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## Southern Downs Protection Group gets proactive on coal mine consultation

The Southern Downs Protection Group (SDPG) is getting on the front foot with a coal mine information session to be held in Allora next weekend. SDPG president Sarah Moles said the meeting was a direct follow up to a Goomburra community meeting held just before Christmas about the APEC coal mine proposal. "The Goomburra meeting in December resolved that a letter about exploration drilling on council lands be sent to Southern Downs Regional Council, and that a follow-up Allora meeting be held in the new year," Ms Moles said. "SDPG was very pleased with the SDRC response to our request and we were most appreciative of the work done by Cr Jamie Mackenzie in achieving it. "We also noted the views of several Councillors expressed at

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## ALLORA'S ANZACS REMEMBERED:

The continuing stories of servicemen from the Allora district who died during WW1, which will be included in a book to be compiled by members of the Allora & District Historical Society as the society's contribution to Anzac 2015.

### SYDNEY MASTERS - Returned Soldier

Sydney George Masters (known as Syd) was one the first men to enlist from the Goomburra district. He had been a member of the 18th Squadron Light Horse Brigade, Allora. He was 24 years of age when he enlisted for active service at Allora on 21st August 1914.

Syd was assigned to the 2nd Light Horse Regiment A.I.F. with the rank of Trooper. His experiences on the Gallipoli Peninsula were read in the 'Allora Guardian' by the people of the Allora district when his family shared his letters home. In a letter to his sister, Syd tells of a Turk's bullet skinning his ear. He says he was only slightly wounded and hopes to be back in the trenches in a few days. Syd sends the following message, "Tell the Allora boys to come along, it is for the old flag, and that I would not miss all that I have seen for all Allora".



Trooper S. G. Masters. Photo courtesy Goomburra Hall Committee.

Syd was wounded a second time. He was hospitalized at Heliopolis and wrote to his father George. He had suffered a wound to his left wrist and a general break down in health from lack of sleep and the constant barrage of shells bursting. He describes the conditions that 'would try the strongest constitution'. Syd and his comrades had some big hills to climb dodging shot and shell. One day a big piece of shell lifted his

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## Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago March 1990

### School Secretary Farewelled

Mary O'Dea who began her working career in the office of the Allora Advertiser, was this week farewelled from her position for the past eight years as secretary at the Allora State School. Mary is leaving Allora to take up a position at the Regional Office of the Department of Education in Toowoomba.

At the combined school assembly, and afterwards at a staff gathering, Mary was presented with gifts from the students, the staff and the P. & C. Association.

Allora's Past 50 years ago March 1965

### ALLORA STATE SCHOOL Parents & Citizens Association

All parents and citizens interested in the above association are requested to attend

the Annual Meeting to be held at the School on Tuesday, 16th March, at 8 p.m. As School Committees are not now in existence, this Association is the official auxiliary to the school.

Lex Ellwood  
School Committee Secretary

Allora's Past 100 years ago March 1915

### Telephone Extension

For some time past various residents of the Glengallan district have been desirous of obtaining connection with the Allora telephone exchange, and the branch of the Queensland Farmers Union at Glengallan has been negotiating. On Tuesday, Mr. John Rooney (secretary) received a copy of a communication addressed to Hon. L. E. Groom M.P. This was to the effect that estimates had been prepared for the cost of erecting a line along the Warwick road as far as existing construction was available. Evidently it is contemplated that the three subscribers who have already made application, should erect their own line from this farthest out point to Glengallan at their own expense. This is rather more than they bargained with when making

application, but no doubt the matter can be satisfactorily arranged.

Allora's Past 125 years ago March 1890

### Travelling Dairy

The most successful visit of the Government travelling dairy was that concluded at Allora on Tuesday. In spite of the unfavourable weather, the attendance averaged 200 people daily, the highest number being 350 people in one day. The pupils, twenty-two in number, paid diligent attention to Mr. Baron Jones's instruction, and greatly pleased that gentleman by manufacturing cheese at home of such a superior quality as to bid fair to the creation of an industry in the district of no mean importance.

Allora's Past 150 years ago March 1865

The Court of Petty Sessions at Allora in the pastoral district of Darling Downs has been gazetted to be a place of holding Courts of Petty Sessions under the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales. Queensland Government Gazette 11th March 1865.

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hat clean off. The readers may have wondered why Trooper Masters wrote, "I would not have missed this for anything", when he describes how the Turks shelled the beach one day when 150 men were in the sea bathing and a 'number were knocked out'.

