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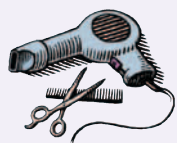
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The Allora Medical Practice is committed to training new doctors and nurses in the hope they will enjoy working in rural areas and return to work and live in the country. Unless we can attract the younger generation of medical professionals, our rural towns will decline and we will be driving to Toowoomba just to visit our GP. Training is an important part of our practice as our doctors have a wealth of experience that needs to be passed on to young doctors. For every registrar, medical student or nursing student who trains with us we are increasing our chances that one of these doctors or nurses will be interested in making Allora Medical Practice their permanent workplace. We have been fortunate to attract such quality staff to our little town and we will continue to ensure our patients receive a high standard of care for now and in the future. Our current registrars are Dr Amay Singh and Dr James Maxwell both experienced, caring doctors and we have a 3rd year medical student with us for the next 6 weeks.



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Letters to the Editor...

Dear Sir,

Last weekend I was lucky enough to go out to the Fly-In at the Clifton Air Field, to see all types of aircraft on display. There were two WWII bombers there, beautifully restored by the owners. Towards the top of the tail fin they had an emblem of the current Australian flag. These planes fought the enemy to keep Australia free from takeover.

When I looked at these 2 planes (one single seater, the other a two seater plane), it made one really appreciate the defence forces we had in WWII.

I really believe the Federal Government needs to reintroduce National Service in this country, to teach these young ones not to take things for granted as they do today.

Who am I going to vote for in the upcoming elections? (No one) I have become an informal voter.

Derek Weier

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An Easter Message from the Bible Society

It is a measure of our society's fast pace (or perhaps commercialism) that this year, hot cross buns came on sale just after New Year's Day.

By now, three months later, we have become so used to them that we forget they are marked with a cross. The speed of our lives leaves us little time to reflect on the timeless truth of this symbol. You may eat and enjoy your hot cross buns without ever noticing.

But if you stop and think about it, the cross is out of place on such a treat. Because the cross is an instrument of torture. The cross means pain. The cross means death.

So why was Jesus, God's righteous son, on a cross at all? The Bible tells us that on the cross, Jesus took the judgment that we deserve. He died, was buried and three days later, rose again.

What does the cross mean to you?

For followers of Jesus, the cross is now empty because Jesus has risen from the dead and offers us new life.

This Easter, the mark of the cross can mark a new beginning for you, too.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min	Max
THU	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Mild.	13	28
FRI	Broken Clouds. Mild.	13	27
SAT	Showers Late. Mostly Cloudy. Warm.	13	28
SUN	Storms Early. Morning Clouds. Warm.	13	28
MON	A Few Showers. Mostly Sunny. Warm.	13	28
TUE	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Warm. Dry.	13	30

2 wins in the 1st Round of QDU Debates for 2016!

The first round of the QDU Debating Competition for Allora P-10 State School Year 8 and 10 teams was held on Wednesday March 9 in Toowoomba. Congratulations to both teams on a splendid performance.

The Year 8 topic for this debate was 'that professional sports should have a separate league in which the use of performance-enhancing drugs is permitted.' In their first debate, Renee Lack, Claudia Bonython and Xanthe Esson had a convincing 4 point win against Toowoomba Anglican School. Logan Lucas did a great job of chairing the debate.

Year 10 students, Katie Bott, Ella Gartery and Jess Chisnell were on the affirmative side of the topic, 'that welfare payments should be made in the form of a basics card' against St Ursula's College, with Shae Erhardt chairing this debate. This team also put on an impressive performance to win their first debate for this year. The next debate - Round 2 is on April 27.

Robyn Westerman



ABOVE: Shae, Mary, Ailish and Ella performing

RIGHT: Back from left: Principal Shaun Kanowski, Ella Gartery, Shae Erhardt, Mayor Peter Blundell, Katelyn Bott, Head of Department Robyn Westerman; Front from left: Jessica Chisnell, Austin Lack, Mary Higgins, Ailish Wallace.



