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THURSDAY, 20th JULY 2017



Weary after a tough encounter, the Warriors leave the field after defeating Dalby 36-10 last Sunday. See story inside page 2

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Wattles Warriors Poised for Premiership Win

After the win last weekend against Dalby Diehards who are currently number one in the Hutchinson Builders Toowoomba Rugby League

A Grade competition, Wattles will have a bye this weekend 23rd July, which will set them up to play Highfield Eagles on 30th July who are coming in at number 4 in the Premiership. On 6th August Wattles will play Valleys Roosters who are number 2 in the competition. The Warriors have beaten Pittsworth Danes who are currently number 3. Wattles are certain of a place in the finals if they can win one of their next two games. Please come along and support our local rugby league team at their last games for the season. GO WATTLES!

Two Weeks to go for Nominations 2017 Australia Post One Netball Community Awards

Netball communities across Australia can shine a light on the individuals, clubs and associations who create and support diverse and inclusive netball environments, with two weeks left to nominate for the 2017 Australia Post One Netball Community Awards.

Now in its fourth year, the awards celebrate those who go above and beyond to ensure everyone, regardless of background, skill or ability, is welcome in netball.

Up to nine winners will be announced by an independent judging panel, with a newly created Ambassadors' Choice Award to be presented in 2017, voted on by the 20 Australia Post One Netball Ambassadors.

Australia Post Chief Customer Officer, Christine Corbett, said the Australia Post One Netball Community Awards celebrate the true champions of the game.

"We're committed to creating a more inclusive Australia, so we're excited to celebrate those who open their netball club doors, welcome new faces and use the power of sport to help

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communities work better for everyone.

"We particularly want to recognise those who reach out to diverse groups, including multicultural and Indigenous Australians, socio-economically disadvantaged communities, people with disability and rural and regional communities.

"Netball is a fantastic way to build healthier, more vibrant and more inclusive communities."

Sunshine Coast Lightning player, Suncorp Super Netball Player of the Year and Australia Post One Netball Ambassador, Geva Mentor, continues to be inspired year-on-year by the work individuals, clubs and associations are doing in creating inclusive netball environments.

"As an Australia Post One Netball Ambassador, the most rewarding part of the program is being able to visit the amazing One Netball Community Award winners," said Mentor.

"The past three years, I've been so lucky to have the opportunity to meet everyday people doing such extraordinary things to break down barriers in the community. It's inspiring to have such amazing people in our netball clubs and associations."

Nominations for the Australia Post One Netball Community Awards are open at www.onenetball.org.au and close at midnight (AEST) on Sunday, 30 July. Winners will be announced on Monday, 28 August.

AUSTRALIA POST ONE NETBALL AMBASSADORS: Geva Mentor and Caitlin Thwaites are two of 19 Australia Post One Netball Ambassadors in 2017.

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Sunny. Cold.	6 15
FRI	Sunny. Cool. Crisp.	1 16
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	2 18
SUN	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Cool.	2 18
MON	Mostly Sunny. Cool. Crisp.	3 19
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Allora Landcare Group Update -

Allora Landcare Group has taken a lease over the picnic area at the reservoir level of the Allora Mountain Flora and Fauna Reserve. This will allow the Group to continue its work maintaining the area as an information centre and as an easy access point to the lovely space the larger Reserve provides. With the development of new businesses in the Allora area and the continuing discussions about coal and gas mining, it is becoming increasingly important to care for the natural spaces we have left.

The Reserve provides a refuge and habitat for many local and migratory birds, koalas, wallaby and native reptiles and other animals as well as beautiful Mountain Coolabahs and Kurrajongs.

To assist the Group meet the annual cost of the lease, they have started a Crowdfunding site. If you would like to assist in



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We would be very grateful for any assistance you may be able to provide.

Thank you in anticipation.

