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Allora Sports Museum Proud of Laura Geitz

Should the people of Allora associate themselves with a serial heartbreaker? Of course we should! We love her and are very, very proud of her. Last year Laura Geitz and her champion Firebirds team broke the hearts of the N.S.W. fans when the Swifts were defeated by 1 point by the firebirds in the ANZ Netball Championship Grand Final. Last Sunday, not only did she re-break their hearts, but ripped them out of their chests without mercy.

The coronary inducing double extra time final showed why these girls are deserving of back to back premierships. The Swifts arrived at Boondall with an unbeatable match plan with Swifts G.K. Sharni Layton (she must be the netball equivalent of NRL heckler Michael Ennis) primed to upset the long Jamaican shooter Romelda Aiken. However, they didn't OK this match plan with Geitz! In typical Laura style, she was humble in accepting the trophy, taking no individual credit and instead praising her very talented team.

We are very proud that Laura is the face of the Allora Regional Sports Museum and wish her all the best in 2017, whether she continues playing or enjoys retirement. Netball in Queensland and Australia has been elevated to a very high profile sport thanks to Laura, a very talented, humble girl, always to be known as a good, honest country girl from Allora.

Many thanks also to John & Wendy Ellwood and Gary & Donna Evans for a great and well organised "Good Luck & Fare Well" to Matthew Denny (everyone will be given a box of Kleenex when attending any future functions if they are to be as emotional as this last one!). Many thanks for everyone's generosity in donating to Matthew Denny's "Good Luck Ring". It was paid for and a healthy cash reserve was handed to Matt. Thanks to the Warwick Credit Union and Daily News for their fundraising appeal. This account also looks very healthy. Donations can be made at the Warwick Credit Union for the Matt Denny to Rio account.



Allora's heartbreaker Laura Geitz.

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Mayor applauds local's success in Firebirds win

Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie has dubbed the success of Queensland Firebirds' players, and Southern Downs locals, Laura Geitz and Clare McMeniman, 'simply outstanding', following Sunday's historic Firebirds' win against the Sydney Swifts in the ANZ Championship in Brisbane.

Southern Downs Events, Sport and Recreation Portfolio Councillor, Yve Stocks highlighted that the Firebirds' players hailed from the Southern Downs, starting their netball careers in Allora (Laura Geitz) and Warwick (Clare McMeniman).

"These women have become tremendous ambassadors, not only for the sport of netball, but for the Southern Downs region, and our communities of Warwick and Allora.

"Their commitment and passion for netball has definitely paid off and Sunday's win is just fantastic news.

"Along with their Firebirds team mates, Laura and Clare are an inspiration to girls and women to get out and get active, to have a go and to strive for excellence," Cr Stocks said.



Romelda Aiken and Laura Geitz with ANZ Championship trophy.

Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

Re: My Letter to the Editor 28/07/16

Thank you so much for your assistance which has enabled me to contact Lyn, and through her, to locate another of our number thought to be MIA!

A man named Laurie Ward saw the Letter to the Editor and contacted me, I missed his call, but I returned it later and he very kindly gave me the information I needed.

Thank you Allora Advertiser for your willing support of my search and thank you Laurie for your very prompt response.

I have received further news of Lyn from Daphne Chandler. Thank you readers of Allora Advertiser for your response.

Almost 70 years ago, I was born in Clifton so, though our family had to move to the coast because of my severe illness, I've always had a soft spot for the Downs and its people.

Thank you again,
Marilyn Wardrop, Caboolture

Dear Editor,

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Solution in classifieds section

I have on the farm a machinery shed built out of old bitumen drums which were salvaged in 1939-40 when the Leyburn Airstrip was built. After the end of the war, my uncle who served and was based in New Guinea, came to live with my parents before he was lucky enough to get onto a 400 acre share farm outside Allora to grow grain.

My uncle knew of the bitumen drums at Leyburn. As there was a short supply of products after the war, one had to make do with whatever was available - this included sheds. The shed is still in use today on my farm.

Derek Weier, Talgai West

Letters to the Editor must have name and address for authentication, but upon request there will be consideration to withhold names. Publishing or editing of letters is at the editor's discretion.

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The Allora Doctor Who Group received 2nd prize on for their Doctor Who themed decorated tree in the Allora Autumn Festival's Decorated Tree competition. Pictured above are the Allora Doctor Who group members Hayley Curry and Fraser Clark with prize and letter of appreciation.

