



## Presentation of War Memories

Following the launch on Anzac Day of the Allora and District Historical Society's book "Keeping their Memories Alive," Brian Becconsall and Harold Meston, nephews of L/Cpl. Percy Ford, one of the soldiers whose story is included in the book, handed over to Colin Newport representing the Historical Society, some mementos of their uncle. Harold handed over a riding crop owned by Percy Ford and given to him by his mother, Percy's older sister. Brian presented a folder of photographs and information on the military career of L/Cpl. Ford up to his death in France in 1916. The items will be available for viewing at the Society's Drayton Street museum.

**ABOVE:** Harold Meston and Brian Becconsall presented the Allora & District Historical Society various war memorabilia.  
**LEFT:** Toni Quarman (left) one of those who helped with the research for the book "Keeping their Memories Alive", and Colin Newport and Lyn Wright who compiled the stories, taken following the book launch at the Anzac Day luncheon at the R.S.L. Hall.

## Inaugural Allora Autumn Festival

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### Saturday...

- Open Gardens (see map for further information)
- Historical Society Walk through main street concluding with Morning Tea  
Bookings through Caroline Anderson 07 4666 2090
  - Historical Museum
  - Artisans in quilting, boutique art display, music and photography and craft workshops
    - Mary Poppins open house
  - Allora Regional Sports Museum & Hall of Fame
    - Penny Farthing Bikes & Model T Fords
    - Warwick Veteran & Vintage Car Display
    - Kids Chalk Art Competition - Herbert St.
    - Big Bike Tours - at Dinner on Drayton

### Saturday Evening...

**DINNER ON DRAYTON**  
Saturday Night 6pm under the stars and beautiful trees of Allora

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### Sunday...

- Open Gardens (see map for further information)
- Local Produce Markets at PL Travers Park  
Sunday from 10am till 3pm
- ALLORA'S GREAT GOURMET BBQ**  
11am till 2pm
  - Poppup Craft Markets - Herbert St
- Artisans in quilting, boutique art display, music and photography
  - Historical Museum
  - Mary Poppins Open House
- Allora Regional Sports Museum & Hall of Fame
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## Inspiration Is Everywhere

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Gardeners are a breed of their own and true gardeners are forever searching for a new plant, inspirational gardens and ideas and designs they can adapt to their own gardens. Any gardener who claims to know it all or there is nothing more to learn are fooling themselves. There are many ways gardeners can source information and ideas for their gardens. Magazines and gardening books are always a great source of information and ideas. There is a huge selection of gardening magazines available. I subscribe to a large number of magazines, which not only provide inspiration, but allow me to keep up with the latest gardening trends. Much to my wife's dismay, I don't like to part with any of my mags, which leads to a few issues with storage. If you like reading garden magazines, but can't afford to subscribe to them all, hook up with a buddy and each of you subscribe to a different magazine and then swap.

The local library has a good selection of magazines and gardening books, which you can borrow at no cost. There are number of gardening and lifestyle programs on tv, some very informative and others which cater for those who want a fast fix. If you have the time why not join a local garden club. There are quite a lot of groups in our local area. You can listen to guest speakers, share tips and swap plants.

Don't forget to visit your local garden centre. The best way to learn what will grow in your area is to simply step outside your gate and take a walk around your neighbourhood. It is amazing what you can learn from peeping over the fence. Gardeners are always happy to share ideas, so if you see a neighbour out in the garden I'm sure they would be happy to answer any questions you might have. Visiting gardens not only provides a lovely day out but can introduce you to new plants and ideas. Unfortunately the Australian Open Garden Scheme no longer exists, though many gardeners have been happy to open their gardens to the public.

This weekend, Sat 30th April and Sun 1st of May, take a drive to the best little town on the Downs, Allora, for the Inaugural Allora Autumn Festival where you will not only enjoy local produce and local history, but also be inspired by a number of

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local gardens open to the public. Four gardens will be open both days. All gardens are a credit to their creators. Lynn and Rod Close's garden at 43 Arnold Street will be open from 10am to 4pm both days. The gardens of Flora and John Sparksman at 44 Arnold Street, Mary and Richard Kyle at 46 Raff Street and Glad and Jim Holmes at 4 Raff Street will all be open from 9am to 4pm both days.