After a series of hospitalizations with a prolonged bout of malaria lasting a couple of months, Syd was invalided back to Australia. In February 1916, The Allora Guardian reports that a special train conveying some 48 returned soldiers and nurses passed through Allora on its way to Brisbane. "Amongst the contingent was Trooper S G Masters, 2nd Light Horse, of Allora. Trooper Masters was one of the first men to offer his services from the Allora district. He may be expected home shortly and no doubt will receive a warm welcome".

An official welcome home was held at Goomburra for Syd Masters. The Chairman of the Patriotic Committee tendered a hearty welcome from the residents of the district. Trooper Masters thanked the speakers for their kind remarks and welcome home. He said, "I would sooner be in the trenches than stand up to talk".

Syd was to spent six months convalescing at home. He had returned to the front when a public welcome was offered to returning soldiers. The men were presented with gold medals from the people of Allora and district. Syd's medal was presented to his mother for safe keeping.

On his return to active service Syd Masters was 'taken on strength' with the 2nd Light Horse Regiment at Tel-el-Kabir, Egypt on 12th June 1918.

He was killed in action on the 14th July 1918. This letter of condolence written to Syd's parents by the Lt. Col. of the 2nd Light Horse Regiment describe the events leading to his death in the Jordon Valley. "Before dawn on that day, we were heavily attacked by a strong force of Germans. Your son's troop was particularly heavily engaged and put up a most gallant defence. The Officer was wounded, and practically every man was hit. Their heroic sacrifice was not in vain, and contributed largely to the ultimate victory. He was a general favourite with both officers and men, and was one of my original boys, too few of whom are now left. After he was hit he was carried to safely by Scrymgeour of "Callandoon", but he died practically at once..... Your boy died as a gallant soldier and had played the game throughout, in camp and in action. You may well be proud of him. He was buried with his comrades on the field, and we will take steps to mark his last resting place as soon as possible. Please accept the sincere sympathy of his officers and comrades in your loss".

The Officer of Base Records confirmed that Syd was buried 100 yards east of 'Bluff' which is 500 yards south of Muesalabah, western fringes of Jordon Valley. Chaplain the Rev. P J Donovan officiated at Syd's burial. The Officer adds that photographs are to be taken of the graves of 'our soldiers' as

soon as possible and will be transmitted to the next-of-kin when available.

The sad news of the death of Syd Masters was mentioned at a Dramatic Company presentation which was held to raise money for the Goomburra Branch of the Red Cross and he was remembered at the Red Cross meeting where a beautiful cross of violets was placed on the Honour board.

Syd Masters was a cousin of Les Masters who also served in WW1. His sister, Ada Florence married Rolly Sinton (Lieut. R G. Sinton, 2nd Light Horse) after the war ended. Syd was one of 13 ex-pupils of the Berat School who enlisted for service during WW1. Along with Syd, James Hughes, John McDowell and Gilbert Moulday paid the supreme sacrifice.

Lyn Wright

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4. What's the difference between a cyclone and a hurricane?
5. What's the chemical symbol for iron?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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## Wattles Launch Cancelled... But Gear up for Season of Celebrations

As the kick-off of the 2015 Toowoomba Rugby League season looms on the horizon, the hierarchy of local club & reigning TRL 'A' Grade premiers the Wattles 'Warriors', are finalising plans for the season's initial matches.

The opening of Wattles 50th Anniversary Season hasn't been anything to write home about, with recent loses in all grades against Southern Downs neighbours the Warwick 'Cowboys', including a six try to one, 34 - 6 belting in top grade, and then the cancelation of further planned trials as the 'green & golds' struggle to focus on the campaign to win back to back premierships.

Wattles next outing is the Round II TRL clash with Gatton on March 22nd, after drawing a first round competition bye.

A disappointed Club President Aaron Scheid has announced to the Central Downs community that, "Due to unforeseen circumstances, Wattles' planned Season Launch will not go ahead this Saturday, March 7th, at Platz Oval".

"We were planning to host a Queensland Police representative side as occurred last year, club favourite son Shane Webcke taking to the field in his cherished 'green & gold' colours, but arrangements have failed to come together" said the President. However, Scheid is very upbeat about club plans that will form part of the 50th year celebrations, "instead of the launch we will have a celebration at each of our 2015 season home games, focussing on Wattles' great eras".