WATTLES MATCH DAY!

THIS SUNDAY 7th AUGUST

Wattles 'Warriors' V Goondiwindi 'Boars'

at Platz Oval, Clifton

Game Times
Under 18 ... 11.30am
Reserve Grade ... 1.00pm
A Grade ... 2.30pm

WATTLES WARRIORS PHOTO DAY - all players to be there at least 1/4 hours BEFORE their game time.

Wattles Ambassador
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Date Claimer:
BANQUET NIGHT
Friday, 14 October
Allora Community Hall

"The Mighty Wattles 'Warriors' - Your Team"

Chaplaincy Dinner

The Allora P-10 State School's Chaplaincy Committee held their annual chaplaincy dinner at the school's Performing Arts Hall on Monday night, 25 July 2016. Guests were invited to wear their most ugly Christmas outfit, with a prize being handed out for the worst male and worst female outfit. A list of trivia questions were answered at each table and a competition was held for the best Carol singing as part of the Christ-mas in July theme. The school musical band entertained the guests before proceedings began, as well as playing an item just after the official welcome by Estelle Oloman. Elton Wilshire from the Presbyterian Church in Allora was guest speaker, with School Captains Mary and Austin, giving a speech on behalf of the school students. It was great to see Mayor Dobie and Councillors Stocks, Windle and Kelly at our Chaplaincy dinner. Chaplain Brooke also took the floor and thanked those in attendance, for their support. A very enjoyable night was had by all in attendance. A special thank you goes to all those who provided food for the night and to the school staff and students who so capably helped out in the kitchen and waited on tables during the night.

A huge thank you is extended to all who were at the dinner and financially supported the Chaplaincy Committee's fundraising endeavours. If you would like to support the wonderful work of



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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago August 1991

Explosion at Goomburra

An explosion, believed to have been caused by a faulty hot water system, partially destroyed a house on Goomburra Road. The house was owned by Mrs. Margaret Geaney and no one was at home at the time. The hot water system, which was believed to have been about 30 years old, appeared to have exploded causing major damage to the kitchen and laundry. Debris was scattered over a radius of 75 metres from the house and the shock wave was felt up to 1½ kilometres away. Allora Police Sergeant Kel Timms said that SWQEB officers had been called to disconnect power to the house and that investigations into the cause of the explosion were continuing.

Allora's Past 50 years ago August 1966

A Pre Wedding Evening

Will be tendered Miss Glenis Geitz in St. Patrick's Hall on Tuesday, 23rd August, in honour of her approaching marriage to Mr. Lawrence Gaffney.

Convenors: Mesdames Donegan, P. Duggan, P. Schriek and Miss Dianne Henry.

Allora's Past 100 years ago August 1916

Horse down a Well

A horse belonging to Messrs Holmes & Co. fell down a well about thirty feet deep, on Sunday morning last. It appeared at first sight, a hopeless case, but nothing daunted, a few helpers who gathered at the scene of the occurrence erected a derrick over the mouth of the well, and placing a rope around the animal's neck hauled it to the surface. After a short spell



Samuel Gordon's Princess of Wales Hotel c.1880. From left - Samuel & Mary Gordon and their daughter Mrs. Sarah Clarke and child. to recover its breath and generally realise the situation, the horse rose to its feet and walked away, apparently none the worse for its extraordinary experience.

Allora's Past 150 years ago August 1866

Election Meeting in Allora

Mr. J. D. McLean, candidate for Eastern Downs in the upcoming Queensland elections, addressed a meeting of electors at Allora on Wednesday evening last in Mr. Gordon's hotel. The room was crowded. Mr. F. Kates occupied the chair and stated that he hoped that his brother electors would give Mr. McLean a quiet hearing. He had no doubt that the gentleman would answer any questions that he may be asked after he had stated his views. Mr. Kates went on to state what the requirements of the district were viz. a school, a court house and a public pound showing the inconvenience of having to go to Leyburn or Warwick to get stock out

of the pound. He also said that it would be to the advantage of both reserves if the Spring Creek Reserve was annexed to Allora as the settlers of Spring Creek had to go to Toowoomba to get all police business settled. (*Darling Downs Gazette 18th August 1866*).

