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THURSDAY, 15th JUNE 2017

## Jai to Take on the World

After over a decade of dedication to his chosen sport young Mt Marshall 16 year old Jai Catling is on the cusp of living the dream of representing his country.

It's all a little daunting for the quietly spoken Assumption College student as he comes to grips with experiencing his first international journey after selection in the Freelance Futsal International Australian Under 16 Youth team that will contest what is a huge event in the USA, the World Futsal Championships.

Jai, a centre mid/striker will ply his trade at Disney's ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Florida.

Established in 2014, the Championships last year boasted a total of 89 teams representing over eighty countries competing for the title of World Champion. The event stands as the largest international youth futsal tournament in the world, providing players with the rare opportunity to be seen by professional coaches and scouts.

For wide eyed Jai Catling his tour from July 25th to August 4th will be the climax of a fortnight where he will be coached and considered by those involved in the sports highest levels, while testing himself against opponents from across the world.

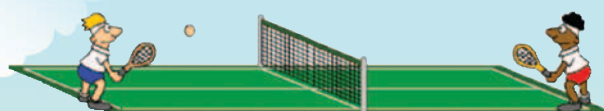
Jai has had a hand in hand association with indoor and outdoor football since his earliest involvement as a five year old. Indeed the world or round ball game can be considered 'in the blood', with Jai's grandfather having worn the famous colours of English club West Ham United. The young man who has always displayed ability has played regularly at club and representative level while living in the Allora district and a couple of years in Western Australia after a family transfer.

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Jai Catling In action for the Warwick Wolves Reverse team recently against Toowoomba's St. Albans.

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While futsal is his obvious focus at the moment, Jai is also a familiar face in the colours of the Warwick Wolves Football Club's reserve men's side. A striker or right or left mid in the outdoor game, Jai and his Wolves team mates take part in the challenging Toowoomba competition.

In the local football competition "Jai is a good young player with plenty of potential" according to respected Wolves Futsal International Australian Under 16 Youth team.



Jai Catling, selected in the Freelance Futsal International Australian Under 16 Youth team.

While taking part in the Freelance Futsal International academy in Toowoomba Jai was invited to trial for higher honours. Based on Queensland's Darling Downs, Freelance Futsal International is focused on providing high-quality coaching for all youth players from tiny tots to elite academy players offering professional coaching clinics encouraging skills development and a passion for the game.

Trips such as Jai and his team mates adventure are costly though, and team members are involved in various fund raising

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activities, including a Trivia night to be held at the Drayton Memorial Hall on Saturday 8th July.

Jai is currently getting admirable support with his 'Go Fund Me' fundraiser on Facebook!

www.gofundme.com/e28dj-jais-campaign-to-world-futsal-usa

The list of Allora sporting achievers is significant, is it the air, water or soil that supports the picturesque hamlet? Or the lifestyle, ability and determination of those from 'the Best Little Town on the Downs' who progressed from simple beginnings to go on and grace the great sporting arenas of the world.

Jai lives just over the hill from the childhood home of local sporting icon Laura Geitz, and now he has his opportunity to press his claims in his chosen sport across the globe.

If you wish to offer some greatly appreciated support for Allora's latest young sporting identity on the rise, be sure to visit Jai's 'Go Fund Me' fundraiser on Facebook!

Glyn Rees

## THUMBS DOWN

Consideration should be given by The Southern Downs council in their next budget to revamp the gardens at the entrance to Allora in readiness for Allora's 2019 celebrations.



WEATHER FORECAST				
Day	Forecast	Min/Max		
THU	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	12	18	
FRI	Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	12	20	
SAT	Morning Clouds. Cool.	11	21	
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## Allora & District Historical Society Notes

**OFFICIAL OPENING** - Sheryl Windle will represent the Southern Downs Regional Council at the official opening of the Historical Society's new machinery shed on Thursday 22nd June at 1.30pm. The shed, situated in the grounds of the Old Shire Hall, was partly funded with a grant from the Southern Downs Regional Council. Items now undercover include the Ford truck donated by Jim Anderson, the old hand winnowing machine, Jim Burge's McCormack-Deering W40 Tractor, Vic Lehmann's Fordson and Rickert's Corn Thresher.

