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# Events Calendar

**2015**

<b>July -</b>	
<b>Sat 18</b>	<b>Jazz &amp; High Tea</b> Goomburra Town Hall, 2.00pm to 4.00pm
<b>Sun 19</b>	<b>Meet The Makers</b> R.S.L. Hall, Allora
<b>Sun 19</b>	<b>Allora &amp; District Historical Society Open Day</b> Warwick Street Museum, Allora
<b>Fri 24</b>	<b>BNW Accountants Allora Visit</b> Allora Advertiser Office
<b>Sat 25</b>	<b>Allora Mens Shed Meeting</b> Allora Mens Shed (old fire station), 11.30am
<b>Fri 31</b>	<b>BNW Accountants Allora Visit</b> Allora Advertiser Office, until 12 noon
<b>August -</b>	
<b>Fri 7</b>	<b>BNW Accountants Allora Visit</b> Allora Advertiser Office
<b>Sat 8</b>	<b>Warwick Uber Markets</b> Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm
<b>Fri 14</b>	<b>BNW Accountants Allora Visit</b> Allora Advertiser Office
<b>Fri 21</b>	<b>BNW Accountants Allora Visit</b> Allora Advertiser Office
<b>Sat 22</b>	<b>Toowoomba Hospice Race Day</b> Clifford Park Race Course, 3.30pm till late
<b>Fri 28</b>	<b>BNW Accountants Allora Visit</b> Allora Advertiser Office
<b>Sat 29</b>	<b>Wattles v Pittsworth</b> Platz Oval, Clifton
<b>Sat 29</b>	<b>Allora Mens Shed Meeting</b> Allora Mens Shed (old fire station), 11.30am
<b>September -</b>	
<b>Sat 12</b>	<b>Warwick Uber Markets</b> Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm
<b>Sun 13</b>	<b>Allora P-10 State School Spring Fair</b> Allora P-10 State School, 10.00am - 3.00pm
<b>October -</b>	
<b>Sat 10</b>	<b>Allora High Tea</b> Allora Community Hall. 2.00pm
<b>Sat 10</b>	<b>Warwick Uber Markets</b> Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm
<b>November -</b>	
<b>Sat 14</b>	<b>Warwick Uber Markets</b> Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm
<b>December -</b>	
<b>Sat 5</b>	<b>Creekside Carols &amp; Markets</b> Dalrymple Park, Allora
<b>Sat 12</b>	<b>Warwick Uber Markets</b> Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm
<b>2016</b>	
<b>April -</b>	
<b>Sat 16</b>	<b>Allora &amp; Dist. Historical Society Display &amp; Demo Day</b> Warwick Street Museum, Allora.

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.

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Norma O'Hara Murphy on one of Australia's top sires - "Acres Destiny" - about whom Norma has written a tribute song on her winning album "Solid Gold".

### Norma O'Hara Murphy

One of our locals, Norma O'Hara Murphy, has recently been awarded Vintage Country Old Time Album Of The Year for her wonderful album Solid Gold (a collector's album full of stories about our legends and heroes from our horse industry) as voted by the Iowa USA based National Country Bluegrass Folk Roots Assoc. which has been running now for over thirty years. Awards are presented at the week-long County Fair every year from August 30 to September 6 in Le Mars, Iowa. Because Norma has been invited to attend to accept her award at her own expense, Carolyn & Jim with the Ultra Golden Country Music Assn. would like to support her by inviting the public to a great afternoon of country music at the Allora State School Hall on Saturday August 8 at 1pm.

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wonderful songs on this album, share a cuppa with her and enjoy a really sumptuous afternoon tea. Norma will be supported by a full line-up of country music artists. Lucky door prize and raffles will be sold on the day.

Norma has been in the music industry for more than thirty years, winning most of Australia's top awards during that time and has represented Australia over the years in the UK, Ireland, London, China and Japan so she feels very proud to be doing this again in the USA.

Importantly, she has supported various charities and worthwhile causes wherever she has been and locally she has donated her time to many organisations such as Allora Scope Club, Cancer Council, Care Flight, Blue Care and Allora CWA. Her current fundraiser to be drawn at the Bony Mountain Music Festival in September is supporting Allora Southern Cross Care.

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Jesus and Satan have a discussion as to who is the better programmer. This goes on for a few hours until they come to an agreement to hold a contest, with God as the judge.