The format that is sure to draw so many Wattles' past heroes back to the home turf at the Clifton Recreation Grounds begins on Sunday March 22nd when the 'Warriors' run on against fellow 2014 TRL Grand Finalists the Gatton 'Hawks'. Wattles heroes from the 1960's will be special guests as Gatton attempt to settle the score of their loss in last year's A Grade season decider.

The Wattles Rugby League Football Club had its beginnings back in 1966 when the Clifton and Allora Rugby League Clubs combined to form what was then known as Allora/Clifton, the Wattles name attached in 1969. The Allora-Clifton club's first matches were pre-season trials against Warwick club Collegians on Sunday March 6th, 1966.

"We are certainly hoping to see many of Wattles' pioneers from the 1960's at what will be our first home game" said Scheid, "we see players from this era of the club's birth regularly within our community in Mal Henry, Stuart Sparksman, Barry Donegan, Ted Cowley & Dave Achilles to name a few.

This 2015 season has the Wattles' teams taking the field in retro club jerseys similar to those the club played in during the late 1960's & early 1970's, with the addition of the current Queensland Rugby League logo and Wattles 50th Year logo.

On April 11th, Wattles will take on Southern Suburbs 'Tigers' at Platz Oval, a special day being Wattles annual Ladies Day and a celebration & reunion of the 'Warriors' past Ambassadors/Princesses.

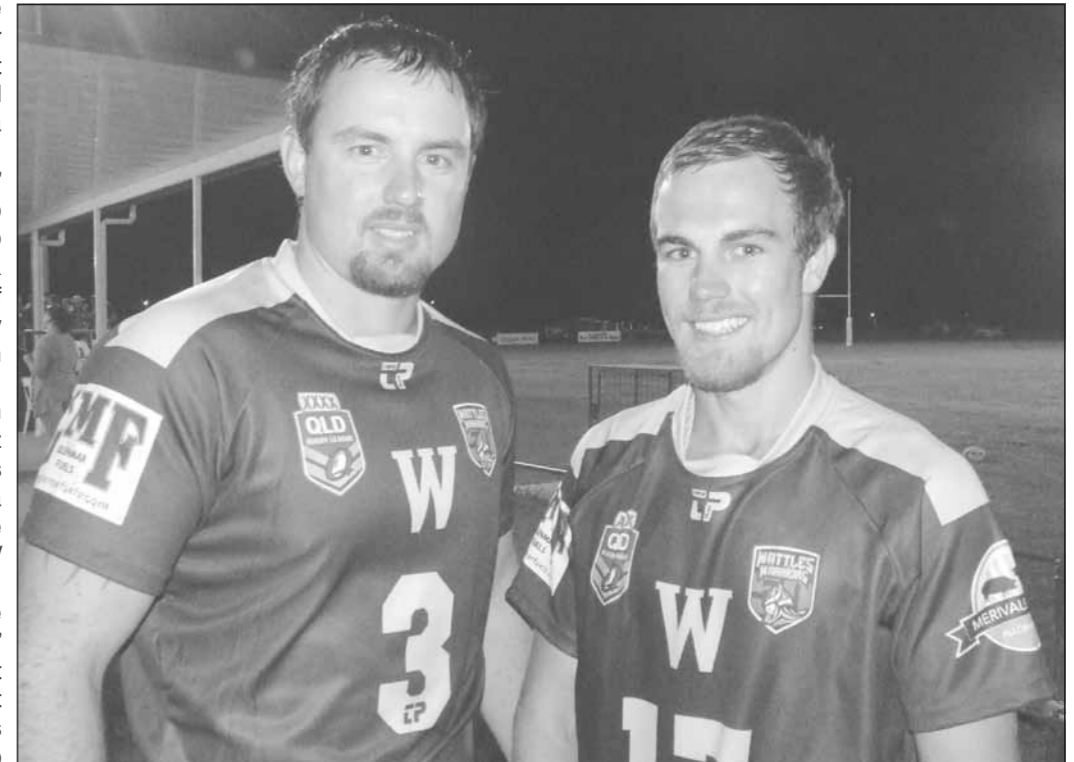
"We certainly haven't started the season as we would have hoped" said Scheid, "we were very short of regular A Graders for the Barrett Shield trial, but our club depth was underlined with impressive top grade debuts by young players including Harry Fulwood, Brodie Frizzell, Max Somes, Dominic Clarke, Nick Morris & Jason Wilson".