**SCHOOL VIST** -Grades 2-3 of St. Patrick's School with teacher Steve Clarke and teacher aid Andrea Lewis visited the Old Shire Hall Museum on Tuesday 6th June as part of their

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**LEFT:** The Marshall family pram donated to Allora Historical Society.

**BELOW:** Allora Historical Society's new machinery shed. Now under cover - Ford truck donated by Jim Anderson, the old hand winnowing machine, Rickert's Corn Thresher, Vic Lehmann's Ford Tractor and Jim Burge's McCormack Deering.

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Grades 2 & 3 St. Patrick's school students with teacher Steve Clark and teacher's aide Andrea Lewis visit the Old Shire Hall Museum as part of their local history studies.

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local history studies. The students listened attentively as they were given the history of the Old Shire Hall and items on display. They made notes and showed their interest by asking questions.

**DONATION** – The Marshall family have kindly donated their mother Ellie's cane pram. The pram was purchased by Ray and Ellie before the birth of their first child, (John) in 1951. It was used for the ten Marshall babies – John, Tony, Catherine, Helen, Carmel, Elizabeth, Dominic, Paul and Gregory. The pram was one of the few possessions that Ellie valued so the family felt it would be a tribute to her to donate it to the Allora Historical Society. A suitable sign will be placed on the pram to acknowledge the Marshall family and honour Ellie. **"KEEPING THEIR MEMORY ALIVE"** – Lesley and Syd Telford

## Looking Back...

**Allora's Past 25 years ago June 1992**

### Bravery Award

Allora veterinarian, Brian McLaren, was awarded a bravery commendation by the Royal Humane Society of Australasia for his actions in possibly saving the life of a motorcyclist. Mr. McLaren said that he acted instinctively in dragging the severely injured rider clear of his motorcycle before it burst into flames. The accident had happened near Murphy's Creek the previous year when the motorcyclist crashed into the turning truck that Mr. McLaren was following.

**Allora's Past 50 years ago June 1967**

### TENDERS

Applications are hereby called for School Bus Run 942, Inverramsay to Goomburra. Applications to be lodged with the Secretary by 12 noon on Monday, 19th June. For further information contact J. J. Bradfield, Goomburra.

E. E. Zeller, Hon. Sec.

**Allora's Past 75 years ago June 1942**

### Birthday Party

Mr. Leonard Weier was entertained recently in honour of his 21st birthday. The guests were entertained with games competitions and a euchre tournament. The euchre tournament was won by Mr. C. Weier and Mrs. G. Ruhle. Speeches wishing the guest of honour happiness and congratulating him on having attained his majority were made by Mr. G. Ruhle, Mr. Les Weier, Mr. M. Holmes, Mr. R. Sinton, Mr. W. Gordon, Mr. L. Shooter, Mr. C. Weier, Mr. S. Folker and Mr. J. Busiko.



The corn sheller patented by Adam Rickert in 1888 and now housed at the Allora Museum.

The guest of honour and his parents thanked their friends for their kind wishes.

**Allora's Past 100 years ago June 1917**

### Allora Visitor

Mr. Adam Rickert, an old Allorite has been paying us a visit. Looking well but a trifle older than when he started a saw-mill on a small scale where the Commercial Bank now stands, or when with Johnny French provided the violin music for the dance we had at the opening of Wills' Hall. He was interested in renewing old acquaintanceships and landmarks but got a bit puzzled sometimes. He couldn't find the hole in Drayton Street where Billy Rix got stuck with his bullock team, the Emporium is built where the Masters' family used to live and White's blacksmith's shop appears to have been burnt down on the opposite corner. Yes, he takes you a long way back, does Adam Rickert. He is an old Allora boy that we may be proud

of, for by pluck and perseverance he has succeeded. Allora is always glad to see its old boys, and it is not to be wondered at that the old boys are always glad to see Allora, therefore Mr. Rickert's visit has been one of mutual pleasure. (Notes and Comments by "The Angel")

