

## Brothers 1968 Rugby League Premiership Side



L to R: Eric Gelling, Trevor Gleeson, John Bourke, Wayne Abdy, John Gleeson, Joe Gleeson, Reg Cannon, Pat McGuire, Graham Cronke.  
 Photo courtesy Tim Gleeson

The Brothers 68 Premiership side has always remained a team across the last 50 years. Each year Reg Cannon & John Bourke organise the Annual Get Together. This year brought the remaining members of the team to Allora for a lunch at the home of Trevor & Christine Gleeson. Absent from those attending the gathering were Barry Dowling, Denis Mantiet, Bevan Henseline & John

Smith. (Deceased team members were Adrian Baggio & John Lowhman.) The team boasted two Internationals in John Gleeson & Denis Mantiet and seven State players in Eric Gelling, John Bourke, Wayne Abdie, Reg Cannon, Barry Dowling as well Denis Mantiet & John Gleeson. All other members either represented Brisbane or Toowoomba. John & Trevor Gleeson represented both

Toowoomba & Brisbane. Eric Gelling was the Captain of the 1968 Premiership side and the team was coached by the late great Brian 'Bull'

Davies. Brian Davies was both Captain & Coach of the Australian side in his era.

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The group is always appreciative of the effort that John Bourke & Reg Cannon put in to keep this team together. Trevor Gleeson stated that the reason for the longevity of their friendship is

'the respect that each member has for one another'. The Team had a great day in Allora visiting the Australian Joint Stock Bank building more recently known as 'Mary Poppins House' & the renowned Allora Sports Museum.

### Letters to the Editor...

The Editor,

For Purple Day 2018, coming up on March 26, Australians with epilepsy are encouraging friends, family members, colleagues and the wider community to become better informed about epilepsy to reduce the fear and misconceptions often associated with the condition.

Around 250,000 Australians are diagnosed with epilepsy, and more than 65 million people worldwide, making it the world's most common serious brain disorder. More people have epilepsy than have Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis and cerebral palsy combined, however epilepsy remains poorly understood – and often feared – by much of the community. That's why we're using the tagline "Know epilepsy. No fear" this year, to promote the idea that knowledge is power when it comes to understanding and assisting someone with epilepsy.

Epilepsy Action Australia has developed an extensive suite of online resources designed to increase understanding and awareness of epilepsy in the community, including seizure first aid advice, with most material available free of charge on our website [www.epilepsy.org.au](http://www.epilepsy.org.au). Ideas and suggestions for ways to get involved in Purple Day this year can also be found on the website.

On behalf of all Australians living with epilepsy, thank you in advance to the people in your region for supporting Epilepsy Action Australia. Your support helps to ensure people living with the condition can lead optimal lives.

Sincerely,  
Carol Ireland  
Chief Executive Officer, Epilepsy Action Australia  
[www.epilepsy.org.au](http://www.epilepsy.org.au)

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

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Day	Forecast	Min/Max	
THU	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Humid.	16	34
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	19	30
SAT	Showers. Clouds. Warm. Humid.	18	30
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## Rotary's Trivia Night - Supporting Allora's Youth Leaders

The Rotary Club of Allora's Trivia Night is once again looking for community involvement to continue its youth programs, building on the success of last year's fund-raising and programs. School captains of Allora State School are given an opportunity to attend a 3 day Rotary Youth Enrichment Program (RYPEN) to promote self-confidence, team skills, networking skills and community orientation. Rotary Allora is also supporting eligible young people to attend RYTS (Rotary Youth Transition Seminar). RYTS is a one-week residential camp for students who have just left school and are aged 17/18 years, and for Year 11 students who will be taking on leadership roles in their Year 12. The focus on the program is the development of skills needed to make the transition from school into post-secondary education and employment. RYTS provides practical advice on topics such as renting, budgeting, goal setting, career choice and self-confidence. Ella Gartery was last year's successful nominee. She is