They sit themselves at their computers and begin. They type furiously, lines of code streaming up the screen, for several hours straight. Seconds before the end of the competition, a bolt of lightning strikes, taking out the electricity. Moments later, the power is restored, and God announces that the contest is over.

He asks Satan to show what he has come up with. Satan is visibly upset, and cries, "I have nothing. I lost it all when the power went out."

"Very well, then," says God, "let us see if Jesus fared any better."

Jesus enters a command, and the screen comes to life in vivid display, the voices of an angelic choir pour forth from the speakers. Satan is astonished.

He stutters, "B-b-but how? I lost everything, yet Jesus' program is intact. How did he do it?"

God smiled all-knowingly, "Jesus saves."





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RALPH CONLEY

George and Margaret Conley came to the area in the 1860's. George was a carpenter, joiner and building contractor. He was engaged in bridge building before contracting to build residences on East Talgai for Messrs. G. & C. Clark. The family moved to Warwick where George established a joinery works.

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He was engaged on building the Town Hall and some of the larger churches. In the 1880's the family moved to Allora and took up a selection on the Exchange Lands. George still operated his business in Warwick and came home to "Avondale" at weekends. There were financial problems and the farm was sold. They moved to a farm owned by Francis Kates naming it "Poverty Ridge". George and his sons built the new Roman Catholic Church in Clifton and when Headington Hill Station was cut up for selection, were responsible for dismantling the extensive stables and re-erecting them near Clifton as a shed. George and Margaret Conley had fifteen children. Three sons enlisted for military service. George Bertram was killed in action in the Boer War. He was with the 1st Contingent and was

### Looking Back...

**Allora's Past 25 years ago July 1990**

#### Highway Upgrade

The Transport Minister, Mr. David Hamill, announced that the 1.7 km Allora bypass section of the New England Highway is to be upgraded at a cost of \$908,000. The completed works will provide two 3.5 metre traffic lanes with sealed shoulders. Extensive work will be carried out on the intersections of Upper Spring Creek Road and Dalrymple Creek Road and the Highway. "This major highway link with the southern states is carrying increasing volumes of commercial and tourist traffic and these works will improve the safety and traffic flow on the bypass" Mr. Hamill said.

**Allora's Past 50 years ago July 1965**

#### Drought Relief

Allora dairy farmers are invited to apply

**Allora's Past 100 years ago July 1915**

#### New Hospital

The sick have always been with us, unfortunately, and it is good to know that at length, facilities are available for their proper treatment in Allora. The Miegunyah private hospital has been opened in Warwick Street in the spacious premises lately occupied by the Whitman family, and is in the charge of two highly qualified and experiences nurses. The building, which was in the first place particularly suitable to the purpose which it is now to be put, has been renovated inside and out, and fitted with the most modern appliances and conveniences. The opening of such an institution in our midst is a boon to the inhabitants of the town and district.



MIEGUNYAH PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

Miegunyah Private Hospital in Warwick Street, is now the home of Keith and Margaret Rackley.

**Allora's Past 125 years ago July 1890**

#### Ploughing Match

The annual Allora & Spring Creek ploughing match, conducted under the auspices of the Central Downs Farmers Association, was held in Allora on Thursday. The competition attracts the best ploughmen in Southern Queensland and has been conducted for more than twenty years. No competitors were present from below the range this year as the railway commissioner refused to grant free passes for ploughs and horses as he had done in previous years. In spite of it being a raw and bitterly cold day, at least 500 people were present, nearly all of them males. At one o'clock the committee and visitors sat down to a really good lunch provided by Mr. S. Gordon at the Princess of Wales Hotel.

Results were: Champion Match – Open to all comers.

W. E. Wright (Allora) 1st £15  
W. Dalton (Spring Creek) 2nd £7

District Match

John Wilson (Spring Creek) 1st  
Chas. Gillam (Spring Creek) 2nd.

