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Tim & Rhianna... Back to the Beginning at Whites Garage

Monday, February 2nd last week saw the end of an era at one of Allora's long existing & respected businesses, 'Whites Garage'. Allora locals Tim Hentschel & fiancé Rhianna Wiggan took over the helm of the long standing Allora business from Matt & Tracey Heslin, Matt having worked in the building, some of which is 136 years old, that stands at 13 Drayton Street in 'the Best Little Town on the Downs'.

Matt commenced his apprenticeship at Whites Garage, owned by his parents Doug & Merrilyn Heslin at the time, plying his trade in the same building for the past 29 years, later taking ownership of the business with wife Tracey in 1998.

New proprietors Tim & Rhianna are more than pleased with their first week as business owners, its "great to be back" said the modest automotive technician/auto electrician who was raised in Allora, the son of Glenn & Margaret Hentschel. Tim is a well known face around Allora, educated at the Allora State School and later the Warwick State High School, before following his dream and completing an apprenticeship from 2003 - 2007 at the very business he & Rhianna now own. Head of Whites Garage administration, and arguably the 'real boss', Rhianna, has resided around the State during her childhood, but since arriving in Warwick she attended St. Mary's Primary School and Warwick State High before working for four years as a Dental Nurse, and then becoming involved in the real estate industry.

Owning his own business has been a strong motivation for Tim since joining the workforce, and it is ironic that his first day in the work force back in 2003 was at the very same location as his first day as a business owner in 2015, along with Rhianna. In recent times Tim has operated 'High Voltage Auto Electrical' in Warwick sharing the 29 Percy Street workshop with fellow



The friendly staff at Allora's Whites Garage, Rhianna Wiggan, Tim Hentschel and Tom Cocks have been kept busy since the new business opened on Monday, February 2nd.

Allora local Sam Baker and his wife Jess, their business SnJ Precision Automotive.

Tim & Rhianna discovered that Whites Garage was for sale in October on 'Facebook'. From there "things happened quickly" said Tim, "it was a dream opportunity and we took over last Monday".

After completing his automotive technician apprenticeship, Tim embarked on some world travel that saw him reside in and visit 29 countries. It was certainly educational times for the young adventurer from Allora, basing himself in London for a time and exploring Europe, Egypt, a visit to Gallipoli and also a trek into the Himalayas on a separate trek, all of which is just a taste of his travel experiences.

While in London Tim's mechanical talents saw him working for AA Breakdown, a roadside vehicle breakdown service in central London. "it was certainly an experience towing vehicles

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across London's Tower Bridge."

On returning to Australia the happy wanderer completed an apprenticeship in Auto Electrics with Warwick firm B & K Motors.

The glamour of the Allora speedway circuit lured Tim in 2003, and he tasted success in the Allora Show Demolition Derby, his talent and toughness of his 'shortened' Whites Garage Volvo ensuring victory in his first attempt.

Currently Tim is Vice-President of Wattles Rugby League Club, having served on the club committee for a number of years, and was a member of last season's A Grade premiership winning team, an experience he insists will "stay with him always."

An extremely talented athlete who represented his region at junior & senior player levels, Tim has worn the Wattles 'Green & Gold' across the last 22 years since he played Under 7, has been recognised for playing over 100 matches with the club and at Toowoomba Rugby League level won the prestigious "Frank Purcell Memorial Trophy" in 2003 as the best & fairest player in all grades in the TRL competition.

Joining Tim & Rhianna on staff at Whites Garage is another well known to locals in fellow automotive technician Tom Cocks. Local identity Tom, well respected for his knowledge & experience, has also tread the floorboards of the Whites Garage workshop prior to spending recent years with Warwick



Matt Heslin, with former employee Tim Hentschel, looks through the office window to check the Garage job card for the final time, while Tracey gives some administration pointers to Rhianna Wiggan on Friday, January 30th, Matt & Tracey Heslin's final day as owners of Whites Garage since 1998, before handing over to new owner's Tim & Rhianna.

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Tim & Rhianna are still in the "settling in phase" of their new business, but they are more than pleased with the support they are getting from the local community.