Three other gardens are able to be viewed from the footpath. You are certain to be inspired by these gardens. Sue and Andrew Wallace's garden at 52 Arnold Street, Heather and Jim Witton's garden 53 Forde Street and Mike and Jenny Bennett's garden Drayton Street, you can't miss it, simply beautiful.

There is no cost to view these gardens. So be inspired by all these gardens and their owners. Allora is not the easiest place to garden, hot summers, huge frosts and in most cases heavy black soil.

## Paul's Star Shines Again

Allora's own Paul Denny is living a life-long dream. Earlier this year, Paul successfully auditioned for a role in Fawly Towers Live which makes its world premiere in Sydney in August and will then tour Australia and New Zealand.

A very young Paul Denny burst onto the stage in 1986 as the Great Paulo in the Allora Community Choir's production of Buckskins, Banjos and Ten Gallon Hats. Leaving Allora to complete a Performing Arts degree at the USQ, he hasn't looked back since, winning a Matilda Award and then performing in both film and television. His role in Lowdown was a huge success and he has made several appearances in other shows such as Neighbours and Offspring.

But it's no secret that theatre is his first love and Monty Python has been a passion since childhood. Allora fuelled that passion as well. He was desperate to perform as much Monty Python as he could and persuaded Michele Smith to perform a series of skits with him in local Concerts and Music Maker cabarets. Who could forget Paul's masterful Minister of Silly Walks and

### WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	14 23
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	14 24
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	13 26
SUN	Breaks of Sun Late. Mild.	14 26
MON	Showers. Mostly Cloudy. Mild.	14 24
TUE	Showers Early. Mostly Sunny. Mild.	14 26



Theatre star Paul Denny.

his hilarious customer role in the Dead Parrot Sketch. He had the audience rolling in the aisles and wanting more. And now he has had the opportunity to audition in front of the great man himself, John Cleese, for the role of Mr Hutchison in Fawly Towers Live.

Paul was over-the-moon with his audition, although understandably, he was daunted by the experience. The adrenaline was pumping but, as always, he did what came naturally. "I couldn't believe it," he told Michele of the experience. "I actually had John Cleese in stitches!"

It's not a stretch. Paul was meant to play Python. He has lived and breathed it all his life and is a natural comedian with brilliant timing.

Don't worry, you won't have to miss out on seeing Paul in this milestone role. Fawly Towers Live is coming to Brisbane as well on 28th December, for a 4 week season. Tickets go on sale on May 3rd. Don't miss the opportunity to see Paul's star shine again.

## Allora Community Auction

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Sports star Matthew Denny.

## Our Matthew tries for Rio

Several weeks ago, Allora's Matthew Denny became a dual Australian Open athletics champion as a result of his win in the hammer and discus at the Australian Athletics Championships in Sydney. In the hammer event, he threw 68.44m to win gold by 1.8m. His throw of 60.47m in the discus competition won him the gold medal and the title. However, it does not guarantee him a place in the Australian Olympic team for Rio de Janeiro in August as the qualifying distance for discus is 65m. Matthew has decided to concentrate on the discus competition as he is much closer to achieving the qualifying distance in this than in hammer. He would still love to throw the hammer in an Olympics event but for now his concentration will be on discus. Following the Australian Championships, Matthew flew to the United States in order to enter competitions in an attempt to throw the qualifying distance there. He has until July to achieve

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this goal. In competition at Sahnas, California, he threw a personal best of 64.01m, sensationally improving on his Australian Championships effort. Last Thursday he further improved on that with a 64.73m throw, bringing him tantalizingly close to his 65m target.

Last week Matthew won the Daily News/Warwick Credit Union Senior Sports Star of the Year award at a gala dinner in Warwick. His father, John Denny accepted the award on Matthew's behalf. In his response from the United States, Matthew said he was honoured to receive the award.

"I congratulate all the monthly award winners and thank the Warwick Credit Union and Warwick Daily News for their support of the awards," he said. "I was sorry I couldn't be there but I am on a mission to throw an Olympic qualifier."

Matthew is Allora born and bred and he has worked very hard and made many sacrifices to reach this impressive level in his sport. If he is selected in the Australian Olympic team, he will

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be the first Allora resident to achieve this honour. As a community, we will surely give him all our encouragement and support as he strives for Olympic selection.

**The Allora Community Directory...**

**ORGANISATIONS**

**Allora Community Circle** - Meets fortnightly until 30th April, commencing from Wednesday, 10th February, at 12 noon at the Senior Citizens, Drayton Street, Allora. All welcome.

