

## Allora Debating Team reaches the Semi-Finals!

Two Allora State School debating teams reached the Quarter Finals of the QDU Debating Competition held on Wednesday 27th July at Downslands College. Congratulations to both the Year 8 and the Year 10 team who won all four debates in the 2016 round robin Toowoomba competition, putting them both in finals contention!

At the Quarter finals, the Year 10 team had the affirmative side of the topic, 'that click bait (Buzzfeed) is bad for journalism' against the Toowoomba Anglican College. Jess Chisnell, Ella Gartery and Mary Higgins all spoke on the night and for the audience it was a very exciting and a very close debate. Allora went down though with only one point the difference overall! Congratulations to these students, as well as the other members of the team, Katie Bott and Shae Erhardt for your efforts in debating over the past 3 years. Thanks goes to Mrs Gartery for her hard work in coaching this team, as well as Mr Wilbrink and Mr Weier for their support throughout the season.

The Year 8 team was to debate Toowoomba State High School in the Quarter finals but unfortunately they had a forfeit. As the finals is a knockout competition, the Year 8 team then moved on to the semi-finals held on Wednesday 3rd August. They had a short preparation debate against Fairholme College, with the negative side of the topic, 'that we should remove children who commit crimes from their parents'. Despite a close debate, the team unfortunately lost on the night, however, I would like to congratulate the excellent efforts of Renee Lack, Logan Lucas, Xanthe Esson and Claudia Bonython throughout this debating season. I would also like to thank parents, especially Mr Lack, for supporting the students and assisting with transport.

Robyn Westerman, Debating Co-ordinator



Logan Lucas, Xanthe Esson, Claudia Bonython, Renee Lack.



Mary Higgins, Jess Chisnell, Ella Gartery, Katie Bott, Shae Erhardt.

## Congratulations to Allora's Elite Athlete in Rio

Allora can be proud of our discus thrower, Matthew Denny who has been competing in his first Olympics in Rio de Janeiro this week. His game plan was to make the top 12 and secure a spot in the finals. Matthew's third throw precluded him from achieving his objective, however, his performance gained him 19th place in a field of 32 competitors. As one of the youngest competitors in this event, Matthew impressed observers with his calm and professional demeanour under pressure and will surely have a future in this Olympic event should he decide to follow his dream. Enjoy reading of Matthew's experiences in Rio and hearing his plans for the future on his return to his home town.



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**Letters to the Editor...**

Dear Sir,

**Technology -**

What a failure! - The use of computers on doing the Census and a lockdown on account of overseas hackers, trying to get into our information sent to our government.

My housekeeper did mine and hers online early, around 6.00pm before the hackers got into the system. So much for technology.

Allora Resident.

Dear Editor,

**ABS update – 2016 Census online form -**

The 2016 online Census form was subject to four Denial of Service attacks on Census night (9th August) of varying nature and severity.

The first three caused minor disruption but more than 2 million forms were successfully submitted and safely stored.

After the fourth attack, just after 7.30pm, the ABS took the precaution of closing down the system to ensure the integrity of the data.

Steps were taken during the night to remedy these issues, and I can reassure Australians that their data is secure at the ABS. ABS would remind Australians that they have plenty of time to complete the Census, to well into September, and again note that fines will not be imposed for completing the Census after Census night.

David W. Kalisch,  
 Australian Statistician.

To the Editor,

**People power needed to do what Child Safety Minister won't -**

More than 25,000 concerned Queenslanders have been left with no choice but to put their names to an online petition calling for greater accountability in the state's child safety system in the wake of the death of little Mason Lee.

The petition states that any child who is determined by a doctor as having sustained injuries intentionally inflicted or sexual in nature will not be sent home until a full investigation is

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completed. When such abuse is suspected, the case will be treated in the same manner as a 000 phone call- as a priority emergency.

When the system isn't working to keep our children safe and frontline officers are stretched to the limit, it seems everyday Queenslanders are left to send a strong message to those in charge and stand up for our most vulnerable.

In 18 short months, Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk and her Child Safety Minister Shannon Fentiman have allowed our child safety system to run down.

Between June 2015 and March 2016 investigation backlogs have blown out, with more than 71 percent of all children whose cases should be investigated within five days not being seen in time.

Under Labor's watch, the number of children whose cases aren't being investigated in the allowed two months has now risen to almost 50 percent.

