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THURSDAY, 11th JUNE 2015



Rural Bank sponsored a Three Person Ambrose at the Allora Golf Club last Sunday. Pictured are the winners Adam Cummins, Matty May and Lindsay May, together with Kurt Empen of Rural Bank.

of this Whit was requested to produce a urine sample which was sent away for analysis. The result came back "this horse will never race again". Runner up was Rod with 22 points. NTP went to Jack and approach shot to Chad. On Sunday the Rural Bank sponsored a Three Person Ambrose. The sponsor was very happy with the nine teams that showed up to compete for the many trophies on offer. Welcome to three new golfers in Albert, Jake and Hayden. Although they didn't win anything, these boys certainly had plenty to eat at the bistro. Runaway winners were Adam, Matty and Moose from Max, Phil and Jimmy. In third place were Gene, Kev B, Russell and Hethe. Great to see old faces

Rural Bank Golf Day a Success

Last Friday saw a great roll-up of 15 players for the Duck Run. Winner with 26 points was Whit. Not bad for a bloke who couldn't get into double figures a couple of weeks ago. In view

back at the club. In fourth place were Kev H, Whit and Garry. Pin shots went to Adam, Kel and Jack with approaches won by Adam and Garth. The men's long drive went to Matty May who absolutely "smoked" his drive on the tenth to well past the weir. Ladies long drive was won by Doreen with a shot that plenty of the men would have been proud of.

Finally, congratulations to John "struggling pensioner" Sparksman who won the \$250 members jackpot. Johnny celebrated with a glass of Chivas Regal.

Next Sunday Allora will host the Zone Championships and our local members have got a great chance of doing very well with their local knowledge. Also on the calendar is a round of the Holden Scramble Four Player Ambrose on Saturday 27th June 2015. This is a most prestigious event and Aaron has done a tremendous job in securing it for a small course like Allora.

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SAT	Afternoon Clouds. Cool.	11 17
SUN	Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	10 18
MON	Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	11 18
TUE	Light Rain. Mostly Cloudy. Cold.	11 16

June afternoon at St David's Church this Saturday

It's winter so it is time for St David's High Tea. For many years when the winter starts to bite, the ladies of the St David's church guild have invited Allora and district to a High Tea in the church hall.

This year the committee, headed by President Barbara Bell, has chosen a Black & White theme and are busy planning their decorations. To inspire the local ladies, prizes will be given for the best outfit and the best headwear.

Last year the group decided that cold weather deserved hot food and so, in addition to the usual sandwiches and all things sweet, warm mini quiches and sausage rolls were served. These were very popular and so will be a feature again this year and all home-made.

As usual there will be plenty of entertainment, a lucky door prize and a multidraw raffle. Admission will be \$10 and if you have any queries call Barbara Bell on 4666 3540.

June Gospel Concert

Lynette Gordon-Smith and her husband Chris are presenting a Gospel concert every month in Allora.

On the third Saturday of each month, people will gather in St. David's Anglican Church Hall for lunch followed by a Gospel Concert featuring a number of talented musicians.

The entry cost is \$5.00 per person. Doors will open at 12.00pm with lunch at 12.30pm. Music from 1.00pm until 4.00pm. There will be different styles of Gospel Music on the programme, even including a sing-a-long section.

The first Concert last month (May) was thoroughly enjoyed and people were encouraging Lynette and Chris to continue with future events. People attended from Caboolture, Warwick, Yangan, Allora and Clifton.

The next concert is on Saturday, 20th June, and will feature Classic Country playing wonderful country gospel and Mike Spence, the drummer will add his vocals. The Saxy Lady playing her saxophone and local girls Joanna and Melanie O'Dea will be presenting a selection of inspirational items.



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(From front page story): Runners up in the Rural Bank Three Player Ambrose were Phil Watt, Max Bielefeld and Jim Anderson who are pictured with Ian Herd from Rural Bank.

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

ERNEST JOHN STAY 1885 - 1918

Ernest Stay was the tenth of the eleven children of Joseph and Catherine Stay, who had immigrated to Queensland in 1864 as newly-weds from Dorset, England. They had moved around following work and had lived in Ipswich, Boonah, Spicers Gap, Moonie, Dalby, Warwick, Dalveen, Spring Creek, and Allora.

