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Letters to the Editor...

The Editor,

There seems to be a division in the SDRC in regard to the matter of Grainx.

At the town meeting held on 10 August 2015, we were told that the matter was under consideration and would be dealt with at the next SDRC general meeting. This meeting was held on 26 August, and Grainx and Allora weren't even on the agenda, so that makes it a bit hard to be "dealt" with. Apparently when asked why it wasn't on the agenda, Mr Blundell's response was that he'd forgotten.

At this SDRC general meeting a councillor, who wasn't at the town meeting, tried to move a motion; (back to meeting :) *THAT Council call a Special Meeting in September 2015 cordially inviting Grainx Australia to demonstrate to Council how the environmental nuisance emanating from the Herbert Street Allora site can be addressed within a nominated time frame.*

This was put to the council meeting for voting, 3 were for this to occur and the rest of the councillors present (4) voted against it.

These are the 3 councillors who attended a meeting with some of the Allora residents due to having other commitments and being unable to attend the town meeting on 10 August. They had said that they would do their best to get SDRC to handle the matter with Grainx and the residents.

On speaking with one of the 3 councillors he said to me – That they were requesting a special statutory meeting with all councillors present to address the matter. They had even approached Grainx who were willing to attend and work out a programme to fix the problem. Bit different to how the SDRC reported the matter in the minutes of their monthly general meeting, isn't it?

Lynn Collie

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Solution in classifieds section

Dear Editor,

Loxton High School 'Class of 79-83, reunion late 2016. Organising committee is seeking everyone who attended Loxton High School from 1979-1983. Check in at Facebook: Loxton High Classes of 1979-1983 or on email: LHS1979@outlook.com. It would be great to see as many people as possible attend. If you know if anyone who attended Loxton High School during these years please spread the word.

Karina Bates

To the Editor,

We all know community groups have a difficult time raising enough funds these days just to meet their basic needs.

There's rarely enough left over to invest in worthwhile projects, even when doing so would lead to savings in the medium to long term.

Ergon Energy understands the challenges facing not-for-profit groups across regional and rural Queensland and is trying in a small way to help some of them through our Community Fund. Individual groups can apply for grants up to \$5000, with \$50,000 available in total, for projects that deliver energy efficiency or electrical safety.

Last year, 14 groups received grants under this program for a wide range of activities that also raised awareness of the importance of energy efficiency and electrical safety among their members.

I want to take this opportunity to remind groups that applications for the next funding round will close at 5.00pm on Monday, September 14.

For more details or to obtain an application form, visit the Ergon Energy website at www.ergon.com.au/about-us/community-partnerships/community-fund.

Ian McLeod
Chief Executive

WEATHER FORECAST		
Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Cool.	6 21
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	9 20
SAT	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Cool.	9 22
SUN	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Mild.	7 24
MON	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Mild.	8 24
TUE	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	10 25

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The Dalek Invasion!

If you are planning on venturing outside on Sunday, 13th September, there is a very real risk that you could be exterminated by a Dalek. Rumour has it that a local "evil genius" has created one of these preposterous pepper-pot profiled protagonists, and it will be present at the Allora State School P&C's Spring Fair.

Residents are advised they may be able to avoid extermination by making a small donation to the School's P&C group. Doctors however might not be so lucky.



Changes at the Allora Waste Transfer Station

Supervision at the Allora Waste Transfer Station has changed with supervisors Gary McGregor and Doug Scholfield starting recently. In addition, some operational changes have been introduced to improve residents' experiences when visiting this facility.

Visitors are requested to STOP at the inspection point on arrival at the facility, and will be directed to the appropriate sections for disposal of refuse.

The site has an extensive area for recycling a range of products including paper and cardboard (boxes to be flattened), plastics, glass, aluminium, metal cans, batteries and oil. Tyres can also be deposited; however a disposal charge applies. There is also a section for green waste, timber, concrete, scrap metal and all electrical products. Residents are encouraged to recycle these products to minimise the volume of waste going to landfill. By separating these items, residents will be helping the environment

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and extending the life of these facilities. Allora Waste Transfer Station is also a collection site for the Drum Muster program. Containers suitable for this program must have their lids off and be triple rinsed. Containers not meeting these requirements will be rejected. It is a requirement by law that all loads are secured and residents are encouraged to abide by this requirement when visiting the facility, to help maintain the cleanliness of the site for all users.

