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THURSDAY, 21st MAY 2015



Allora's 'Happy Hippies' Debbie Meddleton, Kaye Wilson and Bev O'Halloran with their famous HQ Holden are gearing up for the 2016 Great Endeavour Rally.

How About a Hit, Nibble, Sip and Roll at the Allora Happy Hippies Endeavour Fundraiser

With their Hippie skirts, dresses and trousers all packed, and their boho bags bulging with tie-dyes and beads, Allora's 'Happy Hippies', Bev O'Halloran, Kaye Wilson and Debbie Meddleton are gearing up for yet another Great Endeavour Rally.

The intrepid ladies in their 1971 HQ Holden sedan are preparing for another challenge of 1,000's km cross country to raise much needed funds for the Endeavour Foundation, raising dust and dollars for people with a disability.

The 28th Great Endeavour Rally adventure will start in Redcliffe, gateway to Moreton Bay in the outer northern suburbs of Brisbane, travelling through the heart of Queensland's golden west en route to the tropical Whitsundays, stopping over in Airlie Beach, before heading south to Australia's beef capital, Rockhampton.

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 Round 1 starts at 7.00pm

- 8 people per table (maximum).
- \$10.00/person - includes Pizza, Nibbles, Supper with Tea & Coffee.

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Bev, Kaye and Debbie and their fellow rally drivers depart on July 17th and return July 25th, also visiting centres such as Bell, Augathella, Middlemount and Stange Bay along the route before taking the checked flag at Rockhampton.

Great Endeavour Rally Road Boss Jamie Lawson reckons the 2015 Queensland Great Endeavour Rally is just too good to miss!

"The 2015 course will have the key ingredients that keep everyone coming back! Remote rugged roads and tracks through the heart of the Australian bush, with plenty of scenic and secret out-of-the-way places that can only be accessed by travelling on the Great Endeavour Rally".

Allora's Happy Hippies made history in 2013 after successfully confronting the challenges of the inaugural NSW Great Endeavour Rally. Not only did they arrive home safely after travelling over 5,200 kms, but triumphantly with four significant awards in recognition of their efforts.

After winding their way through far flung outback towns such as Coolabar, Hungerford, Tibooburra, Packsaddle, Cameron's Corner, Tilpa, Condobolin and back to Bathurst, the psychedelic trio won awards for the 'Best Presented Car', 'First place in Class A', 'First place in the Cruise section' and 'Fifth Highest Fundraisers'.

"The Rally had to contend with bush fires, extreme heat, icy mornings and lots of dust, but it was all part of the fun" according to seasoned rally pilot Bev O'Halloran, "It is not about winning a trophy but raising money for people with a disability".

The Happy Hippies are hosting their pre-rally fund raiser on Saturday May 30th at the Allora Sports Club, a Golf/ Bowls Fun Day that promises an afternoon of moderate social exercise, plenty of laughs, food and refreshments and opportunities to win some great prizes. There are still tickets available in the 'Last Rally Car Home Raffle', tickets at just \$20.00 each and only 100 tickets sold, a \$1000 to the winner and \$1000 to the Endeavour Foundation. The amazing raffle will be drawn at the Golf/Bowls Fun Day.

The golf leg of the day tees off at 11.30 am, with bowls commencing after the golf and a light lunch. Teams of three can register at \$25.00 per person which includes lunch.

Non players are more than welcome to come along for the barbecue dinner at \$10.00 per person and the drawing of the

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raffles.

Our Happy Hippies have been approaching local businesses for sponsorships and donations of raffle prizes for the Golf / Bowls Fun Day, some wonderful local businesses having already come on board with sponsorships and donations.

If people would like to know more about sponsorships, donations, purchasing raffle tickets or the golf/ bowls day they can call Bev O'Halloran on 0438 808 252.

Teams for the 'Happy Hippies' Golf/Bowls Fun Day can be nominated at the Allora Sports Club (Wendy - 0437 342 870) or Allora News (4666 3362).