Joseph worked as labourer at first, then as driver of his own horse team, then as general store keeper, then as farmer on his own farm. Joseph was college educated in England at a boarding school, so was a gentleman of many talents. This, as well as his 22 years wide experience in his new country, was an excellent recommendation when he applied for the position of Allora Town Clerk in 1886. He got the job, and continued as Allora town Clerk for 20 years.

Ernest was born and grew up in Allora on the family farm at Hillside. This was Houghton Farm, opposite the cemetery. He attended the St David's Church of England Sunday school, winning prizes in their exams. He went to the Allora State School until he was 14 years old, continuing at the school after that as Pupil Teacher from 1900. He remained teaching at Allora School until 1907, by which time he was a fully qualified teacher, Class 3 Division 1, on £102 a Year. He was also a Lieutenant in the cadets, as military training had been introduced for young men, beginning in the schools.

In 1908, Ernie Stay was transferred to Toowoomba East School, then to Bollier School, then as head teacher to the first Headington Hill School in August 1909. This school changed its name to Nevillton a year later and Ernie Stay remained its head teacher on £142 a year until the end of 1911. Then he resigned from the teaching service, to help his brother Albert and his father run the family farm. His father Joseph had resigned as Town Clerk in 1906 and was an old man. Joseph



Corporal Ernest Stay.
 Photo courtesy Helen Butler.

died on 7 December 1912, leaving the farm to his wife, but the two sons ran the farm, and are on the electoral roll as Farmers at Hillside.

Then came the War in August 1914. In the fever of patriotism and propaganda, young men rushed to join the army and the community geared for war. The Stay brothers now in their thirties were needed to run the farm, and neither enlisted. We imagine there may have been discussion as to which would enlist. From April 1915 on, came the added drama of Australians in battle at Gallipoli.

It is difficult to fathom the reasons why, but Ernie Stay then applied to go back teaching and was given the appointment of assistant teacher at Gatton State School. The Government Gazette of 1 July 1915 notifies this, but with the strange added clause he is appointed "as from the date on which he begins to teach therein." He probably did not take up the position at all. If he did it was very briefly, as two weeks later he enlisted in the A I F. It is also strange he enlisted not in Allora, not in Gatton, but in Brisbane. On his army attestation papers, he states his occupation as State School teacher. Now he was Number 2161, Private Ernest Stay in the A I F. After a short 2 months training in Brisbane, he had leave and made a quick visit to Allora to say goodbye. He was in the 4th reinforcements of the 26th Battalion and embarked on the troopship Armadale. On 20th September 1915 he sailed out the Brisbane River – never to return.

Helen Butler

Author to visit Warwick Library

Author Janice N Mau will visit Warwick Library on Wednesday 17 June to talk about her 2014 released book, Samovars and Shashlik.

Samovars and Shashlik is a memoir of Janice's time spent working as a volunteer in Kazakhstan, with husband Peter. The couple gave up their creature comforts to teach English to students in drug and alcohol rehabilitation centres for five years, in the Central Asian country.

The visit will commence at 10.30am at the SDRC Warwick Library, 49 Albion Street. To reserve your place for this free event, call 4661 0342.

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Looking Back...

**Allora's Past 25 years ago June 1990
 Subdivision Concern**

At this month's Allora Shire Council meeting, Councillors Antonia Atkinson and Bruce Burge expressed concerns about the growing number of land subdivisions within the shire. Both felt that too much productive agricultural land was being cut up into small blocks. Shire Clerk, Mr. Lex Ellwood said that the Council had by-laws that were able to control the amount of subdivision within the Shire. No new subdivisions could be approved until 30 per cent of the existing subdivisions were improved. Shire Chairman, Cr. Jim Deacon, said that it was difficult to stop people subdividing the land.

He said that the south east corner of Queensland was set for a boom and it was to be expected that applications would be made for subdivisions.

**Allora's Past 75 years ago June 1940
 Wedding**

The wedding of Miss Nancy Easton and Flying Officer S. Evans R. A. A. F. (Richmond, N.S.W.) was celebrated recently at the 150 year old church at Windsor, N.S.W. The Rev. J. Hope of Christ Church, Sydney, who was for many years at Clifton, officiated. Miss Jean Deacon (Allora) was bridesmaid and Mr. A. Evans (St. George) best man. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Easton, 'Camroi', Allora, and the bridegroom the elder son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans, Warwick. (The Courier-Mail 15th June 1940)

Allora's Past 100 years ago June 1915



A traction engine driving a wheat thresher in the Allora district.