Adele Thomas,
Secretary ALG



Allora QCWA International Day Country of Study - Nepal: The Gurkhas

The Gurkhas are the soldiers of Nepalese nationality recruited in the British Army, Indian Army, Pacific nations, United Nations peace keeping operations and in war zones around the world. Historically, the term "Gurkha" is synonymous with Nepal and is derived from the hill town and district of Gorkha from which the Kingdom of Nepal expanded during the reign (1743 – 1775) of Prithivi Narayan Shah. The name of Gorkha may be traced to the medieval Hindu warrior – saint Guru Gorakhnath who has an historic shrine in Gorkha. The Anglo- Nepalese war was fought between the Gurkha Kingdom of Nepal and the British East Indian Company as a result of border disputes and ambitious expansionism of both parties. The war ended with the signing of the Treaty of Sugauli in 1816. During World War 2, there were ten Gurkha regiments. A total of 250,280 Gurkhas served in 40 battalions, plus 8 Nepalese Army battalions as well as parachute, training, garrison, and

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porter units during the war. In addition to keeping peace in India, Gurkhas fought in Syria, North Africa, Italy, Greece and against the Japanese in the jungles of Burma, northeast India and also Singapore. They did so with considerable distinction, earning 2,734 bravery awards in the process and suffered around 32,000 casualties. Gurkhas are closely associated with the khukuri, a forward-curving Nepalese knife, and have a well-known reputation for fearless military prowess. Battle hardened Australians fighting alongside Gurkhas at Tobruk recalled being very wary of these formidable, knife wielding fighters.



Gurkha engineers construct a water purification system for people living in a camp in Kathmandu following an earthquake.

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With the abolition of the Nepalese monarchy in 2008, the future recruitment of the Gurkhas for British and Indian service was initially put in doubt. Elements of the new government considered that recruitment as mercenaries was degrading to the Nepalese people and would be banned. However, the Gurkha recruitment for foreign service continues. Their service brings much needed money into the economy of Nepal.

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BAD JOKE(s) OF THE WEEK

Q: Why did the skeleton refuse to go to the monsters' party?

A: Because he knew he had no body to dance with.

Q: What does an astronaut use to keep his trousers up?

A: An asteroid belt.

Q: Where does a baby ape like to sleep?

A: In an apricot.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago July 1992

Plaque Unveiled

The Queensland Minister for Education, the Hon. Paul Braddy, unveiled a plaque at the Allora State School in honour of Lieutenant Lachlan Caskey who was killed in the South African War. The plaque is a replica of one that was unveiled in the Spring Creek State School in 1902 and destroyed by fire with the school in 1912. Lachlan John Caskey was born at Spring Creek on the 29th May 1870. He attended the Spring Creek School as a pupil and trained as a pupil teacher there. He taught at the Leichhardt Street State School in Brisbane where he was prominent in the school cadet movement and the Queensland Teachers Union. He enlisted in the 5th Queensland Imperial Bushmen and was killed at Moraki Drift in South Africa on the 27th September 1901. Peter Doherty, Principal of the Allora School, made the arrangements for the replica of the original which was paid for by the citizens of Spring Creek.

Allora's Past 50 years ago July 1967

Allora State School P & C Assn.

The Parents and Citizens Association of the Allora State School is appealing for funds to cover the deficit of \$250.00 on the School Centenary Celebrations. Donations may be left at the school or with the undersigned. All Donations are gratefully accepted. Lex Ellwood, Secretary.

Allora's Past 75 years ago July 1942

Married 71 Years

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gwynne of Perth Street, Toowoomba, recently celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary. Mr.



The unveiling of the Caskey Memorial plaque on 21st July 1992. Peter Doherty, the Hon Paul Braddy and members of the Caskey family.

Gwynne who is aged 93, and Mrs. Gwynne, 88, were married in Warwick on the 7th July 1871. After his marriage Mr. Gwynne was in the carrying business and later took up a farm at Allora which he worked for 50 years. The couple retired to Toowoomba 14 years ago. They had a family of nine children, eight of whom are still living. Mrs. Gwynne still does housework and Mr. Gwynne keeps the surroundings of the house tidy and makes walking sticks and boxes with inlaid lids.