**Allora's Past 125 years ago June 1892**

### Allora Court

At the Police Court last Wednesday, before Messrs. H. T. Macfarlane P.M. and G. T. Myles J.P., a few cases were heard. Edward Anderson was sued by Joseph Nemeth for the use of threatening language on the evening of May 24, to wit "You are a coward. I will have your liver out." Mr. Curnow appeared for the plaintiff. After hearing evidence, the accused was fined 1/-, with 10/6 professional costs and 3/6 costs of court, or twenty-four hours in the cells.

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**VISITORS** – Justin Ramsay & his family from Ellangowan. Justin was interested in the Frizzell family files. His is a descendant of Zeena Frizzell who married John Ramsay. Chris Erhardt brought along her granddaughter Magenta. Magenta was interested to view the photos of her ancestors, the Erhardt and Lenney families on display in the Drayton Street Museum. Visitors from Warwick were interested in the 'box grand' piano formally owned by music teacher, Mildred Wats. Milly Watts taught piano at her home in Dragon Street Warwick (now owned by the Warwick Historical Society). Her piano was donated to the Allora Historical Society by Dana Kelly who took lessons from Milly as a young girl.

**CURRENT DISPLAY** – There is still time to view the display of baptismal gowns. The gowns are displayed on the new calico dolls kindly made by the craft group of the Allora CWA and dolls in the Society's collection. To compliment this collection a beautiful array of handmade babies clothes, baptismal certificates, baptismal gifts and baby utensils have been displayed.

The old bark kitchen display in the School of Arts Museum has been extended to include the Historical Society's collection of 'modern' kitchen items. The sewing machine collection can be viewed at the Drayton Street museum.

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**ABOVE:** Display of baptismal certificates and baby gifts.

**BELOW:** Displays covering the 'modern' kitchen.





Fuel2Fly seeks to empower young Toowoomba women

This school holidays, netball stars Laura Geitz and Clare McMeniman are bringing their successful Fuel2Fly Clinics back to their home region and to Toowoomba.

The team paired up in 2014 to create the clinics, with the help of Chemist Warehouse in a bid to promote a healthy lifestyle in girls.

Geitz said while there was an element of netball in each of the workshops, the overall aim was to help young women to develop self-confidence through an active lifestyle.

“Clare and I have always been passionate about promoting a healthy lifestyle and know the importance of setting the foundations of this at a young age and Fuel2Fly is our way to inspire young women to lead a healthy and active lifestyle,” she said.

“Through our clinics we target fitness, health and wellbeing, teamwork and leadership skills and hopefully empowering these young women to think about ways to lead a healthy lifestyle.”

The popular clinic will take place at Clive Berghofer Recreation Centre, USQ on 28 June and there is still time for participants to register. Joining Geitz and McMeniman on the day will be Firebirds player and fellow local star Laura Clemesha.

Aimed for girls aged between eight and 14, Geitz knows first-hand the positive influence sport can have on self-confidence.

“I wasn’t the most confident teenager, but through netball, I was able to overcome the shyness and awkwardness to develop into the person I am today and I will be forever grateful for that,” she said.

“And through Fuel2Fly if we can encourage more girls to continue with sport, then we can put them on a path that hopefully allows them to grow more self-confidence and belief in themselves.”

Registrations are now open for the clinics, which kick off on Monday 26 June 2017.

Visit [www.laurageitz.com.au/clinics](http://www.laurageitz.com.au/clinics) to register today.

CLINIC DETAILS:

- Monday 26 June, 2017 10am-1.30pm – Gold Coast – Hinterland District Netball Association
- Wednesday 28 June, 2017 10am-1.30pm – Toowoomba – Clive Berghofer Recreation Centre, USQ
- Thursday 29 June, 2017 10am-1.30pm – Brisbane (SOLD OUT) – Metropolitan Districts Netball Association
- Monday 3 July, 2017 10am-1.30pm – Sunshine Coast – Sunshine Coast Netball Association



SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. True or false? The two Australians who shared the 1915 Nobel Prize in Physics were both called William Bragg.
2. Succulents are from which kingdom of life?
3. Which country has a space agency called JAXA?
4. What happens when you put gold into a beaker of sulfuric acid?
5. On which planet will you find the Great Red Spot?