Ticks at Allora

It is satisfactory to learn that the measures taken to deal with the outbreak of ticks near Allora have proved effective. On May 4th Mr. J. Holmes reported the appearance of the pest on his milch cows. The animals were subjected to repeated hand dressings. On June 22nd the Inspector of Stock visited the paddock, and after a close inspection, was able to declare the cattle clean and remove the quarantine restrictions.

Accident

Mr. Garrett O'Neill of Tabletop met with a very painful accident last week. The gauge glass on his traction engine burst, and while in the act of shutting off steam, a second explosion occurred and a piece of the gauge glass was propelled with considerable force into Mr. O'Neill's right eye. The outer covering of the white of the eye was pierced, and it was thought at the

time that the eye was totally destroyed. After the piece of glass had been removed he was rejoiced to find that the sight had not been injured. Medical aid was at once sought and the latest advice to hand is that Mr. O'Neill is making satisfactory progress.

**Allora's Past 125 years ago June 1890
 Hendon Allora Railway**

The surveyors have completed the permanent survey of our railway from Hendon, and the terminal point in town is so central that it must be appreciated by all concerned. We are to believe that when Parliament meets there will be no obstacle put in the way, and that all hands will help to have this long felt want supplied. (Warwick Argus 10th June 1890)
 (The Hendon Allora railway was completed and opened in 1897)

Colin Newport

Events Calendar

2015

- June -**
Sat 13 **St. David's Guild June Afternoon "B & W" High Tea**
 St. David's Hall, Allora, 1.30pm
Sat 13 **Warwick Uber Markets**
 Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm
Sat 27 **Allora Mens Shed Meeting**
 Allora Mens Shed (old fire station), 11.30am
- July -**
Sat 4 **Wattles v Warwick**
 Platz Oval, Clifton
Mon-Wed 6,7 & 8 **Jake Mengel's Holiday Tennis Camp**
 Allora Tennis Club (2 Darling St.), 9.00am to 1.00pm
Sat 11 **Warwick Uber Markets**
 Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm
Sat 18 **Jazz & High Tea**
 Goomburra Town Hall, 2.00pm to 4.00pm
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 8 **Warwick Uber Markets**
 Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm
Sat 29 **Wattles v Pittsworth**
 Platz Oval, Clifton
Sat 29 **Allora Mens Shed Meeting**
 Allora Mens Shed (old fire station), 11.30am
- September -**
Sat 12 **Warwick Uber Markets**
 Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm
Sun 13 **Allora P-10 State School Spring Fair**
 Allora P-10 State School, 10.00am - 3.00pm
- October -**
Sat 10 **Allora High Tea**
 Allora Community Hall, 2.00pm
Sat 10 **Warwick Uber Markets**
 Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm
- November -**
Sat 14 **Warwick Uber Markets**
 Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm
- December -**
Sat 5 **Creekside Carols & Markets**
 Dalrymple Park, Allora
Sat 12 **Warwick Uber Markets**
 Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm

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Calling all budding young inventors in South East Queensland

To foster creativity and help unearth the nation's next world-changing invention, Origin is calling on budding young inventors in South East Queensland from grades 3-8 to enter their ideas into this year's littleBIGidea competition for a chance to win an innovation trip of a lifetime to NASA's Cape Kennedy Space Center, Epcot Theme Park – Walt Disney World in Florida, USA.

Now in its second year, Origin's littleBIGidea competition provides a platform for kids to continue Australia's rich tradition of innovation, which has seen the black box flight recorder, the bionic ear, Wi-Fi hotspots and the humble notepad, amongst others, invented and developed on these shores.

Origin Executive General Manager, Phil Craig, said the littleBIGidea competition is the perfect platform to showcase children's ideas and looks forward to seeing some creative entries.

"Last year, we saw some fantastic ideas, from germ-fighting nail polish and a solar-powered lawn mower with self-sharpening blades to a tourmaline interim power charger for smartphones. We're excited to see what this year will bring!" littleBIGidea is part of Origin's Energy For Schools program – a free, online energy education resource for teachers and students from grades 3 to 8. This year marks the program's 12th anniversary.

Entries to Origin's littleBIGidea competition are now open. Go to www.originenergy.com.au/energyforschools for details. Entries close at 11.59pm AEST on Friday 21 August 2015.

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Mr Biffanti said it's important to keep a safe distance around heaters, especially those with naked flames or exposed heat coils like radiators.