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Investiture Ceremony

Allora P-10 State School leaders were presented with their badges of office by Mayor Peter Blundell during our annual investiture ceremony in the school's Performing Arts Hall. School Captains Mary and Austin also signed the captain's book which was signed by the first inducted school leaders back in 1964. Four of our students performed a beautiful musical item for all those in attendance. School Captains are Mary Higgins and Austin Lack; Vice Captains are Jessica Chisnell and Ailish Wallace; Deacon House Captain is Kaitlyn Bott and Gwynne House Captains are Shae Erhardt and Ella Gartery.



Felicity Philp and her helpers kept the delicious food supplied to the gourmet grazing station

Patrick's School 100 year celebrations was a great success. It was wonderful to see so many community members and visitors coming along to support a local cultural event in our town. Saturday night, Opening Night, saw around 200 guests arrive at MacKillop House to meet and greet with friends and past classmates whilst taking in the artworks and appreciating local artistic talents of people in our Southern Downs region. There were over 140 pieces of art exhibited in addition to the St

Pat's students' visual art paintings on display. Guests were treated to a delicious rustic grazing station of antipasto foods and speciality breads in addition to sampling wines from 'Between Two Rocks Wine', a local winery in the Leyburn area owned by David and Cindy Dowdle. Music

'Art in the Convent' an Enjoyable Event for Locals

The Centenary Art Show event, 'Art in the Convent', held on the weekend of March 12th and 13th, in conjunction with the St



St Patrick's School students' visual artworks on display.

entertainment was also provided for guests by local talents and past residents, Emily and Clare Cowley, Amy and Ella Harrison and Mary Higgins, Gretta Barton, and John Cowley, John Denny and Lesley Telford. These talented musician and vocalists created an enjoyable atmosphere as guest mingled, reunited with old classmates, caught up with friends and family and art appreciation. We extend our sincere thanks to the Dowdle family and our musical entertainers for their valued support and contribution to the evening.

All guest who attended the celebrations were given the opportunity to vote for their preferred art piece in each section. The winners were as follows:

Section 1. Open 2 Dimensional Art work - 'Peek-a-boo Pony' by Robbie Erskine

Section 2. Open 3 Dimensional Creative Piece - 'Bird on a Stirrup' by Mary Donnelly

Section 3. Youth - 'Ghandi' by Sally Higgins

Section 4. Junior - 'The Wave' by Molly Harm

Section 5. Centenary Celebrations - 'In 1916 the Sisters Came' - Clare Cowley

Section 6. Photography - 'In the breeze' by David Kapernick
Congratulations to these exhibitors. All artworks were of a high standard and provided great enjoyment for all who attended 'Art in the Convent'.

We also extend a sincere thanks to Murray's Art & Framing Toowoomba, Duggan's Camera Centre & Framing Warwick, John & Kate Gordon, and Shane & Anita Wright for donating prizes and prize money for the People's Choice Awards.

The Centenary book 'Still Shining' compiled by Cathy Cowley



Junior artworks submitted by local children.

was launched during the evening. The memoir was a sell out so if you missed your opportunity to purchase you may contact St Patrick's School Office to place an order.

On behalf of the Centenary Art Committee, St Patrick's Parents and Friends and the St Patrick's Parish community, we extend a sincere thank you to those who came along to support our event. To those of you who purchased pieces of art from our show, we trust you will enjoy and admire these original artworks for many years to come. Thank you for supporting the local artists within our area and showing confidence in their work. It is planned to continue this cultural opportunity again in the coming years.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago March 1991

Bowls Carnival

The Allora Bowls Club conducted a successful carnival on Sunday with teams visiting from Southern Cross, Warwick East, Killarney, Clifton and Millmerran. An Allora team, consisting of Toye Patterson, Ray Hoey, Bill Sinton and Ginger Frizzell, was successful. Runners-up were Tom Robertson, Dale Robertson, Bill Canton and Merv Parmenter.

Allora's Past 50 years ago March 1966

Golden Jubilee

St. Joseph's Convent

Saturday, 26th March, 1966

11 a.m. High Mass of Thanksgiving (Bishop presiding)

Free Barbeque and Concert for 30 visiting Sisters, past pupils and visitors at 7 p.m.