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Allora c.1900 - Herbert Street Memories by Oliver Neale (written 1965)

On entering the town of Allora today [1965] on the road from Toowoomba, I am told that a petrol depot occupies the left-hand corner of Herbert Street [Phillips 66/Esso service station operated by Ron Pettigrew and now Between Two Rocks Cafe], which fully emphasizes the march of time, for, in the early days, that was a real old-time corner.

Right out in the open on the unfenced lot stood the village blacksmith’s shop. True, there was no spreading chestnut tree, but there the village smithy stood. [This was Alec Lumsden’s first shop established in 1886. He later moved to the eastern corner of Warwick Street and Water Lane where he invented and manufactured the district’s first corn planter; one of which is on display at the Allora Historical Museum]

That was the picture on that former corner in the year 1905 – a great gloomy shed, with wall and roof of sheets of bark, a huge grimy bellows and a roaring forge, with horse-shoes and iron tyres strewn about with horses being shod and with the air filled with acrid smell of singeing hoofs and the smith himself in leather apron deep in gloom.

No wonder that we stood at the open door and gazed and gazed; no wonder that the picture stays imprinted on one’s memory for ever. For gone are the days of the village blacksmith and all his works.

Right next door there stood another activity that has passed into limbo of forgotten things – the district’s “Saddler’s Shop,” ruled over by none other than honest William Burge, the saddler.

William himself has long since passed to his reward and I cannot imagine that his old shop still stands, [replaced by Allan Bell’s house] but, in his day, both the shop and his home behind it were as much in character as William Burge himself – and just as much a part of a world that we have left behind us.

Passing under a sign that was faded and worn, even in 1905, one enters the shop down a set of steps, across a narrow verandah and into the low saddler’s workshop.

And what a world of other days was there. All around were



Back Row: Robert Neale holding onto Daisy Angelina (Mrs. Harris), with Oliver Edward standing on the right. Sitting: Angelina Ellen Mary Elizabeth Neale (nee Day) holding Louisa Alice (Mrs. A. Jensen) - with Harold Robert on the right and the galah.

saddles and bridles, girths and surcingles, horse-collars and hames, cruppers and traces, breeches and belly-hands, saddle cloths and plough reins, stirrups, whips, spurs and leggings – articles the very names of some of which are now almost forgotten but which were then the everyday needs of the horse age.

And pervading the air was the strong pungent smell of leather and harness, of soft soap and beeswax – and among it all was William Burge himself with wax-thread and awl in hand, busy stitching a horse-collar and whistling a tune long since forgotten.

From a side door his wife looks in and calls us to join her and her daughter Ada, in a cup of tea.

She leads us to the side verandah, still a low-roofed and uneven-floored place, but opening on to a real old-world garden that seemed to invade the very floor of the place.

And what a garden! Never did one see such pansies, hollyhocks, foxgloves, forget-me-nots and verbena as grew in Mrs. Burge’s old-world garden.

And its paths wandered away into the far corners of that sweet and dewy place and became lost among verdant shrubbery that was the home of the bees and butterflies that ever fluttered among the flowers.

An old world scene indeed it was, but a home, lowly and humble as it was, that must have brought solace to the soul.

Passing on, one recalls the home of the Sharp family [later the Sharp’s moved to

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‘Chislehurst’, in Forde Street and the house replaced with a Baptist Church], owners of a sawmill that stood near the railway station and next, the fine old building that houses the A.J.S. Bank [Mary Poppins house]. One recalls that in its garden stood a great tree that bore Queensland nuts – fruit that surely must have the hardest shell of all the nut family, or so youngsters found as we struggled to crack them with stones. Saying “good morning” to Mr. Dickie at the bank as we pass, we next come to the building that was attached to the Commercial Hotel at the corner.

