1884 - Britain ends its policy of penal transportation to New South | 1933 - 1st airplane to exceed 300 mph (483 kph), JR Wendell, Glenview, IL. | 1956 - The IBM RAMAC 305 is introduced, the first commercial computer that used magnetic disk storage. |
| | 1934 - Bradman scores 149 Aust v Eng XI, 104 mins, 17 fours 4 sixes. | |

Goomburra Hall's a Rockin'

The Goomburra Hall committee will have 'a While Lotta Shakin' Goin' On' on Saturday September 6th with their "Rock n Roll Night 60/40 Dance" in the Goomburra Hall from 6.30 pm.

As most will be aware rock & roll is a genre of popular music that originated and evolved in the United States during the late 1940s and early 1950s, but be warned those beginnings are going to be played out in earnest with the Goomburra Hall a shakin' on September 6th.

Everyone is welcome to get along and 'shake a leg', a special night indeed that will provide for the many closet rock & roll tragics across the region.

Hall committee members have been 'rehearsing' their 1950's dance moves to be ready for the event that will also serve as a fund raiser for the Hall. The evening is already evoking memories of fast cars, malt shops, sock hops and the full-speed-ahead energy of rock n' roll.

Organisers are encouraging ladies to forage through the family attic and spruce up in their poodle skirts, straight pencil skirts, capri pants & spaghetti strap tank tops and whatever over '50's garb you have white or black t-shirts with jeans with the bottoms rolled up, or any other 1950's flavoured threads.

For an entry fee of just \$12.00, there is Bar available and supper included with doors opening at 6.30pm and music starting at 7.00pm with Brisbane based DJ and live music, 'Five Dragons Entertainment'. Goomburra Hall committee member Libby Blomfield invites everyone to "Bring your dancing shoes or just enjoy the show."

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Goomburra Valley rockers Hemmo & Wendy de Vries are looking forward to 'shaking a leg' at the forthcoming Goomburra Valley Hall 'Rock & Roll Night 60/40 Dance'.



Wattles Rugby League Club won their first A Grade Premiership in 1970 when they defeated Toowoomba's Valleys 'Roosters' 20 - 17 at the Toowoomba Athletic Oval.

Back: M. Bowe, D. Ryan, R. Rowlings, J. Cowling, B. Crothers, B. Keleher, S. Telford.

Second Row: J. Gleeson, L. Lipp, T. Fogarty, Dan Ryan, J. Phelan, D. Fogarty (Secretary), M. Duff, B. Meara, G. Platz.

Front Row: L. Platz, John Fogarty (Treasurer), James Gleeson (President), M. Gleeson (Captain/Coach), F. Bishop (Patron), John Gleeson (Vice-President).
Inset: T. Gleeson

A Short Wattles History

The Wattles Rugby League Football Club has its beginnings back in 1966 when the Clifton and Allora Rugby League Clubs combined to form what was then known as the Allora/Clifton Rugby League Football Club, the Wattles name attached some years later.

The club's first President was former Allora footballer and Wattles Club Patron & Life Member Mr. Brian Smith.

Brian, along with inaugural Senior Vice-President Jack Enright and James Gleeson were largely responsible for the formation of the Allora-Clifton club.

The club has always played in their traditional green & gold colours, their jerseys in their initial year, green with gold numbers.

The Allora-Clifton club's first matches were pre-season trials against Warwick club Collegians on Sunday March 6th, 1966. Collegians won all three grades played on the day, with the Warwick Daily News reporting that "for Allora-Clifton, hardest worker was Dave Achilles. Bevan Crothers penetrated well at



Wattles Rugby League Football Club 1997 A Grade Toowoomba Rugby League Premiership winning team - (Front) Alwyn Hamblin (Manager), Alec Young, Scott Morton, Steve Miles, Keith Joppich, John McClusky (Coach).

(Middle) Jack Duggan (Manager), Mark Smythe, Will McIntosh, Stephen Park, Matthew May, Roger Robinson, Ross Ruhle (Manager).