**Allora Community Kindergarten** - 7 Gordon Street, Allora. Children attend 5 days per fortnight - Qld School Terms. Phone 4666 3420.

**Allora & District Historical Society** - Meets 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7.00pm, at Old Shire Hall, Warwick St., Allora. Drayton Street Museum open 1.30pm - 4.30pm every Sunday. Contact Carolyn Anderson 4666 2090.

**Allora & District Rural Neighbourhood Watch** - Meets 3rd Tuesday bi-monthly at the Allora Court House, Raff St., Allora, 6.30pm. All welcome. Contact Wendy Ardrey 0488 673 778.

**Allora Landcare Group** - Meets every two months at Blue Cow Hotel, 7.30pm, on third Thursday. Contact Peter Thomas 4666 6210 or 0419 724 025.

**Allora Men's Shed Inc.** - General meeting is held last Saturday of the month at old fire station, Herbert St., Allora. Contact President Trevor Shields 0401 018 450, Secretary Stuart Campbell 4666 3499. Email alloramensshed4362@gmail.com.

**Allora Playgroup** - Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month (excluding school holidays), from 9.30am - 11.30am at Stuart Henry Park behind Swimming Pool. Contact Jodie 4666 6166.

**Allora QCWA** - Meets 3rd Tuesday of month, 10.00am. Contact Olive Shooter 4666 3474.

**Allora R.S.L. Sub Branch** - Meets at R.S.L. Hall. Contact Kath Turner 4666 2050.

**Allora Red Cross** - Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1.30pm at 22 Forde St., Allora. Contact Kay Graham 4666 3035.

**Allora Rotary Club** - Meets every 2nd Monday at Railway Hotel, from 6.30pm. Contact Ann Balmain 4666 2450.

**Allora Scope Club** - Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays of month. Contact Daphne Whatley 4666 3691 for details on venue.

**Allora Senior Citizens** - Meets Monday and Friday, 1.00pm - 3.30pm for cards and Rummikg. Contact Shann O'Connell 0478 637 604.

**Allora Show Society** - Meets 2nd Thursday of the month from 7.30pm at Show Society Ring Office, Allora Show Grounds. Contact Shirley Cornhill 4666 3394.

**Doctor Who Club of Australia: Allora Local Group** - Meets bi-monthly at Allora QCWA, Warwick St. Allora. Contact Fraser Clark on 0401 432 587, email allora@doctorwhoaustralia.org or join our Facebook group for upcoming meeting dates.

**Friends of the Homestead** - Meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 2.00pm. Contact 4666 3694.

**Goomburra Hall Committee** - Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month, from 6.30pm at Goomburra Hall. Contact John O'Brien 4666 6050 to confirm.

**Hope Masonic Lodge** - Meets 1st Friday each month at 7.30pm, at Gordon Street, Allora. Inquiries welcome. Contact Graeme Allen 4666 3164

**St. Patrick's Parish Pastoral Council** - McKillop House (old convent)

Warwick St., Allora. Contact 4666 3377 and leave a message.

**Victoria Hill QCWA** - Meets 1st Tuesday of month 1.30pm at Victoria Hill Hall. Contact Shirley Erhardt 4666 3470

**Warwick Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club Inc.** - Meets 1st Wednesday of the month from 7.30pm. Contact Graham McMillan 4666 3554 to confirm venue.

**ART & CRAFT GROUPS**

**Allora Arts & Crafts** - Meets every Tuesday, 9.00am - 12.00pm, at St. David's Hall, 1 Church St., Allora. Contact Sue Dalton 4666 3083.

**Allora Photography Group** - Meets 2nd Wednesday night of every month, 7.00pm, Allora State School Home Ec building, Warwick St. Allora. Contact email alloraphotographygroup4362@gmail.com, Linda Coombes 0407 693 822, Karen Johnson 0419 340 430, Joan Wylde 4666 3373 or Chris Johnson.

**St. Patrick's Craft Group** - Meet on 1st Monday of the month at McKillop House (old convent) Warwick St., Allora. Contact Cathie Wilson 4666 2441.

**SPORTING / HEALTH ACTIVITIES**

**Allora & District Campdraft Association** - Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Allora Show Grounds. Contact Secretary Clare Cooper on 0447 600 841.

**Allora Sports Club** - Meets 2nd Monday of the month at the Club House, Warwick St., Allora. Contact John Ellwood 0448 196 647.