And in this building was a room occasionally occupied as a studio by an itinerant photographer – a place that I well recall. [This building was Francis Kates’ first store which was moved further along the street in 1892 to make way for the Commercial hotel]

It was to this room on a Saturday afternoon (it would be about the year 1902) that the whole family, complete with galah parrot in cage, came to have our family group taken.

The picture that resulted is still a treasured possession – the parrot in front came out particularly well – but it always reminds me of the struggle that our poor mother had to get us dressed in our Sunday best, and of the pain that our hard boots caused to feet that usually knew no such trammels.

Glad were we to get away and off with the boots. For those were the days when bush youngsters developed a good

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1897- From the left: Queensland nut tree, AJS Bank’s fence and roof, Kates old Store, Kilmister’s Hotel. Blue Cow (Royal) Hotel on the right.



quarter-inch of natural sole-leather on their feet, and this did not take kindly to being squeezed into hard boots. Pressing on up the street next is the Commercial Hotel or as we knew it in 1905, “Kilmister’s.” It was a typical better class hotel of the times, but offered little of the comforts that one expects of such hostelrys today. I recall it best, not for its house comforts, but on account of its great spacious backyard with its row of horse-stables along two sides. The place was a sea of sticky black mud in wet weather, but it was a popular parking area for the spring-carts and buggies of local families coming into town for the day.

Trevor Neale  
www.allorahistoricalsociety.org

## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

An artist, a lawyer, and a computer scientist are discussing the merits of a mistress.

The artist tells of the passion, the thrill which comes with the risk of being discovered.

The lawyer warns of the difficulties. “It can lead to guilt, divorce, bankruptcy. Not worth it. Too many problems.”

The computer scientist says “It’s the best thing that’s ever happened to me. My wife thinks I’m with my mistress. My mistress thinks I’m home with my wife, and I can spend all night on the computer!”

## Is your life worth \$30?

New single electric blankets and heaters can be purchased for as little as \$30, so is using a damaged one worth risking the life of a loved one?

According to Customer Delivery Manager Ross Cardillo, many fires and electric shocks are caused each year by faulty electrical heating equipment and could be easily avoided.

“For most of the year, heating appliances are stored out of sight in sheds, ceiling spaces and in cupboards, but it is here they can suffer damage becoming a serious safety risk,” he said.

“So before people plug in their heaters or electric blankets for the first time this winter, it’s crucial they check for signs of damage such as frayed cords, exposed wires, damaged plugs and any other obvious dangers.

“If the appliance does have signs of damage it’s best to either have it repaired by a qualified technician or thrown away – it’s not worth risking the life of a loved one.”

Other heater winter electrical safety tips suggested by Mr Cardillo include:

- Heaters and electric blankets should always be switched off before you leave the room or go to sleep, and children should never be left unsupervised with these appliances running.
- Never place heaters near combustible items such as curtains or clothes, as they may catch on fire, and never use heaters in wet areas such as bathrooms.
- Never use heaters where they can be knocked over by people or pets.
- Once winter is over, ensure heaters and electric blankets are stored safely away from wet areas or where they can be damaged by sharp objects or rodents.

More tips are available from the Ergon Energy website: [www.ergon.com.au/network/safety/home-safety/inside-the-home](http://www.ergon.com.au/network/safety/home-safety/inside-the-home)

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**Fri 16**

**Senior Citizens Bingo**

Allora Senior Citizens, 9.30am

**Sat 24**

**Phill Higgins Family Fun Tennis Day**

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**July -**

**Sat 2**

**Wattles vs Pittsworth**

Platz Oval, Clifton

**Sun 16**

**Wattles vs Dalby**

Platz Oval, Clifton

**Fri 21**

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**August -**

**Fri 4**

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**Sun 6**

**Wattles vs Valleys**

Platz Oval, Clifton

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**September -**

**Sat 2**

**Allora Men’s Shed Golf & Bowls Day**

Allora Sports Club.

