

SILVER!!!

CONGRATULATIONS MATT!



Matt Denny claimed silver in the Hammer Throw at the Commonwealth Games last Sunday. He was spurred on by the many Allora supporters who were very vocal in the crowd. He now gathers his thoughts and prepares for this week's Discus competition and another medal, a rare feat representing his country in two different events. Best wishes Matt, Allora and district is right behind you. Full Games report and Laura Geitz's Netball results in next week's edition. Pictured above - Matt Denny with proud parents John & Karen.

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Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

Is anyone else having problems with rusty town water? So many items of my clothing and bedding have been stained with rust. I certainly no longer have "white" clothes. I have been in contact with council and men have been sent out but they mentioned at the time that I was the only one. I have also found the tap beside the community centre emits rusty water. I believe one gentleman attended a recent council meeting and said he was also experiencing the same problems. Should you have a problem, please contact the council, so they can identify the problem more easily.


Diana, Allora

From the Editor,

Response or Additions to the SDRC Budget
Do you wish to respond to the Southern Downs Regional Council Budget or nominate other requirements for the Allora township and region? There's still a chance to have your say. Feel free to come in to Allora Advertiser and fill out a form or visit www.sdrc.qld.gov.au and click the link in the "Have your say" box.

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.

Allora CWA news

 The March meeting was exciting as many of the members had not seen the progress on the kitchen renovation. The rooms are nearly finished and the cupboards are waiting to be filled after the tiling is done. We were very impressed with the work done by our trades people, Allora Joinery, Plumbowe Plumbing and Paul Davey Electrical. This work was made possible by a grant from the QCWA and makes the rooms not only very good to look at but also much more efficient and safe. There is hot water on tap, a hatch servery, more bench tops, loads of cupboards and lovely new appliances. We were very grateful for the generous deals offered us by Betta Electrical and Reece Plumbing Centre.

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Solution in classifieds section

We now have a facility that can be very useful to CWA and available to other community users. We had to squeeze the meeting into the back room but business was conducted very quickly. Dates have been set for Competitions on 11 May and the Division finals on 12 May. In June we will have to alter our meeting date to June 5. A donation of \$70 was made to the Domestic Violence fund. Our International Officer Alison Payne talked about modern Germany as we look toward our International Day entertainment on June 15. The highlight of the day was our visitor Beryl Bosworth who arrived with paints and brushes and showed us how to paint on cloth. It was tricky to start with but everyone became so engrossed we were late with lunch. Beryl's generosity with her time and expertise was greatly appreciated. Crazy patchwork will keep us busy at the April meeting and non-members are welcome to come and try this. The usual meeting will start at 10.00am after morning tea at 9.30am. It would be appreciated if anyone who has interesting scraps of fabric or papers brings them along. Some people might prefer to make a paper version or to use glue but a machine will be available. Bring your own needles and scissors to see how crazy patchwork is put together. Remember the branch Competition Day will be on May 11 and is open to anyone wanting to compete in Floral Art, Knitting and crochet, Photography and Cookery. Details are on the QCWA website www.qcwa.org.au/what-we-do/state-activities or ask a member. Winners can go on to the Division finals at Stanthorpe on 15th June. The music program has been very well received and members are enjoying helping the mothers and children. We had to change our day to Thursday. The group does not meet during school holidays. The next session will be on April 26 at 9.30am.

WEATHER FORECAST				
Day	Forecast	Min/Max		
THU	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Mild	12	26	
FRI	Morning Clouds. Warm.	14	27	
SAT	Scattered Showers. Cloudy. Mild.	16	25	
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	13	26	
MON	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	11	27	
TUE	Morning Clouds. Warm. Dry.	12	29	

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QLD Minister to visit Best Little Town on the Downs