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Day	Forecast	Min	Max
THU	Storms Late. Mostly Sunny. Warm.	16	28
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	16	28
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	16	28
SUN	Morning Clouds. Warm.	14	29
MON	Showers Late. Mostly Cloudy. Warm.	16	34
TUE	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	16	29

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"The initial eight business days have been eleven hour days & more" say the happy couple, "but we have had great support since day one and look forward to building the business and continuing its good name within the Allora community and surrounds."

The lightning fast rugby league three-quarter may see his season pass gather a little dust this year, "you have to prioritise" says Tim.

Rhianna & Tim are proud to say White's Garage can assure the local community they will be upholding the same high level of service that has been evident over so many years.

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It's been a time of partnerships for Tim & Rhianna, a recent engagement, a business partnership and now they look forward to an ongoing partnership servicing the Allora & district community.

Glyn Rees

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4. Which marine mammal dives the deepest?
5. Diamonds are made from which element?

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This year the service has been prepared by the World Day of Prayer committee in the Bahamas.

Please feel welcome to attend the service at Allora, this year hosted by the Presbyterian Church in Jubb Street, on Friday, 6 March, at 1.30pm. The service is not simply for women - everyone is welcome. Come along and share the faith of Christians of the Bahamas, and enjoy the fellowship that follows over a cuppa.

DAYS FOR GIRLS, ALLORA

It is time to collect the great work done by so many over the last three months. Many people have been sewing, cutting, ordering materials, fund raising and planning. On THURSDAY, 19th FEBRUARY at 9.00 am helpers will be gathering at MARY MCKILLOP MEETING ROOM, at the rear of the former convent. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE.

It will be an opportunity to gather, bring in finished work, pick up new materials, donate suitable fabrics, launch our multi-draw raffle and update the group on further developments.

New members are welcome to find out more information and see how the process works.

If you can't make the gathering, contact Rosemary Easton on 0408 973 474 to arrange a pick-up. Otherwise, we will see you on 19th February.

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A census taker in a rural area went up to a farmhouse and knocked. When a woman came to the door, he asked her how many children she had and their ages.

She said, "Les' see now, there's the twins, Sally and Billy, they're eighteen. And the twins, Seth & Beth, they're sixteen. And the twins, Penny and Jenny, they're fourteen."

"Hold on!" said the census taker, "Did you get twins every time?"

The woman answered, "Heck no, there were hundreds of times we didn't get nothin'."

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- ✓ OMO 500g..... \$3.99
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ALLORA'S ANZACS REMEMBERED:

The Allora and District Historical Society Research team members are diligently working towards the publication of a book honouring the men from Allora who died during WW1. We have had success in finding information from the internet, from other Historical Societies, the Queensland Rail Museum, the Police Museum and from families who have answered our requests for information. We thank all those people who have given us information and photos. If you have a relative who died during WW1 or is listed on Allora's WW1 Memorial, we would appreciate your sharing family history.

Patrick James Moynihan's story is the first to be told. He was the first one to die, killed by Turkish small-arms fire at Gallipoli, on the 25th April, 1915 and the first Australian police officer to die there.

Much of the information regarding Patrick Moynihan's service was obtained from the Police Museum in Brisbane.

Joseph Burge, Military Enthusiast

Joseph Burge was born in Allora on the 1st July 1879. He was the son of William and Elizabeth Burge and was known as Joe. He was one of a family of twelve. He was educated at the Allora State School and belonged to the local Rifle Club. It has been reported that he was a military enthusiast and had

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been a member of the Queensland Mounted Infantry before volunteering for service in the Boer War. He left with the first Queensland contingent. He saw active service in operations at Kimberley, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg and Diamond Hill. He acted as a galloper to the commanding officer

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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago
February 1990

Allora Show a Success

President of the Allora Show Society, Shirley Cornhill, said that the 1990 Allora Show had been a success, in spite of heavy rain cutting short the Friday night program.

The grand parade on Saturday, led by Miss Allora Showgirl, Jennifer Hoey, and Miss Charity Showgirl, Karen Gwynne, was one of the best for many years. A well-supported fashion parade by Lyn-D-Jo Boutique was a feature of the afternoon program.