T. J. McCormack P.P.

Allora's Past 75 years ago March 1941

Harvest Festival

Vegetables in great profusion and beautiful flowers were a feature of the annual Salvation Army harvest festival. To dispose of the remaining goods, a street stall was held on Friday. Officers reported that this year's harvest festival had been an

undoubted success.

Allora's Past 100 years ago March 1916

Returning Home

The many friends and comrades of Sergeant Charlie Birkett will be pleased to learn that he is recovering rapidly from his dangerous wound and serious illness and is on his way home. Mrs. Birkett received the following telegram from Freemantle: "Arrived Freemantle this morning, doing well". Sergeant Birkett was severely and dangerously wounded during operations at the Dardanelles.

(Charles Birkett was a 43 year old, married, boot maker, when he enlisted in Allora on the 13th May 1915. He had previously served for three years in the Darling Downs Infantry Militia, including service in the 1891 shearer's strike. He was assigned to the 26th Infantry Battalion and saw active service at Gallipoli. He was severely wounded with shrapnel wounds to the chest and evacuated to hospital in Malta. He was returned to Australia in January 1916 and was given a pension on his discharge in June 1916)

Allora's Past 125 years ago March 1891

Allora Common

A deputation from Allora consisting of Aldermen A. Gordon (Mayor), F. H. Kates, W. Gillam, J. Kelly and Messrs E. Harvey, J. O'Dea and E. Anderson was introduced to the Minister for Lands on Wednesday, to protest against the proposed sale of about 1800 acres of the Allora Town Common. The deputation informed the Minister that only 1700 acres would be left for commonage purposes if the 1800 acres were sold. The remaining land would be of little or no value as a common for it was very poor land, a part of it being a stony ridge. There were about 400 head of cattle and horses presently depastured on the common. £800 had been spent in improvements to the common and a ranger was employed to look after it. The Minister advised the deputation that no notice would be given of the withdrawal of the land from sale, but he promised to personally inspect the land before the sale date, and announce his decision then.

Colin Newport



The Salvation Army Hall and residence in Forde Street.

?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

1. On 14 March, the ESA and Roscosmos launched a spacecraft. Where is it going?
2. Which domesticated animal has the scientific name *Bos taurus*?
3. What does a meteorologist study?
4. How many zeros does a googol have?
5. How tall is Centurion, Australia's tallest tree? Is it a) 78.2 metres, b) 85.3 metres or c) 99.6 metres?

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Doctor to Patient: Do you want the good news or the bad news first?

Patient: The good news, please.

Doctor: The good news is that you have only twenty-four hours to live.

Patient: If that's the good news, what's the bad news?

Doctor: I should have told you yesterday.

Funding boost for Allora Community Hall improvements

Infrastructure improvements to the Allora Community Hall have been secured with an announcement that Southern Downs Regional Council had been successful in accessing further funding from the Queensland Government for the project.

In September 2015, Southern Downs Regional Council received approval for funding of \$92,000 under the Queensland Government's 2015-16 Local Government Grants and Subsidies program (LGGSP) for much needed improvements to two community and cultural facilities, including the Stanthorpe Civic Centre and Allora Community Hall.

The Allora Community Hall improvement project includes replacement of the roof and gables, along with exterior painting of the facility.

Following receipt of tenders for the Allora Community Hall improvement project, a funding shortfall was identified, and Council made a further application to the LGGSP. Confirmation was received yesterday from the Deputy Premier and Minister for Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning, Jackie Trad, that additional funding of \$33,922 had been approved. Southern Downs Mayor Peter Blundell welcomed the funding boost.

"Council certainly appreciates the additional funding from the Queensland Government which has recognised the importance of this infrastructure improvement project, not only to Council, but to the Allora community and the broader community of the Southern Downs.

"The new roof, gables and exterior paintwork will certainly improve this important community asset and should ensure many more decades of use, as well as the attraction of new users of this facility," said the Mayor.

Southern Downs Regional Council's Community Facilities Manager, Mr Michael Bell said with the extra funding now confirmed, plans are underway to award contracts for the work. "As the tender process has already been finalised, Council can award the project contracts, with works planned to start around mid-April. It's anticipated that the project will be completed by the end of May 2016," Mr Bell said.