*Colin Newport*

*(The above article appeared in the Allora Guardian of 27th March 1915 but because a photo of the 'New Hospital' appeared in The Brisbane Courier of 24th July 1915 I decided to include the article to clear up some doubt as to the ownership building. Because the building had been previously occupied by the Whitman family, I, and descendants of the Whitman family, assumed that they had owned it. Margaret Rackley tells me that the only name on the deeds at the time is that of its builder, William Leggatt. The Whitman's must have rented the house from Bill Leggatt who then leased it as a hospital)*

killed at Sanna's Post in March 1900. Charles enlisted in New Zealand during WW1 and Ralph enlisted on the 3rd June 1916 at Mackay. Ralph was born in Warwick in 1887 and worked for a time as a traveller for A. D. Siebenhausen, the Allora tailor. He joined the Survey Department and at the time of his enlistment was a store manager in Mackay. He was 29 years of age and was assigned to the 47th Battalion with the regimental number of 2543. He left Brisbane on board A49 "Seang Choon" and disembarked at Plymouth, England. Ralph had a period in Parkhouse Hospital in England before proceeding to France He was taken on strength with the 47th Battalion on the 7th March 1917 and was at the front in Belgium for the next 10 months. In May 1918 he was transferred to the 46th Battalion. He was initially reported as being wounded in action on the 8th August. The entry on his Casualty Form dated 28th August 1918 reads "previously reported wounded now reported killed in action". (He had received a direct hit from a shell and had been blown to pieces) A letter was sent to his sister Mrs. Julia Brearly as his next of kin advising her that she would be issued with Ralph's medals and personal effects. In a Roll of Honour notice in the Allora Guardian it is mentioned that Ralph's brother was an officer in the A. I. F. and was previously the managing editor of the Sydney Morning Herald..

Lyn Wright



**A. D. Siebenhausen's tailor shop in Allora where Ralph Conley worked for a time as a traveller.** The photo was taken about 1906. Left to right: Unknown, Fran O'Dea, Horace and A. D. Siebenhausen, Girlie Holmes, Hilda Winfield and Alice Crookey. Photo is courtesy Lola Crookey.

## ?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

1. What is the chemical symbol for copper?
2. What is ornithology?
3. What is the official name of our moon?
4. What happens at subduction zones?
5. How many bones are there in the human adult body?

*Answers in Classifieds pages*

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## The Nature Conservancy Australia Photo Competition – closing soon!

The Nature Conservancy Australia, one of the world's largest conservation organisations, is holding an Australia wide photo competition. Categories include landscape, mobile, people in nature, wildlife and urban, because nature is all around us! Supporting and judging this year's competition is one of Australia's most accomplished wildlife and nature photographers, Michael Snedic. There are over \$5,000 worth of prizes to be won including a workshop with Michael Snedic and 2 nights' at O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat and winner's photos printed on canvases thanks to Streets Imaging. Entries close 24 July. To enter, visit [www.natureaustralia.org.au/photo](http://www.natureaustralia.org.au/photo)

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**Allora's Denny family with representatives of the Satake Corporation, the new owners of Denny's Engineering and Welding Pty Ltd.**  
 Front: Greg Denny, Michael Denny. Centre: Yoshiyuki Katsura (Satake Corporation Department Manager – Overseas Management Department International), Yoshiyuki Fujimoto (Satake Corporation – Head of Operational Audit Office), Bob Denny. Back: Joanne Denny and Marion Denny.

## The End of an Era, and a Future Begins

On Wednesday July 1st 2015 around 7.00 am, signalled by the first sounds of workshop roller doors opening and the clang of metal being worked, a business that has born in Allora and has evolved into a local icon over the past 58 years, changed hands. That company, Dennys Engineering & Welding Pty Ltd stepped into the future, bringing about a changing of the guard and an opportunity for that local business icon to develop further, continue to reward its owners and support and enhance the Allora and indeed Southern Downs region.

That changing of the guard is as a result of Dennys Engineering & Welding Pty Ltd being bought by the Japanese based Satake Corporation.

On Monday June 15th business owner Bob Denny and wife Marion visited Bangkok in Thailand to take part in a signing ceremony to seal the deal that has seen the venture Bob has worked within for the past fifty years, become part of the world wide Satake Corporation based in Hiroshima, Japan. Accompanying Bob & Marion were Satake Australia president Yoshimasa 'Tom' Tomoyasu and director Craig Doorey for the ceremony.

The acquisition of Denny's Engineering & Welding Pty Ltd

provides a multi-faceted benefit to both organisations.

The purchase provides Satake access to world class bulk handling and storage equipment, further enhancing their capabilities as the leading Asian supplier of rice and grain handling solutions in the world. It gives Dennys access to a new global and expanded domestic sales network, with particular focus on South East Asia and the Pacific region.