Allora's Past 100 years ago July 1917

To the Editor Allora Guardian

Dear Sir, As a visitor to your town I would like to note publicly through your newspaper what I consider a very plucky act of a lad apparently 12 or 14 years of age. A team of eight horses attached to a wagon took fright on the street between Holmes & Co and the Railway Hotel and

had got a good pace up when this lad dashed out and seized the leaders by the head and by doing so brought the team to a stand. No doubt the prompt and plucky action by the boy averted what might have been a serious accident and have caused loss to the owner. I intended to speak to the lad and congratulate him but unfortunately he slipped away. I enquired of a little girl present if she knew him and she informed me that his name was Colin Muir. In my opinion making matters of this kind public is an encouragement to those who do plucky things, also an incentive to others to follow their example. Trusting that you will think this of sufficient interest to publish, Yours etc. EYE WITNESS (Colin Muir had previously received a Royal Humane Society Medal for saving the life of Syd Downes from drowning in Dalrymple Creek).

Colin Newport



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What would your community group do with \$20,000? That's the question Maranoa MP David Littleproud is asking as he's seeking expressions of interest from community groups to apply for funding under the Federal Government's Stronger Communities Programme.

"My electorate will receive \$150,000 allocation under the Stronger Communities Programme. Up to 20 projects can be funded, across Maranoa, ranging from \$2500 to \$20,000," Mr Littleproud said.

"I represent 42% of rural and remote Queensland and I want to make sure our bush communities get the most out of this great funding initiative.

"Under the guidelines, the projects must deliver social benefits to your community and I look forward to seeing what great projects are submitted."

Please submit your expression of interest to Mr Littleproud before August 4. Email david.littleproud.mp@aph.gov.au or post to PO Box 641 Dalby Qld 4405. Please phone his Dalby office on 4662 2715 for more information.

No more than 50% of the total eligible project cost can be funded by this grant however your share of the project cost can be sourced from local and state government funding or can be contributed either by cash or in-kind.

For more information, check out: www.business.gov.au/scp Fact Box: Expressions of interest being sought

- Name and brief overview of the community group;
- Key contact name, phone and email address;
- Acknowledgement the programme's guidelines have been read and understood;
- Project title, description, intended outcomes and social benefits to local community;
- Estimated project cost and group's ability to meet its financial share of the project.

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2017

- July -**
- Fri 21 BNW Accountants Allora Visit**
Allora Advertiser office
- Sat 22 Jazz and High Tea**
Goomburra Town Hall, 2.00pm
- Tue 25 Allora P-10 State School Chaplaincy Dinner**
Allora P-10 State School Hall, 6.30pm
- Fri 28 BNW Accountants Allora Visit**
Allora Advertiser office
- August -**
- Fri 4 BNW Accountants Allora Visit**
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- Sun 6 Wattles vs Valleys**
Platz Oval, Clifton
- Fri 11 BNW Accountants Allora Visit**
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- Fri 18 BNW Accountants Allora Visit**
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- Fri 25 BNW Accountants Allora Visit**
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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 -**
- Sat 7 Allora High Tea**
Allora Community Hall
- 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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If people wish to contact The Allora Advertiser and discuss their particular needs, please feel free to do so. Ph 4666 3128.

Dog attack prompts Ergon Energy warning

A savage dog attack at Tully hospitalised a meter reader recently and is a reminder for people to restrain their dogs according to Ergon Energy.

Customer Delivery Manager Charlie Casa said the attack at a rural property occurred after the customer confirmed it was safe to enter the property.

"The incident reinforces the need for people to secure their dogs on meter reading days or when Ergon staff enter their properties - no matter how friendly or accepting of strangers the dog appears to be," he said.

"There have been twenty nine dog bites on meter readers and ninety seven incidents of aggressive dogs attempting to bite meter readers between January 2016 to 2017."

"That's almost eleven incidents a month with some of those requiring first aid or medical treatment."

"These figures are just for meter reading and do not include other activities that require Ergon crews and contractors to visit customer properties," he said.

Customers should secure their dogs as meter readers or Ergon staff will not enter a property to read meters or perform other activities if there is a risk to their safety.