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A old man was sitting in the front row at a town meeting, heckling the mayor as he delivered a long speech.

Finally the mayor could stand it no longer, so he pointed to the heckler and said, "will that gentleman please stand up and tell the audience what he has ever done for the good of the city."

"Well Mr. Mayor," the man said in a firm voice. "I voted against you in the last election."

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Wattles Storm into Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy Final

Reigning Toowoomba Rugby League Premiers the Wattles 'Warriors' have stormed into their second successive Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy Final on the back of a dominant performance against the Pittsworth 'Danes' at

Pittsworth on Saturday evening, the 'Warriors' winning convincingly 58 – 12.

'Hutchinson Builders' TRL Premiership leaders and 2014 Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy winners the Gatton 'Hawks' will join Wattles at Clive Berghofer Stadium next Sunday, June 14th, to contest the 36th mid-season Trophy final.

The 'Warriors' have made eight Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy final appearances since the prestigious award was introduced in 1980. The trophy named after former Darling Downs rugby league greats and Internationals Mick Madsen & Elton Rasmussen, is among the more highly respected of silverware

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in Queensland country league circles. Wattles have appeared in the mid-year trophy final on eight occasions since 1980 (1980, 1984, 1992, 1997, 1998, 2003, 2005, 2014) winning in 1984, 1997, 1998 & 2005.

Coach Luke Duggan was particularly impressed with the performance of his 'National Farmer's Warehouse' A Graders as they charged to a 20 – 6 half time lead over fellow top five outfit the 'Danes' on their way to an overwhelming victory.

The win, which rates as arguably Wattles best performance of the year, also saw them retain the Ann Phipps Memorial Trophy, a special award recognising the amazing volunteer efforts of a lady dedicated to the Pittsworth Club.

Wattles were without a number of key players including their two time Toowoomba Rugby League 'Player of the Year', Captain & halfback Matt Duggan.

Coach Duggan was very happy with the 'Warriors' defence. But he rated his 18 year old forward Harry Fulwood a key player in achieving the result. "Harry was really impressive, we needed go forward in the first half and Harry took us there",

Quicksilver centre Michael Purcell was the toast of Mitchell & his former club the Mitchell 'Magpies' after has four try top grade debut for Wattles last week, and added further to his impressive resume with another two tries against Pittsworth.

While Harry Fulwood was voted Wattles 'Player's Player', Purcell was also presented a trophy at game's end as the 'Best & Fairest Player' for the match. Clever fullback Corey Blades was again in fine form, also bagging two tries, while five-eighth Brodie Ciesiolka continued his purple patch of form being awarded a trophy as Wattles best player in the post match presentations.

The home side posted first points when centre Kabunare Kofe found the try line in the third minute for his side to lead 6 – 0, both sides struggling to get the upper hand across a dour initial fifteen minutes.

Wattles commenced their points account after sixteen minutes, with Carey Blades stepping around defenders to score after the ball had been moved quickly across field to have Wattles trailing 4 – 6.

Soon after Brodie Ciesiolka kicked ahead and 'the Flash' Michael 'Purcy' Purcell gathered off a great bounce to career away to score.

Wattles had dropped into cruise mode when back-rower Dylan Ebnetter offloaded to Joel Koina on the fly, Koina beating three opponents on his way to touch down beside the uprights allowing Wattles a 16 – 6 lead after 25 minutes.

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After a few A Grade starts off the bench young 18 year old hooker Nick Morris got his chance of a 'run-on' debut in the absence of regular rake Mark 'Socks' Gordon, and added to the moment when he darted over for a try in the corner two minutes prior to the half-time break, Wattles heading in for 'oranges' with a very handy 20 - 6 advantage.

Brodie Ciesiolka got the momentum going in the second stanza, crossing for an early try, closely followed by a four-pointer by the 'Danes'. Ever improving winger Jimmy Johnson scored after running on to a pass from outside back Cameron Moodie on the end of a strong gallop upfield.

Wattles led 30 - 12 midway through the half when Joel Koina burst fifty metres down field before sending Corey Blades in to score.

With thirteen minutes remaining on the ground clock, that man Purcell sprinted forty metres before off loading to Blades who found Moodie in support to go on and touchdown for Wattles eighth try.

Purcell gave another exhibition of his blistering speed soon after, racing forty metres and stepping around players for his second try to have Wattles ahead 46 - 12.