(Back) Jason Denny (inset), Vince Ramsay, Alf Boney, Mick Smith, Scott Minnikin, Clinton Banks, Craig Scanlan, Brad Eyre, Cameron Hamblin (inset).

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five-eight while Rob Lester made several good runs in the backs. Ted Cowley played his usual honest game and Kev 'Gunner' Smith led the forward pack".

The very next week the two clubs clashed again in another round of pre-season trials at Warwick's Queens Park, Collegians again winning all matches. Allora-Clifton players to impress in the first grade match lost 14 - 16 included Des Cantwell, Russell Cass, Des Power & Rob Lester. A feature of the match was Ted Cowley busting through the defence and racing 60 metres before off loading to Mal Henry to score.

A third and final pre-season trial saw the new Allora-Clifton club play its first games at Allora, when they were defeated by Eastern Suburbs by 25 - 10.

Allora-Clifton ran on in their first official club

Members of the Wattles Rugby League Club first grade team that defeated Valleys 20 - 17 at the Toowoomba Athletic Oval to win the 1970 Toowoomba Rugby League premiership, Danny Ryan, Captain/Coach Mick Gleeson, Lew Platz & Terry Fogarty.

fixture in the Warwick District Rugby League competition on March 27th, 1966 against Millmerran at Allora, winning the match in a positive start to the season. The "Greens" as they were known met Collegians in their second match, at Warwick's Queens Park, suffering a 26 – 5 defeat, centre Barry Donegan scoring Allora-Clifton's only try. The Allora-Clifton side that played the first grade match that day were Tony Cartwright, Mal Henry, Des Cantwell, Rob Lester, Stuart. Sparksman, Bevan Crothers, Barry Donegan, Ted Cowley, Dave Achilles, Des Power, Tom Zeller, Russell Cass, Kev Smith (Captain). Allora-Clifton only played one season, 1966, in the Warwick District competition, being admitted to the Toowoomba Rugby League in 1967 along with the Millmerran, Pittsworth & Gatton Rugby League Clubs.

In that first year in the Toowoomba Rugby League the Allora-Clifton Under 16 side made the Grand Final but were defeated. Allora-Clifton's first premiership was won by an Under 16 team though, defeating All Whites 17 – 7 in the 1968 Grand Final. The 1968 season also saw the Allora-Clifton club gain their first State representative when Les Lane was selected for Queensland.

Allora-Clifton became Wattles in 1969 after a competition was organised by Mal Eiby to give the club a name. The club has tasted much success in its 49 year history.

Wattles won their first A Grade premiership in 1970, defeating Valleys by 20 – 17. The team was Mick Gleeson (Captain/Coach), Denis Fogarty, Bevan Crothers, John Cowley, Dan Ryan, Brian Keleher, Mal Duff, Lew Platz, Greg Platz, Brian Meara, Jim Phelan, Terry Fogarty, Laurie Lipp, Mick Bowe, Rob Rowlings, Sid Telford, Dennis Ryan, Joe Gleeson & Trevor Gleeson.

A second A Grade premiership was won in 1997, the 'Warriors' coached by John McLuskey and captained by Steve Miles. The team that defeated Newtown 42 – 8 were: Steve Miles, Alf Boney, Mark Smythe, Vince Ramsay, Keith Joppich, Roger Robinson, Alec Young, Stephen Park, Craig Scanlan, Scott Minnikin, Mick Smith, Scott Morton, Brad Eyre, Cameron Hamblin, Matthew May, Jason Denny, Clinton Banks, Will McIntosh.

Wattles also won Toowoomba Rugby League premierships in 1976 & 1992 (2nd Grade), 1992 (3rd Grade), 1998 (Under 19), 1976, 1977, 1991 (Under 18) and 1968, 1974, 1975, 1977 (Under 16). Wattles highest club award is the Clifton Courier Shield for the club's "Player of the Year". Many great players names adorn this trophy, including International forward Greg Platz, future A.R.L./N.R.L. players Robbie Tew & Tony Duggan, three time winner Sam Achilles and Cameron Hamblin, a five time winner of the "Player of the Year" award.