Due to the workplace health and safety risks posed by scavenging, this activity will no longer be allowed at the site. However, residents may put in requests for second-hand items and the site supervisor will endeavour to assist where possible. A Recycle Shop is also available on site, offering a range of second-hand products (electrical items excluded). Site supervisors Gary and Doug will endeavour to make residents' visits to the Allora facility a pleasant experience. For further information about the Allora Waste Transfer Station, please contact Council's Environmental Services on 1300 697 372.

Events Calendar

2015

- September -**
Sat 12 Warwick Uber Markets
 Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm
Sat 12 Allora Doctor Who Club Meet-up
 Allora QCWA, 11.00am
Sun 13 Allora P-10 State School Spring Fair
 Allora P-10 State School, 10.00am - 3.00pm
Tue 15 Tuesday Night Bowls - 1st night of new season
 Allora Sports Club
- October -**
Tue 6 Allora Medical Support Group AGM
 Railway Hotel, Allora, 7.30pm
Thu 8 Keeping Older Drivers Safe - Sponsored by Scope
 Senior Citizens, Allora, 5.30pm
Sat 10 Allora High Tea
 Allora Community Hall, 2.00pm
Sat 10 Warwick Uber Markets
 Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm
Fri 16 St Patrick's Parish Fete
 St Patrick's School Grounds
- November -**
Sat 14 Warwick Uber Markets
 Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm
Sat 28 Christmas Candle - Helen Earley Ensemble
 Allora P-10 State School Hall, 7.30pm
- December -**
Sat 5 Creekside Carols & Markets
 Dalrymple Park, Allora
Sat 12 Warwick Uber Markets
 Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm
Sun 13 Allora Churches Together Christmas Carols
 7.00pm
- 2016**
March -
Sat 12 & Sun 13 St Patrick's School Centenary Celebrations
 St Patrick's School Grounds
April -
Sat 16 Allora & Dist. Historical Society Display & Demo Day
 Warwick Street Museum, Allora.
May -
Sat 14 Scope Club Annual Afternoon Tea Fundraiser
 Allora Community Hall.

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.

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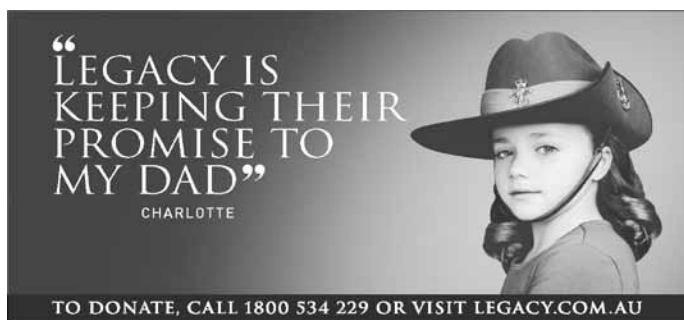
BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A man and his wife enter a dentist's office.

The wife says "I need a tooth pulled. No gas or Novocain -- I'm in a terrible hurry. Just pull the tooth as quickly as possible."

"You're a brave woman," says the dentist. "Now, show me which tooth it is."

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Long Term Financial Forecast Community Information Sessions

Southern Downs Regional Council would like to thank the almost 100 residents that attended the Long Term Financial Forecast Community Information Sessions that were held at Warwick, Allora and Stanthorpe. The input and opinions of the residents was appreciated. The sessions provided a good opportunity for Council Officers to provide an overview of the financial constraints under which the organisation is operating, as well as the strategies that are in place to manage and reduce debt into the future. The sessions also allowed for productive discussions about the different capital works being undertaken across the municipality, changes in the funding streams from State and Federal Government in relation to service delivery and infrastructure, and the challenges associated with delivering quality services that meet the community's expectations in a number of different geographic locations.

At each venue there were constructive conversations about the size and composition of the organisation's workforce and the role of contractors and senior officers, as well as white and yellow fleet management. Furthermore, there were informed debates about how disaster recovery is undertaken and the funds that have been expended in the past to assist in remediation works that have not been supported by State or Federal Government financially.