Allora's Past 75 years ago August 1941

Progressive Pig Breeder

An acquisition to the pig breeding industry of the south-eastern Downs has been the recent purchase by Mr. H. A. Huston, of the Goldenview stud, Allora, of a high class Canadian sow whose grand sire was imported from Canada by Mr. Burgess, a noted West Australian pig breeder at a cost of 700 guineas. This pig was a prize winner at the last Brisbane Exhibition and Mr. Huston is to be congratulated on his initiative as the sow is certain to be an excellent acquisition to his stud.

Colin Newport



Reid Family Visit Museum

Members of the Allora and District Historical recently welcomed to the museum three visitors whose family history on the Darling Downs can be traced back to the early 1840's. Brothers, Ian and Glen Reid, and their cousin Nigel Haig's great great-grandparents, Edward Anderson and Jane Donald, were married on Canning Downs Station in 1845. Their great-grandfather, William Walter Anderson, was born in Allora in 1863. Grandparents, Herbert Gillam Reid and Susan Frances Anderson, were married in St. David's Church in 1915.

Ian and Glen presented to the Society a folder outlining the scouting achievements and police career of their father, Eric Clifford Reid who was born in Allora in 1937. Eric Reid joined the Boy Scouts in Allora in 1948 and advanced to be a Patrol Leader in the Second Allora Scout Group. He joined the Queensland Police Force in 1952, and after a distinguished career, retired as Inspector in Charge of the Roma Police District in 1988. The brothers also presented their father's original Boy Scouts badge that was issued to him when he joined in 1948. This will be fixed to a Boy Scouts hat and set up in a display in the museum.

Glen Reid (left) and Ian Reid with items in relation to their father Eric Clifford Reid. Behind them is a photo of their great great-grandfather Edward Anderson, Allora's second Mayor 1870/71.

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A man told his doctor that he wasn't able to do all the things around the house that he used to do. When the examination was complete, he said, "Now, Doc, I can take it. Tell me in plain English what is wrong with me."

"Well, in plain English," the doctor replied, "you're just lazy."

"Okay," said the man. "Now give me the medical term so I can tell my wife."

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FAITH IN ART EXHIBITION

All Artists are cordially invited to submit their work for the "Faith in Art" exhibition. The exhibition will be held in All Saint's Church, Clifton in conjunction with the Parish Annual fete on Friday 14th October from 4.30pm. The exhibits are to reflect each artist's' interpretation of their own "faith". Works of any size and in any medium such as painting, sculpture, tapestries, quilting and drawings will be displayed in the Church at no cost to the artist. Exhibited works can also be sold. Guests can enjoy the exhibition, including wine and cheese and vote for their favourite piece, which will be then named "People's Choice Award". Any interested artists are welcome to make enquiries to the Exhibition organisers, Denise Taylor (phone 4697 3144) or Jane Bracey (0411 247 883).



Macey Heslin, Deacon House.

Allora P-10 State School's Interhouse Athletics Carnival

There couldn't have been better weather for Allora P-10 State School's Interhouse Track and Field Carnival, on 20th and 22nd July. Participation was the best seen in a long time and many records were broken on the day. The school extends a huge thank you to the tuckshop ladies and helpers who provided food; to Mr Bowman who had the grounds in tip-top shape for the carnival; to all staff and parent helpers, for without you, we wouldn't be able to run the carnival.

A special thank you is extended to Matthew Denny, former student and member of the Australian Olympic Team to Rio, for taking time out of his busy schedule to come along and give students in the throwing events, some pointers. Thanks Matt! Congratulations are extended to the following students who broke records on the day and were presented with a Record Certificate: Danni Griffin – 9Yrs Girls 200m – new record 35.04



Ella Gartery and Ailish Wallace with Gwynne House.



Matthew Denny with Sophie Otten.