The Southern Downs will welcome Queensland's Assistant Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Assistant Minister of State Jennifer Howard, when she visits the region to mark an important piece of Allora's history. Hosted by Allora Historical Society, Minister Howard will visit the 'Best Little Town on the Downs' on Monday, 23 April, to open Policing and Justice in Allora, Warwick Police District; an exhibition to celebrate 150 years of the Allora Courthouse. The exhibition, by the Allora Historical Society, was assisted by the Queensland Police Museum, Text Queensland via NLA Trove and Queensland State Archives and will run alongside Queensland Heritage Week from 20 April to 28 April 2018. The Minister will also open Council's Allora Streetscape project, P.L Travers Park. Funded by the Queensland Government's Works for Queensland program, the park honours the late Helen Goff, who spent a portion of her childhood in Allora and later created Mary Poppins under the pen name P.L Travers. Ms Howard will be accompanied by Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie and Allora Historical Society's Ross Neale, to take a private tour of the Mary Poppins House and open P.L Travers Park and the exhibition. The Minister will also tour Allora's Fallen Soldier's Memorial Park and Boer War Memorial, the first built in Queensland. SDRC Mayor Tracy Dobie said she is delighted to welcome Minister Howard to the region. "The entire Southern Downs region is steeped in Australian heritage and culture and we are delighted Minister Howard can join us to mark an important occasion for Allora," Cr Dobie said. "The completion of Council's Allora streetscape project was made possible by Works for Queensland funding and not only enhances the liveability of our region but contributes to preserving the town's rich history."



WEED MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Morning Tea & Lunch Provided RSVP Hugh
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Friday 27 April 2018

9.00 am to 2.30 pm, at Allora Show Grounds

Presenters and Displays by:

- Southern Downs Regional Council
- Pursehouse Rural
- USQ National Centre for Engineering in Agriculture
- Fly the Farm (agricultural drone supplier)

The workshop is in partnership with Allora Landcare and will be held at the **Allora Agricultural Expo: A peep into the future**. The Expo is being hosted by Allora Landcare and aims to showcase innovations in **agricultural technology and biosecurity and weed management**.

This project is supported by Condamine Alliance through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Programme.

DWCA Family Picnic

The Allora Doctor Who group successfully held their first Annual Family Picnic in the Stuart Henry Park last Sunday with 7 members attending. Stellar Engineer Omega from Gallifrey made an appearance and demonstrated his engineering skills through the medium of a game of Jenga. Plenty of friendly discussion and debate was had about the upcoming new season of Doctor Who and also the April Supanova bus trip. The group hopes to make this an even bigger event next year with more activities and games planned for the whole family.



Stellar Engineer Omega with Kai "Stormageddon" Clark.



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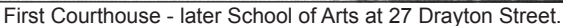
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Warwick Library, 2.30pm,
Thursday April 26, 2018.

Week 2018 (20-29 April) the Allora Historical Society is presenting an exhibition at the Allora Police Station/ Courthouse in Raff Street to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the opening of the first Allora Courthouse in March 1868. The Exhibition "Policing and Justice in Allora, Warwick Police District", covering the period from the 1840's until the present day, will be officially opened by the Ms Jennifer Howard, Assistant Minister of State assisting the Premier at 11.15am on

The present Police Station/Courthouse is the third Courthouse build on the Allora Lock-up Reserve. The second Courthouse built in 1884 was demolished in 1941 to make way for the present building. Miraculously, Allora's first courthouse still exists. In 1884 it was sold to the School of Arts Committee for £14 and relocated to 27 Drayton Street. It served as the School of Arts until 1968 and has been the Allora Historical Museum for the past 48 years. It is Allora's oldest public building and



Seventy three policemen have been stationed at Allora during the past 104 years. The normal staffing for Allora is a sergeant and a constable however during the 1870's, this increased to three during the Goomburra shearing season while at other times the station had only a single officer. The longest servicing

officers at Allora were Sergeants Kel Timms (17 years) and Jack Kinbacher (15years). Only one officer, Sergeant Henry Ludgate, was stationed at Allora on two separate occasions (1874-75 and 1881-89). He retired to Allora and was twice mayor. For the first three years of settlement on the Darling Down, justice was virtually non-existent with the Moreton Bay Penal settlement closed to outsiders until 1842 and the nearest Border Police located at Armidale. Christopher Rolleston was appointed Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Darling Downs in 1843 and established his headquarters at Cambooya in late 1843 with three Border Police – all ex-convicts. Rolleston had difficulty maintaining police staff due to the low wages paid by the