This infrastructure project contributes to building and maintaining safe, caring and connected communities through the enhancement of Allora's main social and cultural building for local events and activities. The work will also help to make this facility safer and more accessible to the many local community groups and organisations that use it.

The need for the community hall improvements was identified through Council's Asset Management Plan for Buildings along with independent building reports prepared for Council in 2014. The project was subsequently identified as a priority for the 2015/2016 financial year.

The Allora Community Hall Improvement Project is a joint initiative of Southern Downs Regional Council and the Queensland Government.

Rotary Youth Programs target for Trivia Night fund-raising.

The Rotary Club of Allora has resolved to devote funds raised from Trivia Nights to youth programs. Each year, Rotary sponsors or co-sponsors students and young people to attend various youth events. The very generous support from the community will directly benefit youth of the town, especially those who sponsored - Warwick Credit Union, Railway hotel, West Talgai Feedlot, Wilson & Rigby, Gordon country, Denny's Engineering, Allora Butchery and raffle donors Allora Hardware, Allora Pharmacy, Beauty Shoppe, Amy's Country Cafe, Kmart, Bunnings Warwick and the Warwick RSL.

Among the programs we sponsor is RYPEN - Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment. RYPEN is a weekend residential experience for youth aged 14-16 years designed to develop skills that will assist them in the transition to adulthood. Participants are involved in a variety of workshops and activities which provide an opportunity for them to personally develop, gain self confidence, communication skills, challenge themselves, build friendships, and develop life skills. Rotary clubs are asked to source and sponsor applicants. Applicants are chosen on the basis of their personal qualities. They do not have to be outstanding students academically, but young people interested in the opportunity to develop their personal qualities and skills.

Other youth programs are also supported and Rotary Allora is keen to hear about and support other youth programs.



Ian Tate of the Warwick Credit Union Allora receives a certificate of thanks for the support for the Rotary Trivia Night from RYPEN candidates Kaitlyn Bott and Jessica Chisnell.



Time is running out for community organisations to apply for Our Neighbourhood Community Grants

Community organisations can benefit from funding of one-off cash payments of up to \$10,000 with applications now open for the 2016 Our Neighbourhood Community Grants program.

The program recognises the important role smaller charities and community groups play across the country in building connections for people who are excluded or isolated.

Through providing funding of up to \$10,000 per project, the program helps community organisations working to build a more inclusive and connected society.

Australia Post General Manager Community Relations, Andrea Pearman, said Our Neighbourhood Community Grants focuses on supporting local community groups that often get overlooked for funding elsewhere.

"We live in a world that's more connected than ever, but it's still the things happening in our streets, in our neighbourhoods and in our communities that often have the biggest impact," Ms Pearman said.

"At Australia Post, we believe in the power of communities. We understand the importance of local projects and we are passionate about supporting local groups that bring people together and build lasting connections within communities and neighbourhoods."

In 2016, Our Neighbourhood Community Grants will be awarded to community organisations and projects that focus on the following areas:

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"While we recognise the value of the thousands of different causes and projects around the country, we focus our resources on these four key areas where we think we can make the biggest impact," Ms Pearman said.

"We're encouraging community organisations across the country to head to the website, read through the information and apply online now."

To apply for an Our Neighbourhood Community Grant or to find out more about eligibility, criteria and application tips visit ourneighbourhood.com.au.

Grants are funded by Australia Post and Our Neighbourhood Trust. Applications for Our Neighbourhood Community Grants are now open and will close on Friday, 1 April 2016 at 5.00pm AWST.