**Allora Sports Museum** - Regular hours each Sunday, 12.00pm - 4.00pm or other times open by appointment. Contact Perry Cronin 0407 034 320 or Glyn Rees 0400 811 093.

**Allora Tennis Club** - Sunday Social Tennis 2.00pm, phone 4666 2260. Ladies Tennis Tuesday AM and PM. Court available for night tennis. Contact 0439 702 051.

**Line Dance Classes** - Tuesday 6.30pm - 8.30pm, at Allora Sports Centre, Darling Street, Allora. Contact Jenny 4661 2448.

**Southern Downs Rifle Club** - Long Range Full Bore rifle competitions each Sunday, 9.00am - 12noon, at the Risdon Rifle Range, Connelly Dam Road, Warwick. Contact Margaret Taylor on 07 4666 1018 or Bob Tyllyer bobtyllyer@hotmail.com. Web site www.southerndownsrifleclub.websyte.com.au

**Squash** - at Allora Indoor Sports Centre. Phone John 4666 3100 for key.

**St. Andrews Indoor Bowls Allora** - Meets Tuesdays from 7.15pm at St. Andrews Hall, Warwick St., Allora. Contact Kathy Shannon 4666 3286.

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 Please email admin@alloraadvertiser.com with your details or talk with the team at Allora Advertiser office on 4666 3128 to confirm your details for next month's Allora Community Directory listing.  
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**Greenlandic Foods**

As part of our studies of Greenland this year, QCWA Allora has been learning about the foods eaten by the Greenlandic people. Their cuisine is quite different to our local experience. Until the 1980's most Greenlandic people ate the traditional foods caught or hunted from the sea and the land. Although the advent of grocery stores has meant changes to the country's diet, fish and sea food still represent the base of the cuisine. The most popular ingredients are walrus, seal, fish such as cod, whale meat, and the tastiest parts are considered to be the eyes, kidney and the heart. Local dishes also include shrimp and crab. Fish are dried and frozen outside on lines and racks. Greenlandic shark is eaten as a delicacy, being poisonous unless subject to fermentation in the ground for several weeks.

Land animals such as the reindeer, musk ox, arctic fox, polar bear, and caribou are all part of the traditional menu. The liver of the reindeer is eaten raw immediately after the hunt. Lambs are a relatively new addition to the diet and are slaughtered once a year in September/October and the meat distributed through the island.

Many fruit and vegetables are imported from Denmark, although more vegetables are being farmed locally with the increase of 3 extra weeks growing time due to global warming. Greenhouses are also used to grow more local produce. Berries are picked in the summer.

The national dish is Suaasat, a thick soup of boiled seal meat with onions, rice, potato, or barley and a few herbs. Reindeer meat, whale or sea birds can be substituted for the seal. Our QCWA lunch will feature a tasty Christmas version of the Suaasat with beef instead of seal!

**BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK**

A professor attempting to inspire his students says to his class, "This week is your last chance to study for your final exam next Monday. Time is running out. The exam is now in the hands of the printer. Are their any questions?"

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Another student asks, "Will the exam require essay answers?"

A third wants to know, "Who's the printer?"



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**Ray & Olive Shooter Building funded through Queensland Gambling Community Benefit Fund**

The Allora and District Historical Society held their Display and Demonstration Day on 16th April. One of the main features was the official opening by Cr. Vic Pennisi of "The Ray and Olive Shooter Building". The building is fully insulated which makes an ideal environment to display the many different kinds of items in the Museum. This building was made possible through a grant from the Qld Gambling Community Benefit Fund for which we are grateful.

Ray & Olive Shooter are foundation members of the Allora Historical Society which was formed in 1969. Over the years they have held different positions and volunteered many hours of their time.



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3. Which gas is the lightest (at room temperature and pressure)?
4. How many moons does Venus have?
5. What is the difference between a liger and a tigon?

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# Events Calendar

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- April -**
- 15-25** Southern Downs Heritage Festival  
For full events calendar email jefloo13@gmail.com
- 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, Produce and Craft Markets**  
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**
- Fri 14** **Annual Allora-Clifton Anglican Fete**  
Clifton, 4.30pm

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If people wish to contact The Allora Advertiser and discuss their particular needs, please feel free to do so. Ph 4666 3128.