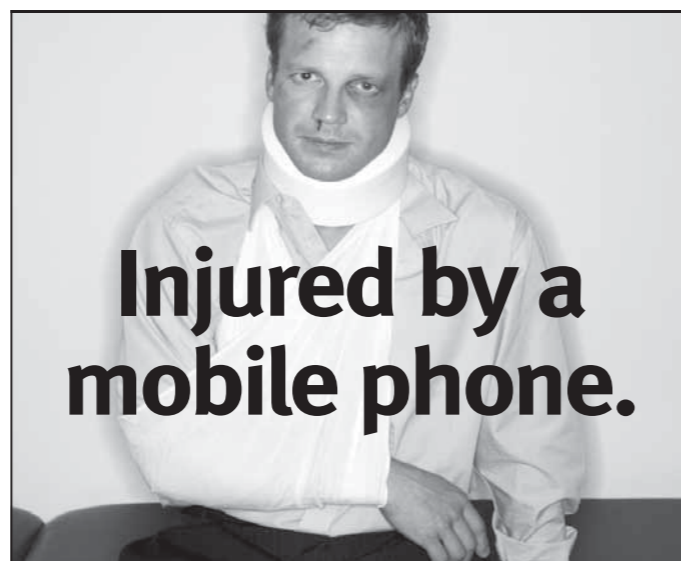
"That could lead to an estimated account and the best option is for customers to let us know they have a dog on their premises and or update the details on line at Ergon's web site or call 13 10 46."

State legislation placed clear obligations on dog owners to be responsible for their pet's behaviour.

"While our contract meter readers are generally well-versed in dog behaviour and are generally vigilant around dogs, if they don't know a dog is on the premises they can find themselves in potentially dangerous situation," he said.

Customers should be aware of their meter reading date which appears at the bottom of their bill or if their meter is to be read within the next three business, it can be found at Ergon's web site: www.ergon.com.au/network/connections/metering/meter-reading

"Our goal is to work with our customers and communities to reduce or eliminate dog bites and attacks, because it is a risk our meter readers should not have to face," he said.



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Visitor Numbers See Massive Increase in Warwick

Visitor numbers in the Warwick Visitor Information Centre have increased by 28% across the last three months compared with the same period last year.

The recent April to June period saw over 3,836 people visit or phone the Warwick Centre, which moved to the central location of Town Hall earlier this year.

June saw a massive increase of 56%, with 1338 visitors during the month, compared with 859 last year.

Southern Downs Regional Council Portfolio Councillor Regional Promotion, Tourism and the Arts Rod Kelly said he is thrilled with the increase.

"The numbers are pleasing and prove that the new location of the Information Centre is working extremely well for our visitors," Cr Kelly said.

"The volunteers at the Centre feel connected and safe in the main street and continue to have great input into the layout and function of the Centre."

"We've recently welcomed a good number of new volunteers in both the Warwick and Stanthorpe VICs. Our volunteers do a stellar job for our visitors, and the whole tourism industry on the Southern Downs and Granite Belt."

The Stanthorpe Visitor Information Centre (VIC) numbers have also been strong, but with a more modest rise of 32 visitors over the three month period April to June this year.

In the three month period April - June, 2016 there were 6369 visitors through the Stanthorpe VIC and in the same three-month period in 2017, the centre hosted 6401.

Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor Tracy Dobie said these numbers also reflect the great success of recent events in the region.

"Morgan Park has had record crowds for polocrosse and car racing, Snowflakes in Stanthorpe enjoyed record crowds and we are seeing more and more special interest groups, especially car clubs, visit our region."

"The Southern Downs Regional Council is committed to supporting the Tourism industry and we're looking forward to hosting our Tourism Forum on 18 July as another step in the



SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What feature of a daddy long-legs spider's web traps its prey - its shape or its stickiness?
2. Immediately after feeding, the vampire bat excretes which part of its meal before take-off?
3. Where would you find your axilla?
4. Round parachutes often have a hole in the centre. Why?
5. Where is the lowest altitude point in Australia?

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QLD DIABETES WEEK WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!



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right direction," Cr Dobie said. The forum will cover themes for future marketing campaigns, strategies to improve the visitor experience and the business assistance the industry needs from Council's Economic Development Unit.