(Annalise Burton, 35.69, 2006)
 Hamish Gartery – 10Yrs Boys 100m – new record 14.48 (Terence Gilmour, 14.8, 1982) and 10Yrs Boys Shotput – new record 7.60 (Jackson Pitstock, 7.59, 2015)
 Cooper Harm – 10Yrs Boys High Jump – new record 1.32 (Drew Wilson, 1.31, 1995)
 Reagan McMillan – 10Yrs Girls Shotput (2kg) – new record 7.00 (Jessica Faulkner, 6.49, 2001)
 Casee Flanagan – 12Yrs Girls Discus (750g) – new record 23.16 (Kira Holmes, 20.89, 2014)
 Mary Higgins – 15/16Yrs Girls 3000m – new record 13:18.31 (Samantha Brodie, 14:19.31, 2014)
 Bradley Newman – 15/16Yrs Boys 100m – new record 11.74 (Peter Turner, 11.9, 1988)
 Sophie Otten – 15/16Yrs Girls Discus (1kg) – new record 29.44 (Emily Cowley, 28.89, 2000) and 15/16Yrs Girls Javelin (500g) – new record 21.26 (Alison Dennis 20.07, 2012)
 Deacon - Girls All Age Relay – new record 2:30.20 (Gwynne, 2:35.65, 2013). Runners were Nevaeh Budby, Shakoba Pratt, Matilda Lever, Ava Lester, Reagan McMillan, Macey Heslin, Casee Flanagan, Xanthe Esson, Ebony Seibel and Mary Higgins. Male and female Age Champions are listed with their age group and D – Deacon House or G – Gwynne House.



Record Breaking students - Back from left: Bradley Newman, Sophie Otten, Mary Higgins, Casee Flanagan. Front from left: Hamish Gartery, Reagan McMillan, Danni Griffin, Cooper Harm.

9Yrs Darcy Pitstock (D), Danni Griffin (G); 10Yrs Hamish Gartery (G), Reagan McMillan (D); 11Yrs Jackson Pitstock (D), Maddison Griffin (G); 12Yrs Brendan Atherton (G), Abby Phelan (G); 13Yrs Ryley Lever (D), Xanthe Esson (D); 14Yrs

Caleb Pratt (D), Chloe O'Halloran (G); 15/16Yrs Bradley Newman (D) trophy, Mary Higgins (D) trophy. Congratulations to the house of Deacon, winning the day 560 points ahead of Gwynne! Deacon 1707, Gwynne 1147. The trophy for the best Cheer Squad went to Gwynne House.



Reagan McMillan 10 yrs Girls Shotput (2kg) – new record.

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Rotary Changeover

Rotary Clubs from the district gathered to mark the Rotary Club of Allora's changeover, with outgoing President Graham Hoey handing over to President Bill Lester. Bill is a charter member of the Rotary Club in Allora and this marks both his fiftieth year in the club and the his fourth time as president. We congratulate Graham on his year as president. Graham outlined a busy year of fund-raising and events, the highlights being the record number of students sponsored for the Rotary Youth Enrichment Program (RYPEN) and the resolution to adopt a process for creating "Friends of Rotary". Previous District Governor Neil Maxwell, of the Rotary Club of Warwick (Sunrise), deputised for the District Governor in officiating the changeover.

Neil Maxwell also conducted a short ceremony to recognise Ann Balmain as a Paul Harris Fellow. While the Allora Club has recognised many community members as Paul Harris Fellows, this honour is relatively rare for members. President Graham Hoey detailed the wide range of community involvement that characterises Ann's contribution to our community, in addition to her service to the club as 3 times President and long standing Bulletin editor. The bulletin not only provides an historical account of



Rosemary Easton is welcomed by Immediate Past President Graham Hoey as the first of the "Friends of Rotary".

our activities as a club, but also is an effective mechanism to keep members abreast of up-coming events and of current issues, along with good humour to invoke a chuckle before the meetings get underway. Ann's attention to detail and the continuity of the bulletin plays a vital role in our club and we congratulate her on becoming a Paul Harris Fellow - richly deserved.



Ann Balmain is congratulated by Previous District Governor Neil Maxwell on her recognition of her community service in a Paul Harris Fellow.

Rosemary Easton was inducted as our first Friend of Rotary. Friends of Rotary recognises that many members of the community are willing to assist the club in events and fund-raising, but may not currently be in a position to commit to the meetings or the cost of membership. Friends of Rotary are welcome as non-voting members to meetings and, of course, to all our dinners and events. We hope to expand this concept as widely as possible to allow the public to better understand Rotary's work and share their time and expertise with the community via our club.

President Bill Lester foreshadowed the 50th anniversary of the club to be held next February. Details of this celebration will be forthcoming. We invite any former members or partners to contact us on allorarotary@hotmail.com to join with us in that celebration.



In coming president, Bill Lester receives the chain of office from Neil Maxwell, on behalf of the District Governor.



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Savings made with eco-friendly change to wastewater treatment

An environmentally friendly change to operations at the Warwick Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) has resulted in significant savings to Southern Downs Regional Council.