To say farewell to Air Craftsman Milton Holmes, Sapper Roy Dougall and Privates Jack Lewis and Sam Gordon, the members of the Allora Welfare Committee arranged a dance in the Central Hall. Cr. H. S. Warfield (Chairman of the Allora Shire Council) made the usual presentation of a wallet and a pencil to the guests of honour. On behalf of the members of the Q.C.W.A. Younger Set, Mrs. Ray Croker asked each man to accept a camouflage hat net, and behalf of the Allora Australian Comforts Fund,



On Wednesday last the body of a labourer named Peter Lacy was discovered in Dalrymple Creek near the new buildings at Talgai Top Station. The unfortunate

man was well known in Warwick and had been working at the station for some time. At an inquest held by the Police Magistrate it was ascertained that on the day of his death Lacy had asked a fellow worker, John Hegarty who was going into Allora, to call at the post office to see if there were any letters for him. The deceased appeared very dejected on Hegarty informing him on his return, that there were no letters for him. Daniel Toon stated that on going to the creek he saw the body of the deceased in the water and immediately notified Mr. Charles Wills, overseer on the station. Mr. Wills attested that he had known the man for some time and had never heard him make any reference to suicide. The P.M. returned a verdict of "supposed to have accidentally drowned". The deceased was 52 years of age and was a married man.

Colin Newport

"Nah, I'm not bitter. Now that I'm so improved, she just isn't good enough for me."

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The exhibition at the Police Station will be open from 9am to 12 noon and 1pm to 3pm daily on 24th to 29th April, except for Anzac Day (25th) when it will be open in the afternoon only. The original courthouse building (Historical Museum) at 27 Drayton Street will be open on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th between the hours of 10am to 12 noon and 1pm to 3pm.

Trevor Neale,
Allora Historical Society

Events Calendar

2018

April - Sat 28	Doctor Who Club Bus Trip to Gold Coast Supanova Departs: Twba 5am, Clifton 5.40am, Allora 6am, Warwick 6.25am, G.C. 5pm
May - Thu 3	Allora Chaplaincy Dinner Allora State School, 6.30pm
Fri 11	Victoria Hill Hall Cent Sale Victoria Hill Hall, 7.30pm
Sat 19	Allora Rotary Biggest Morning Tea At Shann's, 9.30am - 11.30am
Fri 25	St. Patricks P&F Rattle of the Brains Trivia Night Allora Community Hall, 6.15pm
June - Sat 2	An Afternoon with Norma O'Hara Murphy Warwick Senior Citizens Hall, 11.00am
Sat 16	St. David's June Afternoon (A Country Garden) St. David's Hall, 1.00pm
September - Sat 1	Allora State School Spring Fair Allora State School Grounds
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.

SDRC sets dates for coordinated 1080 baiting program

Southern Downs Regional Council is running its next wild dog, fox and feral pig baiting program in April. For more information please contact Council pest management officers on 1300 MYSDRC (1300 697 372).

April 2018 Baiting Dates - Please note times may have changed.

Thursday 26 April, 2018

8.00am - Goldfields, Crn Inverary and Goldfields Roads
9.30am - Pikedale, Crn Pikedale Lane and Springdale Road
11.30am - Mingoola, Glenlyon Dam Road, past caravan park entrance

Friday 27 April, 2018

8.00am - Wallangarra, Saxby-Reid Road
9.00am - Eukey, RFS shed, Eukey Road
SDRC encourages all land-owners to take advantage of the opportunity to bait invasive pests.

Coordinated 1080 baiting is the most economical way of achieving effective control of

pests across a large area. Non-participation by landholders in baiting programs is the biggest barrier to achieving effective control.

The baiting service for landholders does not incur a cost and a great deal of effort is focused on achieving high participation rates amongst landholders.

Please note the following requirements when using the 1080 baiting program:

- Landholders must give 72 hours' notice to owners of all neighbouring land.
- Landholders are responsible for supplying their own meat which must be approximately 250 grams for dog baits and approximately 500 grams for pig baits.
- Landholders can have someone else pick up their baits for them but must supply an "Authority to sign" form filled out on the day. If they don't have one they can contact council on 1300 697 372.