Photography competition open - \$600 prize

The Australian Human Rights Commission is once again running its photography competition, with a \$600 prize up for grabs for the most outstanding image!

For almost a decade, the Commission has been holding photo competitions every couple of years. Our last competition attracted a record 450 entries.

Photography is a powerful medium with a long history in the promotion and advancement of human rights around the world. Photos foster empathy for the suffering and experience of others, community engagement and positive social change. No one can forget the impact of photos such as Nick Ut's famous photo *The Terror of War* of child Kim Phuc after a napalm attack during the Vietnam War.

The theme for the 2017 competition is Home, inspired by Eleanor Roosevelt's famous quote "Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home..."

The shortlisted and winning photos to be displayed at the 2017 Human Rights Awards on 8 December in Sydney.

So, what are you waiting for?

About the competition:

- Enter online at photocompetition.humanrights.gov.au
 - There will be two categories for entries: Under 18 and 18 & over.
 - Overall winners will receive their prizes at the 2017 Human Rights Awards on December 8 in Sydney. A selection of photos from the Competition will also be on display.
 - Main prizes worth \$600.
 - The competition will close on 30 September 2017.
- If you have a query about the competition, please email photocomp@humanrights.gov.au

GOLF

Allora Golf Notes

Duckrun results for last Friday. Winner with 24 pts after a long time in the wilderness was the 'Evergreen' John

Ellwood from runner up 'Garney' who also took the Approach on the 11th. Thank you to our sponsor Percy's Fruit and congratulations to the winners and all players.

Sunday was for the Allora Pharmacy monthly medal, conditions looked sketchy but eventually turned beautiful. Our Regional champs were on the prowl looking for the win but Tom Brown was reminded very fast of where he was with 16 over on the 11th hole he was more disappointed with losing balls instead of the score. The winner coming in with a great score of 61 was Barry Brown Jr, it's been a while Bazz those new wedges worked like you wanted them, well done. Runner up was Tom Bartholomai after countback with 63. Rundown winners were 'Pggsy' on 63 and Rod Simpson on 65. Pins for the 4th Rougan Geraghty, 7th Graig Sinton, 13th 'Pugsy' and Garth Simpson took the 16th. Approach for the 11th Rod Simpson, 14th Kev Harrison and Bazz taking the 2nd and 5th. Congratulations to our winners and all players, thank you to Allora Pharmacy for their continued sponsorship, thank you to the workers.

This week the Percy's Fruit sponsored Duckrun will be teeing from 2pm Friday all welcome to attend, then Sunday while a couple of members are traveling to Jandowae for the Open, from 11.30am will be the Allora Butchery 2 person Ambrose, all welcome to attend partners will be drawn.

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Easy Parking Finalised for Jumpers & Jazz Festival

In anticipation of a busy and successful Jumpers & Jazz in July festival, Council has finalised parking conditions for bus companies to make access easier for tourists, residents and operators in the region.

The Jumpers & Jazz in July Festival will take place from 20th July – 30th July.

There will be a designated drop-off point for bus companies over this period. The drop-off point will be the 1/2 hour bay directly outside the entrance to the Council Administration Building at 64 Fitzroy St, Warwick.

There will be signage erected for the period so that this designated drop-off point is clearly marked. These signs will be erected next week in readiness for the festival.

Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie says organising effective parking for transport companies is fundamental to the smooth operation of the festival. "Council is looking forward to the Jumpers & Jazz festival which brings thousands of tourists to our region. Ensuring that bus companies can park and drop off visitors easily means that everyone can enjoy the festival without traffic problems."

Jumpers & Jazz Committee spokesperson, Karina Devine said: "The Jumpers and Jazz in July committee is very grateful to Council for this parking initiative."

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TRL Wrap: Round 15
 Wattles is the real deal with an upset win over league leaders Dalby in Clifton. Whilst Gatton Hawks were brutal beating Highfields in the battles of the birds at Gatton. Pittsworth and Warwick scored big wins to help their for and

against points as did Souths. Still the competition is wide open and any of the top eight sides can win the title.