The Satake Corporation is a global leader of rice, wheat and maize milling industries with more than 2500 employees with a presence in all major agricultural regions in the world.

The Denny's company and Satake had worked closely together for the last thirty years. Satake approached owner Bob Denny in February 2014 inquiring if he had an interest in selling.

Bob's friendly face and jovial manner will remain for a time, staying on as an advisor to management for a two year period.

There is to be a strong focus from both sides that the nature of the existing company is to be preserved, retaining the elements that have made Dennys a successful business over three generations.

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Satake Director Craig Doorey acknowledged that while management had changed, "we want Denny's to continue to run like a family business, there are no plans to disrupt the business just help it grow further."

Expansion is on the agenda for Dennys, which will benefit all parties involved. Satake will have an opportunity to enhance their sales portfolio within Queensland while Denny's will be provided with the perfect growth platform.

Allora locals might feel a little insecure at the news of the sale of one of their Allora landmarks, but Bob assures his community it will still be business as usual and more jobs within the community.

For Bob and his family the sale came with sadness but not regret, the decision to hand over what has been his way of life for half a century as 'bitter sweet deal to make'.

The Dennys tradition commenced in 1956 when Bob Denny's mother Mrs Marian Denny uttered five humble words to husband Don, "let's give it a go". Those words saw the birth the town of Allora's first engineering business, the Denny name becoming synonymous with Allora, the business helping to shape the industrial foundations of the quaint Darling Downs municipality.

Bob's father Don Denny moulded the fledgling operation into a successful venture, 'D.L. & M.J. Denny', that evolved to be known today on an international front as Denny's Engineering and Welding Pty Ltd with a workforce of 65 skilled people that service clients throughout Australia.

The business that has become such a significant part of what is the fabric of Allora started off tending to repairs in a shed in the Denny family's Arnold Street backyard. On advice from an accountant the business was changed over to a company, Denny's Engineering and Welding in 1980. It was at that time Bob was appointed as a company director and the business flourished.

Don Denny worked in the business he and wife Marian established until he was 86 years old. Bob joined the staff in 1965 fresh from the Warwick State High School Year 10 class, signing on as an apprentice fitter & turner. Fresh from school is an accurate term, young Robert walking out of the school gate on a late November Friday afternoon for the final time and clocking on with D.L. & M.J. Denny on Monday morning.

Three generations of the Denny family have worked within the business commencing with Don & Marian, the second generation being Bob and wife Marion followed by their children Greg, Michael and Joanne who are all current

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members of the staff. Another of Bob & Marion's daughters Rebecca, who resides in Mackay with her family, was a frequent travel partner with her Dad on his many work related business ventures, while Rebecca's husband Chris Kneipp is also a former Dennys employee.

The company that build, sell and transport grain storage silos and grain handling equipment across the nation and

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**WATTLES MATCH DAY!**

**Sunday, 19th July**

**Wattles 'Warriors'**

**V Valleys 'Roosters'**

**at Platz Oval, Clifton**

**Game Times**

**'Berghofer Cup' 2nd Division .....10.30 am**  
(Millmerran 'Rams' v Valleys 'Roosters')

**'Mark Philipson's Wilsonton Betta Home Living' UNDER 18 .....11.50 am**

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internationally have proven more than reliable supporters of the Allora community over the decades of its existence. Both D.L. and M.J. Denny and Denny's Engineering & Welding Pty Ltd have supported the Allora region admirably over many decades servicing the needs of local industry and the community in general, and enjoyed the support of the Allora region and rural industry from afar.

But the business that has grown into what is a household name around the Darling Downs has also provided wonderful support for their community by way of sponsorship and in kind work for countless groups, clubs and community interests and events. Bob Denny is a well respected boss by his staff; many having shared lengthy associations, some as much as forty years with Bob and the company. Bob has returned that respect to those who have performed to make the company the reputable firm it is as it joins the Satake group.

Bob extends his best wishes to the Allora area community and customers over his time with the Dennys operation, and on behalf of all his family extends a sincere thank you to the many people who have worked for him and are still working in the company over the past fifty years.

You can't work within a company for fifty years and not cherish special achievements or special memories, and Bob will take countless moments of reflection with him as he moves into the next stage of life with Marion and their family.