keen to share her experiences and will give a quick presentation on the night to explain how she has benefitted from RYTS. We encourage all young people who are interested in this to contact the club as soon as possible to register their interest. Our Trivia Night is a great opportunity for you and our community to support our youth through Rotary. Get your team together for a great night out. Don't worry if you can't form a table - join others who may be short. BYO drinks and nibbles. Refreshments will be provided throughout the night. To book your team, ring 0447 767 401 or email [allorarotary@hotmail.com](mailto:allorarotary@hotmail.com). Teams should be no more than 8 people (but anyone 'left over' can join another team). Cost is \$15 per head. Venue is Allora State School Hall. Doors open 6:30pm. Please book by 27 February. This event is sponsored by local businesses - Gordon Country, Wilson & Rigby, Railway Hotel, Warwick Credit Union, West Talgai Feedlot and IGA Allora.

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## Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago February 1993

### Sewerage

Allora Shire Council will investigate other rural communities' sewerage schemes to pre-empt a possible future problem. Shire Chairman Cr. Jim Deacon said that the council did not have a sewerage problem at present, but believed that it should be prepared for the future. Consulting Engineers, Farr Everat & Associates, said that it was essential the sewerage scheme be capable of providing effective and cost-efficient treatment for the future population. Cr. Deacon said that the advice prompted the council to investigate further.

Allora's Past 50 years ago March 1968

### We're Moving!

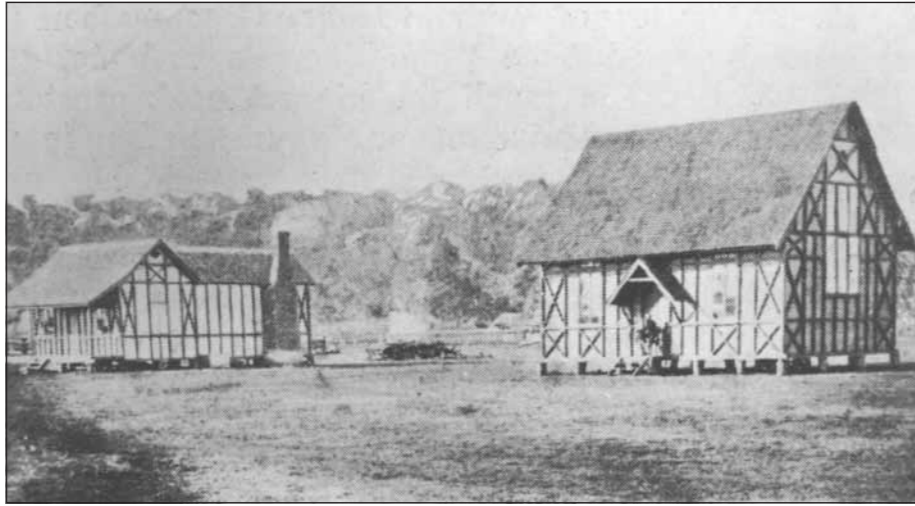
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Allora's Past 75 years ago March 1943

### Gift Evening

Miss Essie McVeigh, eldest daughter of Mr. Bob McVeigh of Allora and the late Mrs. McVeigh, will shortly marry Mr. Tim Doyle of Spring Creek and in her honour Mrs. Joe Donegan, Miss M. Hassett and Miss A. Browne arranged a gift and florin evening recently. As both the McVeigh and Doyle families are well known in the Allora and surrounding districts the function was particularly well attended by the many friends and relatives of the



The first Allora State school and residence opened in March 1868.

happy couple. A romantic detail of the coming wedding is the fact that the grandmothers of the happy couple were girlhood friends in Ireland.

Allora's Past 150 years ago March 1868

### School Building Opened

On Thursday last Mr. R. Macdonnell Esq., General Inspector of Schools, visited Allora in order to take possession of the new school just erected in connection with the Board of Education. This building has been erected by Messrs Dougall and Dodd from plans by Mr. R. G. Sutor of Brisbane, and is a decided useful ornament to the town. As this is the first building of the sort in the district, we think it well worth a look at, as it reflects no little credit on both the architect and the builders. The good folk of Allora are to be congratulated on this school, and we are glad to learn that they have already

availed themselves to such an extent of the excellent means of instruction afforded by the Board of Education's representative, Mr. Deacon.