## Looking Back...

### Allora's Past 25 years ago April 1991

#### Anzac Day

At the Allora Anzac Day commemoration, Shire Chairman Cr. Jim Deacon hailed the 76th anniversary of Anzac as the most significant since 75 years ago. "This year is perhaps the most the most significant commemoration because Australian servicemen and women have only recently come back from the conflict in the Persian Gulf and we are pleased to have them back in Australia safe and well. Anzac Day is the most important day for Australians. It has brought Australians together as a nation." Cr. Deacon said.  
At the Allora State School Anzac Day commemoration school captains, Aaron Gilmore and Letitia Crawford, narrated a 30 minute service which was attended by R.S.L. representatives Jim Bradfield, Harry Gwynne, Jack Littler and Joan Kiernan, Father Murray, school teachers and children from Allora State School and

St. Patrick's Catholic School.

### Allora's Past 50 years ago April 1966

#### CAR WASH

Have your car thoroughly washed by the members of Allora Rural Youth at Ron Pettigrew's Service Station on Saturday, 30th April from 9 a.m. Only 60c per car

### Allora's Past 75 years ago April 1941

#### Rifle Club

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the Allora rifle range on Saturday afternoon when trophies won last year were presented to the successful members. Wives and lady friends of the members were present and various competitions were arranged during the afternoon. The club captain, Mr. C. L. Hoey, spoke on behalf of the club, and moved a vote of thanks to Mr. H. G. Deacon who presented the trophies. Club champion for the year was C. L. Hoey and the runner-up E. H.

Gartner. Monthly silver spoon winners throughout the year were: C. L. Hoey 4, E. H. Gartner 3, H. Crothers 2, P. Gartner 1, T. Maher 1 and R. S. Gordon 1. A very enjoyable afternoon was brought to a close when Mr. W. A. Moulday moved a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies who had served a dainty afternoon tea.

### Allora's Past 100 years ago April 1916

#### Anzac Day

Anzac Day, April 25th, the anniversary of the landing of Australian troops at Gallipoli was commemorated in Allora by proceedings of a most impressive character. Special services were held in the various churches in the morning at which large congregations were present. The right note appears to have been struck in most cases. The occasion was not one for anything in the way of celebration, nor was it altogether a memorial. It was a commemoration in the strict sense of the word, a day set apart in honour of the part played by our gallant young Australians just twelve months before.  
A commemoration tree was planted in the Memorial Park. The tree, a healthy specimen of the Cedrus Deodara variety, was donated and planted by Mr. G. Moulday in the presence of an interested gathering. A few appropriate words were spoken by Cr. J. Dean, who hoped that the tree would thrive and be a standing reminder, especially to the younger generations, of the events that they were endeavouring in every way possible way to honour.

Colin Newport



Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Reid at St. David's Church, February 1915.

## TRL Round 6 Wrap

Souths 23 d. Gatton 22 - Souths remained undefeated on Saturday night when they travelled to Gatton to take on the Hawks in front of a huge local crowd. In an absolute cliff hanger. The Tigers won courtesy of a Luke Nolan field goal with 5 minutes remaining.

The Hawks started the game well when Callum Woolacott swooped on a loose Souths ball to sprint away to score under the posts. Then, in form fullback, Corey Blades showed his speed to firstly, set up centre Josh Ryan to score out wide, then Blades ran 70 metres to get the competition leaders 12-6 in the blink of an eye.

Hawks Fullback Tye Gray got the Hawks within two points 12-10 after Gatton replied with some good team work.

The game settled down coming up to the break and as we have seen in many games, either side of the half is crucial and Souths second rower Lachlan Telford grabbed a four pointer right on the half time bell. Luke Nolan missed the relative easy attempt and the Tigers went to the sheds with a 16-10 half time lead.

Souths maintained their momentum when Josh Gordon scored for the Tigers to grab the game by the scruff of the neck and lead 22-10. No one told the Hawks that! Enter, form forward, Francis Han who barged over beside the posts to get the Hawks with a converted try. Then Gatton Hooker Daniel Marsh wielded his magic to put centre Cameron Nicholls in out wide untouched. Callum Woolacott had the conversion from the sideline. The touchies were undecided but the ref gave the extra two points to level the scores 22 all with 20 minutes remaining.

The game saw both sides not complete their sets and the last 20 mins was no different. Gatton had most of the ball in the last stanza but Souths probably used it more effectively at the right time and that was at the 75th minutes when Luke Nolan potted a field goal from 35 metres out.