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Community to benefit from extended Council hours

Residents and ratepayers are now able to access Southern Downs Regional Council's Community Contact services and enjoy the benefits of extended business hours. From Monday, April 9, Community Contact staff are now located in the Warwick Library in addition to Council's Main Administration Centre in Warwick and offices in Stanthorpe and Allora.

The new extended Community Contact opening times will align with those of Warwick Library's, offering a range of customer services outside normal trading hours.

SDRC customers now have

the opportunity to access services after 5pm Monday to Friday, with the convenience of being able to pay a variety of Council accounts, including rates, water and utilities. Additional services including dog registration and booking Council facilities are also available.

Warwick Library is open from 10.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Wednesday and 10.00am to 6.00pm on Thursday and Friday.

For more information visit www.sdrc.qld.gov.au or call 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372).

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SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. The Mesozoic era is better known as 'The Age of the Dinosaurs' and is made up of three periods. Triassic is the first – what are the second and third?
2. The extinct dodo (*Raphus cucullatus*) was most closely related to; a) the ostrich, b) the pigeon, c) the penguin?
3. What's the difference between venom and poison?
4. In astronomy, what do the words zenith and nadir refer to?
5. What is a chthonian planet? Is it a) a planet with multiple rings, b) a planet with no moons or c) a planet that was a gas giant, but had its gas ripped away?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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Enrich Communities and Change Lives

The 2018 Queensland Community Achievement Awards will be launching on the 7th June.

The Awards are all about the passion of people building strong and vibrant communities, but first we need the support of companies that are committed to making Queensland a better place for all.

The Awards team is currently seeking Expressions of Interest for sponsorship of the 2018 program, from companies that want to help enrich communities and change lives.

Sponsorship of the Community Achievement Awards is not a donation, it's a partnership that provides real benefits to the community and to the sponsoring organisation.

To view the different levels of sponsorship available and the extensive list of benefits; please read the full proposal at www.awardsaustralia.com/qldcaa.

The Community Achievement Awards provide the community with a vehicle to encourage, acknowledge and reward individuals, community groups and businesses that make a positive difference in our lives

23 – 27 April 2018: Burning For Healthy Land

Know your country, learn how to read what it is telling you about its needs and understand how to use fire to control weeds and regenerate a good balance of grasses, trees and shrubs.

Traditional Aboriginal burning practices achieved this balance and were the reason Europeans found such lush pasture all over Australia.

Victor Steffensen will present innovative and challenging ideas for managing land, which make a lot of sense to many local landholders and farmers. Victor learned these practices from his Old People and has been teaching them all over Australia for twenty years. In this series of

workshops, he will visit each of five different properties for a day, identify important aspects of the country and burn a significant area. Local Aboriginal rangers will also be present.

Workshops will be held at the following dates and locations:

April 23 - Upper Freestone
April 24 - Cambanoora Gorge
April 25 - Warwick

April 26 - Forest Springs
April 27 - Ducklo (Dalby)

Please bring your own lunch and water. Adults - \$10
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and communities. We all know someone who fits this description, so if you can think of someone who should be nominated, simply email qcaa@awardsaustralia.com to let us know, so we can make sure it happens.

Help us continue to reward

our grass roots achievers by making a nomination, or by investing your support to ensure the program continues to grow.

Contact Josh Griffin, Sponsorship Manager; 1300 055 096 to discuss this win-win opportunity.

FRRR and ABC Heywire open \$100,000 in grants to make regional Australia even better

ABC Heywire is calling on community organisations to implement ideas developed at the Heywire Regional Youth Summit by applying for seed-funding through the Foundation for Regional and Rural Renewal (FRRR).

In February, a think-tank of bright young minds from every corner of Australia, drew on their own experiences to devise seven brilliant ideas aimed at making regional Australia an even better place to grow up.

Their ideas tackle issues including beating drug addiction, access to health care and supporting Indigenous culture. Now FRRR and its partners are offering \$100,000 in grants to organisations interested in implementing these ideas.

Heywire participant Nia Harrison, from Horsham, in Victoria, encourages communities to adopt one of the ideas that she and her peers have developed, and put it in to action.