Glyn Rees

Book Signing

All interested people are invited to attend a book signing at the Frog & Swallow Cafe, Allora, on Friday, 29 May at 10.00am. Lynette Gordon-Smith will be reading from her very first book "The Legacy Left Behind".

This book came about after a traumatic event in her life. To help get through the emotional side of things, Lynette was advised to put pen to paper as a way to push aside how she was feeling. It began as a short story and gradually developed into this finished book. The book presents one family coming to terms with the legacies left by earlier generations. Join in the celebrations, the disappointments, the trials and the unconditional love.

Lynette wrote this book to encourage all women who find themselves in challenging circumstances to take a stand and be strong. Believe in yourself. At sixty three Lynette is proof that you are never too old to try new things and to spread your wings.

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Light Rain. Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	12 20
FRI	Light Rain Early. Mostly Sunny. Cool.	9 19
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Cold.	9 16
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	10 17
MON	Scattered Clouds. Cool.	10 18
TUE	Afternoon Clouds. Cool.	9 2

Letters to the Editor...

Dear Sir,

I am writing on behalf of The Salvation Army to let readers know that this year it is 50 years since we started knocking on doors for the annual Red Shield Appeal.

Australians have always been deeply generous to The Salvation Army. We thank your readers for the huge support offered to the work of The Salvation Army over these 50 years.

This year the simple fact is that the need for funds has never been more desperate.

The Salvation Army now helps more than 1 million disadvantaged Australians every year. People who are hungry, abandoned, abused, homeless or facing all kinds of crises.

Sadly for many individuals and families right now, hard times may literally be one pay cheque away.

We know that many Australians are doing it tough. The Salvation Army does everything it can to help people in need.

In a typical week we provide 100,000 meals for hungry people, 2,000 beds for homeless people, distribute up to 8,000 food vouchers, provide refuge for 500 victims of abuse and much more.

We need funds to continue our critical work to help put lives back together. We need donations so we can continue to provide refuges for women and children in crisis, help people with homeless shelters, assist families in need and much more. We are always focused on the word hope. The Salvation Army is an army of hope.

To donate to or volunteer for this year's appeal, please call 13 SALVOS (13 72 58) or online at salvos.org.au.

You can also donate in person at any Westpac branch or post a cheque to Reply Paid 87088, Silverwater, NSW, 2128.

On the weekend of 30th/31st May, volunteers will be knocking on doors. It goes without saying we are deeply grateful for whatever support readers can give.

Yours sincerely,

Bruce Harmer,
The Salvation Army.

Dear Sir,

I am writing from the not-for-profit Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia to urge your readers to be aware of a critical message.

For anyone who has mental health issues, help IS out there. From Sunday, May 17th to Saturday, May 23rd, it's Schizophrenia Awareness Week.

We are highlighting to local people in your area that it's vital anyone who has mental health issues gets help ... and help is out there.

We know that 40% of people with severe mental illness in Australia (including schizophrenia) sadly receive no treatment at all and get no specialised support.

We know too that the medical facts are that the sooner people get support for mental illness including schizophrenia, the better the outcomes and recovery.

Family carers should never feel alone or feel that the caring is never ending.

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to go next - and where to get more help at one of our 180 locations across Australia

Schizophrenia is not well understood in our community. It's a complex brain disorder that can be treated. Many people still fear what they do not understand. Up to 200,000 Australians have schizophrenia, which impacts on up to 1 million people in their families.

I simply ask readers to salute people in your community who are passionately caring for people living with mental illness - and urge people to get in touch if they need help and support.

Yours sincerely,

David Meldrum,

Executive Director, Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia

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Emerging and experienced artists are invited to enter their artwork, to be exhibited and/or sold on professional quality display boards.

Entry forms are now available from St. Mark's Church or Office, by visiting warwickanglican.org.au and selecting Church Notices or by contacting Sue Nalder on 0427 962 281 or by email sue.nalder@gmail.com. The deadline for entries is 6th July 2015 and there is no cost to enter your work.