Indeed the memories of the Denny family and the business are many. After relocating to Allora in 1953 from Toowoomba, the young Denny family moved their limited belongings and built their new home in Allora's Arnold Street, a home where Don continued to live until his passing in 2011. It was that family home that saw the beginnings of the Denny family business begin in the back yard, spread to a shed at the corner of Arnold and Darling Streets and some years later establish in South Street. In 2006 the company built and opened their operation in Haig's Road while continuing to operate out of South Street. Bob recalls those heady days when they produced their first silos, the sown seeds that led them to their reputation as a producer of world class bulk handling and storage equipment. "Our first silo was bought by Goomburra producer Jim Bradfield, and another local farmer Barry Donegan took the second and third silos we produced with Ginger Frizzell acquiring our next couple," Bob recalled, "and from there the demand has been constant."

In 1968 Dennys built their first cone based silo for Pilton farmer George Bell, who also bought the first mobile crane auger manufactured by the company.

Those hazy long ago beginnings embarked on by two genuine Aussie battlers in Don & Marian Denny in that small backyard workshop that housed a lathe they financed with their entire life savings, blossomed due to the ideal mix of skill, work ethic and a community need, and never looked back.

The product of those early Denny family times is now part of the Satake Corporation which provides machinery and technology to more than 150 countries worldwide. Satake itself has significant history with its beginnings back in 1896 when Riichi Satake, founder of the company, invented Japan's first power driven rice milling machine.

Bob is fully focused on the job in hand for the next 24 months in the workplace he is so familiar with, but he has some visions of a looming retirement, some time in the home sheds with his beloved classic cars and some travelling with wife Marion.

Allora residents need little reminding of the contribution that Denny's Engineering & Welding Pty Ltd have made to the 'Best Little Town on the Downs' and its surrounds.

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This year also sees the program extended to include additional awards – a National Winner, an Innovation Award and a Technology Award.

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## Concerts from Lynette Gordon- Smith, The Saxy Lady

The Saxy Lady, Lynette Gordon-Smith will be presenting an afternoon of Gospel Music at St David's Anglican Church Hall, Allora on Saturday, 18th July. Entry is \$5.00 and doors open at 12 noon. The day will start with a fellowship lunch at 12.30pm, menu of soup, savoury mince and rice. It will be a time to socialise and meet the artists who will be providing the musical programme. The concert will conclude at 3.30pm. People are invited to stay for a cuppa and a chat. Books will be available with a price of a gold coin donation.

The day promises to deliver Gospel songs that people can relate to. There will be a sing-a-long section of older choruses and hymns presented by a diverse group of entertainers.

Featuring this Saturday will be Classic Kountry playing great country Gospel classics, and Lynette Gordon-Smith playing saxophone bringing many loved hymns to the stage. Added to the programme will be Eleanor Seip, Allan Polley and an exciting addition will see Derrick Aldridge presenting his original works.

Do not let the weather put you off, this is a concert that will warm you and send you home with joy in your heart. To book please phone Lynette or Chris on 4528 6262 or 0403 216 426. Next week, the monthly Variety concert is on, 24th July at St David's Church Hall, New England Highway, Allora. Morning tea is available from 10.30am. Concert commences at 11.00am, lunch presented at 12.30pm with a further concert programme from 1.00pm until 2.30pm. Entry is \$10.00 and includes a lucky door ticket.

Please bring your voice to add to the mix and help us to celebrate. Musicians who take to the stage will be presenting many styles of music and we will be collecting a list of all your favourites to arrange a "By Request" concert programme for later in the year. To book please phone Lynette or Chris on 4528 6262 or 0403 216 426.

Advance notice: The August concert will have The Honky Tonk Man as a special guest. If you like Winnie Atwell then you will absolutely love to hear Mike Wollett tickling the ivories.

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Christmas certainly came to Allora last weekend. The real spirit of community, joy, love and generosity was evident at the Days for Girls fund raising night.

An atmosphere of fun pervaded the Commercial Hotel where



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the participants enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner with turkey, ham and all the trimmings and desserts too good to describe.

Lynette Gordon Smith added music to the evening with her background of popular songs and a bracket of well known Christmas songs. Lynette was not well on the night but generously soldiered on so as not to disappoint her audience. Thank you, Lynette for donating your talents. We all sincerely hope that your health improves as your generosity is amazing the town. Take care.