(Warwick Examiner & Times 14th March 1868)

Allora's Past 100 years ago March 1918

### Painful Accident

A well known farmer named Hugh Huston had the misfortune of having his leg fractured on Saturday morning last. From particulars received, Mr. Huston was quietening a young horse and while in the act of stroking the horse on the rump, the horse let out a kick striking him just below the knee, which resulted in the leg being broken. He was immediately brought into Dr. Pain's surgery where the injured leg was attended to. Subsequently he was admitted to a private hospital.

Colin Newport

## THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 1st March

1420 - Pope Martinus I calls for crusade against the Hussite protestants.  
1457 - The Unitas Fratrum is established in the village of Kunvald, on the Bohemian-Moravian borderland. It is to date the second oldest Protestant denomination.  
1642 - Georgeana (York) Maine became the 1st incorporated American city.  
1692 - Sarah Goode, Sarah Osborne, & Tituba arrested for witchcraft in Salem, Massachussets.  
1784 - E. Kidner opens 1st cooking school, in Great Britain.  
1790 - 1st US census authorized.  
1840 - Adolphe Thiers becomes prime minister of France.  
1847 - Michigan becomes 1st English-speaking jurisdiction to abolish the death penalty (except for treason against the state).  
1854 - German psychologist Friedrich Eduard Beneke disappears; two years later his remains are found in a canal near Charlottenburg.  
1864 - Louis Ducos du Hauron patents movie machine (never built).  
1869 - US Postage stamps showing scenes issued

for 1st time. These pictorials showed post horse and rider, a locomotive, a shield an eagle, and a ship, the Adriatic.  
1872 - Yellowstone becomes world's 1st national park.  
1890 - 1st US edition of Sherlock Holmes (Study in Scarlet) published.  
1904 - England regains cricket Ashes taking a 3-1 series lead v Australia.  
1909 - 1st US university school of nursing established, University of Minnesota.  
1912 - U.S. Army Captain Albert Berry performs 1st (attached-type) parachute jump from an airplane.  
1916 - Germany begins attacking ships in the Atlantic.  
1919 - The March 1st, or Samil Movement, begins in Korea: it is a demonstration of resistance to Japanese occupation.  
1921 - Australia Cricket team complete 5-0 drubbing of England.  
1928 - Paul Whiteman & orchestra record "Ol' Man River" for Victor Records.  
1934 - Henry Pu Yi crowned Emperor Kang Teh of Manchuria.  
1939 - Japanese Imperial Army ammunition

dump exploded at Hirakata, Osaka, Japan, killing 94.  
1941 - Captain America first appears in comic book form, published by Timely Comics.  
1949 - Indonesia seizes Yogyakarta from the Dutch.  
1954 - US explodes Castle Bravo, 15 megaton hydrogen bomb at Bikini Atoll - most powerful nuclear device ever detonated by the US.  
1965 - Australia suspends champion swimmer Dawn Fraser for 10-yrns for misconduct.  
1966 - Venera 3 becomes 1st man-made object to impact on a planet (Venus).  
1973 - Robyn Smith becomes 1st female jockey to win a major race in the US - Aqueduct's Paumonok Handicap.  
1973 - Pink Floyd release their album "Dark Side of the Moon", since sold over 45 million copies.  
1975 - Eagles' "Best of My Love" reaches #1.  
1975 - Colour television transmissions begin in Australia.

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## Make a free Mobile Women's Health Clinic appointment in March

Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service mobile women's health nurse Kathryn Anning will visit a variety of locations in March to conduct free clinics.

Mobile Women's Health clinics offer a range of services including cervical screening tests, breast awareness, sexual health testing, and advice for issues such as continence, menopause, contraception and general wellbeing. The service is free, confidential and available to all women.

Ms Anning said it is important for women to prioritise their health and make time for regular check-ups and tests such as the new cervical screening test.

"Regular cervical screening tests are the best protection against cervical cancer," she said.