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ALLORA'S ANZACS REMEMBERED:
A project by the Allora Historical Society

HERBERT PATRICK HARE

Herbert Patrick Hare was a fully ordained minister of the Methodist Church. He had been stationed in Allora where he was connected to the Warwick circuit and whilst here he was highly regarded for his eloquence, energy and fearlessness. His story is an interesting insight into the character of men from

all walks of life who enlisted for active service after the outbreak of World War One.

Herbert was the superintendent minister of the Mount Morgan Methodist circuit when he offered his services to the military forces as a chaplain. He had held this position with the Citizens Military Forces with whom he had been associated for many years. He was not accepted as a chaplain as another minister had been appointed to represent the Methodist Church in the first contingent of troops which left Australia.

Herbert was 33 years of age and was married when he enlisted on 24th August 1914. He was drafted into the artillery, issued Regiment No. 2258 and began training at Enoggera, Brisbane. Herbert was soon promoted to the rank of sergeant because of his previous military training.

Herbert was part of the first contingent to land at Gallipoli and shortly afterwards was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant in August 1915. He saw action with various units and on the 8th December was promoted to Lieutenant. On the 27th March 1916, he was sent to France via Alexandria where he landed at Marseilles.

Lieutenant H P Hare, 103rd Howitzer Battery, 3rd Field Artillery Brigade, 1st Australian Division, Australian Imperial Force made his will during this period. In his will be left all he possessed 'wheresoever and whatsoever' to his wife Eloise

Gladys. He directed that a trunk and suit case containing personal belongings held by Thos. Cook, London be sent to his wife in Hobart.

Over the next few months he was at the front in France when he was wounded on 7th August 1916. He received gun-shot wounds which had shattered his arm. He died the next day at the 3rd Casualty Clearing Station. He was buried in the Military Cemetery at Puchvillers, 7 1/2 miles S.S.E. of Doullens.

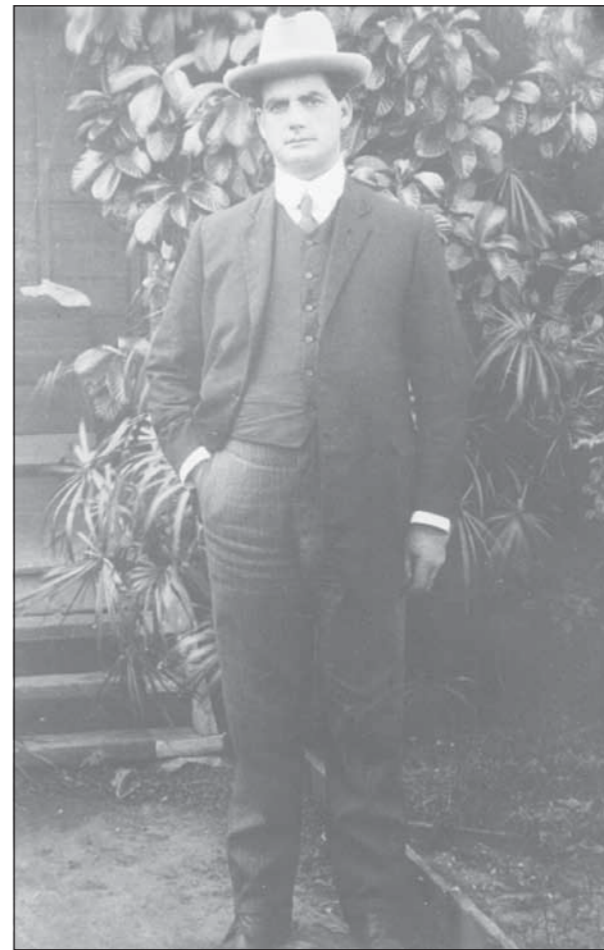
Eloise Hare wrote to the Officer in Charge of Base Records in September, Melbourne requesting particulars about the death of her husband. She wanted to know what happened to him. The reply was dated 4th December 1916 giving the date and place of his death and where he was buried.

The Australian Imperial Force Kit Store, London forwarded to Mrs Hare, a sealed paper parcel containing whistle and lanyard, cigarette case, wallet, French dictionary, testament, metal watch and cover, chain, 2 knives, photos, letters, receipts, note case, religious symbols. Mary Hare, sister of Herbert who was living at

the same address as her sister-in-law Eloise, wrote to the Officer of Base Records acknowledging receipt of 4 packages. Eloise had been 'ordered away on account of ill health'.