Gatton tried hard to snatch the game in the closing stages but to no avail. Souths best were Captain Coach Daniel Holmes, Luke Nolan and Corey Blades whilst Daniel Marsh, Robbie Fletcher and Alex Ambia performed well for the Hawks.

Souths 23 (Josh Ryan, Corey Blades, Josh Gordon, Lachlan Telford tries Luke Nolan 3 goals 1 field goal) defeated Gatton 22 (Callum Woolacott, Tye Gray, Francis Han, Cameron Nicholls tries Callum Woolacott 3 goals)

Reserve Grade - Rocky's Own Transport reserve grade consolidated their position in the top three of the competition with a relentless win over Souths. Cliffy Brown and Bruce Milson polished off their fine games with doubles whilst James Woods and the Hawthorn brothers played well for the Hawks. Cody Schmidt dislocated his shoulder but is expected to be back in a couple of weeks against Goondiwindi.

Gatton 44 defeated Souths 10  
Under 18 - For the first time this season the Young Hawks had the full complement of players. They played a Border League under 18 side and were competitive for most of the match which all goes well for the remainder of the season.  
Border 40 defeated Gatton 10  
Second Division - Gatton also dominated second division with

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a resounding win over the Tigers. Todd Bichel again pressed for higher selection whilst Zac Linde was one of Gatton's best Gattton 32 defeated Souths 22. Pittsworth 42 d. Wattles 28 - Pittsworth travelled to neighbours Wattles on Saturday night and were given a fright by the Warriors. Wattles led 12-10 at half time and went on with it when they led 28-20 with 15 minutes remaining. Wattles lost lock Nick Morris (concussion) midway through the first half. Whilst rep forward Dale Perkins again dislocated his

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**Allora Golf Notes**

Friday 22nd we had a good roll up of players attending the Duck Run competition.

The winner for the day was Ray OLeary with 22 points, well done Ray and Whit came in runnerup on 21 points. Pin shot for the 8th was collected by Kev Harrison and Barry 'Bazza' Brown Jnr went home with the approach on the 3rd. Congratulations to the winner and all players.

Sunday 24th we had a good roll up of players attending our 4BBB stableford completion kindly sponsored by Allora Butchery. Conditions out on the course were extremely windy combined with very slick greens and a brief hit of rain at the end made for some creative golf. The winning team for the day with 47 points was Ken Wilson and Lindsay May well done boys, Runnersup on a countback were the father son team of John and Mark Elwood on 45 points, good to see you back out on the course Mark. Ball rundown winners were the other father and son team of Tom and Barry Brown Jnr on 45 points. Pin shots on the 7th went to Matt May, the 16th went to Rod Simpson. Approach prizes were on the 1st and went to Matt May, the 10th to Kev Harrison, Lindsay May took the 5th and the 14th was taken out by Aaron Simpson. Congratulations to the winning teams and all players and special mentions must go to Kel Strange for his chip in Eagle on the 15th and Kev Harrison who putted for and claimed eagle on the 15th, in the conditions they both would have been exceptional shots to see. Thanks to the Allora Butchery for their continued support of our club and all our workers who continue to do an amazing job.

This Sunday we will be playing the Holden Scramble 4 ball ambrose competition. Cost is \$50 per person, each player will receive a Callaway cap, nibblies will be provided on course followed by a meal at the conclusion of your round. With raffles and plenty of prizes on offer it will be a great day out on the course. A shotgun start from 10.30am for teams ready and don't forget your sand buckets and great golfing to you all.

shoulder late in the game. Irrespective, the Warriors made their home crowd happy by being in the game right up to their eyeballs. Pittsworth, courtesy of Mitchell Carpenter and Daniel York finished the better scoring four unanswered tries to take the game 42-28.

The game was fairly scrappy with both sides missing opportunities. Jason Wilmott and Brendan Wilson tried hard for Wattles, in the end, they could not outlast the Danes who cemented their position at the top of the ladder. Pittsworth Lock Daniel York was instrumental in the victory with Captain Matthew Briggs bagging two tries in a tireless effort. York also grabbed a double as did five eight Thomas O'Sullivan. Coach Ian Brackstone said his team were a bit down on attitude but said we have to be better coming into some games tough games against Highfields and Warwick in the coming weeks.