"This test replaced the Pap smear test from 1 December, 2017, is a simple procedure to check the health of the cervix, is more accurate and needs to be done less often.

"The test looks and feels the same as the Pap test, but tests for the human papillomavirus, known as HPV.

"A woman's first cervical screening test is due two years after her last Pap test and after that, if results are normal, women only need to have the test every five years. "From 1 December 2017 all women over the age of 25 should start having cervical screening tests and will receive a letter inviting them onto the national cervical screening program."

Upcoming clinics will be held at the following locations:

- Stanthorpe Health Services, Thursday 1 March and Thursday 15 March from 9am to 3pm. Phone the Community/Oral Health Centre on 4683 3460 for information and bookings.
- Toogoolawah, Monday 5 March from 10am to 3pm. Phone Esk Hospital on 5424 4600 for information and bookings.
- Clifton Medical Centre, Tuesday 6 March from 9am to 3pm. Phone 4697 3097 for information and bookings.
- Warwick Hospital Specialist Clinic (eastern side of the hospital), Wednesday 7 March and Wednesday 21 March from 9am to 3pm. Phone Warwick Hospital outpatients department on



## SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What colour do fireflies glow? Is it a) green, b) yellow, c) pale red or d) all of the above?
2. 50 000 years ago, East Timor was inhabited by giant rats. How heavy were they?
3. What do we call it when one object changes shape due to the gravitational pull of another nearby object?
4. Frank Fenner is famous for introducing the myxoma virus to Australia. What animal does it infect?
5. True or false? All starfish have five arms.

Answers in Classifieds pages

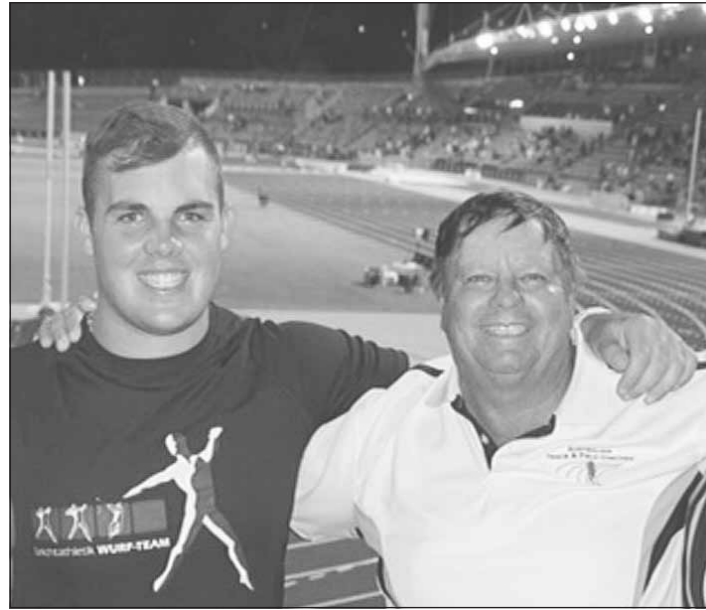
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- 4660 3841 for information and bookings.
- Oakey Hospital, Tuesday 27 March from 9am to 3pm. Phone Oakey Health Service on 4691 4888 for information and bookings.
- Gatton Community Health Service, Wednesday 28 March from 9am to 3pm. Please phone Gatton Hospital on 5468 4188 for information and bookings.

# Congratulations To Our Homegrown Hero



Allora Olympian Matthew Denny with coach Grahame Pitt.

Matthew Denny, Allora's 2016 Rio Olympian, has excelled again at the Australian Athletics National Championships. These championships double as selection trials for the Commonwealth Games being held at the Gold Coast in April. His wins in the in the hammer and discus final have secured his position in the Games. Matthew, with his

calm and professional demeanour under pressure stood him in good stead in both the hammer & discus events National gold wins. The town of Allora wishes you every success in the coming Commonwealth Games and if local support counts for anything, you will return home with a Commonwealth Medal.