The Queensland Police Band performed during the afternoon through the sponsorship of the Railway Hotel and a meat cutting display by McVeigh's Meats created considerable interest. Trotting and other ring events continued until dusk and were well supported by patrons.



Trotting at the 1956 Allora Show.

Allora's Past 50 years ago
February 1965

A Farewell and Presentation

Will be tendered Mr. Ken Telford in the Spring Creek Hall on Thursday, 18th February, before his departure for England to play in the English Polo Tournaments.

Orchestral Music. Ladies please provide cakes etc.

W. Byrne Hon Sec.

Allora's Past 75 years ago
February 1940

Death of Allora Priest

The death occurred at the Allora Presbytery of the Venerable Archdeacon

Allora's Past 100 years ago
February 1915

Dear Dad

Excerpts of letters written by Sergeant Arthur Smith, serving with the 8th Light Horse Regiment in Egypt, to his father Mr. Henry Alfred Smith of Mt. Marshall.

'We had a good trip over with good food and not too much work. Some others have not been so fortunate. Occasionally a ship in the convoy falls out of line and stops to throw some poor fellow overboard. The convoy is believed to be the biggest convoy of merchant ships to cross the ocean. The horses are doing well and the Squadron has only lost 1 in 150 since leaving Melbourne.

We landed in Egypt because of rumours of trouble with the Turks. The ship was

met by hawkers. They are take-downs, dates and figs being dearer than in Allora. The land is worked by single furrow wooden ploughs. I don't know what the natives would say if they saw an eight horse team and a four furrow plough. The farms resemble a Chinamen's garden with about ten people to the acre.

The night we entrained from Alexandria we had to walk eight miles to Maadi and lead our horses. I was never so footsore in my life. Our camp is on the edge of the desert and we walk in sand up to our ankles.

There is no place like Allora, Dad, and if I came back it will do me.'

(Sergeant Smith survived 4 years of war. His sister Doris (Dorrie Byrne) who born in 1914, said that her first memory of her brother Arthur was of him in uniform, coming down the lane to their house at Mt. Marshall. The home-coming would have been bitter sweet as their father had passed away, aged 48, less than a month after he received the above letters)

Colin Newport



Lieutenant Joseph Burge. Photo courtesy Lynelle Grimes.

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at Sanna's Post where "as always he acquitted himself well". Joseph returned to Queensland after serving a term of service with the military police in Pretoria.

Joseph worked as a clerk with Deacon and Company, Auctioneers, Allora and took an interest in many of the public institutions in Allora. At aged 35, Joseph Burge again heeded the call to help the Empire and enlisted with the A.I.F. He applied for a Commission in the A.I.F. on the 17th August 1914 and was appointed a lieutenant. He served with the 2nd Light Horse Regiment. The Regiment embarked from Australia on 24th September 1914.

At the time of his death at Quinn's Post, Gallipoli on the 7th August, 1915, not much was known of his movements. The records of the Australian War Memorial hold a photo of four men from the 2nd Light Horse Regiment in a trench at what is thought to be Quinn's Post. Lieutenant Joseph Burge is listed as one of those men. It was a place of continual hand-to-hand fighting with the Turkish post opposite. Joseph Burge's grave is marked at the Quinn's Post Cemetery, north of Lone Pine, due east from Anzac Cove,

In October of that year Trooper J H Boadle wrote home saying "I hear poor Joe Burge was killed. I would rather have followed him than any of our troop leaders. He was always cool and always had his wits about him"

A brass cross was donated to St. David's Church, Allora in memory of Joseph Burge. A large congregation attended the unveiling at the service conducted by Rev. S Baggaley who mentioned the outstanding characteristics of Joseph Burge, he had a constant and unswerving loyalty to his friends, his church and his King and country.