Today we have more than 9000 children in out-of-home care, many of whom have suffered extreme trauma, leaving our hardworking foster carers under increasing pressure with no relief in sight.

Two of the biggest reasons for these delays are the lack of frontline staff and the increasing complexity of the cases being investigated.

In 2013, the LNP inherited a broken system that we set about repairing through the Carmody Inquiry. During our last 18 months in Government things were getting better. The system was far from perfect but we were working on it and getting results. Since then, the situation has gone from on the mend to being stretched to breaking point.

What's even more troubling is the admission that the independent Families Commission charged with holding the system to account admits it hasn't even seen performance data from the Department.

How can the body responsible for keeping the child protection system accountable do its job if it is blind to the faltering system?

Over 25,000 Queenslanders can see the system is clearly broken and failing our children. How many more of our

**WEATHER FORECAST**

Day	Forecast	Min	Max
THU	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Cool.	4	20
FRI	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Cool.	4	20
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	6	17
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	4	19
MON	Showers. Afternoon Clouds. Cool.	5	19
TUE	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	5	22



**Allora Landcare Working Bee**

The Allora Landcare Group held a working bee on Monday morning to try out the new pole chain saw purchased by grant monies from Landcare Australia. It proved a huge success and we were able to attack a number of very big African Boxthorn plants with this long handled tool. We then applied Vigilant Gel to the stems, which kill the roots.

The cut plants are then dragged to cover small saplings of Kurrajong and Pittosporum that are

struggling to grow due to continuous grazing.

We hope to kill two birds with one stone by simultaneously controlling noxious weeds and protecting native vegetation.

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vulnerable children have to suffer before the Minister opens her eyes and realises this too?

Ros Bates MP - Shadow Minister for Communities, Women and Youth, Child Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence and Shadow Minister for Disability Services and Seniors.

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 Reserve Grade ... 5.00pm  
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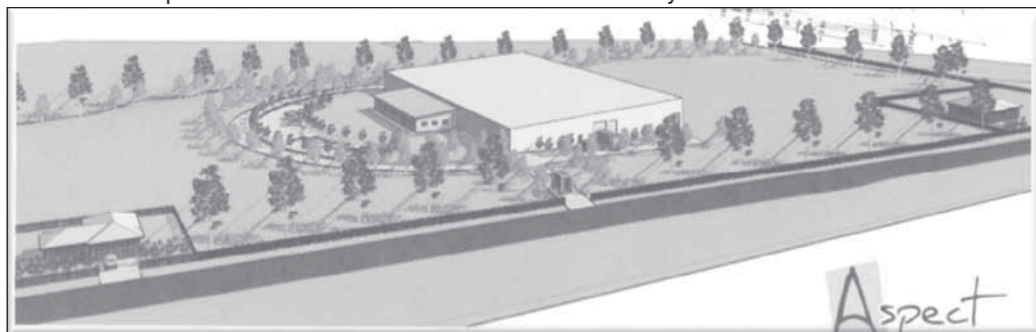
Consistent with our strategy to transform Darwalla into a more modern, innovative operation we are finalising arrangements for the construction of a new hatchery at Allora. This investment in technology, equipment and infrastructure will ensure we remain cost competitive and prepared for the future growth of our customers.

We are both proud and excited to finally make this announcement after the considerable effort that has gone into planning over the last year. The new facility, to be located on the outskirts of Allora near Warwick, will be completed by mid 2017. As a greenfield site it will be a quiet, clean and green operation designed to integrate into its natural surrounds.

Darwalla is proud to be working with Badge Constructions to construct a state of the art facility incorporating the latest technology from Petersime.

The new Allora hatchery will comprise of a 5000m2 building, 600 metres from an entry off Bradfield Road and will process up to 800,000 live chicks per week in the final phase. The building will be purpose built for energy efficiency, comprising the latest heat recovery technology to minimise carbon emissions. Heat energy produced by the chicks will be harnessed to create heating and cooling.

The Allora operations will be conducted almost entirely



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undercover in a purpose-built, self contained facility specifically designed to minimise radiated noise and odour. Around 60% of its workings will comprise hatchers and setters where fertilised eggs will be maintained in a controlled environment behind sealed doors until chicks are hatched.

Darwalla has worked closely with the local Council to ensure this operation delivers significant economic benefits to the Southern Downs region and the local Allora community. We have also consulted with current hatchery staff to ensure that they were the first to be told about this plan and to offer them priority in seeking employment in the new hatchery. We have also offered support for those that choose not to transfer and incentive for those remaining in the current hatchery until production ceases.