Since July last year, Council has been working with Oceanic Bio to improve the treatment process at the WWTP. The project has involved the use of 'Eco-Tabs', an environmentally friendly proprietary product that keeps wastewater treatment plants running efficiently.

Southern Downs Manager Water and Wastewater, Mr Tendekai Mapeza, said that trialling the use of Eco-Tabs has been very successful.

"Using Eco-Tabs has improved the quality of our tertiary water. "Not only that, but we have seen significant savings to the costs of our wastewater operations.

"An annual chemical saving of over \$34,000 and electricity cost saving of over \$11,000 has been achieved by using Eco-Tabs," Mr Mapeza said.

Southern Downs Supervisor Wastewater

Treatment, Mr David Neal, said that using the Eco-tabs has reduced the need for frequent and costly operations at the WWTP.

"There's been a reduction in bio solids being generated and there is also thicker sludge in the sedimentation tank.

"It's pretty clear that there has been an increase in the overall system efficiency.

"If Council continues to use this product, there will be reduced use of chemicals and electricity, and the recovery time of the bioreactor after sudden shock inflows from the catchments is also now eight times faster. Recovery used to take two hours before," Mr Neal said.

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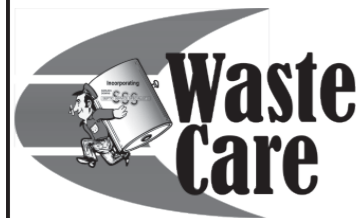


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3. For which of the following did Leonardo da Vinci not sketch a design? a) helicopter, b) odometer, or c) zipper.
4. Despite their appearance in comic books, sea monkeys aren't primates. What are they?
5. Is a nautical mile longer or shorter than:
 - a standard mile?
 - a kilometre?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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Ellery receives Apprentice of the Year gong for Darling Downs South West

Southern Downs Regional Council mechanic, Brodie Ellery, has received top honours, taking out the 2016 Apprentice of the Year award for the Darling Downs South West region.

Mr Ellery was one of three regional finalists selected as part of the in the 55th Queensland Training Awards (QTA), to contest the Harry Hauenschild Apprentice of the Year, at the Darling Downs South West regional awards ceremony on July 22 in Toowoomba.

The Harry Hauenschild Apprentice of the Year award recognises people of the highest calibre who have achieved great things locally in their apprenticeships. Mr Ellery completed his Diesel Fitter apprenticeship with Council in November last year, achieving a Certificate III in Heavy Vehicle Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology.

Southern Downs Mayor, Cr Tracy Dobie offered hearty congratulations to Mr Ellery on his success in the QTA regional round.

"Brodie is an outstanding young man who deserves this Award in recognition of his achievements throughout his apprenticeship, and Council is very proud of him," she said.

As a regional winner, Mr Ellery will now progress to the state finals of the prestigious Queensland Training Awards at a gala dinner on September 9 in Brisbane.

"We're ecstatic that his efforts and work ethic have been acknowledged at the regional level, and we'll all be behind him when he represents the region in the State round in September," said the Mayor.

"Brodie is a terrific ambassador for the Southern Downs and a tremendous role model to young people in our region.

"He epitomises the notion that hard work, dedication and a passion for what you do, really can bring great rewards," added

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Mayor Dobie.

Reflecting on his award, Mr Ellery said he was shocked but excited to win.

"I feel privileged and see the award as a reward for all the hard work I've put in and I feel that I've achieved something worthwhile.

"I'm really excited to have the opportunity to represent the region at the state training awards, and I'm hoping I can go further," Mr Ellery said.

Mr Ellery's Council supervisor, Clinton Henry, said he was really pleased for Brodie noting his drive and self-motivation.

"Brodie is always keen to listen and learn. He's got great ability and just wants to have a go," said Mr Henry.

Rusty Pierini, Heavy Vehicle Automotive Teacher with TAFE South West's Warwick Campus said "I wasn't surprised by Brodie's win. He was always engaged, and I just knew he would do well".

Mr Ellery also earned the gold award at a recent 2015 Regional World Skills competition.

Education/training bursaries open to Queensland young carers

Young carers in Queensland are being encouraged to apply for a Young Carer Bursary (applications opened 2 August) to help them with their education and training costs.