Her Royal Highness Princess Mary sent a gift to every person who was serving with the colours in any part of the world on Christmas Day 1914. The gift of a bronze case enclosing a rifle bullet made into a pencil. The gift was sent to William Burge father and next-of-kin of Joseph Burge

A Memorial Plaque was issued after the First World War to the next-of-kin of all British and Empire service personnel who were killed as a result of the war. The plaque issued to Joseph is now on display at the Allora & District Historical Society museum in Drayton Street, Allora. The plaque was popularly known as the "Dead Man's Penny" because it was similar in appearance to the much smaller penny coin. The plaques were made from bronze

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Events Calendar

2015

- February -**
- Fri 13** **Goomburra Hall Trivia Night Number 3**
Goomburra Hall, 6.30pm
- Sat 21** **Allora Community Pink Stumps Day**
Allora Cricket Grounds, 12 midday.
- Sat 21** **Allora Men's Shed Golf & Bowls Day**
Allora Sports Club
- March -**
- Fri 6** **Allora Rotary Club Trivia Night**
- Sat 7** **Wattles launch and 50th Year Celebrations**
- Sun 8** **Ken O'Dea Floor Coverings 3 Man Golf Ambrose**
Allora Sports Club, 11.00am
- Sun 8** **Ken O'Dea Floor Coverings Bowls Triples**
Allora Sports Club, 1.00pm
- Sun 8** **Allora Sports Club Lucky Members Draw \$250**
Allora Sports Club, 5.00pm
- Sat 14** **1st Round Club Championships - Allora Golf Club**
Allora Sports Club
- Sun 15** **2nd Round Club Championships - Allora Golf Club**
Allora Sports Club
- Sat 21** **3rd Round Club Championships - Allora Golf Club**
Allora Sports Club
- Sun 22** **Final Round Club Championships - Allora Golf Club**
Allora Sports Club
- Sat 28** **Allora RSL Easter Markets**
Allora RSL Hall
- Sat 28** **Allora Historical Society Display & Demo Day**
Old Allora Shire Hall, cnr. Warwick & Forde Streets
- April -**
- Sat 25** **A Brown Slouch Hat & The Rising Sun 100th Anniversary Gallipoli Concert**
- & Sun 26** **Allora Community Hall**
- May -**
- Sat 2** **Allora Scope Club Annual Fundraiser Afternoon Tea**
Allora Community Hall, 1.30pm
- Fri 8** **Allora QCWA International Day: English Midlands**
Uniting Church Hall, 1.30pm
- Sun 10** **Mother's Day Long Lunch - Norma O'Hara Murphy**
Allora Sports Club
- Fri 29** **St. Patrick's School Trivia Night**
Allora Community Hall
- June -**
- Sat 13** **St. David's Guild June Afternoon**

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The Darling Downs Sport Aircraft Association Inc. (DDSAA), based at Clifton, is again offering its annual recreational aviation flying scholarship for 2015.

The club is offering youth, male or female, aged 14.5 to 21 who are looking at aviation as a career, sport or hobby, the chance to apply for the annual Darling Downs Sport Aircraft Association Inc. recreational flying scholarship being offered for 2015. On successful completion of the course, you will obtain your restricted Pilot's Certificate.

A completed application form must reach the DDSAA by the scholarship closing date of 31st March 2015.

The scholarship is valued in excess of \$5,500.

A copy of the information pack and application form can be obtained by contacting DDSAA, 549 Clifton-Leyburn Rd, Clifton, 4631, telephoning 0429 378 370 or e-mailing trevorbange@bigpond.com. Visit the club website for more information at www.loneeagleflyingschool.org.au

The scholarship, which has been offered every year since 2005, covers membership fees, a training books package and flying training in a certified Ausflight Drifter aircraft. It is anticipated a concentrated training course will start during the June holidays. Overnight accommodation can be arranged in the clubhouse for extended training periods. People who were unsuccessful in previous years are welcome and encouraged to apply again.



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Allora Golf Notes

Last Friday saw 10 players hit off in blustery conditions. The wind certainly did not worry John Sparksman who recorded an incredible 24 points. John "struggling pensioner" Sparksman celebrated his win with a couple of premium beers then went home for a single malt whisky and a glass of Penfolds Grange. Runner-up was Aaron Simpson with 21 points. Pin shots went to Kev Harrison on the 6th and Jack Fulwood on the 7th.