"Our week at the Heywire Summit changed our lives, but these ideas can change much more. We want others, living

in rural or regional Australia, to experience something life changing too."

The Youth Innovation Grants, now in their sixth year, have led to more than 70 youth-developed projects in over 140 communities nationwide, through \$1.2 million in community and philanthropic investment.

ABC Managing Director Michelle Guthrie says the grants program provides long-term benefits for youth in regional Australia.

"A recent impact study by ANU found that Heywire has a lasting impact on young people and their communities in regional Australia. Not only does it give them a voice on the ABC, but the chance to make a measurable difference."

More information about the grants program and all the ideas can be found in the Grants Guide (hard copies available by request) or at abc.net.au/heywire/grants.

Applications opened Monday, 9 April, and community organisations have until 14 May 2018 to apply.



Allora Golf Notes

Last Friday 15 players ventured out for the Percy's Fruit sponsored Duckrun competition, the winner coming in with

22 pts was Mick Vanderpool, well done Mick great to see. Runner up on 20 pts was Kev Harrison well done Kev. Whitt took the pin for the 16th and Mark Scully claimed the 12th Approach. Congratulations to the winners and all players.

Sunday was for Club trophies donated from the Sports Club. With perfect weather we played a single stableford event with Ken Wilson taking the prize with 44pts, the handicapper will be rubbing his hands together after this effort, well done Ken. Runner up with 43 pts was Jim Anderson, you must have played some great shots Jim, you could be heard across the course, well done mate. Rundown winner on 38pts was William Duff. Pins for the 7th Tom Brown, 16th didn't go, 8th Ben who also claimed the longest putt, well done and Aaron Simpson took the 17th.

Today the new 1st green was open and no one took the 1st Approach prize, 10th Adam Cummins, 3rd after driving the green was Garth Simpson and Ben took the 12th. Congratulations to the winners and all players and thank you to our sponsors.

Early last Sunday morning the first round of Pennants was played against Stanthorpe. Rougan Geraghty wins 2 up, Barry Brown Jnr won 3 up, John Millard won 3 up, Garth Simpson won 3&2 and Rod Simpson won 1 up. Congratulations to our Pennants team for a great win, here's hoping the good form continues over the next round at Pittsworth and for any player needing a lift they need to contact Rougan Geraghty.

As was said the new 1st green was open today so we all could have a run at it before the official opening next week for the Allora Pharmacy Monthly Medal. Allora Sports club would like to thank all members and volunteer workers involved over the past year for their time and effort helping out during its construction, our course had to be re-rated following this and the new slope rating is 105, thank you to everyone involved.

Our Tuesday competiton is going from strength to strength teeing from 10.00am and open to everyone and with plenty of buggys, all players are welcome to attend, then Friday the Percy's Fruit sponsored Duckrun will be teeing from 2.00pm, all welcome to attend, then Sunday while our Pennants team play Pittsworth teeing from 11.30am we will be playing for the Allora Pharmacy Monthly Medal, all welcome to attend but don't forget your sandbuckets and great golfing to you all.

Central Downs Selection Trials



Monday, 23rd April will see our annual Central Downs Junior Rugby league selection trials for the upcoming Zone 5 carnivals in Kingaroy and Warwick.

The u35kg/u10 team will once again be coached by Ian Brady with Doug Peardon and Roy Nott his assistants, while the u43kg/u12 team will be coached by Peter Cavanagh with George Gall and Dane King his assistants.

Peter Cavanagh, President of the Central Downs Junior Rugby League is urging as many players as possible to turn up at Platz Oval from 4.00pm to weigh in and take

part in selection trial games. 15 players are required for the u10 team whilst 17 are required for the u12 team, both boys and girls are welcome to attend with Monday being the only day for the selection process.

In recent years Central Downs has had the luxury of selecting players from both Warwick clubs, Pittsworth Danes and Wattles, we hope to see players from these centres in Clifton.

Last year the u12 team finished a creditable 4th at their carnival and Cavanagh is hoping for a stronger showing in Warwick, whilst the u10 team were runners up in Clifton and will try to go one



Allora Night Bowls Notes

Tuesday 3rd April 2018 - THRASHED, TRASHED, DEFEATED, DEFLATED is the

headline for this week's notes. Three teams got beaten soundly - sometimes you win, sometimes you lose, blah, blah, blah.