The Young Carer Bursary Programme provides young carers across Australia with the opportunity to apply for financial support so they can remain in, or return to, education or training while continuing their caring role.

Young carers between the ages of 12 and 25 are eligible, and are able to apply for a bursary until 14 September.

There are more than 30,000 young carers in Queensland, caring for a sibling or parent who has a disability, mental health issue, illness, or who are frail aged. Young carers may help out with cleaning or cooking, getting a relative or friend about the house, helping with medication, keeping them safe, showering or dressing them, or just watching out to make sure they're OK. More than 300 bursaries at \$3,000 each will be awarded nationally thanks to support from the Australian Government. Last year the scheme received more than 900 applications nation-wide.

"Feedback from successful bursary recipients is heartwarming and an indication that even the smallest funding support can make a huge difference in the life of a young carer," says Jim Toohey, President of Carers Queensland.

Before the bursary, James was doing night shifts in a factory and then going straight to school. He was failing at school – not handing in assignments; falling asleep in class; and was called the '20%' boy; averaging a D minus. Had given up his sport and also fought with his brother a lot because of tiredness.

The bursary allowed James to give up his night shift, as a result he is much healthier and happier. He is back playing sport and his coach is amazed at the difference – James has now represented his school at sport – something which had never happened before. He is handing in his assignments before they are due and has gone from D minus to C+/ B grades. James is looking to the future, taking on more responsibility as a senior student, and the student welfare officer says she does not need him on her books anymore.

"This response is typical of the feedback we receive. These bursaries are making a real difference to the lives of young carers, and this flows on to their family environment," Jim said. Young carers who are looking to continue studying at high school or TAFE, an apprenticeship or as an undergraduate at university can check the eligibility requirements and apply for a bursary from 2 August 2016. Further information and the online application can be accessed via bursaries.youngcarers.net.au. Information is also available by emailing ycbursaries@carersaustralia.com.au or phoning 1800 756 238.

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August -

Fri 5 BNW Accountants Allora Visit
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Sun 7 Wattles vs Goondiwindi
Platz Oval, Clifton

Fri 12 BNW Accountants Allora Visit
Allora Advertiser office

Wed 17 Allora Community Circle Meeting
Senior Citizens Hall, 6.00pm

Fri 19 BNW Accountants Allora Visit
Allora Advertiser office

Sat 20 Wattles vs Dalby
Platz Oval, Clifton

Fri 26 BNW Accountants Allora Visit
Allora Advertiser office

September -

Sat 10 R.S.L. 100th Centenary Community Luncheon
12.00 noon

Sat 10 Allora P-10 State School P&C Spring Fair
Allora P-10 State School grounds, 3.00pm

Fri 16 Street Stall for St Davids Anglican Church

October -

Sat 8 Allora High Tea Fundraiser

Fri 14 Wattles Banquet and Presentation Evening
Allora Community Hall

Fri 14 Annual Allora-Clifton Anglican Fete
Clifton, 4.30pm

Fri 21 St Patrick's Parish Fete
St Patrick's School & Church Grounds, 5.00pm

Wed 26 Wattles RLFC Annual General Meeting
Railway Hotel, 7.00pm

November -

Sat 12 Wattles Rodeo
Allora Showgrounds

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St. Patrick's School hosted a successful Early Years Expo last Monday.

GOLF

Allora Golf Notes

Friday 29th, our Duckrun competition was played in beautiful conditions, the winner with 24 points was Garth Simpson well done Garth, Les came in runnerup with 22 points well done Les. Kel Strange claimed the pin for the 17th, the prize for the longest putt on the 11th was taken by Kev Harrison, no one got the approach for the 14th. Congratulations to the winners and all players.

Sunday 31st, we played a 4BBB challenge proudly sponsored by Simmos Landscape and Management. A great rollup of players with a fantastic day out on the course ensured some great scores coming in The winners for the day with a blistering score of 53 points were the visiting players from Warwick Dave Speedy and Dave Duroux. The scribe played alongside the boys and can testify that Dave Duroux had the putter running hot all day, he could not miss a putt from anywhere. Runners up with a fantastic score of 52 points were the team of Doreen Duffy and Ray O'Leary, well done both Doreen and Ray. Ray has been playing some great golf of late and it looks like the handicapper will be after him after today's great effort. Pin prizes were on offer with Matt May claiming the 4th, 11th was taken by Max Angel, the 8th with a great shot just missing the bird was Neil Chandler and Lindsay 'Moose' May got the 17th. Approach prize for the 2nd was taken by Kev Harrison, Matt May went home with the 11th, Kel Strange took out the 5th and Dave Duroux winning the 14th. Congratulations to the winners and all players, thank you to Simmos Landscape & Management for sponsoring the day.