## Events Calendar

2018

- March -**
- Fri 2** **The Rotary Club of Allora Annual Trivia Night**  
Allora State School Hall, 6.30pm - Phone 0447 767 401
- Fri 16** **St. Davids Mission Street Stall**
- April -**
- Sun 8** **Allora Doctor Who Club Annual Family Picnic**  
Stuart Henry Park, 11am
- TBC 28/29** **Doctor Who Club Bus Trip to Supanova (DATE - TBC)**  
Departs: Toowoomba 5am, Allora 6am, Gold Coast 5pm
- June -**
- Sat 16** **St. David's June Afternoon (A Country Garden)**
- September -**
- Fri 21** **St. David's Street Stall**
- October -**
- Fri 12** **Anglican Parish Allora Clifton Fete**  
At All Saints Clifton

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Clients wishing to include their events in the *Events Calendar*, must book a display (boxed) colour advertisement for the event in *The Allora Advertiser*, sized AT LEAST 2 column x 4 cm. Clients will then automatically receive, as a bonus, a calendar entry. These entries will be in a 2 line format as above, starting in bold with date and event, followed by venue and time. If people wish to contact The Allora Advertiser and discuss their particular needs, please feel free to do so. Ph 4666 3128.



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Southern Downs Residents are being offered the opportunity to attend another Southern Down's Regional Council's FREE waste education workshop.

The results from the 2016 Waste Assessment of Southern Downs domestic waste showed that, on average, Southern Downs households produce nearly 19kg of waste per week.

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Around 17% of the material that Southern Downs residents put in their garbage bin could actually be recycled, while around 55% is organic waste that could be turned into fertiliser using a compost bin or worm farm.

If you're keen to learn more

about what you can do to minimise your waste footprint, the importance of 'Reducing, Reusing and Recycling' and the benefits of establishing a backyard composting or worm farming system, then Council's FREE community workshop is for you.

The 'Composting and Worm Farming' workshop will be held in the Supper Room in the Stanthorpe Civic Centre on Thursday 8th March 2018. The workshop will commence at 3.30pm and will finish by 5pm. Light refreshments will be provided and one lucky workshop participant will win either a worm farm or compost bin.

Registrations are essential as participant numbers are limited. To register for the workshop, or for more information, please contact Council's Waste Education Team on (07) 3457 2400 or email [SDRCWasteEd@envirocom.com.au](mailto:SDRCWasteEd@envirocom.com.au)

## Cricket Notes



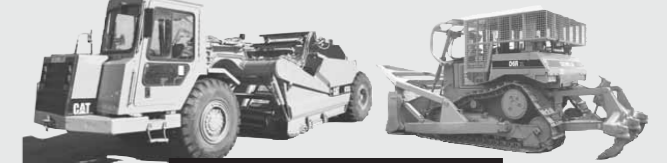
### Round 3 Replay: Rascals v Wheatvale

Here is the situation – the Rascals are sitting on 34 points in equal 6th place alongside Allora, with the Sovereign Animals one point ahead on 35. The Animals and Allora are playing each other, with the winner to, most likely, secure fifth and thus top of Reserve grade. The Rascals were facing second placed Wheatvale, a tough ask. Win here and challenge for fifth, lose... and prepare for the wooden spoon. Game on! Wheatvale won the toss and elected to bat, and as we preferred to bowl first, this was a good result (bowling out the opposition gains one bonus point – which could prove to be the difference between last and second last if we were to lose the game). Wheatvale lost an early wicket, however a 75-run partnership halted that momentum. Then three quick wickets evened up the game. Another 27 runs found themselves on the scoresheet, before four more wickets were taken for the cost of only nine

runs – 8-134. Rascals slightly ahead. A 31-run ninth wicket partnership put the game slightly towards the more experienced Wheatvale, before the last two wickets were taken for no runs conceded. Wheatvale all out for 165 – bonus point secured! Joe Morris and Jamie Holmes took three wickets each, with Sam Gray, Jon Millard and Mick Kelk all taking one each – Jamie Holmes and Kira Holmes shared a run-out as well. Joe Morris and Sam Gray both took two solid catches in the field.