We will keep you all informed of this project's progress as it occurs.

## A Boost to the Canberra Coffers

Our local IGA owners, Paul and Clare Mack are great supporters of Allora Community fundraising.

Allora State School Year 10 student, Mary Higgins, approached them to see if her class could take a time slot in the donations box at the front counter and hopefully gain some extra funds for their upcoming trip to Canberra. Paul and Clare responded with a hearty, "Yes!".

All involved were thrilled to learn that the final count revealed a generous \$456.00 from the loose change of the local Allora shoppers.

Thanks to Paul and Clare and to all those who made a donation.

Year 10 students travel to Canberra on Friday, 30th September.



Allora IGA owners Paul and Clare.

## BAD JOKE(s) OF THE WEEK

Did you hear about the cement truck that crashed into the prison bus?

They ended up with a bunch of hardened criminals.

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Did you hear about the new movie in which a beautiful girl falls in love with a very ugly loaf of bread?

It's called Beauty and the yeast.

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Did you hear about the man who stole 10 bars of soap from a supermarket?

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Did you hear about the man put on a clean pair of socks every day of the week.

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SDRC Water Officer Daniel Talbot reads a water meter.

## Water meter readings to start next week

Southern Downs Regional Council Water Officers have begun water meter readings across the region from Monday, August 15 and will continue until approximately mid-September 2016. Southern Downs Regional Council's Manager Water and Wastewater, Mr Tendekai Mapeza, has urged ratepayers and tenants to ensure their water meters are easily accessible to meter readers.

"Check your water meters are free from debris, grass, garden mulch, soil and other obstacles.

"As ratepayers, you are responsible for water infrastructure on your property's side of your water meter, including leaks in pipes or fixtures.

"If meters and stop taps cannot be located easily, water damage to your property and the cost of water consumption could escalate," Mr Mapeza said.

In the event property gates are locked or animals prevent Council Officers accessing residents' water meters, a calling card will be left in the letterbox asking residents to contact the Council Officer who attended the property to arrange access. Water notices are scheduled to be issued in early October 2016.

For further information about water meter readings, contact Council on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372) or visit Council's website at [www.sdrc.qld.gov.au](http://www.sdrc.qld.gov.au).

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## CWA notes August

14 members were present at the meeting with our new secretary Joan Mutch and without our treasurer Trish Thornberry who is travelling. We welcomed back Alison Payne who has been out west. She had hoped to meet with our sister branch at

Bouliia but was prevented by flooded rivers between Winton and Bouliia.

We started off with planning for the Bony Mountain Festival in September where we will provide tea, coffee, sandwiches, cakes and scones with jam and cream. We have done this for several years now and it helps our fundraising.

Margaret Ryan delighted the meeting with a demonstration of rice wraps. These had been served by the Country Kitchens team at the Southern Region conference and were very popular. Margaret prepared chopped tuna or chicken, a choice of vegetables and chilli or hoisin sauce. She demonstrated dipping the rice wrap in warm water, then filling it and folding the neat parcel before dipping. Most of us had not tried these previously but we enjoyed them. They will be a new and interesting dish for family or visitors.

The Country Kitchens initiative has already visited Chinchilla and Rosewood and should be in Allora early next year after two of our members train as facilitators. The team will run workshops open to any one in the district who is interested in healthy eating and these have been very successful.

Craft will be on 25 August at the CWA rooms from 9.00am-11.00am and everyone is welcome. Inquiries phone 4666 2197.



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## Western Downs workshops support landholders dealing with resource companies

Free workshops will be held in south-west Queensland and on the Darling Downs next month to provide advice and support to local landholders dealing with coal seam gas or mining on their properties.

The AgForce Projects Advanced Coal Seam Gas and Mining Negotiation Support workshops encourage landholders to

share experiences, concerns and triumphs, but also provide attendees with the support they require to obtain the best outcome for their property and business.

CSG Project Leader Daniel Phipps said the workshops are a great opportunity for landholders who are negotiating, have negotiated or are renegotiating a Conduct and Compensation Agreement (CCA) or make good agreement with a resource company to discuss their issues.

"With the coal seam gas industry moving from the construction phase into production, landholders may be under the impression they no longer need to remain informed about the industry," he said.

"However, with the number of wells in the Surat Basin expected to reach between 18,000 to 40,000 over the life of the industry and about 6000 production wells currently drilled, we strongly encourage landholders to remain aware of their rights and responsibilities.