Despite the Barrett Shield outcome, Wattles will boast competitive teams in all grades - Under 18, Reserve Grade & A Grade, with the Millmerran 'Rams' linking with the 'Warriors' as 'C' Grade line up again in 2015.

The return of Toowoomba representative back Brenden Wilson is a significant coup for the 'Warriors', Wilson returning after winning a Roma & District A Grade premiership with the Chinchilla 'Bulldogs' last year.

The 'green & gold' back line will still bristle with ability to start the season proper, halfback Matt Duggan, five-eight Brodie Ciesiolka, centres Joel Koina & Jamie Dodt were all part of the victorious Grand Final line-up in 2014.

Premiership winning forwards, back-rowers Michael Bermingham, Brod Koina, Dylan Ebnetor, hooker Mark Gordon & lock Aaron Scheid, along with proven front-row talent Mitch Hannant will all be in contention to feature in Wattles pack for



Brothers Brenden and Jason Wilson joined forces for the first time in the same team for Wattles against Warwick in the recent A Grade Barrett Family Shield.

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Also competing for a spot in the engine room is veteran 'Warrior' Glen McMillan who has battled injury in recent seasons, and experienced new season signings front-rower Matt Transton and three-quarter Cameron Moodie, both former players with the now defunct former TRL club the Newtown 'Lions'.

First Grade Coach Luke Duggan is also enthusiastic for the new season, "we have our established players but we also have a handy nursery of young players on the rise" said the two time TRL Coach of the Year.

"Dale McAntee really shone last year with his exceptional speed, and Jimmy Johnson returns to continue his top grade achievements after recovering from injury."

Duggan was very impressed with Under 18 graduates Max Somes & Harry Fulwood, "they are young players with tremendous ability, they certainly showed it against the odds in the Barrett Shield loss."

A list of the Wattle's clubs proposed 50th Year celebrations will be published in the local press shortly. If you have a past Wattles' involvement and would like to assist with this season's celebrations, please contact Aaron Scheid on 0458 204 550. Prospective players are most welcome to join the Wattles 'Warriors', and should contact Aaron Scheid (0458 204 550), Terry Bermingham (0439 459 620) or for Under 18 Mick Ryan (0407 621 014).

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## Ultra Golden Country Music Concert in Allora

The recent 14th Ultra Golden Country Music Festival, in Warwick attracted 71 entries presenting 250 songs and brings competitors from as far north as Emerald as well as Murwillumbah and the Tweed in the south.

This is the only Country Music festival for over 50's and many have been coming to Warwick for years. The sections cater for diverse areas within the country music scene.

The Ultra Golden Country Music Association which co-ordinates the Festival also presents concerts in Allora and is drawing quite a following from the local community.

Their next concert will be on 29th March at the Allora State School, starting at 1pm. Entry cost is \$ 5.00 and includes afternoon tea.

Hope to see you there as we present another quality programme.

For more details contact Carolyn on 4661 4858.



Ultra Golden Country Music Concert is coming to Allora State School on Sunday, 29th March.

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### Allora Golf Notes

Friday Duck run saw 11 players compete in warm conditions. It was great to see new St Pats Principal

Chris Bradley having a hit with Matty Hagenbach and Jamie Mutch. Clearly both Matty and Jamie were eager to impress as Matt won the day with 22 points and Jamie just got pipped for runner-up by Garth Simpson (21 points). Murray was back down at the club on Friday having a hit with the Simmos and while he was there he checked to make sure that his name was engraved on the Dalrymple Seat. Good to see you Murray. Kev won both pin shots on the 1st and the 7th. Whit had another shocker and left the club without even having a beer. Last we heard he was on "suicide watch".

Sunday saw a great field of 20 golfers, all keen to win the prestigious Railway Hotel Monthly Mug. I don't know what it is, but the "mug" always seems to bring out the best in the Allora golfers. There were three scores of net 63 recorded by Chad Wilson, Matty May and Kel Strange. Following the count-back Chad was declared the winner from Matty with Kel third. Balls were won by Kel, Adam (64) and Kev (64). Other impressive rounds were from the "struggling pensioner" Johnny Sparksman (65); Rod (66); Aaron (66) and Jonithon (67). I see Rod is back in A Grade after only one week in B Grade – you are an A Grader whether you like it or not Rod.

Congratulations to Kel for winning the Eagles Nest with his shot on the 16th. How it did not go in the hole is a mystery. Kel

must be the most consistent "pin shot" winner in the club – rarely does he miss out. Other pin shots went to Garth on the 5th; Tom Browne (13th); Aaron (7th); Rod (2nd) and Kev (11th).