Chasing 166 to win, and considering that 235 runs were gathered in a chasing total last week, the understrength Rascals were feeling optimistic. Openers Joe Morris and Brad Johnson got the show off to a good start, taking to score to 70 before Brad was out LBW just before the drinks break (23). Unfortunately, this is where the show took a turn for a dark side alley. Apart from Joe adding 43 runs to his massive total for the year, only Matthew Christensen (9) and Kira Holmes (14\*) troubled the scorers after that. Rascals all out 108. Another mid-order

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collapse. Improvements are required to our batting during the mid-week training session in order to fix the trend that has popped up over the last few weeks. If we are to be a chance to win the Reserve grade grand finale, we need all our batters performing well and everyone valuing their wicket.

On the bright side, through claiming the bonus point, we finished the season on equal points with the Animals, and due to some magical mathematical equation (which may still need to be confirmed); we finished ahead of the Animals. Therefore, we charge into the fifth v sixth place game – with the winner moving on the grand final and the opposition getting another life.

Rascal's Player of the Season points: 3 – Joe Morris, 2 – Jamie Holmes, 1 – Brad

Johnson. The qualifying final is at Slade Park on Sunday, starting at 12.30pm. All players are asked to be there by 11.30am to prepare for this important game. With Paul Christensen, Tom Morris and Ben McClure coming back into the team, the Rascals are a near strength and ready for a great day of local derby cricket... in the neighbouring town. Oh, did we note that Robbie Slatter had a game for us last week, coming out of his 37-year retirement to reverse open the batting and field at slips and gully – of which he completed a fantastic job! Furthermore, Glen Holmes - father of Kira Holmes - played for us on this day, and was clearly proud batting alongside his daughter. I think she may have outscored him, but we count dad runs in multiples of 20's!

Brad Johnson

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- 5% said it was to get a glass of water.
- 12% said it was to go to the toilet.
- 83% said it was to go home.

# Cricket Notes



## Round 13: Rascals v Allora

The second home derby. Allora were keen to square up the ledger with the Rascals from earlier in the season, and with two strong teams, it was sure going to be a contest. Allora won the toss and elected to bat first. An early wicket helped the Rascals cause, however some misfields dented the effect, with the second wicket coming after 53 runs were added. Things continued to go well for Allora, as Nick Morris (39) and Gavin Scheiwe (67) added a best of the day 94 run partnership. Matt Kiernan added 25 runs at the top of the innings, Bruce Ole walloped a quick 15 although was outshone by his son Will who collected a chirpy 49. Jon Millard, Joe Morris and Tom Morris all collected one wicket each and Brad Johnson took three. At the end of the innings, Allora scored a total of 6/238 – an impressive score!

In response, the Rascals lost an early wicket before Joe Morris added 36 quality runs to his season tally, furthermore

combining with Ben McClure for an 86-run partnership, taking the score to 2/91. Jon Millard entered the fray and added an entertaining 47 (including 10 fours) and again combining with Ben in an 88-run partnership. Score: 3/179. 60 to go, 15 overs left. Then it happened. Five wickets for five runs in five overs. 8-211. Six overs to go, chasing 239. In the middle of all this, Ben McClure scored the Rascals first century and his third career century. This century included 13 fours and three sixes – well done Ben, hats off! Brad Johnson and Blake Feltham were left with the tough task of finishing it off – Blake scored 11 runs not out, deservingly outdoing Brad with eight not out. It went down to needing a six of the final ball, however only a two was scored, handing the Allora team a three-run victory. Rascal's Player of the Season points: 3 – Ben McClure, 2 – Jon Millard, 1 – Brad Johnson. It was pleasing to note the records set in the game, where the highest back-to-back Rascals partnerships of 86 and 88 were scored, the team's first centurion in Ben