Also, we had one round of Matchplay played between Max Bielefeld and our new member John Millard with Max coming out on top 5&3 well done Max.

Thank you to the workers for the great work you all have been doing the course looks fantastic.

Next Friday our Duckrun competition will be teeing off from 2.00pm all visitors and members welcome then Sunday a small group will be traveling to Texas for their Carnival while the Railway Monthly mug will played for, teeing off from 11.30am, all players and visitors welcome to attend but dont forget your sandbuckets and great golfing to you all.



TRL's Round 19

Summary

Gatton 46 d. Valleys 6 - Gatton did their 2016 premierships aspirations no harm with a convincing win over the Roosters in what was a danger game for the Hawks. Gatton were always in control and led 20-6 at half time and ran away with the game 46-6 to certainly help their "for and against" points. Dom Haak, Callum Woolcott and Dennis Burgoyne had big games whilst Dexter Buchannan tired hard for Valleys.

Gatton coach Nick John Harch said it was one of the quickest games his side had played all season.

Gatton 46 (Josh Belz, Tye Gray, Steve Franciscus, Dom Haak, Allan Morris, Robbie Fletcher, Dennis Burgoyne, James Robinson tries Callum Woolcott 7 goals) defeated Valleys 6 (Nicholas Sargent try, Josh Hancock goal)

Reserve Grade: Valleys 22 d. Gatton 16

Second Division: Gatton 32 d. Valleys 16

Under 18: Burnett Blue won on Forfeit against Gatton

Under 18: Burnett White 40 d. Dalby 16

Under 18: Valleys 52 d. Border 10

Warwick 17 d. Pittsworth 10 - In a brutal Top of the Ladder clash, Warwick outlasted Pittsworth to claim bragging rights in the 2016 TRL premierships race.

Pittsworth started the game without key players Matthew Briggs, Daniel York and Thomas O'Sullivan but this did not seem to worry them as they really put it to the Cowboys and Led 10-4 at half time after inspirational tries from Mitchell Carpenter and Braydon Wilson. Carpenter and Wilson played havoc with the Warwick's defence, especially out wide.

It was Warwick's brutal defence that kept them in the game. Sam Broomhall and Trent Richardson especially, made the crowd shiver with some bone rattling hits. The Cowboys snuck in a four pointer just before half time when Brodie Quirk got one back on his opposite winger scoring out wide.

Down 10-4, Warwick's defence continued to have an effect on Pittsworth but the game was of high quality and the Danes did

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not shy away from the job at hand. After sheer weight of possession, Warwick eventually scored to level up the game 10 all when form centre, Joe Fuimaono barged over out wide. Mick Bloomfield added the extras.

In fact Bloomfield was put on report twice for lifting tackles and will be in doubt in coming weeks. One of those tackles earned him 10 minutes in the sin bin.

The game seesawed and you always felt that whoever took the opportunity, they would go a long way to win this wonderful game. That opportunity came with 20 minutes remaining when Paul Cantwell's mid field bomb bounced awkwardly with Sam Broomhall following through for the Cowboys. He kicked the ball forward and won the race to dive on the ball in Pittsworth's in goal to break the deadlock,

That turned out to be the turning point with Jamie Abbas scoring a late field goal to seal the victory for Warwick.

Warwick 17 (Brodie Quirk Joe Fuimaono, Sam Broomhall tries Mick Bloomfield 2 goals Jamie Abbas 1 field goal) defeated Pittsworth 10 (Mitchell Carpenter, Braydon Wilson tries Jake Johnston 1 goal)

Reserve Grade: Pittsworth 36 d. Warwick 4

Under 18: Warwick 48 d. Pittsworth 4

Second Division: Pittsworth 46 d. Warwick 0

Goondiwindi d. Oakey - Oakey travelled to Goondiwindi with the boars having a field day against the resilient Bears. The Boars had three players score hat tricks. They led 44-10 at half time.