**Fri 15**

**St. Davids Street Stall**

**Sat 16**

**Glengallan 150th Anniversary Dinner**

Glengallan Homestead.

**October -**

**Fri 13**

**Anglican Parish Allora-Clifton Fete**

St. David’s Church Grounds, Allora

**Fri 20**

**St. Patrick’s Fete**

St. Patrick’s School Grounds, Allora

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## Men’s Health Week: When was your last service?

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So this Men’s Health Week (12 – 19 June) the Australian Men’s Shed Association (AMSA) is using their male health initiative *Spanner in the Works?* to encourage men of all ages to do a rego check on their health and wellbeing.

“Five Australian men die every hour from potentially preventable causes, which is such an alarming statistic when it boils down to men being proactive about their health and wellbeing,” said David Helmers, AMSA Executive Officer.

Promoting good preventative care and a few necessary adjustments to achieving a longer and happier life, *Spanner in the Works?* uses the analogy of a machine man to bring positive health and wellbeing to the attention of Australian men. The male health initiative was launched by AMSA to provide Men’s Shed members with a non-threatening platform advocating for a proactive approach to positive health and wellbeing, as well as a full annual check-up with a local GP. The *Spanner in the Works?* health check program is regularly run by Men’s Sheds across Australia, and just last week the initiative was launched in Ireland by the Irish Men’s Shed Association.

“*Spanner in the Works?* has been highly successful in engaging men by providing a health snapshot and increasing levels of health literacy,” said Gary Green, AMSA Community Engagement Manager.

“Men seem to like their health information without the fuss so we keep information short and sweet to make health choices relevant and achievable.”

The *Spanner in the Works?* website is a resource for men of all ages to access health information from over 52 health partner organisations, from the comfort of their own device. Visit [malehealth.org.au](http://malehealth.org.au) to find out more.

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It’s the perfect opportunity to reminisce on childhood memories with family and friends, and unearth some of the state’s untold history.

Plus, every photo uploaded onto our website before the end of June will also go in a draw to win an Ekka Family Pass.

Sharing your stories is as simple as creating them – just take photo of an original historic image, caption it with a brief description and the year it was taken, and submit it for approval. Your heritage photos will appear in the image library on our Ekka website where visitors can view pictures of a long ago era – colonial Brisbane in the early 1900’s.

The Ekka has a special place in Queensland childhoods, bringing country and city families together for the ten days of show to create lifelong memories, and celebrate traditions.

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## Allora Golf Notes

Friday, 2nd June - Duckrun results: With a field of 13 players the winner after countback with 24 pts was Graham Whittaker from runnerup Kev Harrison. Approach for the 5th went to John Sparksman, pin for the 7th Kev Harrison rundown winners Doreen Duffy and Barry Brown Jnr. Duckrun results for last Friday, 9th June: With our Duckrun fields slowly growing in numbers our winner after countback on 20 pts was Rod Simpson from ‘Rolling’ Ray O’Leary. Pin for the 13th Kev Harrison, Approach for the 15th Rod Simpson and rundown winner John Millard. Thank you to our sponsor for the Duckrun competition, Percy’s Fruit and congratulations to the winners and all players.

I have been advised by our Club Secretary to inform people on rare occasions if they see ‘Whitt’ start playing great then get a glint in his eye for the prize, people need to stand behind a tree and watch out otherwise flak jackets must be worn.

Last Sunday our Club Secretary sponsored 3 person Ambrose event was held, with a great roll up of players. Teams were assigned with buggys at the ready. The weather was annoying with patches of light rain. The winning team with a great score of 55 was Rougan Geraghty, Mark, and our newest member Mark Scully, great team effort well done. And welcome aboard Scully. The runner up with 55.3 was the team of Aaron and Garth Simpson with Steve Hughes. well done boys. Pins for the 4th went to Scully, 13th Garth Simpson, 7th Len Hoey, 16th Rod Simpson. Today we played to the new 1st green with no one taking the approach, 10th went to Rougan Geraghty, 5th Kev Harrison and the 14th Barry Brown Jnr. Congratulations to the winners and all players. Thank you to our Club Secretary for sponsoring the day our bar/kitchen staff for keeping everyone refreshed and well fed and to everyone for the great day on the course.