"We want to ensure landholders are as informed as possible in order to protect their properties, their businesses and their livelihoods.

Brigid Price of 'Hillyvale' in the Arcadia Valley recently attended one of the Advanced CSG and Mining Negotiation Support workshops in Injune "to be able to negotiate from an educated position".

"It wasn't until we attended an AgForce Projects CSG information session that we got any assistance. The assistance and advice was invaluable and we have been able to move forward and negotiate from a much stronger position as a result," she said.

"We have been able to move past the feeling that the situation is not fair and now focus on what is a reasonable compensation."

Workshop attendees will hear the most up to date information regarding legislation updates; industry developments; groundwater impact predictions; get tips on property planning, mapping and keeping quality baseline records; and receive advice on how best to approach land access negotiations.

The workshops are being held from 8.45am to 1pm, at:

Injune – Tuesday 6 September 2016

Chinchilla – Wednesday 7 September 2016

Dalby – Thursday 8 September 2016

Meandarra – Tuesday 27 September 2016

Dulacca – Wednesday 28 September 2016

Wandoan – Thursday 29 September 2016

To register, call 3238 6048 or visit [www.agforceprojects.org.au](http://www.agforceprojects.org.au) and go to the Events page.

These workshops are delivered with the support of the Queensland Government, the Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association, the Queensland Resources Council and the GasFields Commission Queensland.

## Looking Back...

150 years ago

### Queensland Government Gazette August 1866

Publicans Licenses Issued 22/8/1866

Erhart M. Queens Arms Hotel

Gordon S. Prince of Wales Hotel

Roggenkamp M. Dalrymple Hotel

Of the three hotels trading in Allora in August 1866, only one is still trading 150 years later on the same site, albeit in a new building and under a different name. The Princess of Wales Hotel in Raff Street burned to the ground in 1954, four years after being sold by the Gordon family. The Dalrymple Hotel at the northern end of Raff Street ceased trading in 1868 when Martin Roggenkamp was declared insolvent and no further license was issued.

The above notice was the first to appear in the Government Gazette for the Queens Arms Hotel. Michael Erhart purchased the one acre block on the corner of Drayton and Herbert Streets on the 29/11/1865 and on the 7/7/1866 signed a mortgage for a loan of £500 from John Clark Swanton Hegarty to build the hotel (John C. S. Hegarty was an Allora storekeeper and not to be confused with John Hegarty, an Allora farmer and ancestor of the Back Plains and Pampas Hegarty's). In 1870 John C. S. Hegarty was in financial trouble and the mortgage was taken over by Francis Kates a rival



The Royal Hotel 1880-1883 with Patrick Kelley as licensee.

storekeeper.

The license notices for Michael Erhart and the Queens Arms Hotel appear in the Government Gazette up to 1875 when the license may have lapsed for a short time. In newspaper advertisements between 1876 and 1878 George Lochel, Christiana Erhart (Michael's wife), Henry Gwynne and James Stewart all applied unsuccessfully to be granted the license. In 1879 Charles Henry Wills, formerly manager of East Talgai, purchased the hotel. The name of the hotel was changed to the Royal Hotel and leased to Patrick Kelley from 1880 to 1883. Patrick Kelley was the first of four generations of his family to hold the license over the years. John Holmes purchased the Royal Hotel from C. H. Wills in 1884 and in 1891, after a five year lease of the hotel to John Kelly expired, added a second story. The license was held by David Holmes at the time of his death in 1897. John Holmes died in 1901.

Ellen McCormack (formerly Kelley) took up the license in 1903 and began a nearly 60 year association between her family and the Royal Hotel. Ellen (by then the wife of James Edward Flynn) died in 1912 and the freehold of the hotel was held in trust by her brother, William Owen Kelley, and her cousin, Thomas Maher, for her only daughter, Mary Josephine McCormack. The license was held during this period by several people including John Thomas Marshall and George Ellis who both have descendants still living in the district.

A Certificate of Title in the name of Mary Josephine McCormack was issued on the 11th October 1927 following the finalization of her mother's estate. Mary McCormack married Daniel McKendry in 1928. The Royal Hotel burned to the ground on the 10th May 1931. The hotel was rebuilt and Mary McKendry took over the license operating it until 1946 with Jeremiah Collins who she married following the death of Dan McKendry in 1932. Jock McKendry, Mary's son, was the licensee from 1954 to 1957, making him the fourth descendant of the Kelley family to hold the license of the Royal Hotel. The hotel finally passed out of the hands of the McKendry family when it was sold to George Johnston in 1962.