## Allora Golf Notes

The winner for last Friday's Percy's Fruit sponsored Duckrun was Rod Simpson, who played some great golf having a par round was hacked his to bits by the handicapper, you're firing on all cylinders coming into the Championships well done Rod. Runner up Mark Scully, well done mate. Pin on the 13th went to Rod Simpson and the approach for the 15th went to Doreen Duffy. Congratulations to the winners and all players and thank you to Percy's Fruit for their sponsorship. Last Sunday while we had a few players attend Warwick's Holden Scramble our VC organised an alternate stroke event to be played. Teams were allocated with one player having to play in two slots. and after the recent rains the course looked perfect and the greens could be attacked with abandon. The winners with 66.1/4 was the team of Kev Harrison and Jason Nightingale, well done to you both. Runner up was the team of Kev Harrison and John Ellwood, Pins for the 4th Neil Chandler and Jim Anderson, 13th Rod Simpson and Tom Bartholomai, no one took the 7th the 16th Kev Harrison and John Ellwood. Approach on the new 1st green didn't go and 10th Kev Harrison and Jason Nightingale, 5th Tom Bartholomai and Rod Simpson no one took the 14th. Congratulations to the winners and all players, thank you to our sponsors and thank you to our workers, the new tracks on the course and bridge railing repair looks amazing. Next week on Tuesday will be the 18 hole competition tee time 10am, plenty of buggys available all welcome to attend then Friday will be the Percy's Fruit sponsored Dukrun teeing from 2pm all welcome to attend but the big one starting Saturday teeing from 11.30 will be the first round of Club Championships. With a few players peaking at the right time and a lot of players have played some great golf on many different tracks across the region, this year will be an interesting Championships followed Sunday teeing at 11.30 the 2nd round and best of luck to all of our players but don't forget your sandbuckets and great golfing to you all.

McClure and our highest ever-chasing score of 8/235. With some fielding to work on over the next fortnight, the Rascals will be back and ready for the

finals! Next Allora, Sovereign and the Rascals will be playing off for the B grade trophy!  
Brad Johnson



Ben McClure scoring the Rascals first ever century!



## Allora Night Bowls Notes –

Tuesday 20th February 2018 - We get the message – “if it's not rainin we're playin!” If the power

is out at Berat we are playing bowls in Allora, hey Lynn! Play got underway just after 7 o'clock. We had plenty of spares. John G filled in for the Lawn Grubs, Will and Josh joined Maydan and Doug had Max and Rachael making up the Frog & Swallow team. Karl joined Roonicks Hope there is not another name change – The Three Vikings & One Maiden. Nathan is sporting a 'Viking' hair style courtesy of partner Cat during a fun night watching movies. Watch out Casey and Johnno!

Seriously What Ever can't take a trick. This week they were beaten by one by The 3 Dos and I Don't. Every time they 'skillfully' placed their bowls near the jack, Johnno cleverly placed his bowls to take the end. Great playing Johnno. Heard you were a ten pin bowling champion in the day. Results this week: - The Old Boys 14 v Team Engel 8; Tramps Like Us 22 v Doesn't Matter 11; Zoolanders 15 v Roonicks 9; Bowling Stones 23 v Maydan 8; 3 Dos & 1 Don't 12 v What Ever 11; Three Stoogers 17 v Railway 6; Lawn Grubs 25 v Frog & Swallow 9.

Johnno got the first toucher with Moley, Elice, Coby, Doug & Barry following quickly after. Our raffle winners, Lynn, Doug, Robyn, Tim, Rusty were pleased with their win. Peter could not draw the Jackpot prize. Thank you to our sponsors, Railway Hotel, Whites Garage, Paul Parker & the Allora Sports Club. If you play against Bev, for goodness sake, place the mat the right way up and with the brand name able to be read! And keep it perfectly straight to aid your direction.

Lyn Wright, Scribe

# Wattles Fired up for annual Barrett Shield



This Saturday evening signals the start of the 2018 Toowoomba Rugby League season

in earnest for local league club's the Warwick 'Cowboys' & the Wattles "Warriors", when they run on to Clifton's Platz Oval to contest the prize for Southern Downs pre-season supremacy, the Barrett Family Shield.

Wattles' President Glyn Rees is looking forward to welcoming everyone to Platz Oval on Saturday for what has evolved

into a 26-year sporting tradition, a game that rates among the toughest of the season.