In all the Community Information Sessions it was made clear that Southern Downs Regional Council does not have the capacity to borrow any further funds, rather the need to reduce expenditure and retire debt are the key focuses of the Southern Downs Long Term Financial Forecast.

Southern Downs Regional Council would like to thank those residents that attended the Long Term Financial Forecast Community Information Sessions. Issues that were raised outside the context of the Long Term Financial Forecast will be followed up by Council Officers. A copy of the PowerPoint presentation that was referred to at the Community Information Sessions is available on Council's website (www.sdrc.qld.gov.au).



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COUNCILLORS MOVE TO SORT GRAINX AT ALLORA

Frustrated that no solution had been found to environmental nuisance from the Allora Grainx site after 9 months of negotiations by Council staff, Cr Jamie Mackenzie moved at the August 2015 General Council meeting that operators be cordially invited to a special September 2015 meeting to demonstrate how the issues can be addressed within a nominated time frame.

"We questioned why this matter was not in last month's agenda when Council resolved in June 2015 that a further report on Grainx's solutions be presented to the August 2015 General Meeting" Cr Jamie said. "Instead, we were surprised that officers refused the strategy to address issues days earlier without referring it to Council."

"So, it was time that Councillors progressed this matter as Grainx operators appear keen to co-operate to resolve issues as a good corporate citizen to appease legitimate concerns of patient neighbours who are complaining of inaction" Cr Mackenzie said.

"Yet Council did not support the move to hold a special meeting with the operators. Instead, the matter is left to officers and discussions in closed Council meetings. I am not sure why such secrecy is necessary."

"Residents of Allora deserve an acceptable level of neighbourhood amenity with agreed controls on noise, dust, hours of operation, access and storm water drainage" remarked Cr Jamie Mackenzie. "But at the same time, the tall grain silos are both an Allora icon and a traditional activity with the right to continue operations for the economic benefit of the region."

"After all, the silos will not be moved in a hurry, so Council must ensure any operator on the Herbert Street site acts reasonably." "We need a harmonious 'win-win' solution for the benefit of residents, the Council and the operators" Cr Mackenzie said. "The last thing we need is for this to be resolved through lengthy and expensive legal action."

Jamie's experience in rural planning, government and legal matters, as a regional Councillor, 4th generation resident, beef cattle producer, ratepayer and self-employed town planning consultant can be seen on his website: www.jamiemackenzie.com.au

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

JAMES ALEXANDER "SANDY" McCULLOUGH

Three brothers, Robert (Bob), John and James Alexander (Sandy) McCullough, joined the Australian Imperial Force after emigrating to Australia from Ireland in 1909. Robert and John returned to their home at Punch's Creek near Millmerran, however Sandy was 'Killed in Action' in Belgium on 4th October, 1917. He is remembered on the WW1 Soldiers' Memorial in Allora.

Sandy's connection to Allora began when his parents, Robert and Isabella McCullough and their nine children, Robert, David, William, Mary, Jane (Jean), John, James Alexander, Shaw Ferguson and George, emigrated to Australia in 1909. The journey from Ireland began with a train trip from Ballymena to Belfast, and then by boat to London to board the 'Oswestery Grange', that was to be the home for the McCullough Family for the next seven weeks, as they voyaged to Australia.

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Robert McCullough's sister, Jane McDowell, lived in the Allora District and this is where the McCullough family spent the next twelve months. The three youngest boys, James Alexander



Scrub clearing on the McCullough property at Mt. Emlyn, Millmerran pre WWI. Those in the photo are: Back - David McCullough and Sandy McCullough. Front - George Algar and John McCullough. Photo courtesy Hugh & Sue Huston.



The wheat harvest at Boadle's property, "Glen Helen", at Goomburra in 1926.

Looking Back...

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

Homestead Presentation

The vice-president and the secretary of the Allora and District Garden Club, Heather Whitton and Jackie Gallagher, this week handed over the special gift of a garden seat to the residents of The Homestead. Pat Bray accepted the gift on behalf of the residents. As the oldest residents in The Homestead, Myra Muller and Ethel Stallman, were given the honour of being the first to use the seat once the official ribbon was cut.