Judging on the scores from Sunday, this year's Club Championship is shaping as the best in years with Matt and Adam again favourites however Garth and Moose are in consistent form, Kev is regaining confidence with his driver, Kel is hitting his irons with pin-point accuracy and Rod is ready to go one better from his consecutive "B" Grade championships of the past two years. Add Adam May into the mix and you have got a mouth-watering contest.

Next Sunday 8th March is the Ken O'Dea Floor Coverings Three man Ambrose. Nominations in by 11.00 AM with a "shotgun" start at 11.30 (or as close to as possible). Single or team entries are fine. Thanks Kenny for sponsoring the day.

I see that Gene McMillan has been working on his book "Golf Tips from My Own Experiences". Chapters include: 1) How to properly line up your fourth putt; 2) How to hit a Maxfli ball from the Rough when you just hit a Titleist from the tee; 3) Proper excuses for drinking beer before 9.00 AM; 4) How to find that ball that everyone else saw go in the creek; 5) How to relax when you are hitting three off the tee and 6) How to relax when you are hitting five off the tee.

We are all looking forward to buying a copy of the book Gene.

### Swimming Club News

Last weekend Toby and Will Gilmore competed at the Queensland swimming state carnival in Brisbane with great success. Both boys swam brilliantly with Will placing 4th in the 50m freestyle. Good luck to the swim team competing at Toowoomba this weekend for the DDRSA regional championships. There has also been a lot of success at school swimming lately with many club swimmers competing at Darling Downs trials and also being selected to compete at the state championships. Next Monday 9/3 Club championships day 1 will commence at 5pm sharp, could swimmers please arrive 15 mins early. Day 2 Sunday the 15th March will be the conclusion of championships and also our presentation day. Swimming will start at 9am with presentations to kick off after pizza lunch. Life members, members, family and friends are invited to attend and support the swimmers who are contending to see who will be victorious for 2014/15.

## Allora Pony Club Notes

On Saturday, 28th February, members of the Allora Pony Club traveled to Millmerrin Show to compete in the pairs, fours and sporting events with great prize money up for grabs. The kids were determined to bring some of it home with them. They got off to a great start with some tough competition. Kira Holmes and Blake Feltham came second with Connor and Eliza Feltham placed third, they then combined forces and took out the fours. Following those events they moved on to sporting events with Kira and Blake placing well across the six events.

Allora Pony Club members would like to congratulate Kira Holmes on being selected in the Queensland campdraft and sporting team travelling to Coonamble after Easter to compete in the NSW state championships. Good luck Kira.

Also if any one has any Allora Pony Club uniforms taking up space in their cupboards and would like to donate them to our uniform pool it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Kylie 0458 003 406 to organise collection.



Blake Feltham, Kira Holmes, Connor Feltham and Eliza Feltham

## Events Calendar

2015

- March -**
- Fri 6** Allora Rotary Club Trivia Night
  - 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 & Sun 14 & 15** Camping Visit To District Mens Sheds Leaving Allora 7.45am from old fire station.
  - 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 Mens Shed Golf & Bowls Day 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
  - Sun 29** Ultra Golden Country Music Concert Allora State School, starting at 1pm.
  - April -**
  - Sat 25 & Sun 26** A Brown Slouch Hat & The Rising Sun 100th Anniversary Gallipoli Concert 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
  - Sun 30** Golf/Bowls Fun Day Allora Sports Club
  - June -**
  - Sat 13** St. David's Guild June Afternoon

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Clients wishing to include their events in the *Events Calendar*, must book a display (boxed) colour advertisement for the event in *The Allora Advertiser*, sized AT LEAST 2 column x 4 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.

## Allora vs Railway Hotel Rascals

On Saturday, 28th February, saw the Allora XI take on the Railway Hotel Rascals at Allora. Allora won the toss and elected to bat first, making a total of 166 runs from their 40 overs. With the Rascals falling short by 63 runs with a total score of 103 runs 31 overs.

The best batting for the Allora XI was Nick Morris on 49 runs (Nick also took 3 catches in the field), Gavin Schiewe on 32 runs and Luke Jensen (not out) on 22 runs.

The best bowlers were Matthew Kiernan taking 4 for 21 runs off 8 overs, including a maiden. Kris McLennan took 2 for 18 off 8 overs, including 2 maidens and Mitchell McLennan took 2 for 20 off 6 overs also including a maiden.