Pittsworth 42 (Daniel York 2, Matthew Briggs 2, Thomas O'Sullivan 2, Brayden Gibbs, Braydon Wilson tries Jake Johnston 3, Thomas O'Sullivan 2 goals) defeated Wattles 28 (James Johnson, Max Somes, Joseph Morris, Bennett Sutton, Cameron Shannon tries Jason Wilmott 4 goals) Reserve Grade - Pittsworth 34 d. Wattles 22 Under 18 - Pittsworth 34 d. Wattles 22 Valleys 26 d. South Burnett White 16

Warwick 24 d. Highfields 22 - The Warwick Cowboys snatched a vital win to stay level on top of the table with Pittsworth and Souths. Warwick Cowboys needed to show the competition they were "the Real Thing" in the TRL competition. They did not disappoint in an amazing display.

Both teams played very well and a draw was probably then more deserving result. Certainly the visitors came to play and scored four tries to three in the first half with only one being converted whilst Highfields scored three converted tries to level the scores at 18 all at the break.

Halves for both teams kept turning the opposition around. The Lee brothers for the Eagles and Cantwell and Mclvor for the Cowboys probably stamped each other out in the closest of matches this season.

It took ages to break the deadlock until Highfields halfback Jarrod Lee running onto a pass from Jake Cooley to make the score 22-18 with approximately 15 minutes remaining.

The wrestle in the ruck seemed to be the most important contest in the game and Warwick were given an opportunity when Highfields kicked out on the full with 2 minutes remaining to give the Cowboys a sniff.

They did not disappoint when Joe Fuimano went wide to link up with his outside backs to let winger Brodie Quirk make crucial yards. The Cowboys settled the next two tackles then the Cowboys swung it wide to let Quirk continue his good lead up work to score in the corner to level the scores 22 all right on full time.

Morgan Taylor had the kick to snatch victory from the sideline. It looked an ugly kick but it was enough for the Warwick Cowboys to secure the win and remain on top of the TRL ladder.

Warwick 24 (Dylan Galloway 2, Brodie Quirk, Joe Fuimaono, Dan Watson tries Morgan Taylor 2 goals) defeated Highfields 22 ( Jarred Lee, Blake Appo, Steven Lee, Matt Prowse tries Jarred Kee 3 goals) Reserve Grade - Warwick 16 d. Highfields 12 Under 18 - Warwick 38 d. Highfields 22

Dalby 84 d. Goondiwindi 0 - Dalby completed outclassed a hapless Goondiwindi outfit at Dalby on Sunday afternoon. Mitchell Taylor scored four unanswered tries for Dalby with fullback Campbell Stewart and Krause Turner scored hat tricks

for the Diehards. Dalby 84 (Mitchell Taylor 4, Krause Turner 3, Campbell Stewart 3, Zac Morris 2, Sam Thomasson, Brent Hunt, Tom Boland. Tom Hine tries Zac Morris 6, Dylan Taylor 2, Brent Hunt goals) defeated Goondiwindi nil Reserve Grade - Dalby 34 d. Goondiwindi 10 Under 18 - Goondiwindi 22 d. Dalby 20

### Wattles Juniors News

**U7 Clancy Smith Water Services** - Firstly, congratulations to all those parents and players that made the trip to Goondiwindi. All played hard and demonstrated the skills that they are being taught at training. Kaiden Edwards and Riley Fitzgerald work well at dummy half, passing good and making good tackles and runs. Angus McCarthur and Nathaniel Lucas ran the ball strongly. Jonte May was busy player in all areas of the game. Marty May was very good, scoring 2 great tries. Henry McMillan showed his experience from last year and played well throughout the game. Billy Bange had an excellent all round game scoring 4 tries. Archer Steinhardt was our best tackler, frequently cutting down bigger players with his good technique. Lucas Stace tackled hard and ran well.

**U7 Allora Pharmacy** - Thank you to Greg Burton and Aaron Gilmore for managing this team. All players performed very well, displaying the skills learnt at training and developing good sportsmanship. Jack Burton scored 3 tries, Riley Coutts 1 and Orry Gilmore 4 wonderful tries.

Next week we play our first home game, unfortunately Border Bears do not have a u7 team so we will play a game against ourselves.

**U8 Steele Rudds Service Station** - The u8 team played very well today winning their 2 game of the season 9 tries to 3. The team got off to a great start running in 5 tries before Gundi could take possession.