Goondiwindi 86 (McKenna Gibson 3, Ryan North 3, Carl Clement 3, Hayden Bussell 2, John Goodfellow, Jake McCosker, Kinsley Mathies, Tarton Marchant tries McKenna Gibson 10, Carl Clement goals) defeated Oakey 10 (Steven Bonner, Alfred Davies -Wharton tries Steven Bonner goal)

Reserve Grade: Goondiwindi 32 d. Oakey 30

Highfields 30 d. Brothers 26 - In a crucial game for both sides, Highfields came from behind to stay in the race for the 2016 premierships. Brothers led 20-6 with 20 minutes remaining. At that point in time, half back Michael Witt was sent off for 10 minutes for an indiscretion. Highfields took the advantage and scored three unanswered tries to take the lead for the first time in the match.

When Witt returned, Highfields again scored to lead 28-20 but Nick Trevisoil kept Brothers in the game by scoring beside the

posts to get within 2 points. Highfields Jarod Lee kicked a penalty right on full time to win the game 30-26.

It was the game that got away for the Brethren as they were excellent for three quarters of the match. Their forwards laid the foundation with young guns, William O'Gradey and Mitchell Revell leading the way. Especially Revell, he really took the game by the scruff of the neck and dominated.

The send off of Michael Witt was the difference in the match and Brothers coach Liam Cullen can be excused feeling hard done by. The incident influenced the change in momentum in the game as Witt was reading the game nicely at the time. Highfields capitalised and the game fell into their hands with quick play the balls and creative darts from dummy half. Brothers could not stop Highfields momentum after that.

Certainly Highfields will take the two premierships points and stay alive but they will need to lift again next week against a resurgent Souths to continue their run in an amazing 2016 season. Highfields Jayden Motley scored a double and was Eagles best whilst Zane Miller also scored a double with some good back up play. Eagles lost Prop Jake Colley and Fullback Blake Appo in the first half. Key men, Jarrod Lee, Nick Bambridge and Steve Lee sealed the win for the Eagles.

Brothers 26 (Ricky Davies, Jake Head, Mitch Revell, Nick Trevisoil tries Michael Witt 5 goals) Highfields 30 (Jayden Motley 2, Zane Miller 2, Steve Lee tries Jarrod Lee 4 goals)

Reserve Grade: Brothers 18 Highfields 22

Under 18: Brothers 54 Highfields 0

Souths V Wattles - A "Corey Bladesless" Souths outfit completely outplayed Wattles in readiness for their 2016 Premiership onslaught. The Tigers were clinical with Slade Martin, who returned to the centres, scoring a hat trick and Aaron Hooper getting a double to -stay on top of the TRL's try scorers list. Frenchman Tristan Dupoy, Luke Nolan and Jacob Whittaker also played well for the early season front runners.

After being in the headlines, early in the season, Souths have gone along nicely this latest period and will be ready to take on "in form" Highfields next week.

Souths 64 (Slade Martin 3, Aaron Hooper 2, Jacob Whittaker 2, Bailey Hayes 2, Luke Nolan, Tom Whitehead tries Luke Nolan 10 goals) defeated Wattles 8 (Nic Morris, Max Somes tries)

Reserve Grade: Souths 72 Wattles 4

Under 18: Souths 32 Wattles 20

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 Carolyn Anderson (Sec.)

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1. A peregrine falcon is faster than a cheetah.
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ABOVE: At the Wattles vs Brothers game A Grade played for the Danny Ryan Memorial Trophy. Danny played for both Wattles and Brothers and the shield has a photo of him on it, holding a little boy's hand. That little boy was his son Matthew. Matthew was at Platz Oval on 23 July, to present the trophy to the Brothers A Grade Captain. Picture shows - from left - Brothers A Grade Captain Mitchell Tuite, Matthew, Lawson and Linda Ryan. Matthew is Danny and Linda's son; Lawson is the grandson.

RIGHT: At the end of the Warwick Cowboys vs Wattles Warriors Reserve Grade match on Sunday, 10 July, the Player of the Match was awarded the "Peter Watt memorial medallion". Peter, who lost his battle with cancer early this year, was a great supporter of both the Wattles Warriors and the Warwick Cowboys, as well as being a valued past player of both clubs. This medallion, donated by Peter's family, will be awarded annually, when Warwick meet Wattles at Platz Oval during the season. Carl Gale was the Player of the Match and was presented the Peter Watt Memorial Medallion by Nathan and Lydia Watt, children of Peter and Alison.