Sundays competition was sponsored by David Golf and Coopers Pale Ale, with 18 players enjoying almost perfect conditions. Both Aaron Simpson and John Sparksman recorded 40 points each with Aaron winning on a count-back. It was a pretty good weekend for these two golfers who also shared the spoils on Friday. The ever consistent Rod Simpson was in third place. Approach shots were won by Adam Cummins on the 3rd (not much applause for this at the presentation); Jack Fulwood 6th; Kev Harrison 9th; Chad Wilson 12th and Tommy Brown on the 15th. Great to see Phil Watt back in Allora and down at the club. Phil is one of those great blokes who you really enjoy playing golf with. This week is the Jenco Monthly Medal.

A reminder that membership will need to be paid by the end of February to make sure you qualify for the club championships in March.

The talk around town is that the golf course has never been in better condition and social golfers are encouraged to go out and enjoy it. Simply pay your green fee in the honesty box at the first tee.

Golf quote of the week: We learn so many things from golf – how to suffer, for instance.

Annual Fly-In Clifton

The Darling Downs Sport Aircraft Assn. and the Lone Eagle Flying School, non-profit organisations run by volunteers, are holding their Annual Fly-In at the Clifton Airfield on Sunday, 15th March 2015, from 8.00am until 2.00pm.

The fly-in will feature many aspects of aviation including: Recreational, Vintage, Homebuilt and factory built aircraft.

Fly, drive, come early, bring yourself, your family and friends for an enjoyable outing and ask about the club's annual youth flying training scholarship for 2015.

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For more information contact Trevor Bange on 0429 378 370 or visit www.loneeagleflyingschool.org.au or email: trevorbange@bigpond.com



Allora Cricket Club Reports

ALLORA VS RAILWAY HOTEL RASCALS

On Saturday 31st January saw the Allora XI play the Railway Hotel Rascals in a catch up match from earlier on the season that was rained out. Allora XI batted first making a total of 184 runs in their 40 overs with the Rascals falling short by 59 runs, with a total of 125 runs from 29 overs.

The best batting on the day was Cameron Masters with 53 runs and Gavin Schieve on 42 runs. A partnership of 42 runs.

The best bowlers that week were Luke Cullen taking 2 for 17 off 5 overs, Luke Jensen took 2 for 18 off 4 overs, Matthew Kiernan took 2 for 24 off 3 overs and Allan Shanks took 1 for 9 off 6 overs including 2 maidens.

Allora Batting: Matthew Kiernan (9), Mitchell McLennan (6), Luke Jensen (0), Cameron Masters (53), Luke Cullen (18), Gavin Schieve (42), Kris McLennan (2), Al Taylor (11), Sam McLennan (10), Allan Shanks (7), Stew Henderson (1 not out), Sundries (26).

Allora Bowling: Kris McLennan 6-0-2-37, Luke Cullen 5-0-2-17, Mitchell McLennan 3-0-0-9, Luke Jensen 4-0-2-18, Cameron Masters 3-0-0-18, Allan Shanks 6-2-1-9, Matthew Kiernan 3-0-2-24.

ALLORA VS INGLEWOOD - On Saturday 7th February the Allora XI took on fourth placed Inglewood at Allora. Inglewood won the toss and decided to bat first with Allora bowling them all out for a total of 193 runs off 34 overs.

The Allora openers started well with Matthew Kiernan (46) and Nick Morris (24) who shared a 68 run opening partnership before Nick was dismissed. Cameron Masters batted well top scoring for the Allora XI with 61 runs for the game including

eleven 4's. Captain Kris McLennan got Allora over the line for the win with a solid 33 runs. Allora scoring a total of 196 runs from 36 overs.

Matthew Kiernan was in the wickets again this week taking 3 for 24 off 8 overs. It included a wicket maiden and 2 maidens. Scott Sparksman took 2 for 15 off 3 overs, Tom Henry took 1 for 13 off 2 overs and Al Taylor took 1 for 20 off 3 overs.