The club boasts four Internationals in the Platz brothers Greg & Lew, Rohan Hancock and former champion Brisbane Broncos front-rower Shane Webcke. Wattles have also had numerous players rise from their ranks to play with A.R.L./N.R.L. clubs in the National competition, including: Shane Webcke, Kirk Reynoldson, Phil Morwood, Tony Duggan, Travis Burns, Robbie Tew, Jordan Atkins, Grant Rix, & Mark Meskell. On Sunday the club's 'National Farmer's Warehouse' A Grade team will run on to Clive Berghofer Stadium at 3.30 pm against the Gatton 'Hawks' in the 95th Toowoomba Rugby League Grand Final in pursuit of further premiership glory.

Glyn Rees



President Aaron Scheid proudly accepted the awards for Wattles Rugby League Club having won the 2014 Toowoomba Rugby League First Grade Minor Premiership at last Friday evening's TRL Presentation banquet.

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Rose & Rodeo Parade entries now open

A key aspect of the Rose & Rodeo Festival is the lively Warwick Credit Union Street Parade - one of the major festival drawcards for the locals. In celebration of the Warwick Daily News' 150th birthday, this year's parade has taken on a colour theme of "Black and white and read all over". Warwick Tourism & Events CEO, Tracy Vellacott said that after last year's "Big Hats Brave Hearts" theme, which had participants channeling William Wallace and the movie Brave Heart, the team had to come up with an idea that had multiple opportunities for schools, community groups and businesses to theme their entries. "Everyone knows the old joke about what's black and white and read all over and we thought we'd borrow it in order to pay homage to a foundation business that has been bringing



Wattles Rugby League Club's 2014 Ambassador Tarla Brennan celebrates the Toowoomba Rugby League season with her mother, Karen O'Neill.

citizens of our region, the news and views for 150 years," Mrs Vellacott said. "This is quite a milestone for our wider community and the theme will give participants scope to create floats and displays around the colours, newspapers, magazines, reading, of course rodeo or indeed anything that fires up their imagination." Over 40 participants generally make up this parade with a multitude of colours, characters, rhythms, floats and plenty of handsome horses on show. "It's brilliant that schools, organisations and hobby and service groups in our community use the parade as a platform to showcase themselves and the diversity and excellence of this region," Mrs Vellacott said. "We are also very lucky to have long-term sponsors like the Warwick Credit Union throw their support behind the parade with some impressive trophies and cash on offer for the winners." Mrs Vellacott urged the community to come along and cheer on parade participants. The parade starts at noon on Saturday, with good vantage

points all along the Palmerin Street route. Warwick Credit Union Street Parade registrations are now open with forms available from the Visitor Information Centre or contact Warwick Tourism and Events on 4661 9073 for more information.

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WIRAC hosts fun days that bring smiles and joy

WIRAC hosted two special events on the weekend of 23 & 24 August, with great participation and long term benefits the result.

Aquatics Co-ordinator Mrs Karen Peters said one of the events was Swimming Queensland hosting a free fun day at WIRAC for children and adults with special needs.

"The Aquatic Participation Fun Day was designed for children and adults with a disability to enjoy fun water activities and gain aquatic skills and confidence, in a relaxed and safe environment. We had approximately 50 children and adults participating in the two sessions.

"Swimming Queensland staff held Water Safety - Land and Water Activities, Game Skills and Novelty Swimming Races and Aquatic Activity Skills during the day.

"WIRAC Learn to swim teachers assisted on the day, making it a very enjoyable day for all!" she said.

Mrs Peters said the second event was held on Saturday 23rd August with Wendy Ross and Herbie Howard from Swimming Queensland conducting a workshop on teaching people with disabilities swimming.

"Wendy is the Manager of Inclusion for Swimming Queensland and Herbie is a Para Olympic coach for Australia. Their skills are highly valued throughout Queensland so we were very pleased to have them at WIRAC.