Roy Smith conducted a blind auction. His skill as an auctioneer, even after a forty year break, was amazing. Enthusiastic bidding raised \$360. Thank you to all the buyers. You have given a Christmas present to around seventy young ladies. How can we adequately express our thanks to Roy and the supporters? It was rumoured that someone paid \$25 for a box of \$5 chocolates, (a special, really \$10 normal price) one of the side splitting events of the night. That's the luck of the draw. Three fifty dollar boards were sold and drawn. The lucky winners were Peter Mathews, Ann Balmain and Albert Otten. Congratulations to the winners and thank you everyone for the support.

Robyn and her band of assistants provided a delicious meal, tastefully decorated the Commercial Hotel and offered very efficient and courteous service. Congratulations and thank you for making our evening so enjoyable. It is good to see that such a service is available to us.

Robbie Burton, the DfG Chapter leader from Toowoomba, joined us on the night. She related her experience at a K-mart stall which highlighted the need of Days for Girls involvement in the under developed countries.

A Sudanese lady came to the stall. Inspected the kits, the photos, the videos and said, "You get it. You really get it." She talked with Robyn and told her that at the refugee camp the women had to ask for disposable sanitary products. They tried washing the pads but they disintegrated and the next month they had to again ask for more product. She said, "This is so, sooooo good!" She promised to tell her friends and encourage them to get involved in the Days for Girls project. As Robyn was packing her gear in her car she heard a voice calling, "You get it. You really get it" So thank you, everyone who has/is supporting the Allora team. You get it and you are so, soooo good!



### Allora Golf Notes

A great roll up of 13 golfers for the Duck Run last Friday. Tremendous turn out considering the weather.

Winner was Jack Fulwood on 22 points from Rod Simpson on 20. Pin shots went to Doreen and Kev.

Sunday we played a Four Ball event sponsored by the Allora Butchery. Thanks again to Grant and Jeanette for their generous support. Winners with an incredible 46 points was Aaron Simpson and Adam Cummins. Runners up were Jack Fulwood and Rod Simpson on 41 points on a count-back. Pin shots went to Aaron, Adam, Chad, Jack and Matty.

Next Sunday will be the Jenco Monthly Medal. All members please note the first round of the matchplay starts on Sunday 26th July.



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### Ciesiolka Touches Down for Amazing Six Try Haul

Gifted five-eight Brodie Ciesiolka contributed an amazing six tries to Toowoomba Rugby League premiership co- leaders the Wattles Warriors total as the Warriors strengthened

their hold on the top rung of the competition ladder with a convincing 70 – 24 win over the Southern Suburbs Tigers at Toowoomba's Clive Berghofer Stadium yesterday in cool breezy conditions.

Ciesiolka's was a polished performance, his presence around the park and support play was an extension of his outstanding form of late, contributing to scoring opportunities and touching down himself on a half dozen occasions. As Wattles cruised to

victory in the latter stages, Ciesiolka snatched two touchdowns in the space of two minutes and was rewarded post match with the 'Hutchies Mug' Player of the Match honours, an award he has won previously in 2015. Wattles ran in twelve tries and never appeared troubled by the Tigers who staged a fightback soon after halftime when Wattles appeared to apply the brakes. Despite the one sided scoreboard Souths' centre Rohan Kuhl scored a hat track which kept the Tigers in touch for a time, before the Warriors dominated the final



Toowoomba Rugby League Round 15 'Hutchies Mug' Man of the Match winner Brodie Ciesiolka is congratulated by Toowoomba Rugby League secretary Glyn Rees, Wattles A Grade Coach Luke Duggan and Souths official Paul Herbert after Wattles 70 - 24 win over Souths on Sunday at Clive Berghofer Stadium. It was a big day out for Brodie having crossed for an amazing six try haul.

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stages touching down for five tries in the final twenty minutes. Centre Joel Koina also pocketed three tries with in a shining display, fullback Corey Blades also among a long list of impressive Wattles performers.

It was a rewarding day for Wattles showing Souths a clean pair of heels in all three grades, winning Reserve Grade 64 – 0 and Under 18, 44 – 16.

For the Warriors 'National Farmer's Warehouse' A Graders it was their tenth consecutive win and has them locked with the Highfields Eagles at the top of the premiership ladder. The Eagles and Wattles had been sharing top rung of the ladder with the Gatton Hawks, but the Hawks stumbled yesterday with a 30 – 32 loss to Warwick and so fell from the top perch. Wattles 48 (Brodie Ciesiolka 6, Joel Koina 3, Michael Purcell, Corey Blades 2 tries; Matt Duggan 10, Cameron Moodie goals) Souths 24.