Allora Autumn Festival

Saturday 30th April - Sunday 1st May

- Wander up the garden paths to visit our stunning autumn gardens (\$5).
- Learn more about the history of our main street and sample a scrumptious morning tea \$15/person.
- Experience the display Penny Farthing Bikes bring to our historic town.
- Lunch out Sunday at Allora's Great Gourmet BBQ 11am - 2pm.
- Experience the mouth watering local produce.
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Events Calendar

2016

April -	
Sun 3	Wattles vs Gatton Platz Oval, Clifton
Sun 10	Wattles vs Highfields Platz Oval, Clifton
15-25	Southern Downs Heritage Festival For full events calendar email jefloo13@gmail.com
Sat 16	Allora & Dist. Historical Society Display & Demo Day Warwick Street Museum, Allora
Sat 23	Wattles vs Pittsworth Platz Oval, Clifton
Mon 25	"Keeping Their Memory Alive" Book Launch Anzac Day at RSL Hall, 12 noon. Wendy 0488 673 778
Fri 29	QCWA International Day and Competitions Allora QCWA
Sat 30	Allora Men's Shed Meeting Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am
Sat 30	Allora Autumn Festival: Dinner on Drayton, Poppup Market Stalls & Displays, Open Gardens Allora Community Circle
May -	
Sun 1	Allora Autumn Festival: Penny Farthing Bikes, Allora's Great Gourmet BBQ, Open Gardens Allora Community Circle
Fri 6	Victoria Hill Hall Cent Sale Victoria Hill Hall, 7.00pm
Sat 14	Wattles vs Souths Platz Oval, Clifton
Sat 14	Scope Club Annual Afternoon Tea Fundraiser Allora Community Hall
Fri 27	St. Patrick's Rattle of the Brains Trivia Night Allora Community Hall, 7.00pm.
Sat 28	Allora Men's Shed Meeting Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am
Sun 29	Wattles vs Valleys Platz Oval, Clifton
June -	
Sat 11	St. Davids June Afternoon St. Davids Hall, Allora
Sun 12	Allora Community Auction Allora Show Grounds
Sun 19	Wattles vs Oakey Platz Oval, Clifton
Sat 25	Allora Men's Shed Meeting Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am
July -	
Sun 10	Wattles vs Warwick Platz Oval, Clifton
Sat 23	Wattles vs Brothers Platz Oval, Clifton
Sat 30	Allora Men's Shed Annual General Meeting Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am
August -	
Sun 7	Wattles vs Goondiwindi Platz Oval, Clifton
Sat 20	Wattles vs Dalby Platz Oval, Clifton
October -	
Sat 8	Allora High Tea Fundraiser

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Allora Golf Notes

Friday 18th, we had 18 players in our Duck Run competition and some great golf was played, one player even carded an Eagle on the 1st which he has never done before. The winner for the days round was Nick Morris with 26 points, well done Nick. Doreen came in Runner up with 20 points again, well done Doreen. Pin prizes were offered for the 4th and Doreen took that out, the 7th went to Murry West. Sunday 20th, a number of our members traveled to Millmerran for their Open Day resulting in a small field of players playing off for the March monthly medal. Conditions on the course were fantastic and the close scores highlighted this. The winner (on count back) with a score of 64 was Max Bielefeld, well done Max. Runner up was Jimmy Anderson also well done the Rundown winners were Tom Brown with a 65 and Rod Simpson with a 68. Pin shots were offered on the 7th and went to Len Hoey, 16th to Rod Simpson, 8th goes to Tom Brown and Len Hoey got the 17th. We had Approach prizes on the 1st that went to Kel Strange, 10th to Len Hoey the 2nd was taken out by Rod Simpson and the 11th went to Murry West. Congratulations and well done to the winners and all players. Murry and his wife Debbie are retirees visiting from Bargara NSW they're traveling around Australia at the moment and playing at as many golf courses as they can. It was a pleasure to meet you both, the Allora Golf Club wish you safe travels and hope to see you both back on our course in the future. Congratulations to the winners and all players, thank you to the workers for keeping the course looking amazing. This Friday 25th, our Duck Run will be starting from 2pm. All welcome to attend then Sunday 27th we will be playing the Allora Butchery 4 Ball Stableford competition, hitting off from 11.30am. All players and visitors welcome to play and great golfing to you all.