On the 10th February 1986 Dayline Pty. Ltd., with Denise Dagleish as nominee, took over the Royal Hotel. Although Denise cannot yet match Mary McKendry in time of ownership of the hotel, she is approaching the record of 32 years set by Sarah Clarke as licensee of the Princess of Wales Hotel. Following a trip to the Snowy Mountains about 1996, Denise changed the name of the hotel to the Blue Cow Hotel.

Colin Newport



The Royal Hotel in the 1890's with David Holmes as licensee.

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## Events Calendar

2016

August -

Fri 19 **BNW Accountants Allora Visit**  
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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

Sat 17 **Allora Doctor Who Group Meet-Up**  
Allora QCWA rooms, 10.00am

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

Sat 15 **Ashford Salami Festival Bus Trip**  
Departs Allora Bowls 7.00am, departs Ashford 5.30pm

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

Sat 19 **Allora Doctor Who Group Meet-Up**  
Allora QCWA rooms, 10.00am

2017

May -

Sat 6 **Scope Club of Allora 40th Anniversary Afternoon Tea**  
Allora Community Hall

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# GOLF

## Allora Golf Notes

Friday 12th - our Duckrun winner was John Millard, runner up was John Sparksman congratulations to the winners. Pins on the 16th was held by Chad Wilson, Kel Strange takes the approach for the 11th, congratulations to the winners and all players.

Sunday was our Captain and Presidents 4BBB stableford game with a good roll up of players in fine conditions the winners for the day with a great score of 47 points were the team of Tom Brown and John Sparksman, congratulations, Runners up on 46 pts were the team of Rod Simpson and Kel Strange, again well done. Pins for the 4th was taken by Aaron Simpson, Len Hoey got the 13th, no one took the 7th then Lindsay May went home with the 16th and Kel Strange took the 8th and 17th. Approach prizes for the 2nd was taken by Aaron Simpson and the 11th was taken by Matt May. Congratulations to the winners and all players and thank you to the Allora Butchery for their continued support and the great prizes for todays game.

Also congratulations to our members who travelled last weekend to Texas for their Carnival. Their new C grade winner was Tom Bartholomai with Rod Simpson taking out the B grade, great work well done. From all reports it was a fantastic day, thank you Texas golf club.

Friday next week our Duckrun will be teeing off from 2pm all welcome to attend then Sunday will be the Railway Hotel Monthly Medal teeing from 11.30 all welcome to attend so don't forget your sandbuckets and great golfing to you all.



## TRL Round 21 Summary

**Dalby 120 d. Oakey 6** - Dalby diehards scored the highest amount of points of the year when they humiliated Oakey on the weekend. Dylan Taylor had a field day scored 5 tries and bagging 6 goals in a 32 point display.

Dalby 120 (Dylan Taylor 5, Sam Thomasson 4, Kruze Turner 2, Danny Wassell 2, Xavier Manley 2, Braydon

Alexander 2, Michael Fletcher, Jason Cook, Mitch Taylor, Chris Wilkes tries Dylan Taylor 6, Zac Morris 4, Mitch Taylor 3, Brayden Alexander 2, Jason Cook, Ed Kelly, Russell Fletcher goals d. Oakey 6 (Blake Kelly-Johnston try, John Lewis goal) Reserve Grade: Dalby 50 Oakey 18

**Highfields 30 d. Goondiwindi 12** - Highfields went a long way to securing a top three birth when they entered the top five on the premiership for the first time in a long time when they beat Goondiwindi in a dour affair at Goondiwindi on Saturday night.

## ?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

1. Match these terms with their habitat:

- Aquatic?                      - Tree
- Terrestrial?                 - Water
- Arboreal?                    - Land

2. A water footprint is the total volume of freshwater needed to produce something. What is the water footprint of a litre of milk?

3. True or false? When you lie down, the sensitivity of your smell decreases.

4. How many bones are there in the neck of a giraffe?

5. How many times can aluminium be recycled?

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Eagles fullback Blake Appo scored a hat trick of tries. A grand effort given he has had a few niggling injuries of late.

Goondiwindi have been difficult at home this year and this game was no different and they made Highfields earn their win. Robbie David played well for the Boars.