Communication and teamwork in defence was fun to watch giving the team loads of confidence. Some great individual tries were scored by Cameron McKinney, Jack Dalsanto, Patrick Denny and Malakai Steinhardt. Ziggy Gibson and Joshua Millard played very well in defence. Jackson May is improving his running game, whilst Harry Wright received our Man of the Match with a hat trick of great tries.

**U9 Cook Haul** - Saturday morning we took the field to play the mighty Boars, and what a match it was. The team jelled well this week and worked together to form a solid defensive line and attacked with enthusiasm. In attack George, William, Jason, Nixon, Corey and Takira ran the attacking line hard gaining much needed metres.

Our fast running resulted in breakaway tries for Seth, Billy, Lewis and Noah. Having concentrated on our defensive line during training this week we held our line defended well. Morgan, Patrick and Zac provided much needed support in both attack and defence.

The boys and girls are very proud of our achievements this week. Playing their second game without an on field coach to support them. Their confidence in directing play is rapidly increasing.

In the coming weeks focus will remain on our defensive line and tackling skills along with general ball skills. Next week will see the U9's take on Tenterfield at Platz Oval.

**U10 Eastwell and Sons** - The under 10's had a much improved game this week against Goondiwindi, with a very solid display in defence Wattles were able to keep Goondiwindi score less until half way through the second half. Great defence allowed Wattles to control the game, with multiple players racking up double figure tackles. Sam Gilmore, Elijah Bowe, Corey Deehan Marty Warboys and Blake Pointon tackled all day.

Our attack this week had a lot more depth and ball movement which lead to creating a lot of breaks and tries. Hamish Gartery

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crashed over for 3 impressive tries, Sam Gilmore, Ryan Gillam and Piper Brady also scored. Jack Wright and Byron Joppich also had good games in attack and defence. Great team effort this week, Well done Wattles under 10's. A big thanks to Seth Esson and Jason Deehan for playing up this week.

**U11 Clifton Auto Ag Repairs** - A well fought game from the team today, they made some break away runs and plenty of hard tackles but today was not our day. The Gundi defence moved off their line very quickly putting us on the back foot and forcing uncharacteristic errors from our boys. I was very happy with the effort the team showed throughout the game. A big thank you to Hamish Gartery for playing up for us, his contribution was enormous. Congratulations to Reuben Sullivan for the Man of the Match.

**U12 Ryanie for Tyres** - Thanks to those u11 players who stepped up to help out after only 9 u12's managed to make the trip out to Goondiwindi.

Michael, Eli, Darcy and Todd all worked hard with strong running when we had possession of the ball. We were more than happy with the effort show by the entire playing group against a very well drilled and committed Gundi team.

**U13 Hopper Haulage** - Today we played Gundi and unfortunately we were without any extra players from the u12 team so we forfeited the match, we did however manage to play a game with 3 Gundi players and the level of football played was great.

I was very impressed with the effort these young warriors put in today. Our aim was to improve our effort and commitment that was shown against Collegians last week and the boys worked hard to achieve this goal.

Today our entire playing group of 10 lifted, great games were had across the park. Each individual player should be proud of their efforts but also understand they cannot afford to let this standard lapse in future games. Levi, Sam, Michael and Ben all played the best all round games I have seen.

**U14 Clifton Real Estate** - A hard task awaited out in a Gundi with only 11 of our players making the trip out, we were luckily

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supplied u13 Players Ryley Lever, Jacob Meddleton and Ben Hawks to help us out.

The team never stopped trying today, Declan was solid. His cover defence was a highlight and he was complimented very well with good all round games from Joseph Willett, Wesley Lasserre, Owen Hawks

As a playing group we need to work hard on our combinations and communication, if we get this right the results will come our way.

**U16 Hamblin Builders** - As always a tough road trip to Goondiwindi and we were met by a very good team. We only had the bare 13 players with others not playing due to varying reasons.

Goondiwindi played a fast style of football and dominated from

very early on ...some boys just did not step up the extra gear needed to match a side of this quality and fell back into old defensive habits.

The second half was a better performance and we had better field position and provided ourselves with more scoring opportunities.

To their credit the boys played out the whole game and never stopped trying and scored a late try for their efforts.

A few players played really well with Paden Murphy probably our best, with Fullback Tyler Gillam also great at the back. Centre Darcy Brady and Hooker Mike Lasserre were solid throughout.

Paden scored our try while Regan converted.

Thanks for the boys who made the trip.

Next week is a new week!

Ian Brady

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