A copy of the War Pension Claims (Military) which had been determined shows the following details:- Eloise Gladys Hare, Widow, Hobart, granted 3 pounds 10 shillings per fortnight and Mildred Hope Sands, adopted daughter (Trustee Eloise Gladys Hare) granted 20 shillings per fortnight.

The Secretary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity wrote to Base Records acknowledging receipt of a copy of the Certificate of death of the late respected



Rev. Herbert Patrick Hare.

Brother, Lieutenant H P Hare. The Will was needed to settle a claim on the Friendly Society.

A memorial service was held at the Methodist Church in Albert Street Brisbane on Sunday 27th August 1916. The congregation included officers and men of the A.I.F. and members of the Loyal Orange Institution of which Herbert Hare was a member. Chaplain Colonel Dr G E Rove V.D. officiated and gave tribute to 'brave soldier and a distinguished minister'. He said that he had received many letters from different parts of Queensland and New South Wales in appreciation of Herbert Hare's ministry and manliness of character. Two years previous Herbert Hare had stood at the same pulpit and gave an address "Why I Enlisted". It was a memorable address in which he said he did not love war, he hated it. He was compelled by a sense of duty to enlist and take his place in the ranks to protect the weak against the tyranny of the unscrupulous foe.

Herbert's letters home described his experience. He says that many of his friends have been killed or wounded. He wrote "I have been mercifully spared. Still I never know when a close call of which I get many, will come a little closer and end the chapter. Somehow I hardly think I'll get through our next campaign".

Lyn Wright

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago May 1990

Break and Enters

Allora Police Sergeant Kel Timms sought public help in solving a spate of break and enters which had occurred in the area over the past few months. Allora Fertilizers had been broken into seven times between October 1989 and May 1990. On each occasion petrol had been stolen from vehicles in the yard. Sgt. Timms said that he suspected that the offender was a resident of the Allora area and called for help in solving the crimes.

Property and money to the value of \$1177 was also reported to be missing from the Allora Bowls Club which was broken into between the hours of 7.30 p.m. last Thursday and 5.50 p.m. on Friday.

Allora's Past 75 years ago May 1940

Death at Allora

News was received in Lowood on Friday of the death of Mr. Herman Pustolla of Allora. He had lived at Allora with his wife and family for about 13 months, having lived in Lowood before moving to that town. The late Mr. Pustolla was 38 years of age and married Miss Mary Dargusch of Bright View. He leaves a widow and four children. (*Queensland Times 8th May 1940*)

Allora's Past 100 years ago May 1915

School for Talgai West

The following letter from the Under-Secretary, Department of Public



The Talgai West School in 1942.

Instruction, dated 6th May, and addressed to Mr. F. Grayson M. L. A. has been handed to us for publication.

"Dear Mr. Grayson, In reference to your interview with me regarding a permanent school for Talgai West, I have pleasure in advising you that the Minister has approved of the erection of a wooden building 21 x 14, with two verandahs, as soon as funds are available. The Works Department will now be requested to prepare plans and estimates. Yours faithfully J. D. Story"

(*A provisional school opened at Talgai West on the 22nd September 1902 in a boundary rider's hut. This served until 1913 when it was closed for some 18 months mainly due to the poor condition of the building. The school was re-opened in August 1914 and the new school building was erected in 1916. The school closed in 1963 and the pupils then travelled by bus to Allora*)

Allora's Past 125 years ago May 1890

ALLORA

Allora is going ahead, I can tell you, and in some respects will soon outdo your long established town. Those who believe in teaching the youngsters the 'noble art' will be interested to hear that a boxing saloon has been established in Herbert Street, hard by the Royal Hotel. Here young and old are wont to muster on Saturday nights, in strong force, and here they are instructed in the manner of administering, and the distinctions between, an 'uppercut', the 'postman's knock' and the 'one, two, three'. (*Allora correspondent*)

Our correspondent must not claim all such joy as the exclusive possession of Allora. Warwick also has a 'professor' who we are inclined to think is more than a match for the 'game chickens' that crow on the banks of the Dalrymple. (*Editor, Warwick Argus 20th May 1890*).