Brothers V Souths Tigers - Brothers and Souths played for the Brett Johnson Memorial trophy at Glenhome Park on Saturday night. Souths had plenty to play for but both sides turned up for this prestigious trophy, In poor conditions, the Tigers got the better of Brothers and the score did not indicate the game. Tigers Dwayne Duncan was Souths best closely followed by Matt Holmes who had is best game in the top grade.

Brothers kept turning up and captain Mitch Betros led by example whilst veteran Ray Duncan steered his troops well. The score was 24-0 at half time with Souths going on with it in the second half, therefore keeping their finals hopes alive.

A GRADE: Souths 44 (Dwayne Duncan 3 Tom Landers 2, tries Dwayne Duncan 3 goals defeated Brothers 4 (Tom Ramsay try)

RESERVE GRADE: Brothers 22 defeated Souths 16
 UNDER 18: Souths 54 defeated Brothers 20

UNDER 18: South Burnett 18 defeated Valleys 12

Warwick Cowboys V Oakey Bears - Warwick Cowboys put a message out to the rest of the competition that they are still hanging around with an empathetic win over an injury savaged Oakey Bears on Saturday night.

Mick Bloomfield returned for the Cowboys after a week off with the flu and scored a hat trick of tries. Dan Watson kicked 10 goals and also played very well.

For Oakey, Aaron Cherry, Josh Stanton and Jeremy Long never stopped trying whilst Brayden Schilf made his A Grade debut for the Bears.

A GRADE: Warwick 72 (Mick Bloomfield 3, Mitch Watson 3, Dion Galloway 2, Coen Martin-Brown, Brad Morrish, Josh O'Brien, Darren Pettiford, Josh Cruice tries Dan Watson 10) defeated V Oakey 4 (Josh Stanton try)

RESERVE GRADE : Warwick 58 defeated Oakey 6
 UNDER 18: Warwick 80 defeated Oakey 0

Goondiwindi Boars V Pittsworth Danes - Pittsworth travelled to Goondiwindi to keep their top two aspirations alive. The Danes were very convincing with Kabu Kofe, Blake Cullen and Patrick MacDonald the best for Pittsworth.

The Boars tired hard all day with Matt Galvin, Stewart Lowe, Jake Thomas and Levi Wilson never giving up.



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It is an important win for the Danes with top four or top two spots in their sights.

A GRADE Pittsworth 54 (Try scorers and goal scorers unavailable) defeated Goondiwindi 4 (Try scorers and goal scorers unavailable)

RESERVE GRADE: Pittsworth 32 V Goondiwindi 22

UNDER 18: Pittsworth 28 defeated Goondiwindi 22

Wattles Warriors V Dalby Diehards - In the surprise of the round. Wattles stamped themselves as real premierships threats when they sent a message to the rest of the competition with a convincing win over Dalby at Clifton.

Micheal Pearson and Matthew Duggan were very good for Wattles and laid the platform for the win which puts a shutter throughout the competition. Wattles led 12-10 at half time and scored four unanswered converted tries to send the early season favourites back to the drawing board.

Dan Manley and Danny Wassell toiled hard for the diehards but it was all Matt Duggan as he led his side to victory. Duggan's presence has certainly done the trick for Wattles.

Dalby had no answers for Wattles. Their defence let them down and they are certainly a shadow of their early season form.

Wattles are the real deal and with players coming back from injury, they will give the premierships a big shake. But they are no certainties with a bye next week, then Highfields(away) and Valleys (home).

Dalby will meet fellow last round losers Highfields next round followed by Goondiwindi and Brothers which should see them secure a top two spot, but winning games entering into the

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finals does help.

A GRADE: Wattles 36 (Braydon Wilson, Ryan Duggan, Josh Henry, Joe Morris, Michael Pearson Brenden Wilson tries Matt Duggan 6 goals) defeated Dalby 10 (Eli Wickham, Zac Morris tries Zac Morris goal)

RESERVE GRADE: Dalby 26 defeated Wattles 6

UNDER 18: Dalby 68 defeated Wattles 6

Gatton Hawks V Highfields Eagles - In the Hutchies match of the day Gatton came from behind (14-6) just after half time to beat top three side Highfields Eagles 28-20, in the battle of the birds at Cahill Park Sporting Complex.