ALLORA NIGHT BOWLS RESULTS - ROUND TEN - 2016 SEASON

There were a number of close games this Tuesday. Congratulations to Swimming Pool, Railway Hotel, Zoolanders, Lawn Grubs, Team Engel, Old Boys and Bindartins. Happiest team on the night would have been the Railway Hotel with their win over one of the top teams, The Three Amigos. Thought it was very sporting of Chris Lawlor to give some pointers to Robyn and even let her play a shot with his 'white' bowls. Team Engel on rink 5 took home the winner's prize. After going down to the Swimming Pool team, Allora Men's Shed were lucky to be picked as runners-up. Slight change in the leaders with The Old Boys on 18, Zoolanders on 16 followed by The Three Amigos on 14. Not a week goes by without a Roonik winning a chocolate. This week Alan Hoey, John Robinson, John Cochran, Craig Sinton, Brett Willett and Lyn Wright won the toucher prizes. All eyes were on the flashing red numbers when the button was pressed. The interest was in the winner of the chance to win the Jackpot of \$180.00. 100 was called and we all know who takes that number every week - it could only be Mal or Craig Sinton. Craig cut the cards but had no luck. Birthday boy, Peter Morton won the fruit tray with other prizes won by Slug/

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Nick, Brett, Kev, John E, and Chris L. The prizes are donated each week by Evans Drilling, True Value Hardware, Bolzen Sands, Paul Parker, Painter, Swimming Pool, Railway Hotel and Allora Sports Club.

What was on Garry Evans's mind. He gave the green a "Brazilian Cut" last week. John Elwood had to tidy the corners up with this week's mow. We had Wendy back in the bar and she arranged a delicious spicy supper. Thank you to all who help out each week.

It was interesting to see that most teams completed 16 ends before the bell to finish was rung. One team played 17 ends and another 13.

Did you know that if the bowl accidentally slips from a player's hand during delivery, the player can pick it up and start the delivery again.

TRL Round 2 results

An interesting round two in the Toowoomba Rugby League premiership on the weekend with four out of five games going to wins for the visiting sides. The biggest surprise was the score line that Brothers (50) put on Goondiwindi at Goondiwindi. Premiers Wattles opened their campaign with a lacklustre win away to Oakey. Gatton Hawks opened their account with a nail biting 12-11 win over the Highfields Eagles at Kuhls Road.

Goondiwindi 18 lost to Brothers 50 - Brothers further enhanced their reputation as the big improvers in the TRL with a convincing win against Goondiwindi at Goondiwindi. Brothers out-enthused the Boars in the first half to lead at half time by 6 points. They continued that enthusiasm in the second half and run away with the match 50-18. Goondiwindi Coach Matt Galvin said ball control really let them down. He said "Brothers really caught us off guard" and pointed out that Ronnie David and Taiton Marchant were his best players.

Brothers coach Liam Cullen understandably was very happy with the win and pointed out that Marcus Cochrane and Michael Cochrane were very good whilst Mitch Revell, Callam Twaddle, Ricky Davies and Mitch Tuite stood out. He said their enthusiasm in the first half and ball control in the second half won them the game.

Brothers 50 (Will Stenner 4, Michael Cochrane & Marcus Cochrane 2 each, Kyle Walker Tries, Mitchell Tuite 6, Michael Cochrane 1 Goals) defeated Goondiwindi 18 (Tim Tribe, Tom Fitzgerald, Cal Skinner, Robert Macintosh tries, Tom Fitzgerald Goal).

Reserve Grade - Goondiwindi 50 d Brothers 30

Under 18 - Brothers 32 d Goondiwindi 28

Dalby 18 beat Warwick 16 - Dalby Diehards and Warwick Cowboys played a tough, seesawing match. Both teams went into the game without their regular halves. The Taylor brothers for Dalby and Paul Cantwell and Jaime Abba for the Cowboys. Winning coach Kerry Carmichael said they were made to earn very point. Dalby centre Zac Morris was thrown into the halves for the match and played very well as did Brent Hunt and Dan Manely. Warwick coach Craig Mullaly, whilst disappointed, was proud of his team's effort as he only had 13 fresh players. At times, Warwick had long periods defending their line which zapped their energy and Dalby capitalised. Mullaly was happy with his side's defence and thought Dylan Galloway and Sam Brimble were his best. Warwick were up 16-12 late in the second half before Dalby scored a converted try to hang on for a 18-16 win.