Results of play:- Bowling Stones 16 v Frog & Swallow 11; Team Engel 19 v Zoolanders 7; Doesn't Matter 22 v What Ever 4; Roonicks 24 v Maydan 9; The Old Boys 17 v The Three Stoogers 15; 3 Dos and 1 Don't 18 v Railway 16; Tramps Like Us 16 v Lawn Grubs 10.

Lucky winners were 3 Dos and 1 Don't and runners-up Lawn Grubs.

You often see a player use the wrong bias and the bowl heads off in the opposite direction. This week Bruce Simpson's bowl started off on rink 2, across rink 3 and rested on rink 4. Wonder was caused Bruce's lack of concentration. Maybe he was slugging some poor player.

We had nine toucher prizes this week. Bev donated some of her excess Easter eggs. Paul Parker's cholate blocks were won by Nathan, Ashleigh, Reagan, Glen, Adam and Lyn. Len Snr. Tim and Chris took home some eggs.

Support our sponsors - Aaron & Ashley of Allora Butchery, Robyn and Staff at Railway Hotel, Tim and the team at Whites Garage, Percy who offers a good deal with our winning vouchers. The Allora Sports Club supports the night bowls competition by donating prizes each week.

Coby spoiled us this week. She made a fabulous cheesecake. You can do that again Coby. Thank you to Coby and James who organise supper each week; Moley who tends to the greens; Bec who takes her turn at the bar; Lyn & Bev who help Greg with records etc.

Four weeks to Clifton-Allora Clock completion. Put your name down to play.

Lyn Wright, Scribe



Bev's grandson Josh showing great bowling technique.

better this year.

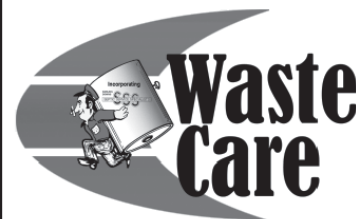
The carnival dates are: Kingaroy u35kg from Sunday, 1st July until Friday, 6th July, while the Warwick carnival is from Sunday, 8th July until Friday, 13th July.

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North QLD Cowboy and QLD Maroon Ethan Lowe, Ambassador for WDJRL

The Warwick & District JRL are pleased to announce that local Goondiwindi Junior Rugby League product Ethan Lowe, has agreed to be the Ambassador for the Warwick & District Junior Rugby League in 2018.

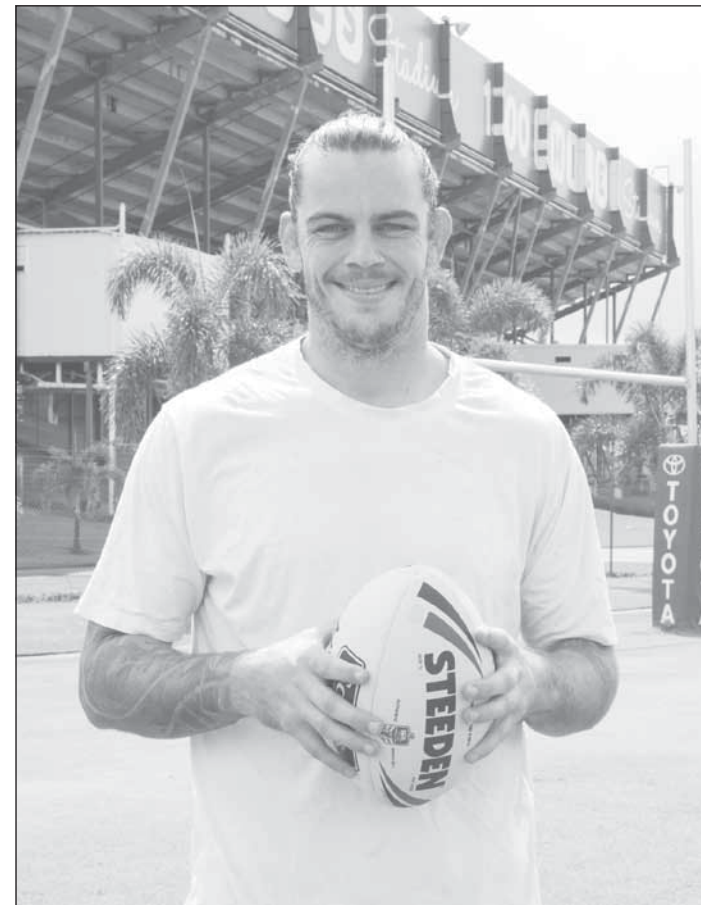
Dave Landers WDJRL Chairman was grateful that Ethan has agreed to be the WDJRL Ambassador and hopes that his support and profile will help show other young players in the Goondiwindi and the Warwick & District League what can be achieved with a lot of hard work and dedication.