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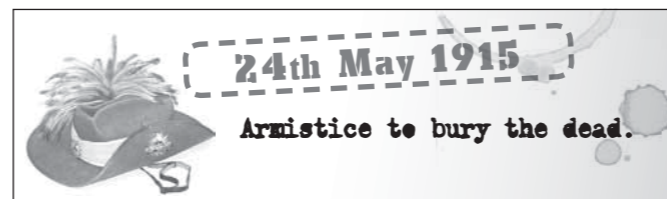
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Events Calendar

2015

- May -**
Fri 29 St. Patrick's School Trivia Night
 Allora Community Hall
- Sat 30 Golf/Bowls Fun Day - Great Endeavour Rally**
 Allora Sports Club
- Sat 30 Allora Mens Shed Meeting**
 Allora Mens Shed (old fire station), 11.30am
- June -**
Sat 13 St. David's Guild June Afternoon
Sat 27 Allora Mens Shed Meeting
 Allora Mens Shed (old fire station), 11.30am
- July -**
Sat 4 Wattles v Warwick
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- Sun 19 Meet The Makers**
 R.S.L. Hall, Allora
- Sat 25 Allora Mens Shed Meeting**
 Allora Mens Shed (old fire station), 11.30am
- August -**
Sat 29 Wattles v Pittsworth
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- Sat 29 Allora Mens Shed Meeting**
 Allora Mens Shed (old fire station), 11.30am
- September -**
Sun 13 Allora P-10 State School Spring Fair
 Allora P-10 State School, 10.00am - 3.00pm

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Greg Grows a Giant Tuber

Allora local Greg Smith stumbled on to a veritable vegetable mother lode on Sunday morning while working in the garden in west Allora.

While his friend and gardening cohort George Attard was raking through the rich Darling Downs black soil, the two struck a snag, and what a snag it was, when removed from the fertile earth the two 'green thumbs' had reeled in a 19.4 kg 'Ipomoea batatas', otherwise known as a sweet potato.

As sweet potatoes go, both conceded it was easily the biggest tuber they had laid their hands on, having obviously been hibernating in the garden of Greg & wife Michelle for many years.

The Smith's garden regularly produces fine quality sweet potatoes, Greg also well known for his Black Russian tomatoes that thrive in the west Drayton Street black fertile loam.

The origin and domestication of sweet potato, one of the oldest vegetables known to man, is thought to be in either Central America or South America. In Central America, sweet potatoes were domesticated at least 5,000 years ago, while in South America, Peruvian sweet potato remnants dating as far back as 8000 BC have been found.

The sweet potato, at times referred to as a yam, is a crop plant whose large, starchy, sweet tasting tuberous roots are an important root vegetable. The sweet potato is only distantly related to the potato, and it is even more distantly related to the true yam.

The existence of the Smith family sweet potato was officially registered at the Blue Cow Hotel on Sunday



Allora 'green thumb' Greg Smith with his gardening bounty uncovered on Sunday, a 19.4 kg sweet potato.

National Palliative Care Week Breakfast

Friday 29th May 2015

Help us celebrate National Palliative Care Week and meet the Toowoomba Hospice's new Director of Nursing at The Angel Café, 142a South Street, Toowoomba, for a sumptuous buffet breakfast, 6.45am for a 7am start.

Cost is \$40 per person with proceeds going to the Toowoomba Hospice. Our Guest Speaker will be *Dr John Gillett*. Bookings are to be made by contacting The Angel Café on 07 4636 3177 by Wednesday 27th May 2015

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Mitchell to Roma	\$31.50

Wed 3 Jun

Roma to Dalby	\$67.50
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afternoon where numerous witnesses calculated the weight of the rogue vegetable. Official weight was endorsed at 19.4 kg by Messrs. Denis Allen, Graeme McMillan, Ray Wilson, Barry Burgess, Ron Gwynne, Ian Chandler & Naval spud inspector Ian Prodger under supervision of Publican Denise Dalgleish, despite local Silo-oligist Robert Denny insisting the giant tuber was a kilogram less.