This Friday the Percy’s Fruit Duckrun will be teeing from 2pm, 9 holes, all welcome to attend then Sunday teeing from 11.30am will be the Allora Pharmacy Monthly Medal. Until then, dont forget your sandbuckets and great golfing to you all.





## TRL Wrap: Round 11

In the game of the season, undefeated Dalby held off a determined Highfields whilst Warwick pipped a Matt Duggan led Wattles. Whilst Goondiwindi scored it's first win of the season. Valleys secured their place in next week's Madsen Rasmussen

final.

**Dalby Diehards v Highfields Eagles** - In front of one of the largest crowds seen in the few seasons, Dalby Diehards did not disappoint their supporters with a gutsy win over a determined Highfields Eagles at Dalby on Saturday night.

The Eagles came to play and surprised Dalby early when centre Sean Hamel broke Dalby's line to put Zack Loxley in under the posts. But as the Diehards had shown all season, they returned fire with tries to Eli Wickham, Mitchell Taylor and Brent Hunt to take control of the game quickly. They again scored right on half time when Zack Morris scored out wide. He converted his own try from the sideline to make it a 22-6 half time lead.

It was not as if Dalby were that better side. They just took their opportunities when handed to them. The first half was played at a lightning pace with crunching defence from both teams.

The second half was in complete contrast to the first. Highfields had much more possession than Dalby. Tries to Zack Loxley and Josh Birch got the Eagles within a try with twenty minutes remaining. Highfields threw everything except the kitchen sink but Dalby's tireless defence won the day.

Zac Morris had his best game of the season for the Diehards. His late first half try was the turning points and he backed this effort up with some ferocious defence. Jason Wardrop tackled his heart out and Colin Green put in a good old-fashioned Captain's knock for Dalby.

Josh Birch had a wonderful game for Highfields with Jayden Motley and Josh Everett also putting in sound efforts.

A GRADE: Dalby 24 (Eli Wickham, Mitchell Taylor, Zac Morris, Brent Hunt tries Zac Morris 3 goals) defeated Highfields 18 (Zack Loxley 2, Josh Birch tries Jarred Lee 3 goals)

RESERVE GRADE: Dalby 30 defeated Highfields 10

UNDER 18: Dalby 20 d. Highfields 4

**Warwick Cowboys V Wattles Warriors** - In an important game for both sides, Warwick took home the cookies at Father Ranger Oval on Saturday night. The Cowboys led at half time 18-6 against the Matt Duggan led Wattles. The Warriors had the better of the second half and clawed their way back into the match to level the scores but not even a three try effort from Ty Gardner could not clinch the two premierships points for Wattles. Josh Cruice scored a great individual try late in the second half turned out to be the clincher for Warwick. Wattles had the opportunity to draw the match when Duggan missed a sideline conversion late in the game.

The win keeps Cowboys in touch with the leaders on the TRL

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A GRADE: Warwick 24 (Craig Donn, Morgan Taylor, Abraham Vakai, Josh Cruice tries Dan Watson 4 goals) defeated V Wattles 22 (Ty Gardner 3, Matthew McCarthy tries Matt Duggan 3 goals)

RESERVE GRADE: Warwick 32 defeated Wattles 16

UNDER 18: Warwick 84 defeated Wattles 0

**Valleys Roosters V Oakey Bears** - Valleys warmed up for next week's Madsen Rasmussen Final with a classy win over an ever-improving Oakey. In his second A grade game, young Travis Turnbull continued to impress whilst Winger Aaron Sillitoe scored 5 tries. Valleys led 34-16 at half time.

Oakey continues to get over the try line and scored 28 points and were not far from the lead expect for the last 20 minutes. The Bears' Damon Anderson scored a hat trick of tries.