Landers said "It is great that Ethan has come on board with the WDJRL in 2018 as our Ambassador. Ethan is a fine

example for our junior players in Goondiwindi and the Warwick & District region and continues a wonderful tradition of junior players who have made it to the elite level in our game."

Other high-profile products from the Warwick & District region area that have reached the pinnacle in rugby league include the likes of Mick Hancock (Stanthorpe Juniors), Billy Moore (Tenterfield Juniors) and Shane Webcke (Wattles Juniors) and Stephanie Hancock (Eastern Suburbs).

Goondiwindi Junior product Ethan Lowe said he was excited to support grassroots rugby league in his hometown and give back to the



Ethan Lowe - Warwick & District JRL Ambassador for 2018.

community and region that helped mould him into the player he is today.

"I grew up and played my junior rugby league years in Goondiwindi, so to be given the opportunity to be an ambassador for the sport in my hometown and region is something I'm really looking

forward to," Ethan said

The Warwick & District JRL would like to wish Ethan all of the best for the 2018 season with the North QLD Cowboys and look forward to him visiting the region when he has a break from his playing commitments.

Warriors Storm Home to Overwhelm Brothers



A hat trick of tries at Platz Oval on Saturday evening by winger Brayden Wilson helped pave the way for the 'National Farmer's Warehouse' Wattles Warriors to claim their third consecutive win of the first three rounds of the 2018 Toowoomba Rugby League season, accounting for Brothers 40 - 12.

A prolific try scorer playing his first top grade game of the 2018 season, Wilson was among the front runners for last season's TRL award for the most tries in the season. Wilson's form against Brothers impressed coach Travis Burns, "he's a quality finisher and will cross the tryline many more times this season."

Brothers were first on the scorboard through a try by

lock Jake Head after eleven minutes, before Braydon Wilson ran in two tries in the space of as many minutes down the eastern touchline of Platz Oval to give Wattles a 12 - 6 lead in what had been a slow start for the Warriors. Midway through the first stanza a mighty charge by Dylan Wilson took play to the Brothers quarter for back-rower Mitch Koina ran an perfect inside line off half back Matt Duggan to score and have Wattles ahead 16 - 6, which remained the score at half time.

Duggan was again in superb form playing a role in all Wattles tries and gained best player accolades for his efforts across the eighty minutes.

Wattles twenty year old former Ipswich Jets Colts A Grade debutante Andrew Richardson

showed he is well up to the task, and while he was sin binned in the 25th minute, the talented winger emerged in the second half to add two vital tries to the Warriors total. Wattles extended their lead to 20 - 6 ten minutes in to the second stanza when Duggan brothers Matt & Ryan combined close to the Brothers tryline resulting in a Ryan Duggan try.

A Brothers try ten minutes from full time by five-eight Sam Betros saw Wattles lead reduced to 30 - 12, before home side touchdowns in the final five minutes by Richardson and Harry Fulwood sealed the Warriors victory.

While snaring the premiership points brought a smile to the coach's face on a day when Wattles were also victorious in

Reserve & Under 18 grades, Travis Burns has no doubt his charges can lift to another level.

"I'm happy with the two points" said Burns, "but the scoreboard flattered us."

"We still have a lot of work today on our ball control, a 50% completion rate for our sets is just not good enough." Another concern was the loss of representative back-rower Ty Gardner who was helped from the field with a concerning leg injury in the 56th minute. Encouraging reports however indicate Gardner could return for the Round 5 clash with Dalby in a fortnight.