Wattles were making inroads at will as the match moved into the later stages, and when Koina bolted on another fifty metres sortee and sent lock Ryan Duggan away to score in the 73rd minute the result was well and truly cut and dried.

Damaging centre Brenden Wilson scored Wattles final try with the match all but over, back-rower Jason Bradfield converting for the 'Warriors' to get to their winning total in what had been an outstanding performance.

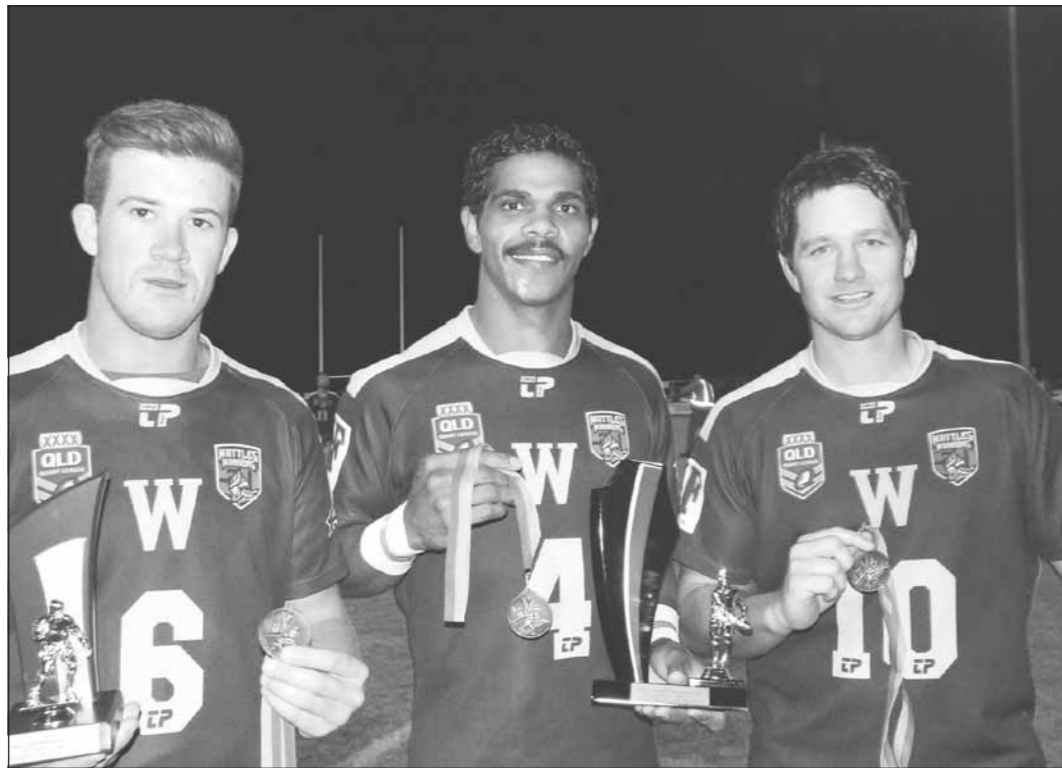
Club President & A Grade front-rower Aaron Scheid showered praise on the team for their exceptional effort in overwhelming fellow Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy final contenders the Pittsworth 'Danes' and also for once again qualifying for the blue ribbon event.

Aside from Matt Duggan & hooker Mark Gordon, Wattles were without back-rower Brod Koina, front-rowers Chris Warden & Eugene Seddon,

Wattles 58 (Corey Blades 2, Michael Purcell 2, Brenden Wilson, Jim Johnson, Brodie Ciesiolka, Joel Koina, Nick Morris, Ryan Duggan, Cameron Moodie tries; Brodie Ciesiolka 5, Michael Purcell, Jason Bradfield goals) defeated Pittsworth 12.

Reserve Grade - Wattles winning run of late ended against Pittsworth on Saturday, the home side 'Danes' winning 38 - 28 after holding a 16 - 12 half time advantage in a match that had its fiery moments, three 'Danes' playing cooling their heels in the sin bin.

Wattles had impressed in recent weeks with consecutive wins



Wattles players Brodie Ciesiolka - 'Best Wattles Player' and Michael Purcell - 'Best & Fairest in the Game' with Club President & A Grade player Aaron Scheid after Wattles defeated Pittsworth in the annual Ann Phipps Memorial Shield match on Saturday evening.

over Highfields, Brothers, Goondiwindi & Oakey, and while they were more than capable of adding Pittsworth to the list of fallen, the 'Danes' were to strong across the park and Wattles couldn't stem a late comeback by the home side.