"Both Wendy and Herbie were also able to spend time with two athletes that train at WIRAC and their coaches. This was a fantastic experience for both the athlete and their coaches," she said.

WIRAC participates in Southern Downs Regional Council's Disability Action Week from 10 - 17 September and is looking forward to helping promote "ability and not disability".

Anyone wanting to contact WIRAC please phone 4661 7955 or for more information about Disability Action Week, contact Council's Community Development Officers on 1300 MYSDRC (1300 697 372).

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Karen Peters Aquatic Coordinator WIRAC with Wendy Ross (Swimming QLD) and Zak Sorenson



Darts Grand Final

Allora Sports Club have done it - A Grade Winners in the Grand Final against some tough competition winning 5-3, this hasn't been done before, starting a team from scratch and winning A grade and ending up on top of the

ladder.

A big thank you to Rudd's Pub, a great team and also those who came to watch - Patto enjoyed himself immensely. Allora Sports Club Team well done - Kevin Bowen, Warren Young, Craig Young, Nickie Pardella and Angie Saunders (RIP) and Captain Cheryl Bowen.

We would love too get some more teams involved to put Allora on the map for Darts - A, B and C grade teams - so give it a try in the local competition.

A massive thank you to the staff and committee of the Allora Sports Club - Fantastic!

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Rabbit board tests new technology to address old challenges

Keeping a watchful eye on over 500 kilometres of fence, traversing connecting roads and properties not far from the NSW border, is a challenge the Darling Downs Moreton Rabbit Board (DDMRB) have embraced for over a century. Now they're turning to the latest technology in an attempt to improve efficiency and help QLD farmers keep rabbits out of Queensland. The DDMRB have joined the social media phenomenon in recent months, setting up Facebook and Twitter profiles, to better engage with the public, help property owners manage pests on their property, and offer an accessible online forum to report rabbit sightings and fence or property issues. The DDMRB are also testing back to base gate sensor technology, approving a small trial to be implemented later in 2014.

Cr Ross Bartley, Chairman of the DDMRB, explains; "Our staff have been monitoring gates on the fence manually on patrols for decades. It can be several days before a specific gate is checked on rotation. This new technology notifies our head office when a gate is open for longer that it should be, allowing us to send staff immediately to the location. We hope the trial can deliver greater efficiency to our everyday operations"

The data collected will also help the DDMRB engage with local residents in problem areas where it is identified gates are left open longer than necessary to get a vehicle or livestock through.

Refactor, a Queensland based technology solutions company, has been engaged for the gate sensor trial and founder Steve Dalton was excited about the opportunity to help;

"Agriculture technology is a growing market in Australia and its great the DDMRB are experimenting with solutions like these gate sensors to help QLD farmers and manage pests. We're proud to be a part of that work."

Rabbits destroy the environment and cost the Australian economy more than \$600million each year. The DDMRB manage 555kms of rabbit-proof fence in Queensland, and monitor compliance with the Land Protection (Pest & Stock Route Management) Act 2002.

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Allora Golf Notes

Last Sunday we played for a Club Trophy sponsored by Jack Fullwood. The winner of the day with a ripper 42

points was again John Ellwood. Runner Up from a three way countback was Garth Simpson. Pins went to Adam on the 4th, Garth on the 13th & 17th, Kev on the 8th & 14th, Moose on the 5th.

Next week we will play a club trophy, pushing the Monthly Mug back for all who wish to go and support the mighty Wattles on Sunday in the Grand Final. From all at the Sports Club, Good luck and go and kick some butt.

Remember your sand buckets - to play is to live.

Allora Cricket Club Ready to Go

The annual meeting of the Allora Cricket Club was held at the Railway Hotel, Allora on Saturday 23 August. Aaron Vietheer continues on as President of the Club with Shannon Masters continuing on as Treasurer. Cameron Masters was elected Vice-President and Brad Johnson has taken on the role of Secretary after Alison May handed in her resignation. Patron of the Club is Mr Neil Masters.