Highfields certainly looked the goods in the first half leading 10-0 then 14-6 early in the second half but lack of possession due to fundamental mistakes let the Hawks scoot away with the game. The Hawks led at one stage 28-14 in the second half before the Eagles scored a constellation try right on full time.

Allan "Monster" Morris had his best game of the season and scored two crucial tries in the second half to spur the Hawks to a crucial win late in the season.

Morris won the Toowoomba Sports Club Play of the Day award for his two try effort whilst Hawk's half back Josh Ryan won the Hutchies player of the round.

Ryan had his best game of the season due mainly to his combination with five eight Dom Haak which he is relishing.

Highfields Coach Gus Mackellar agreed that his team made errors at crucial times but thought his centres Braydon Mitchell and Josh Everett played well whilst Josh Bainbridge had his best game of the season.

Both teams have tough games to end the season. Gatton are on a bit of a roll and have a bye next round with Pittsworth (away) and Souths (home) standing in their way of finals footy but this win went a long way to securing their berth.

Highfields, irrespective of the win seem destined for finals but have fellow finals aspirants; Dalby, Wattles and Warwick before they even think of finals

A GRADE: Gatton 28 (Josh Belz 2, Allan Morris 2, Shannon Hicks tries Callum Woolacott 4 goals) defeated Highfields 20 (Sean Hamel 2, Aaron Hooper 2 tries Braydon Mitchell 2 goals)

RESERVE GRADE: Gatton 58 defeated Highfields 6

UNDER 18: Gatton 28 defeated Highfields 6

LADDER - A Grade: Dalby 22, Valleys 22, Pittsworth 20, Highfields 18, Wattles 16, Gatton 16, Warwick 14, Souths 14, Brothers 4, Oakey 2, Goondiwindi 2

Ladder - Reserve Grade: Gatton 25, Dalby 20, Valleys 18, Brothers 16, Highfields 15, Souths 14, Warwick 14, Wattles 12, Pittsworth 12, Goondiwindi 2, Oakey 2

Ladder - Under 18: Dalby 26, Souths 24, Warwick 23, Valleys 22, South Burnett 21, Highfields 16, Gatton 14, Goondiwindi 12, Pittsworth 11, Brothers 5, Oakey 2, Wattles 2

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Natural phenomenon inspires exhibition

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Photographer and pilot Al Sim admits to having a ten year obsession with the Morning Glory and it was Al's photographs of the cloud roll that inspired Shibori textile artist Margaret Barnett to develop the concept for this exhibition.

Margaret and Al attended the Morning Glory festival in 2015 where they "surfed" the cloud in a glider. She described the experience that stunned her into silence.

"Mist on the ground, roll cloud coming in, we were just above the cloud, so smooth on the land side", says Margaret, "The fog to the south over the Savannah was being drawn up into the cloud. Sometimes, great clouds were billowing up and rolling over"

The view of the mudflats, rivers and vast mangrove system also inspired Margaret's planning for the exhibition that features large



The Morning Glory. Photo courtesy Al Sim

textile installations suspended from the ceiling plus several stunning sculptural works intended to replicate the feeling of being in a glider above the Savannah.

Al Sim's images from his glider are projected onto the wall and will make it seem as though you are there alongside and over the magnificent froth of a cloud stretching away as far as the eye can see.

Lawrence English, an artist specifically interested in the nature of listening and the way sound can occupy a "body", also travelled to see the Morning Glory and record it to expand the sensory experience of the exhibition.

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Much loved Wife of Andrew, Mother of Peter, Daughter, Sister and Friend, will be forever remembered and loved.

Catherine's life was celebrated on Friday 14th July at Warwick Funeral Chapel. No flowers to the family by request however donations to the Leukemia Foundation would be appreciated.

Dunn Family

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Margaret Barnett will be presenting an artist's talk and exhibition tour during Jumpers and Jazz in July. She is a specialist in the Shibori technique and has an endless enthusiasm for the semi arid and remote areas that she loves to visit. Join her free talk at Warwick Art Gallery on Sunday 23 July at 10 am.

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