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

**AUCTION SALE
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18th October 1965

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**Allora's Past 75 years ago
September 1940**

Grain Growers' Meeting

Those present at the annual meeting of the Allora branch of the Queensland Grain Growers Association on Monday night last were Messrs. J. Donegan (secretary), Brown, G. Maher, D. Burns, A. W. Tickle, H. Maher and M. Lynam. After considerable discussion it was decided on the motion of Messrs. George Maher and D. Burns, that the branch should continue to function. On the motion of Messrs D. Burns and M. Lynam, Mr. George Maher was elected president of the branch, and on the motion of Messrs H. Maher and Burns, Mr. J. Donegan was re-elected secretary.

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

Grotto Blessed

His Grace Archbishop Duhig, after mass on Sunday morning, blessed a

reproduction of the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, which has been erected in the Allora Roman Catholic grounds. His Grace, in explaining the origin, and subsequent history of the Lourdes Grotto, stated that as it was impossible for the majority to perform a pilgrimage to the original shrine, it was the desire to build replicas of it in connection with the different churches. This aim had been worthily carried out by the Allora congregation. A very large and reverent congregation assembled at the impressive ceremony.

**Allora's Past 150 years ago
September 1865**

The Warwick Railway

The Secretary for Lands and Works has called tenders for the construction of the first section of the Warwick branch of the Southern & Western Railway being a single line, with sidings, from Toowoomba to Dalrymple Creek near Allora, a distance of about 46 miles. This may be considered to be the first movement towards extending the line of railway to Warwick. (Darling Downs Gazette 27th September 1865).

Colin Newport

(Sandy), Shaw and George started school in the district, and attended the Upper Forest Springs State School in 1909 and 1910. The older members of the family found work in the area, mainly in the farming sector, and this is how the McCullough family began their life in Australia.

Land in the Millmerran district was opened for selection and Robert McCullough Snr was successful in obtaining a block. It was on marginal country, so he put in for another block and was lucky enough to secure one, which is still in the McCullough family to this day. The block was originally at an area called 'Punch's Creek', with the name later changed to 'Rocky Creek' and to 'Mt Emlyn', as it's known today.

While Isabella and the children remained in Allora, Robert McCullough travelled to Punch's Creek and cleared an area and erected a tin hut for the family to live in. Sons, Bob and Dave, joined him, and then it was finally time for the rest of the family to move from Allora to their new home, 'Ballymena' at Punch's Creek, near Millmerran. They travelled from Allora to Karara by train, and continued the journey in two sulkies. A friend also brought his wagon to the station, to collect the family's belongings, which included a 1000 gallon tank. There was no road, just a narrow bush track, through the scrub.

The Millmerran block was thick brigalow and belah scrub. It was a dense wall of trees, thick with undergrowth and nearly impossible to walk through. The timber had to be cut by axe, and Bob, John and Sandy worked hard with the rest of the family to clear the dense bush. The axes could be heard ringing in the early morning and this continued from sunrise to sundown. Ten to twenty acres were cleared at a time, and because the family was large, bigger lots were cleared.... chopping it down in Winter, and burning in Summer. After it was burnt, corn was planted with a hoe or 'waling stick' planter. The



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very first crop had to be pulled and shelled by hand, and was sold for only a few shillings a bushel, but prices improved as time went on. It took a long time for the selection to be cleared, and in shape to make some money, but gradually, with the help of the boys, the McCullough's became 'real' farmers.

They were now well settled at Punch's Creek, and it was time for the older children to move on. Jean McCullough was the first to be married, and became the wife of Hugh Huston, of Allora, on 3rd July, 1912. In the coming years, Bob, John and Sandy, would make the trek from Puncches Creek to visit their sister in Allora. {Sandy Huston, the third child of Hugh and Jean, was named after his uncle, James Alexander (Sandy) McCullough}

Just before the war, John and Sandy walked from Punch's Creek to Allora and Clifton, respectively, and obtained work there. After some time, the boys returned home and got work, scrub felling, nearby.