Highfields 30 (Blake Appo 3, Robbie Elara, Brayden Mitchell, Nick Bainbridge tries Brayden Mitchell 3 goals) d. Goondiwindi 12 (Ronnie David, Ryan North tries Adam Tribe 2 goals)

Reserve Grade: Goondiwindi 28 d. Highfields 18

Under 18: Goondiwindi won on forfeit to Highfields

**Valleys 46 d. Wattles 20** - Valleys has found some form but at the wrong end of the season. They accounted for Wattles at Pillar St. These two teams have struggled this season but Valleys got the better of the Warriors with a sparkling display of entertaining rugby league. Gus Mati and Josh Birch scored doubles for the Roosters whilst Warriors' Tyrone Jowett also scored two tries.

Valleys 52 (Gus Mati 2, Josh Birch 2, Robert Trott, Josh Hancock, Jeffrey Neilson, Dexter Buchanan, Hnaloan Budden, Matthew Budden tries Josh Hancock 5, Dylan Chown goals) d. Wattles 26 (Tyrone Jowett 2, Jack Knight, Liam Ross, Mitchell Duff tries Nick Morris 3 goals)

Reserve Grade: Valleys 64 Wattles 10

Under 18: Valleys 70 Burnett White 12, Burnett Blue 38 Wattles 18

**Warwick 50 d. Souths 12: Hutchies Match of the Round** - Warwick confirmed themselves as one of the TRL favourites to take out this year's premiership with a comprehensive win over Souths at Clive Berghofer Stadium on the weekend. It was a surprising score given the importance of the game, but it was Warwick's 80% completion rate that won it for them.

They starved Souths of the ball throughout the game and never gave their opponents an inch. In fact they piled on 40 points in the second half in a ruthless display.

The half time score was 10-6 in favour of the Cowboys. The game to that point was very competitive but Souths lack of ball took its toll and they did not have enough gas in the tank to stop the second half onslaught.

Souths Capt Coach, Daniel Holmes tired hard to lift his team and had able bodied help in Tristan Dupoy and Jacob Whittaker

but it was all Warwick in the end. Halves Mclvor, Cantwell and Brosnan toyed with their opposition. They created opportunities all day for their outside men and they capitalised by scoring 8 tries to 2. Ryan Mclvor was named player of the match with Issac Chaffey also playing well in his A Grade debut.

Warwick 50 (Brodie Quirk 2, Issac Chaffey, Jamie Abbas, Brock Croft, Dan Watson, Paul Cantwell, Ryan Mclvor tries Dan Watson 6 Goals) d. Souths 12 (Josh Ryan, Aaron Hooper, tries Luke Nolan 2 Goals)

Reserve Grade: Souths 14 Warwick 12

Under 18: Warwick 40 Souths 18

2nd Division: Souths 30 Warwick 26

**Pittsworth 32 d. Brothers 12** - Brothers have fallen at the last hurdle in their attempt to qualify for the finals matches. With their season on the line the Leprechauns succumbed at home to the Pittsworth Danes by 32 points to 12. Pittsworth came out with all guns blazing and showed some great ball movement and attacking flair which was orchestrated by the halves pair of Jocusmen and Dempsey. Early in the match looked like

running away with the game. Tries to fullback Jeff Weber and wingman Brayden Wilson saw Pittsworth lead 10 nil after only ten minutes of play.

Brothers steadied and a mid-field break from Nick Trevisoil set up a try under the posts for Zac Loxley and they were back in the game at 10 - 6. Jeff Weber added to his first try when he launched himself through a huge gap from 30 meters out to go over untouched.

At half time it was Pittsworth 16 Brothers 6. Eight minutes into the second half Brothers stormed back into contention when young prop Will O'Grady crashed over to bring the scores to 16 - 12. However it was not to be as Pittsworth took control of the match.

Weber added another for his hat trick, Brayden Gibbs scored and Brayden Wilson scored his second. Pittsworth ran out comprehensive winners 32 points to 12.

The ball movement and speed of the Danes was too much for the Brothers boys to handle. Defensively, Pittsworth were strong and resolute resistance held out Brothers. Pittsworth looked freshened up after their bye last week and if they carry this form into the finals, will be hard to beat. The good win to Pittsworth and big loss to Souths sets up an intriguing battle for the Madsen Rasmussen Trophy next Sunday at the home of the Danes.