Allora Batting: Matthew Kiernan (9), Gavin Schiewe (32), Nick Morris (49), Cameron Masters (4), Mitchell McLennan (2), Luke Jensen (22 not out), Kris McLennan (14), Andrew Petersen (8), Josh Henry (0), Stew Henderson (5 not out), Matthew Christensen (did not bat), Sundries (21), Total 166.

Allora Bowling: Kris McLennan 8-2-2-18, Nick Morris 3-0-0-11, Mitchell McLennan 6-1-2-20, Matthew Kiernan 8-1-4-21, Matthew Christensen 4-0-1-22, Stew Henderson 2-0-1-13.

The preliminary semi-finals will be on this Sunday 8th March against Sovereign Animals. It will be played at Queens Park turf for a 10:00am start. It will be a 40 over game. Please let Aaron know Asap if you are available to play on 0428 627 107.

The winners from the cricket raffle this week were: Meat Tray - Laurie, Meat Tray - Kaz, Railway Dinner - Pommy Pete, BBQ Chook - Kaz, Bottle of Wine - Kaz and Scratchies - Brad. Thank you to everyone for your support.

The cricket raffle is on every Saturday night from 5.30pm at the Railway Hotel. A big thank you must also go to Robyn and the staff from the Railway Hotel for allowing us to sell tickets there every week.

Shannon Masters

## Railway Hotel Rascals vs. Allora

The last round of the regular season witnessed the Railway Hotel Rascals take on Allora at our combined home ground; Allora Oval. True to form, we lost the toss, as we have every time this year and Allora chose to bat; thankfully that was our goal, as it was a damp outfield which would quicken up as the heat of the day progressed. With Joe Morris and Simon Moore opening the bowling, an early wicket was highly likely. Any guesses to who claimed the first wicket in his second over? Hmmm, yes you are right, it was Simon! Although it did take another 70 runs scored before we took another wicket, thanks to a splendid 49 from Nick Morris. After this wicket was taken, Tom Morris and James Moore bowled superbly on either side of the 20 over break to take the next five wickets for 40 runs, before again combining later to take two more quick wickets to leave Allora at 8/148 after 33 overs.

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- True, a trampoline springs gains potential energy when you jump down on a trampoline.
- (c) A cow stomach has 4 compartments.
- Banana peel is more slippery. Japanese discovered that banana skins are almost as slippery. Japanese scientists recently discovered that banana skins are almost as slippery.
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Unfortunately, we could not finish off Allora and they finished on 8/166. The bowling figures were great all around, with Joe only going for 26 runs off his eight over and Liam Duncan a mere 20 runs from his eight overs. The wicket takers were Simon (1-17/4), James (2-43/8) and Tom (5-31/5).

With Paul Christensen, Jake Christensen and Nick Van Der Poel out with injuries, the Rascals were somewhat weakened in the batting stakes. However, as we are a team that bats to 11, it was a temporary loss that we could absorb. Liam Duncan was keen to open and continue to impress all

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with his batting, which he did with an anchoring 16 runs off 45 balls, confidentially seeing off the new ball for the team! Tom Morris added a quick 12 before a small collapse saw the Rascals thinking hard at 4-30. A good partnership between Liam and Patty Geyle (18) boosted the score to 4-64 before another collapse saw the score fall to 8-79. Callum Duncan (6) and James Moore (16) added some late runs, but the final score of 103 was not enough to challenge for the win. It was promising that six batters got a start, and on the day where a few more of us go on with it, another Rascals win will be just around the corner!

Railway Hotel Rascals player of the year points- 3: Tom Morris, 2: James Moore, =1: Patty Geyle, =1: Joe Morris, =1: Liam Duncan.

After the end of the regular season, the Rascals sit on top of the table in down under land. With only seven teams in the competition, the top four teams combine to form A grade and the bottom three form B grade for the finals. The teams who finished 5th and 6th play against each other this weekend, where the winner progresses to grand final and the loser takes on the winner of 7th vs 8th. Luckily, the Rascals are confident of beating the 8th placed team, and can almost guarantee a spot in the Semi-final against the loser of the 5th vs 6th final. With a tad of cricket luck, and some confident play, the Rascals are an outside chance of winning B grade. As a team, we have gelled together, with the experience gained over the last two seasons, the exuberance of the younger players, the presence of the older players (though not runs yet...), I think it's time to show everyone the full potential of The Rascals!

Brad Johnson

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