



ALLORA ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIONS

The Allora Anzac Day Commemoration Committee invites the community to take part in the following services to commemorate the sacrifices made by the fallen in all wars and to remember those who fought for peace and freedom.

WEDNESDAY, 25th APRIL 2018

- 5.30 am - Dawn Service at the Allora War Memorial Garden.**
Followed by a gunfire buffet breakfast in the RSL Hall. \$20.00 per head, children \$10.00. Community most welcome.
- 9.30 am - Memorial Service at the Allora Cemetery.**
- 10.30 am - Parade to form up on Herbert Street (Between Commercial Hotel and Council Office).**
Joining the Parade will be members of the Light Horse, Ray Kuhn & John Pollard. John's grandfather Jack was with the 20th Reinforcements of 11th Australian Light Horse Regiment in WWI.
- 10.45 am - Parade March Off.**
- 11.00 am - Commemorative Service at the Allora Cenotaph.**
Cost of luncheon is \$15.00 per head, children under 12 \$10.00.

Lesley & Syd Telford's book, "Anzac Journey 2017" will be on display. It contains photos of 36 Allora & District servicemen whose graves they visited in Turkey, France and Belgium. Also available "Keeping Their Memory Alive" and "Salute to the Fallen"

The R.S.L. requests that Ex-Service personnel wear medals and they extend an invitation to their families, as well as public bodies, to join them in the procession.



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Allora Gets Silver Service

Proud, proud proud!! If you were not live in the stadium, watched it on TV or listened on the radio to see our two Commonwealth Games representatives sorry, your Allora

luck, however he has a long future in front of him, he will see many more Commonwealth and Olympic Games.

In the Netball, the England Rose won their major semi-final against Jamaica by one goal on the final hooter, earning a grand final berth against the favoured Diamonds. The pommy girls were relentless and rattled the world champions winning by one goal again on the final hooter. What a thriller!

Playing in her third Commonwealth Games, Laura has won one Gold (as captain) and two Silver medals. She wishes to acknowledge the support of Allora and said these games were special because of playing on home soil and seeing familiar faces in the crowd. A welcome home will be organised when Matt and Laura can be gathered together in Allora.

Greenmount Hammer Thrower Lara Nielsen won Bronze, a great effort from this

Citizenship will be cancelled! What a great performance by Allora's two Games athletes Laura Geitz and Matt Denny. As reported last week, Matt won Silver in the Hammer Throw. In the second week of competition he changed to the Discus event. He threw a Silver medal distance but was fouled and did not recover to

register another winner with his remaining throws. Bad



Laura Geitz.

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Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	A Few Showers. Partly Sunny. Mild.	15 26
FRI	Showers Late. Mostly Cloudy. Warm.	14 29
SAT	A Few Showers. Mostly Cloudy. Mild.	14 26
SUN	Decreasing Clouds. Mild.	15 25
MON	Light Fog. Warm.	14 27
TUE	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Mild.	13 27

ALLORA LANDCARE GROUP AGRICULTURAL EXPO



Time for Change!

Join the Allora Landcare Group for an Agricultural Expo

'A PEEP INTO THE FUTURE'

Participants will have the opportunity to view innovations in agriculture in both technology and weed management, and discuss with the representatives, how best their needs can be met.

- Professor Craig Baillie and his team of Researchers from USQ (National Centre for Engineering in Agriculture) will inform on and demonstrate their latest developments in Agricultural Research and Technology.

- Meg Kummerow from 'Fly the Farm' will discuss and demonstrate drones & systems that focus on the needs of the Australian Agricultural industry.

- Cate Paull from CSIRO will speak about beneficial Insect Vegetation

- Representatives from Pursehouse Rural and Southern Downs Regional Council will discuss and advise on best practice and products available for Pest and Weed control.

FREE EVENT - Morning Tea and Lunch Provided

FRIDAY, 27TH APRIL, 2018

Allora Showgrounds, Darling Street Allora, 4362, 9am to 2.30pm

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Friday 27 April 2018

9.00 am to 2.30 pm, at Allora Show Grounds

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**.

talented and dedicated champion. A special mention to coach Graham Pitt, he has done a magnificent job preparing Matt and Lara. The sport will miss him when he retires.

A woman who flies under the radar is Debra Lovely (Acason), wife of local Josh and daughter-in-law of Stewart & Judy Acason. She was competing in Weightlifting at her third Commonwealth Games and has represented in two Olympics. She finished just outside the medals at fourth place.