Allora Batting: Matthew Kiernan (46), Nick Morris (24), Gavin Schieve (1), Cameron Masters (61), Luke Cullen (10), Al Taylor (0), Scott Sparksman (4), Kris McLennan (33), Jarrod Vietheer (4 not out), Stew Henderson (did not bat), Tom Henry (did not bat), Sundries (14).



Railway Hotel Rascals vs. Sovereign

Round eleven of the season witnessed the Railway Hotel Rascals take on the Sovereign Animlas, on turf, at Slade Park in Warwick. The Rascals lost the toss for the eleventh time in a row, and as I have been going so badly with the toss, I gave to another player, and as has been the case this year, he lost as well. With one regular game to go... can we win a toss this year? So in to bat the Sovereign went, and again as is more usual then not, the Rascals took some early wickets, with Joe Morris the destroyer. With the score at 2-43 after seven overs, things were starting to get away from the Rascals, until the Morris boys each took a wicket (through the help of a blinding catch in the outfield by James Moore- another catch few could have taken), to leave Sovereign at 4-47. Soon after the Morris boys each took another wicket and the score was 6-69.

An awesome start here, with the Rascals eying off their best bowling performance since entering the competition at the start of last year. After a small 13 run partnership, the last four wickets were taken at the cost of six runs. Wow! The destroyer here was Paul Christensen, who a wicket with his first two balls, and another in his second over, and as Liam Duncan took the last wicket; Paul didn't get the chance to bowl again- Tom Morris also took a blinder in the outfield. With the total score at 88, the Rascals had bowled their best, and earned a good chance to win their first regular season game. The best bowling came from Joe Morris 4-21/8, Paul Christensen 3-4/2 (including four wides- so three wickets for no runs off the bat!) and Tom Morris 2-19/4.

In response, Jake and Paul strode out to open and saw out the new ball nicely and added 27 runs before they both departed. Then the drama started. 3-35, 4-49, 5-51, 6-60... oh dear. Things were not looking good at this point, with top scorer Joe Morris (16) departing with the score on 60. Could we throw away our first win? Andrew and Brad added 16 before Andrew fell; 7-76, 13 to go! Then the number nine went; 8-82, and Matthew Christensen bounded out to the crease, needing only nine runs to win the game. What a position for the

Allora Bowling: Kris McLennan 5-0-1-25, Nick Morris 6-0-0-42, Luke Cullen 8-1-2-46, Matthew Kiernan 8-3-3-24, Tom Henry 2-0-1-13, Al Taylor 3-0-1-20 and Scott Sparksman 3-0-2-15. There is no cricket for the next 2 weekends due to representative cricket.

The winners from the cricket raffle this week were: Meat Tray – Aaron, Meat Tray – Philip M, Railway Dinner – Matty K, BBQ Chook – Jarrod, Bottle of Wine – Wolf and Scratchies – Jamie Smith. Thank you to everyone for your support. The cricket raffle is on every Saturday night from 5.30pm at the Railway Hotel.

Shannon Masters

youngster to be in, and in six balls he scored four runs, collectively enough to tie the game (though by some reports he hit the match winning runs- by my count it was number 11 Callum- but either way it happened, well done Matty!). After Matty's dismissal, Callum Duncan entered the fray chasing one run to win, and after a nervous swish, he struck a double which in my count won the game! So... the Rascals win!!!

Railway Hotel Rascals player of the year points- 3: Joe Morris, 2: Paul Christensen, =1: Tom Morris, =1: Jake Christensen.

What a tense, dramatic day of cricket. Our first regular season win, a chance now at winning our last game, getting off the bottom of the table and adding some more pride added to our name, The Rascals! Thankyou to our supporters and all those transport providing parents and friends. Our last season game is against Allora in Allora at 12.30 on the first of February. We hope to see you there!

Brad Johnson



Players: Back Row from left: Callum Duncan, Jake Christensen, Andrew Boal, James Moore, Brad Johnson, Liam Duncan. Front Row from left: Matthew Christensen, Tom Morris, Nick Van Der Poel, Joe Moris. Absent: Paul Christensen.

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