Dalby 18 (Sam Thomasson, Braydon Alexander, Chris Wilkes tries Zac Morris 3 goals) defeated Warwick 16 (Dan Watson, Brodie Quirk, Ryan Mclvor tries Morgan Taylor 2 goals) Reserve Grade - Warwick 20 d Dalby 10 Under 18 - Warwick 28 d Dalby 4

Highfields 11 lost to Gatton 12 - Ball control was the key to this clash. Gatton were strong early but once the eagles got it the match, the game settled down into a slugfest. The score were 6 all then 10 all until 4 minutes from time when Jarrod Lee potted a field goal for Highfields to edge in front 11-10. Dropped

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ball and a late penalty enabled the Hawks halfback Callum Woolacott to calmly kick a goal with 90 seconds remaining and secured the two premiership points for the Hawks.

Alex Ambia continued his early form by grabbing a try for the Hawks. Dom Haak also grabbed a four pointer. Harch plus Daniel Marsh and Corey Mullins were Gatton's best. Whilst Jake Collely, Sean Hamel, Jayden Morley and Matt Prowse also had strong games for the Eagles.

Gatton Hawks 12 (Alex Ambia, Dom Haak tries Callum Woolacott 2 goals) defeated Highfields 11 (Nick Bainbridge, Matt Prowse tries Jarrod Lee goal and field goal).

Reserve Grade - Gatton 32 d Highfields 4

Valleys 6 lost to Pittsworth 22 - Pittsworth travelled to Pillar Street to contest the Allan Price memorial shield for the first time. Price, aged 53 and a former Valleys player lost his battle late last year to a melanoma. The occasion was used to raise awareness on the issue. Price was a paramedic at Pittsworth, hence the relationship between the two sides. Pittsworth Coach, Ian Brackstone must be pleased with his side's effort, especially in defence, he would agree they were flat the previous week against the Diehards and they were a lot more committed. Mitchell Carpenter scored a double whilst Daniel York continued his early season form for the Danes. Valleys Coach Wayne Barnett has some problems with his side completing only 23% of their sets. Barnett kept his analysis pretty simple and said they just needed to hang onto the ball. He said Oli Scott played well on his return to A Grade whilst newcomer Dexter Buchanan impressed.

Pittsworth 22 (Mitchell Carpenter 2, Daniel York, Henry Rathborne, Thomas O'Sullivan tries James Demsey goal) d Valleys 6 (Sam Marshall tries, Josh Hancock goal)

Oakey 20 lost to Wattles 30 - In the Hutchies game of the round, reigning premiers, Wattles opened their TRL premiership account with a less than impressive 30-20 win against Oakey on Saturday night. It was the premiers first hit out of the season and it was a completely different side that took the field in 2016. Therefore, combinations are still to gel for the Warriors. New half back Jason Wilmott put his stamp on the competition with an outstanding display. He kicked 5 from 5 conversions as well a 40/20 and generally led his side well around the park. Wattles led 18-4 at half time but outlasted a brave second half onslaught from the Bears.

Each side scored five tries but Wilmot's kicking game was the difference. Oakey Captain Coach Jason Boney was happy with his troops and has something to work with for the rest of the season. His said their second half effort was excellent and he pointed out hooker Nathan Thomas and Tristan Hooper as his best. Wattles Coach Garry Lawrence was happy with his side's first hit out of the year given the new faces in the side. He was all praise for Wilmot and said he will be a valuable part of his side.

Wattles 30 (Joseph Morris 2, Max Somes, Tyrone Jowett, Jarrod Bradfield tries Jason Wilmot 5 goals) defeated Oakey 20 (Steven Rodgers, Allwin Long, Tristan Hooper, Andrew Collier, Steven Bonner tries)

Reserve Grade - Oakey 24 d Wattles 22

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CSIRO DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Launched by the ESA and Roscosmos, the ExoMars mission is going to Mars.
2. Bos taurus is the scientific name for cattle.
3. Meteorologists study the weather.
4. A googol is a huge number - it is a 1 with 100 zeros.
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Allora Swimming Club 2015/16 members enjoying their new lane ropes for their Club Championship swimming evenings.

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