**Reserve Grade** - Coach Terry Bermingham couldn't have been happier after his 'Railway Hotel, Allora' Reserve Graders walloped the Southern Suburbs Tigers unceremoniously 64 – 0 on Sunday, after leading 36 – 0 at half time.

Wattles dropped in to top gear from the kick-off with winger Brodie Frizzell scoring in the Grand Stand corner of Clive

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Berghofer Stadium in just the first minute of the game, Wattles then progressing to score almost a point a minute until half time.

"The boys all did their job, the forwards by laying the platform achieving field position so our quick men could finish off" smiled Bermingham.

Centre Dale McAntee was in superb form, his attacking brilliance yielding a hat trick while his goal kicking was also on target with five goals. Fullback Josh Henry also shone for Wattles, his elusiveness & line breaking ability a continual issue for the Tigers defence. Mark Duggan directed play with finesse from five-eight and contributed many metres to the Warriors match total.

Coach Bermingham, who had a stint as a player with Souths, was more than happy to accept the accolades along with his team, but clarified that "the score line would have been different if Souths fielded a full strength team. They had a fair few Under 18 players in Reserve Grade to make up numbers, not all clubs have the privilege of fielding full sides and we are lucky to have numbers at this stage in the year."

In any case the result was well in Wattles favour and the additional premiership points lifted the green & gold's to third on the 'Toowoomba Toyota' Reserve Grade ladder behind Gatton & Warwick, both teams Wattles has defeated in recent outings.

Wattles 64 (Dale McAntee 3, Brodie Frizzell 2, Will Duff 2, Tim Hentschel 2, Michael Duggan, Mark Duggan, Hakan Mackenzie tries; Dale McAntee 5, Brodie Frizzell 2, Tom Henry goal) defeated Souths 0.

Under 18 - Wattles 'Allan & Debbie Smith's Toowoomba &

Oakey Foodworks' Under 18 side swept almost effortlessly to their third success of the 2015 season, and their second win from the first three matches of the Toowoomba Rugby League's second Round when they defeated Souths in a confident performance 44 - 16.

While the Tigers scored the first points of the day with a try after just two minutes, Wattles retaliated through a five-eight Joe Morris touchdown six minutes later and Wattles lifted to lead 14 - 6 after fifteen minutes. The young Tigers came back to level the score at 14 all, but a try by Brandon Kerr seven minutes from half time set in motion a Warriors scoring sequence that took them to a very convincing victory.

Souths never scored another point as Wattles ran in a further four tries after the Kerr touchdown.

"We didn't start to well" according to coach Mick Ryan, "but for once we put our heads down we went a bit harder in some

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Wattles 44 (Joe Morris, Tom Morris, Paul Christensen, Brandon Kerr, Dean Twidale, Sam McCullough, Lachlan Miller, Max Rubie tries; Paul Christensen 3, Joe Morris 2, Tom Morris goals) defeated Souths 16.

Wattles are back on their sacred Platz Oval turf this Sunday for the Toowoomba Rugby League Round 16 fixtures against the Valleys Roosters. Valleys have been making an impressive run in top grade in recent times to secure a slot in the top five of the 'Hutchies Cup' Premiership, and while they stumbled with a 36 - 22 loss to Pittsworth last weekend, they will be keen to resume the chase on Sunday. They will also be looking to improve from fifth rung on the Reserve Grade ladder and will no doubt provide a testing tussle for Wattles impressive line-up of 'Reggies'. Wattles 'National Farmer's Warehouse' first grade side overwhelmed Valleys back in Round 5 at Herb Steinhart Oval when they lifted for the

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areas and the result came together. We held a good line in defence for the whole game and our marker defence was first rate, it was defence that delivered the result."

Wattles' Player's Player was outside back Brandon Wassell, while Brandon Kerr showed a lot of potential in his return match in



Wattles outstanding Reserve Grade centre Dale McAntee slides in for a try in Wattles win over Souths on Sunday.

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final forty minutes in an amazing fightback to win 40 - 24 after Valleys had led 12 - 10 at half time.

Sunday's matches commence at: 10.30 am - 2nd Division Millmerran V Valleys; 11.50 am - Under 18 Wattles v Valleys; 1.30 pm Reserve Grade and A Grade at 3.00 pm.

Glyn Rees