Established vegetable growing Champion Ron Gwynne was speechless when Greg Smith unveiled the tuber.

While further discussion focused on peeling the potato with investigations underway into the purchase of a Stihl 'Potato Peeler' and the loan of a Denny's Engineering two tonne silo to cook the near 20 kg bulb.

According to gardening guru Greg, he has no idea how the gigantic vegetable grew to its proportions, "when I am away with work my good wife Michelle tends the garden", so it seems a case of amazing soil, a green thumb and tender loving care!

The future of the giant sweet potato is unknown at this stage, Greg the Gardener gifting the freaky veg to Mrs. Jackie Gallagher as a treasured gift for her recent 90th birthday celebration.

Mrs. Gallagher was unavailable for comment!!

Glyn Rees

Gospel Concerts in Allora

The Saxy Lady, Lynette Gordon-Smith presented an afternoon of Gospel Music at St David's Anglican Church Hall, Allora last Saturday, 16th May. The day started with a fellowship lunch of soup and sandwiches. There was time to socialise and meet the artists who provided the musical programme. The concert concluded at 4.00pm. The day delivered gospel songs that people related to. There was a sing-a-long section of older choruses and hymns.

Featuring at the concert were Classic Kountry who brought great country gospel classics; Lynette Gordon-Smith played a selection of hymns, including The Holy City on her saxophone, this is one of her most requested songs and Mike Spence from Caboolture added his talents. His wife Di also sang a song. A talented duo from Clifton, Linelle on piano and David playing clarinet provided an instrumental item. There was a scripture reading by Jim Pierce and Chris Gordon-Smith spoke on the history of that popular hymn Amazing Grace.

There will be Gospel Concert showcasing a diverse group of entertainers on the third Saturday every month. The next one will be on 20th June. Any enquiries contact Lynette or Chris on 4528 6262.

Saxy Lady Community Shop

The Saxy Lady, Lynette Gordon-Smith has a passion to help those farmers who are struggling.

The Community Shop, at 46 Herbert Street, Allora, opening on 27th May, is the first step in raising money towards this project. The money collected will be taken to outback towns and spent in the local shops.

Lynette would welcome you and invites you to come in and have a chat. The opening hours will be 10.30am until 3.30pm on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday unless otherwise stated on the window.

Another part of this venture will be a group of musicians who want to accompany Lynette to visit small towns out west and present a free concert.

Currently Lynette and Chris are on the lookout for an 18 foot caravan that can be refitted into a mobile OP Shop taking clothing on these trips.

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1. Which coloured LED was developed last: red, blue or green?
2. What was Galileo's last name?
3. What are the four naturally occurring states of matter?
4. What is a firefly? Is it a) a beetle, b) a worm or c) a moth?
5. How deep can sunlight reach into ocean water?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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Variety Concert

The Saxy Lady, Lynette Gordon-Smith is presenting a concert for this Friday, 22nd May, at St. Davids Anglican Hall, Allora. This is to raise money for struggling farmers and others within the community that are doing it tough.

The concert will commence with a morning tea at 10.30am. The first concert segment will be 11.00am until 12.30pm. Lunch of soup and sandwiches will be provided followed by a second concert programme from 1.00pm until 2.30pm.

Featuring will be Mike Spence from Caboolture, Alan Taylor from Warwick, The Saxy Lady and Allora's Line Dancing group, Renegade Hustlers. Carolyn Pierce will add her talents. An interview with an invited guest will also be an inspiring addition to the programme.

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Allora CWA notes for May

Most members of the branch were present at the May meeting and President Olive Shooter was pleased to present a 50 year membership badge to Margaret Shelley.

The Allora branch International Day was successful and Margaret Phelan was congratulated for her excellent organization. As a result, several members will compete in the Border Division competitions which will be held this year in Stanthorpe on 5th June. Allora will be represented in Cookery, Floral Art, photography, dressmaking and knitting and some members will compete in the Bush Poetry.