A GRADE Valleys 54 (Aaron Sillitoe 5, Hnaloan Budden 2, Emmanuel Cerei 2, Travis Turnbull 2 tries Emmanuel Cerei 5 goals) defeated Oakey 28 (Damon Anderson 3, Aaron Cherry, Josh Robinson, Shane Turl tries Josh Robinson 2 Goals)

RESERVE GRADE: Valleys 58 defeated Oakey 10

UNDER 18: Valleys 26 defeated Oakey 4

**Pittsworth Danes V Souths** - Defending premiers, Pittsworth almost put pay to Souths season with an excellent second half performance at Club Pittsworth. Both teams were just about at full strength. Souths had the better of the first half except when Pittsworth's James Dempsey scored an intercept try just minutes before the break to make the scores 12-12. Both sides' completion rate in the first half were excellent.

The second half was a real grind with both teams having plenty of opportunity but ball control was the key and the Danes were better with the ball in hand. The turning point was Pittsworth Captain Daniel York's amazing individual try seven minutes from the end which put the game out of reach for the Tigers. This effort earned Daniel the Toowoomba Sports Club play of the day award.

Souths toiled hard but where their own worst enemies. Tigers Sam Cocker played very well as did Dwayne Duncan whilst Brayden Gibbs, Nick Schnitzerling and Kabu Kofe were the pick for the Danes.

A GRADE: Pittsworth 34 (James Dempsey, Braydon Gibbs,

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Patrick McDonald, Daniel Pirie-Thomas, Nick Schnitzerling, Daniel York, Brad Brosnan tries Jordan O'Shea 4, Brad Brosnan goals) defeated Souths 24 (Sam Cocker 2, Tom Landers, Luke Nolan, Jacob Whittaker tries Luke Nolan 2 goals)

RESERVE GRADE: Pittsworth 28 defeated Souths 22

UNDER 18: Souths 42 defeated Pittsworth 10

Goondiwindi Boars V Brothers

The Goondiwindi Boars scored their first win of the season with a hard-fought game against Brothers at Goondiwindi. In a high scoring affair, Jake Thomas, Stewart Lowe, Adam Tribe and Matt Beare were Gundy's best.

The Boars led 22-16 at half time and kept Brothers at bay to hang on for their initial win of the TRL season.

Whilst Brothers played well, they never gave up trying. The Brethren, whilst never in the lead, they were never far away. Mitch Betros and Sam Davis were their best.

A GRADE: Goondiwindi 40 (Daniel Bosnjak 2, Stewart Lowe 2, Carl Clement, Matt Galvin, Jacob Thomas tries Adam Tribe 6 goals) defeated Brothers 32 (William Stenner 2, Aiden Watterson 2, Mitch Betros, Ricky Davies, Andrew Stewart tries Sam Betros 4 goals)

RESERVE GRADE: Brothers 26 defeated Goondiwindi 8

UNDER 18: Goondiwindi 28 defeated Brothers 22

LADDER- A Grade : Dalby 20, Valleys 16, Pittsworth 14, Highfields 14, Warwick 12, Wattles 10, Gatton 10, Souths 6, Brothers 4, Oakey 2, Goondiwindi 2,

Ladder- Reserve Grade : Gatton 18, Dalby 16, Valleys 13,

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Ladder - Under 18 : Dalby 20, Souths 18, Warwick 17, Valleys 16, South Burnett 15, Highfields 12, Goondiwindi 12, Gatton 10, Brothers 5, Pittsworth 5, Wattles 2, Oakey 0,

Ladder - Second Division : Gatton 10, Warwick 8, Pittsworth 6, Dalby 4, Brothers 2, Valleys 0

Next Week's Madsen Rasmussen Finals:

A GRADE - Dalby Diehards V Valleys Roosters

RESERVE GRADE - Gatton Hawks V Dalby Diehards

UNDER 18 - Dalby Diehards V Souths Tigers

SECOND DIVISION - Gatton Hawks V Warwick Cowboys

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