The Wattles Club are also especially keen to welcome the members of the Barrett family, who can take so much credit for the amazing pre-season clash bearing their name and all it has become. "While Saturday we see the continuance of a great local rugby league tradition, it is also a day we recognise the wonderful contribution of the Barrett Family within our communities, especially with



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regard to rugby league." The famous trophy was provided by the Barrett family in 1992 as a prize for the annual Warwick verses Wattles pre-season trial, with Saturday's clash the 26th contest between the two Southern Downs based Toowoomba Rugby League clubs. Over that time Wattles have hoisted the trophy as winners on ten occasions, the 'Cowboys' on fourteen occasions, with a solitary draw in 2000.

Wattles are looking to regain the coveted shield after an 18 - 24 rain soaked loss last year at Father Ranger Oval. Indeed, the celebrated Shield has not seen the Wattles trophy cabinet since their 2014 success.

Barrett family members Ron, John, Leo, Mary Hamblin, Joan Bourke & Gaye Barrett and their families have been present to witness the presentation of their prestigious Shield to the winning team captain for 25 years, and are looking forward to rewarding another victorious team on Saturday evening.

The "Barrett Family Shield" concept was born at a Wattles Rugby League Club committee meeting in 1992 when Wattles Club Secretary of the time Peter Glass suggested that a perpetual trophy be introduced for the annual pre-season trial between the neighbouring Wattles and Warwick clubs.

Wattles then President Mary Hamblin (nee Barrett) offered a trophy in the Barrett Family's name. The Barrett name is synonymous with rugby league throughout the South West Queensland region. The family has very strong rugby league links from the national stage to local leagues in the Southern Downs area, their long serving loyalties with the Warwick & Wattles Rugby League Football Clubs.

The Shield has a very special meaning to family members, son of Leo & Theresa Barrett and former 'Cowboys' & Collegians Juniors player Michael Barrett shared "the Barrett Shield reminds me of the contribution Dad's family made to the game, and as a result to the community. I grew up seeing so many other families in both clubs also putting in a lot of time into our respective organisations from mini league up to the seniors. It's an honour to have our family name on the Shield, and that the 'Cowboys' and 'Warriors' take the time to say thank you."

The A grade encounter will be a special moment for Wattles player/coach Travis Burns, taking the field in the Wattles 'Green & Gold' for the first time since making his first-grade debut for the Warriors back in August 2001 as a talented 17-year-old.

The 17 years since that

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Wattles 'Warriors' 2014 A Grade side celebrating a Barrett Family Shield success at Platz Oval, the last time the club tasted victory in the pre-season contest.

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Wattles game have seen him involved at the game's highest levels across the world, playing 202 NRL/British Super League games with clubs including the Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles, North Queensland Cowboys & Penrith Panthers before heading to the United Kingdom to play with Hull Kingston Rovers and St Helens.

Last year he played a season with Wynnum-Manly in the in the Intrust Super Cup before heading home to settle in Allora and play with Wattles. His first and only A Grade game for Wattles was ironically against the Warwick Cowboys, before taking the next step in his illustrious career to the Easts Tigers club in Brisbane. "It's bringing some special footy memories back" according the Wattles mentor, "having played with the Wattles Junior Club and

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Barbara Morrish

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progressing to first grade back then was very special, this Saturday will be a footy homecoming of a sort." Burns is impressed with his team line-up to take on the Cowboys, "we have a great mix of new faces with significant ability and experience in a team structured around the Wattles top grade side that finished so

strongly in last year's TRL finals series." "I see this weekend's Barrett Shield decider being as competitive as ever with Warwick having recruited so well under their new former NRL coach Phil Economides". Barrett Shield clashes over the past quarter of a century have always been tremendously contested rugged encounters by the two

neighbouring TRL clubs. This Saturday will be no different with spectators assured of their money's worth with the performances in all three matches. This Saturday's Barrett Family Shield program will kick off at Platz Oval with the Under 18 clash at 4.00 pm, followed by Reserve Grade at 5.30 pm and the A Grade contest for the shield underway at 7.00 pm.

Glyn Rees

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