Pittsworth 32 (Jeff Webber 3, Braydon Wilson 2, Brayden Gibbs, Dylan Galloway Tries Jake Johnston 3 Goals) d. Brothers 12 (Zac Loxley, William O'Grady tries Michael Witt 2

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Warwick President Dan O'Leary with Hutchie Player of the Round Ryan Mclvor.

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Reserve Grade: Pittsworth 44 Brothers 12

Under 18: Pittsworth 50 Brothers 10

2nd Division: Brothers 14 Pittsworth 12

## THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 18th August

293 BC - The oldest known Roman temple to Venus is founded, starting the institution of Vinalia Rustica (grape harvest festival).

1686 - Cassini reports seeing a satellite orbiting Venus.

1735 - Evening Post begins publishing (Boston, Mass).

1769 - Gunpowder in a church in Brescia, Italy, explodes, killing 3,000.

1868 - French Astronomer Pierre Janssen discovers helium in solar spectrum during eclipse.

1904 - Chris Watson resigns as Prime Minister of Australia and is succeeded by George Reid.

1917 - A Great Fire in Thessaloniki, Greece destroys 32% of the city leaving 70,000

individuals homeless.

1932 - Auguste Piccard/Max Cosijns reach 16,201m in a balloon.

1932 - Englishman James Mollison is 1st to fly east to west over Atlantic.

1934 - Donald Bradman (244) and Ponsford score 451 in partnership in 316 minutes for Australia against England.

1945 - Sukarno elected 1st President of Indonesia by the Preparatory Committee for Indonesian Independence (PPKI).

1947 - Naval torpedo & mine factory explodes at Cadiz, Spain killing 300.

1954 - James E. Wilkins is 1st black to attend a US cabinet meeting.

1956 - Elvis Presley's "Hound Dog/Don't Be Cruel" reaches #1.

1960 - 1st commercial oral contraceptive, Enovid 10 debuts in Skokie, Illinois.

1960 - 1st photograph bounced off a satellite, Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Richardson, Texas.

1960 - The Beatles give their 1st public performance at the Kaiserkeller in Hamburg.

1962 - Peter, Paul & Mary release their 1st hit "If I Had a Hammer".

1964 - South Africa banned from Olympic Games because of apartheid policies.

1987 - Philip Rush of NZ, set record for triple crossing English Channel his time 28:21, 10 hours faster than 1st man to do it.

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John Ellwood, Secretary

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USQ intends to expand on this suite of course offerings as part of USQ's School of Psychology and Counselling commitment to provide degrees focused on community needs.

Enter Professor Bob Knight, an internationally renowned gerontology expert new to the USQ community.

Professor Knight spent nearly 30 years at the University Of Southern California School Of Gerontology – a world leader in the study of ageing.

With more than 100 journal articles, chapters, and books, Professor Knight has published extensively on the topic of mental health and ageing, with a particular focus on psychotherapy and caregiving.

He is also the editor of the Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences; authored the book Psychotherapy with Older Adults and co-authored Psychological Assessment and Therapy with Older Adults.

He has now brought his wealth of expertise and experience from the US to Australia and USQ.

"Gerontology is a multi-disciplinary field and has emerged to become a discipline in its own right, focused on studying developmental ageing and also looking at older adults as a specific population within society," Professor Knight said.

"In the US, it's been an integrated field of study spanning biology, physical medicine, psychology, sociology and social policy - many kinds of approaches. But I think elsewhere in the world, including Australia, gerontology has been a more distinct area focused more on social science and social policy rather

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"There seems to be a much more positive focus on mental health in Australia compared to the US. Organisations such as beyondblue and what they do to get the word out about clinical depression and anxiety fascinates me." Professor Knight said he was very pleased to join the USQ team, both as an educator and researcher.

"We are developing a gerontology focus within the School of Psychology and Counselling, working to increase the focus on older adults in the USQ psychological clinic, and I am involved in a range of research programs," he said.

"For example, I am developing a scale to measure wisdom using online data collection by recruiting people of all adult ages and am particularly interested in involving middle aged and older adults.

"I'm also working on a couple of grants - one focused on cross-cultural differences in family caregiving for frail older adults, and the other looking at treating anxiety for people with Parkinson Disease.

"USQ is a supportive environment and it'll exciting to see what we can accomplish here."

The Australian Government's 2015 Intergenerational Report, an assessment of the long-term sustainability of current Government policies and implications of Australia's population size and age profile, stated the country's population is projected to change and grow over the next 40 years.

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