The boys in 'green & gold' seemed to lack commitment at times when the game was theirs for the taking. Coach Terry Birmingham was a disappointed with the loss, "We've got a bit of work to do, we have the ability to do better but everyone that shows up has to put in.

The 'Warriors' led at stages in the first half, and while trailing at half time they snatched the lead 18 - 16 in the early minutes after half time through a try by fullback Josh Henry. The home side struck back to lead 26 - 18 , but tries by five-eighth Tim Hentschel and centre Dale McAntee had the 'Warriors' ahead 28 - 26 by the 18th minute of the second stanza. Battle as the 'Warriors' did, the seventh placed Pittsworth side rolled in two late tries against the top five positioned Wattles to force a handy home victory.

Utility player Jared Petersen came off the bench and was impressive gaining 'Player's Player' honours, while front-rowers Mitchell Duff & Matt McCarthy made their presence felt throughout.

Birmingham is using the coming three week break to refocus his side for the Toowoomba Rugby League second round and run home to the finals. "We need commitment from everyone that wear's a jersey" said the Coach "we have the ability but we have some big challenges ahead."

Pittsworth 38 defeated Wattles 28 (Josh Henry, Jordan Henry, Mitchell Duff, Tim Hentschel, Dale McAntee tries; Dale McAntee 4 goals).

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Under 18 - Wattles struggling 'Allan & Debbie Smith's Toowoomba & Oakey Foodworks' Under 18's were no match for the undefeated premiers leading Pittsworth 'Danes' on Saturday afternoon. Wattles trailed 6 - 38 at half time & Pittsworth came home with a wet sail in the final 35 minutes to win 76 - 12.

Coach Mick Ryan was happy to be able to field a full line-up with players on the bench against the 'Danes', but conceded "we didn't shift the ball as well as usual & our defence was lacking at times, but we have something to work on & the boys did show determination in never quitting against a very tough opponent."

Hard running centre Dalton Nielsen received best Wattles' player honours and was named 'Player's Player', while fellow centre Dean Twidale and lock Tim Duggan were also among the 'Warriors' better performers.

Pittsworth touched down for their initial try after just two minutes of play, and led 30 - 0 by the 29th minute when Wattles put points on the scoreboard after lock Tim Duggan charged through the defence from ten metres out.

The young 'Danes' repeated the dose in the second half, scoring in the first minute and following with another seven tries before Max Rubie finished off a smart backline play to add a try to Wattles total.

Wattles final points were landed after the full time siren sounded, winger Josh Sharman successful with a penalty goal attempt.

Pittsworth 76 defeated Wattles 12 (Max Rubie, Tim Duggan tries; Tom Morris, Josh Sharman goals).

2nd Division - Wattles' 2nd Division affiliate the Millmerran 'Rams' continued their unbeaten season of six matches for six wins on Saturday when they catered for Pittsworth by 44 - 24, after leading 16 - 12 at half time.

Millmerran 44 (Tom Halford 2, Jayden Klein, Jamie Medding, Jai Klein, Brandon Hinsley, Dean Twidale, Alex Sinclair tries; James Sinclair 5 goals) defeated Pittsworth 24.

While Wattles top grade side run on in the Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy final next Sunday at Clive Berghofer Stadium, the 'Warriors' Reserve & Under 18 grade teams finished fourth & tenth respectively on the mid-season ladders and so didn't qualify for the President's Cup finals played next weekend. Wattles have drawn a bye for the first fixture of the second Round of the competition, and so Reserve Grade & Under 18 don't play again until June 28th when they take on the Gatton 'Hawks' at Gatton's Cahill Park.

Next Sunday Toowoomba's Clive Berghofer Stadium will host the 2015 Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy Day with finals underway from 10.30 am.

Program: 10.30 am 'Hutchinson Builders' Under 18 President's Cup - Pittsworth v Highfields; 12.00 noon 'Berghofer Cup' Second Division President's Cup - Millmerran v Valleys; 1.30 pm 'Toowoomba Toyota' Reserve Grade President's Cup - Warwick v Gatton and 4.00 pm 'Hutchies Cup' A Grade Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy Final - Wattles v Gatton.

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