Only five years after their arrival in Australia, war was declared, and Sandy was the first to enlist on 11th March 1915 at 21 years of age. John, 22 years, followed, enlisting on 11th December 1915 and finally Bob, who was 30 years old by this time, joined the AIF on 14th February, 1916.

When Bob returned from the war, he and his brother George, rented the farm from their father, but there was no money to spare for many years. Things gradually improved and the brothers farmed the original selection block together, until Bob's death in 1953.

After the War, some of the boys who had played football in the army, started up a competition in the Millmerran district. The brothers were part of this four team competition, and the McCullough name is still prominent in Rugby League to this present day, with Brisbane Broncos player, Andrew McCullough, a descendant of Bob, John and Sandy McCullough's brother, Dave.

Hugh & Sue Huston

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Queensland Touring Film Festival – Workshops and Short Films

The Southern Downs Disability Action Week film making workshops will be delivered in both Stanthorpe and Warwick. These workshops are for people of all ages and abilities to come along and learn how to shoot, edit and produce a short film. The films will focus on showcasing local individuals or groups who demonstrate strengths in regard to community access and inclusion. Registrations are welcomed from all age ranges and abilities. Each workshop will have a public screening where everyone is welcome to attend.

Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery, Warwick Art Gallery, Southern Downs Regional Council, Granite Belt Support Services and local Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services are utilising the skills and programs of the Queensland Touring Film Festival (QTFF) to deliver a program in two locations across Southern Downs. The program will include a two day film workshop, followed by a public screening of the short films created in both locations, as follows:

Stanthorpe: Held at the Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery

Description	Date	Time
2 day film workshop	14th & 15th September 2015	8.30am – 5.00pm
Public screening of the films	15th September 2015	6.00pm

Warwick: Held at the Warwick Art Gallery

Description	Date	Time
2 day film workshop	16th & 17th September 2015	8.30am – 5.00pm
Public screening of the films	17th September 2015	5.30pm

QTFF aims to lift the spirits of regional communities across Queensland through the magic of film. The soul of the festival is in the teaching and inspiring of budding film makers in

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3. True or false: grass has flowers.
4. What phases of the moon give the highest tides?
5. What is a baby alpaca called?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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regional and rural communities that there are no boundaries to what you can achieve through film. Participants are placed into teams of four to create, produce and edit their own short films which are then screened on the final night of the 2 day workshop. The workshops will cover all areas of film making including story development, shooting, producing and editing, with a final product they can be proud of.

Both the Warwick and Stanthorpe Art Galleries are excited to form a cultural partnership to engage people of all ages and abilities to work together to implement this project. The project is funded through the Regional Arts Development Fund.

Council's Manager Community Services Mrs Sheila Stebbings said participants in this project will not only learn the skills in making a short film, but will also gain a greater understanding of what it means to live with a disability. It will raise awareness of disability issues, and improve access and inclusion throughout the wider community.

"The priority is to give people with a disability the opportunity to take part in this project, alongside people of all ages and abilities", Mrs Stebbings said.

For more information please contact Council's Community Development Officer or Youth Development Officer on 1300 697 372. Alternatively, please contact Granite Belt Support Services 46813020, Stanthorpe Art Gallery 4681 1874 or Warwick Art Gallery 4661 0434.

The calendar of events for Disability Action Week and registration forms for the film making workshops are available on Council's website at www.sdrcl.qld.gov.au.

Council seeks Young Leaders to be part of Youth Program

If you are an enthusiastic young person between the ages of 15 & 25 and live in the Southern Downs Region, why not consider becoming a Young Leader! If you would like to get involved in youth concerts, youth week activities, leadership training, skate tours and other events, then the Southern Downs' Young Leaders Program is for you.

Southern Downs Regional Council is committed to supporting the Young Leaders in 2016 in addressing the issues and needs of the young people within our region. This is a chance for young people to make a change to the often heard "there is nothing to do in this place", by making something happen. The Young Leaders Program is an opportunity for youth to use their initiative to identify exciting projects for the community.