Once again there will be two Allora teams in the Warwick competition, with the Rascals having their sign-on a fortnight ago. Sign-on for the other team will be this Saturday 6 September, at the Railway Hotel -Allora at 5pm, with weekly Cricket Club raffles to follow. Again this season we will look at training at the Sports Centre at the Showgrounds once a week. Registration this year is \$40 per player, to be paid as soon as possible.

Thank you to Allora Butchery for their generous sponsorship of our bucket hats and caps. Thank you also to Jarred Vietheer and others who turned up for the working bee last Saturday. Thank you also to Laurie Ward who is looking after our grounds and getting them ready to play on.

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LEFT: Two of the boys putting in a serious effort in the 9 year old boys' 80m sprints. Both are representing the Central Downs team in the Southern Downs Athletics Carnival held at the Allora State School grounds on Friday, 22nd August.

BELOW: Sophie Otten was awarded the 13 year old Girls' Age Champion trophy at the Southern Downs Athletics Carnival.



ABOVE: Georgia Denny streaking along to win her heat in the 9 year old girls' 80m sprints. She went on to win the final of the event in great style.

LEFT: Fierce competition in the 11 year old boys' 100m sprints finals, won by William Denny (centre).



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Council upgrades waste facilities at Stanthorpe

Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor Cr Peter Blundell will inspect the newly upgraded Stanthorpe Waste Facility and will be one of the first users of new bins at the facility tomorrow (Tuesday September 2).

Mayor Blundell said the \$554,000 upgrade of the Stanthorpe Waste Facility will bring vast improvements for local users, with increased capacity and recycling opportunities.

"The upgrade project is a joint initiative of SDRC and the State Government, with the Department of Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience providing over \$220,000.

"These funds have been used to construct a new retaining wall and roof structure, to allow large 30 cubic metre bins to be used for waste disposal.

"A roof structure is also being erected over the current waste disposal area, which will become a recycling drop-off point.

"The main benefit of the bigger bins is that residents will be able to dispose of larger items, such as furniture, at the waste transfer station. This will minimise the number of users accessing the landfill directly, which will improve safety for users of the facility, but also encourage and make it easier for residents to sort their loads before disposing of the waste in the bin.

"The existing waste disposal area will become the recycling drop-off point, which will allow the Endeavour Foundation to

use more of the waste facility shed for storage of recyclables and items to be sold through the re-use shop.

"The increased recycling opportunities will lead to less material making its way to landfill, improving the environmental performance of the landfill and saving money by extending the life of the existing landfill," he said.

Mayor Blundell said the upgrade was a great outcome and the efficient use of funds has brought a range of benefits.

"I will certainly be using the facility and I encourage residents to do the same as well as taking up the opportunity to recycle where possible. These efforts now pay large dividends into the future," he said.

Council's Environmental Services Manager Mr O'Brien said SDRC has also completed upgrades at the Maryvale Waste Transfer Station, including the extension of a retaining wall, which has allowed additional waste disposal bins to be placed on site.

"We have also constructed a roof over the new and existing waste disposal areas. These changes will increase the waste disposal capacity and improve the environmental performance of the facility. The addition of the roof structure will provide improved user protection in all weather conditions.

"The Maryvale project cost was \$200,000 and also a joint project with the Department of Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience. Council allocated \$120,000 and the department contributed \$80,000 which again was put to good use," he said.

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9	6	8	5	7	3	4	2	1
1	9	3	8	2	5	6	7	4
2	5	7	8	1	4	3	9	6

**CSIRO DOUBLE
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ANSWERS**

1. There are 1000 milligrams in a gram.
2. The cerebrum is the largest part of the human brain.
3. (c) Microwaves have the smallest species of penguin.
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Last Thursday, the Hub was visited by Frank Weisner from Enterprise Joinery in Toowoomba, who demonstrated to and assisted the attendants with various woodworking skills.



ABOVE: Frank Weisner of Enterprise Joinery (Toowoomba) with Travis Bott (Allora).

LEFT: Frank Weisner holds the keen attention of Travis and Cameron Rixon from Mt. Table (Warwick).

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