Wattles depth will be tested this Saturday when they take on top of the table club the Valley's Roosters, the Warriors first game away from Platz

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Oval in the 2018 season.

Like Wattles, the Roosters are undefeated after the first three rounds of the season, and have impressed on the paddock establishing themselves as pace setters in the competition.

Wattles Coach Travis Burns has a number of gaps to fill in his usual line -up due to the wedding on Saturday of star halfback Matt Duggan and former club Ambassador Tarla Brennan.

"We have some young talent performing admirably in our unbeaten reserve grade side who will get an opportunity in top grade against Valleys," said Burns, "we are very fortunate to have the depth we have currently at Wattles."

Another bonus is the return of gifted centre Jake Hargreaves to the Warriors threequarter line for this Saturday after serving a week's suspension.

"Jake's presence against Valleys is vital, he is a high calibre player who will bring ability and experience given the absence of key players."

Hargreaves, a Queensland Under 19 representative, has played at Intrust Super Cup level for Easts Tigers and Wynnum-Manly as well as a season with Melbourne Storm

Under 20's.

Wattles 40 (Braydon Wilson 3, Andrew Richardson 2, Mitch Koina, Ryan Duggan, Harry Fulwood tries; Matt Duggan 4 goals) defeated Brothers 12 (Jake Head, Sam Betros tries; Jake Head, Sam Betros goals).

Reserve Grade - Wattles 'Railway Hotel, Allora' reserve grade side continued there unbeaten run with dominant 64 - 6 win over Brothers.

Coaches Garth Lonergan & Michael Crank have their team in fine form, which was obvious against Brothers.

Front-rower Mitchell Duff scored two tries in a polished performance, also named his team's Player's Player.

Clever five-eight Josh Henry was a constant danger to the Brothers defence with his attacking talents, while forwards Tom Henry and Harry Shooter also stamped their authority on the result.

Winger Dale McAntee opened Wattles scoring account with a try in the second minute of the game paving the way for the home side to lead 28 - 6 at half time.

The Warriors thrilled the home crowd as they found another gear scoring a further six unanswered second half tries

on the road to victory.

Wattles have a challenge on Saturday against a strong Valleys line-up that are perched second on the premierships ladder. But Wattles can also boast form on the board with two wins and a draw from their first three premierships outings in 2018 and are more that capable of another win against the high flying Roosters.

Wattles 64 (Josh Henry 3, Dale McAntee 2, Mitchell Duff 2, Blake Lollbach, Garth Lonergan, Tom Henry; Tom Morris 10 goals)

Brothers 6 (Nicholas Nairn try; Adam Sutton goal).

Under 18 - Hooker Jack Duggan was in superb form as he played a key role in the 'Wilson & Rigby Smash Repairs/Willet Electrical' Wattles Under 18 side's 38 - 34 win over Brothers, team mates five-eight Will Flynn and centre Matthew Christensen also shining in the confidence building result. Coach Shaun Henry showered praise on his team who have struggled in the opening games of the season with low player numbers.

The Brothers side had a significant size advantage and led 24 - 12 at half time, before

Wattles made a rousing second half comeback scoring five tries to one and snatch their initial victory of the season.

Another effort as we saw on Saturday could well see the young Warriors with premierships points against Valleys. Wattles will have some key players return to their ranks, and with their recent confidence boost and obvious ability they can turn the tables on their early season form.

Wattles 38 (Matthew Christensen 3, Cahal Davis, Jack Duggan, Will Flynn, Declan Sullivan tries; Jack Duggan 5 goals).

Brothers 34 (Matthew Ziedler, Jordan Fisher, Liam Sauney, Joseph Brandon, Mitchell Washington, Adam Coutts tries; Adam Coutts 4, Jamie Dolley goals)

Kick-off times for this weekend's Toowoomba Rugby League Round 4 fixtures between the Valley's Roosters and Wattles Warriors at Herb Steinhart Oval, Toowoomba are: Under 18 - 1.00 pm, Reserve Grade - 5.30 pm and A Grade - 7.00 pm.

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9.30am: Anzac Service, Killarney Cenotaph

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