With the support of Council and the youth workers, Young Leaders develop various skills which are perfect for professional development and great for a resume. The Young Leaders also have the opportunity to work in a fantastic team environment. Southern Downs Regional Council's Manager Community Services Mrs Sheila Stebbings encourages young people of a broad range of abilities and backgrounds to apply.

"Through the Young Leaders program we want to build partnerships across the region, develop opportunities and encourage participation to ensure that our diverse range of



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young people have a voice and the support to become more independent and self-determining individuals.

"In previous years Young Leaders have organised hike challenges, art competitions, engagement forums, skirmish, festivals and Skate/BMX tours just to name a few. In the last few years highlights have included an inspirational lunch as part of Disability Action Week, the Young Entrepreneurs Seminar, and Rockin' EDGEFest.

"The program also addresses the more serious issues within our region with young leaders tackling social issues that affect young people including homelessness, drug and alcohol abuse and violence", Mrs Stebbings said.

The Young Leaders also support a variety of major community events and have had a say on Planning schemes, Master Plans and the Youth Policy within Southern Downs Regional Council.

If you are interested in becoming part of the Young Leaders Program in 2016, please contact Council's Youth Development Officer, Hailey Cosh on 1300 697 372.

The closing date for the receipt of applications is Friday, 6 November 2015. Applications are available on Council's website at www.sdrcl.qld.gov.au/living-here/youth-zone/southern-downs-young-leaders.



Wattles Reggies Bow Out After Impressive Season

After a gallant 2015 fixture season Wattles 'Railway Hotel, Allora' Reserve Grade side eased out of the Toowoomba Rugby League 'Toowoomba Toyota' Premiership after suffering

a 38 – 6 defeat by the Valleys Roosters in last Saturday's elimination semi-final at Toowoomba's Gold Park.

Wattles finished the 2015 fixture season in a very commendable fourth place ahead of Valleys in fifth place, but despite impressive form in recent weeks were unable to contain the Roosters who ran in seven tries to Wattles one.


It was certainly semi-final football in the early stages as both sides battled to get the upper hand, but in a ten minute patch later in the first stanza the seal broke and Valleys ran in three tries to lead 16 – 0 at half time.

Roosters winger Robert Trott scored the first try of the game and doubled up to also ground the initial try of the second half that gave his side a 22 – 0 lead, a try that was in essence the turning point for the Warriors who were struggling to deal with a Roosters side growing in confidence.

Trailing 0 – 38 with twelve minutes remaining in the match, Wattles prolific try-scoring fullback Dale McAntee chased down a short kick-off and scooted forty metres to score under the posts.



Giant Wattles front rower Michael Bermingham and Tom Henry move to shut down a Valleys ball runner in Saturday's Toowoomba Rugby League Reserve Grade Knockout semi-Final at Toowoomba's Gold Park.



Allora Golf Club Notes

Good numbers continue to turn up for the Friday "Duck Run" with 14 players last week. The winner was Gene and runner up Rod. Pin shot on the 4th was won by Kev, with no-one good enough to win the approach on the 9th. Ray won a ball.

On Sunday we played for the Railway Hotel Monthly Mug and as usual there were some terrific scores. Matty May shot a magnificent two over par 70 to net 64, but this wasn't good enough to beat Kel Strange who shot a 75 gross and 63 net. Not bad for a bloke who declared after Friday's Duck Run that he was giving up golf to take up bowls. Matty was runner-up, just beating Chad on a count-back. The run-down went to par with balls going to Chad (64 net), Garth (67), Kenny (68) and Rod (68). Great to see Kenny back after a couple of months off. Pin shots went to John E (8th); John S (17) Chad (3) Kenny (5) and Jimmy (14).

Next week we will play a "Captain V President" event which will be a lot of fun.



Allora Swimming Club Notes

Fantastic news – all committee positions have now been filled. President: Roy Nott, Vice President: Donna-Maree Willett, Treasurer: Karen Seibel,

Secretary: Emily Henry, Carnival Secretary: Jane Gilmore, Registrar: Erin Glass, Caterer: Sonia Griffin, Patron: Marg Rackley.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, 15 September, 7.00pm at the Allora Railway Hotel. All welcome.