The next event for the branch will be a Morning Tea Fundraiser on 25th June. This will include a morning tea in the rooms on Warwick street and also a chance for local businesses to order a morning tea which will be delivered. There will be a choice of scones, cakes, slices, mini quiches, muffins. Members will be bringing Order Forms around in the near future.

The Border Division fundraiser for the year will be a stall at the Jumpers and Jazz markets and the branch has been asked to assist with this.

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Wattles Top Grade & Reggies Scoop Premiership Points

Wattles 'National Farmer's Warehouse' A Grade side shook off the demons of last weeks barrelling by the Oakey 'Bears' to wallop the Goondiwindi 'Boars' at Platz Oval 52 - 22 on Saturday evening and return to the winner's circle.

The 'Warriors' stacked on ten tries to four by the 'Boars', seven accounted for by Wattles slick backs, fullback and Toowoomba representative Corey Blades scoring a double.

Centre Brenden Wilson opened the green & gold scoring floodgates in the eighth minute, with the home side going on to accumulate 32 points to lead 32 - 6 at halftime.

Halfback Matt Duggan slipped through for a four pointer in the south east corner of Platz Oval a little over a minute into the second stanza to have his side ahead 36 - 6 and looking like running up a cricket score. However, the 'Warriors' took a fifteen minute onfield breather and the 'Boars' pounced finding room up the right side and running in three tries to trail 22 - 36 at the sixty minute mark.

Three further tries by 'Warriors' Corey Blades (2) and Jason Bradfield saw the home side climb to their 52 - 22 winning total.

While the 'Boars' revival gave the impression they had hope of causing another boilover for Wattles, when Blades polished and professional example of scoring a try in the 63rd minute shot Wattles to a 42 - 22 lead, the gate was closed for Goondy. Back-rower Jason Bradfield is in pristine form for Wattles and so effective running a wide line, the ball falling in to his lap as he ran in to a gap from fifteen metres out with twelve minutes on the clock to advance the 'Warriors' advantage.

It was that man Blades yet again in the dying minutes, revelling in support play opportunities and running on the end of classy lead up work by Brodie Ciesiolka & Cameron Moodie to score his side's final touchdown.

Matt Duggan was inspirational steering his troops around the paddock, with team mates front-rower Aaron Scheid & second-

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rower Brod Koina also rating in Wattles better performers. As part of Wattles 50th Year celebrations the evening included the cutting of a 50th anniversary cake at half time in the 'A' Grade match by members of the Wattles decade of the 1970's playing fraternity that included home grown Australian representative Greg Platz and former Queensland player John Cowley.

Wattles 52 (Corey Blades 2, Jim Johnson, Brenden Wilson, Cameron Moodie, Brodie Ciesiolka, Matt Duggan, Jason Bradfield, Ryan Duggan, Dylan Ebnetter tries; Matt Duggan 2, Cameron Moodie 2, Joel Koina 2 goals) defeated Goondiwindi 22.

Reserve Grade - Coach Terry Bermingham's 'Railway Hotel, Allora' reserve graders trailed Goondiwindi 4 - 12 by half time but exploded into action in the second stanza, fullback Dale McAntee playing a blinder, clawing their way back to be level with Goondiwindi within the final minute.

While the 'Boars' snatched two first half tries giving a hint of why they are seated third on the premiership ladder, Wattles' McAntee touched down to keep the green & golds in touch with their rivals, his Goondiwindi opposite number then scrambling over to have the 'Boars' leading 16 - 4 with 29 minutes remaining.

Both teams claimed another try each, Wattles' through powerful runner lock forward Matt McCarthy, before young front-rower Mitch Duff crashed through to score and have Wattles trailing 14 - 24.

With the 'Warriors' in need it was the Duff family that took up the challenge, and hot on the heels of Mitch Duff's touchdown his brother, quicksilver winger Will Duff took a Liam Ross pass on the chest and outsprung defenders over thirty metres on the grand stand side of Platz Oval to score. With a McAntee conversion Wattles trailed 20 - 24 with nine minutes remaining on the match clock.