It was all too little too late for Coach Terry Bermingham and his band of Warriors, and the curtain fell on a very encouraging season for the Wattles Reserve Grade side posting fifteen wins from twenty fixtures played.

While Saturday's result will bring disappointment to team members, Wattles overall season can be considered a success in terms of the Reserve Grade teams efforts and that of Coach Bermingham in his first senior team appointment.

The Wattles 'Railway Hotel, Allora' Reserve Grade team that played: 1. Dale McAntee, 2. Will Duff, 3. Tim Hentschel, 4. Garth Lonergan, 5. Brodie Frizzell, 6. Mark Duggan, 7. Michael Duggan, 8. Jason Nightingale, 9. Liam Ross, 10. Justin Wade, 11. Jared Petersen, 12. Hakan Mackenzie, 13. Jordon Henry,

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14. Tom Henry, 15. Michael Bermingham, 16. Jake Smith, 17. Nick Morris, 18. Matt McCarthy, 19. Justin Van Der Poel, 20. Nick Pasterfield. Coach: Terry Bermingham. Valleys 38 defeated Wattles 6 (Dale McAntee try; Brodie Frizzell goal)

Wattles Contest A Grade Semi-Final - This Sunday Wattles supporters will be out in force cheering the Warriors National Farmer's Warehouse top Grade side to success in the TRL A Grade Major Semi-Final against the Gatton Hawks at Toowoomba's Clive Berghofer Stadium kicking off at 2.30 pm.

Wattles A Grade team finished the season top of the 'Hutchies Cup' ladder with eighteen wins from twenty matches played, their last fifteen wins in succession. Sunday's semi-final will see them commence in earnest

Toowoomba Rugby League Semi-Finals scheduled for this weekend – Saturday & Sunday September 12th & 13th.

SATURDAY 12/9 - Clive Berghofer Stadium – Gates Open 11.30am

12.45PM	2nd DIVISION	VALLEYS	V	GATTON
2.00PM	LADIES	FILLIES	V	ASPLEY
3.30PM	U18	BROTHERS	V	HIGHFIELDS
5.00PM	RESERVE GRADE	DALBY	V	VALLEYS
6.30PM	A GRADE	HIGHFIELDS	V	DALBY

SUNDAY 13/9 - Clive Berghofer Stadium – Gates Open at 8.00am

9.00AM	LEAGUE TAG	PITTSWORTH	V	WARWICK
10.00AM	2ND DIVISION	MILLMERRAN	V	WARWICK
11.30AM	U18	PITTSWORTH	V	VALLEYS
1.00PM	RESERVE GRADE	WARWICK	V	GATTON
2.30PM	A GRADE	WATTLES	V	GATTON

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Marriage Notice...
WILLET - MORRIS – Both families are proud to announce the marriage of DANIEL WILLET, second son of Brian & Leslie Willet of Glengallan to Lauren Morris, eldest daughter of Paul & Michelle Morris of Allora this coming Saturday, 12th September 2015, at St Mary's Catholic Church in Warwick at 2.00pm. Congratulations, best wishes and all our love from both families.

Funeral Notice
MAY, Stanley Allen "Stan" – Late of Allora. Passed away on 3rd September, 2015, aged 89 years.
Beloved Husband of Carmel. Dearly loved Father and Father-in-law of: Sally, Barbara and Ian, and his extended family; Karen and Phil; Annemarie; Sharon; Patrina; Mort and Janine and their families.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Stan's funeral, to be held Graveside at Allora Cemetery, Allora-Clifton Road, Allora, service commencing at 10.30am, Friday, 11th September, 2015.
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their defence of the A Grade Premiership won last year over Gatton.

Wattles have three first grade premierships to boast of earned in 1970, 1997 & last year in 2014. Coach Luke Duggan is well aware he has the side to accept the silverware again this year, but they have some tough rugby league hurdles ahead of them over the coming few weeks if they are to be at Clive Berghofer Stadium on Sunday September 27th, the 96th Toowoomba Rugby

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Wattles Reserve Grade hooker Liam Ross (9) and front-rower Michael Bermingham halt a Valleys opponent in Saturdays Knockout Semi-Final at Gold Park, with team mate Nick Morris (17) moving in to assist.