The Will Duff try was a game turner as Wattles lifted against the determined Goondiwindi outfit, and as the clock counted down into the final minute it was Will Duff again on the end of a Wattles backline raid whipping towards the north west corner of the ground, taking a McAntee pass and cruising in to score with Wattles supporters at full volume.

With the scores locked at 24 all, Dale McAntee placed the ball just centimetres from the touch line and after a few steps back strode to the ball and nonchalantly hoisted it over the crossbar, mobbed by jubilant team mates with the match at an end.

The victory is Wattles reserve grade's fourth for the season from seven matches, and has them sitting a single premiership

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Death Notice

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point outside the top five.

Aside from the classy efforts of Dale McAntee & Will Duff, mobile front-rower Mitchell Duff led the charge of the forward pack.

Coach Bermingham was a happy man in the post match excitement, "those win's on the bell don't do anything for your ticker" said Terry. "Aside from Dale & the Duff brothers, Matt McCarthy ran well with the ball, as did Justin Van Der Poel who was also an above average defender."

According to the team mentor "on the whole, we still have few things to work on, but we are improving every week. Saturday's game was a real test for us and as we were a bit flat in the first half we made it hard for ourselves in the second half against a very handy side."

Wattles 26 (Will Duff 2, Dale McAntee, Mitchell Duff, Matt McCarthy tries; Dale McAntee 2, Josh Henry goals) defeated Goondiwindi 24.

Under 18 - Second-rower Max Rubie & lock Tim Duggan were outstanding in the Wattles 'Allan & Debbie Smith's Toowoomba & Oakey Foodworks' Under 18 sides 50 - 18 loss to Goondiwindi. The game wasn't as one sided as the scoreboard indicated at full time, coach Mick Ryan drawing plenty of positives from his sides performance.

Wattles trailed 6 - 28 at halftime, the young 'Boars' backline bristling with speed, centre Malcolm McGrady touching down for four tries.

While Goondiwindi emerged victors in what was a real arm

wrestle in the initial five minutes of the first stanza claiming first points.

Wattles responded in the fifteenth minute when hooker Jake Christensen scooted effectively after a halfway penalty, before passing to five-eight Joe Morris who sent his brother & halfback Tom Morris zipping his way to the tryline, the scoreboard locked at 6 all.

Alas the Morris four-pointer stung the young 'Boars' into action, and they ran in another four tries to lead 28 - 6 at the break.

The second half started well for the home side with Joe Morris darting from the scrum base ten metres out to beat two defenders and score for his side to trail 12 - 28.

Goondiwindi responded, but a determined effort from dummy-half saw Jake Christensen head to the tryline, beating three would be tacklers before reaching out and scoring a vital try.

The 'Boars' ran in another four tries to achieve their winning total.

Wattles fullback Henry Gartery & five-eight Joe Morris also continued their high level recent form.

Goondiwindi 50 defeated Wattles 18 (Joe Morris, Tom Morris, Jake Christensen tries; Tom Morris 3 goals).

2nd Division - The mighty Millmerran 'Rams' walloped Goondiwindi 50 - 12 with another off the scale performance. The 'Rams' statisticians are working overtime to keep up with the club records of late, another nine tries scored today and they now have accumulated 178 points in just three games, conceding just sixteen points.

Millmerran have an RDO next weekend as Wattles take on the Highfields 'Eagles', who don't field a team in the TRL 2nd Division competition.

Millmerran 50 (Alex Sinclair 2, Braydon Gibbs 2, Brent Hearne, Brenton Butler, Jai Klein, Robert Sauverain, Nathan Murphy tries; James Sinclair 7 goals) defeated Goondiwindi 12.

The Wattles 'Warriors' take on the Highfields 'Eagles' this Sunday May 24 at Highfields' Kuhl's Road Complex, with match kick-off times: 'Hutchinson Builders' Under 18 - 11.50 am, 'Toowoomba Toyota' Reserve Grade - 1.15 pm & 'Hutchies Cup' A Grade - 2.40 pm.

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