Once again long time favourite Marjorie Daw failed in her event suffering a badly bumped chin due to apparatus malfunction.

The Allora Regional Sports Museum extends an unreserved apology for the distress caused to citizens last Sunday for flying the Australian flag upside down. It was an inexcusable accident. The person responsible has been severely reprimanded and demoted and is lucky not to be executed at dawn.

A.A.P.

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Please RSVP by 29 April to enable catering to be finalised

Allora & District Historical Society Inc.

The Allora Historical Society invites the public to attend the official opening of its Exhibition at the Allora Police Station, Raff Street on Monday 23 April 2018 to celebrate **150 years of the Allora Courthouse**.

Ms. Jennifer Howard, Assistant Minister of State assisting the Premier will open the Exhibition at 11.15.

Exhibition will be open daily on 24 to 29 April from 9am to 12 noon and 1pm to 3pm.

Anzac Day - 1pm to 3pm

ALL WELCOME

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Local writers host award-winning bush poet



Local Bush Poet Carmel Wooding.

Rose City Writers Group are hosting local bush poet, Carmel Wooding, on Saturday 21 April at Warwick Library. Interested locals are invited to attend the meeting to hear Carmel perform and speak about her personal journey and love of bush poetry. Carmel was born and raised in Warwick and grew up travelling to bush poetry festivals all over the country with her parents. An experienced performer, Carmel recently travelled to Western Australia to compete in the National Bush Poetry Championships, coming away

with third place. When not throwing herself into her role as Teacher Librarian at Assumption College, you may find Carmel spending time with her husband Adam and three children on their 40 acres in Warwick. Rose City Writers meet on the third Saturday of each month at the Warwick Library, from 1pm followed by afternoon tea. Visitors are welcome. If interested please contact Susan Tyrrell on tyrrell.susan@yahoo.com.au or 0428 584 121.

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A man was walking down the street with a baby ape in his arms when a friend stopped him and asked what he was doing with the chimp.

"I just bought this ape as a pet. We have no children so he's going to live with us - just like one of the family. He'll eat at the same table with us. He'll even sleep in the same bed with me and my wife."

"But what about the smell?" the friend asked.

"Oh, he'll just have to get used to it, the same way I did."

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Book Review – "Our Anzac Journey 2017"

Syd and Lesley Telford have created a lasting tribute to the men of Allora and district who died at Anzac Cove, France and Belgium during World War I. They compiled a book filled with photos taken during their journey in October 2017. They have kindly donated a copy of their book to the RSL Allora Sub-Branch. The book will be placed in the library in the Memorial hall and be available to be read by interested people. In World War I seventy-two Allora District Servicemen, including four of their own relatives were killed and remain in the soil of Turkey, the Middle East, France and Belgium. Their aim was to lay a poppy, cross or wreath on behalf of the members of the Allora R.S.L. Sub-branch who had donated these beautiful tributes.

The story follows Syd and Lesley's journey in Turkey to visit Anzac Cove where five local servicemen are honoured. A poppy and cross were laid to remember Joseph BURGE, Herbert BLACKLOCK, Patrick MOYNIHAN and William O'NEILL. Before leaving Allora an article in the Warwick Daily News had detailed a story on Trooper Walter Edward SMALE from Freestone - the first Indigenous soldier to die in WWI, so they were pleased to be able to find his grave and also lay a poppy. They described their journey in Belgium where there are six hundred military cemeteries and memorials dotted

throughout the countryside. The bodies of Francis BEAKEY and John TELFORD lie in the Belgian Battery Corner. The neat rows of the gravestones of 11,000 men from thirty nationalities are erected in the Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery. Among them are Edgar DUNNE, Henry GARTNER, Michael LYNAM, Cyril MOORHEAD and Henry PAYNE from this district. A poppy and cross was placed on the grave of Percy FORD in the New Irish Farm Cemetery. A large portrait of him has been donated to the Allora & District Historical Society by his family and hangs in the School of Arts museum. Lesley and Syd honoured Harold HANNINGTON and Allan SKERMAN in Mendinghen Military Cemetery, and John WEBBER in the Wulverghem-Lindenhoek Road Cemetery. The Menin Memorial Gate honours the 55,000 whose bodies were never identified or found. Syd and Lesley found the panels showing the names of Patrick COLLINS, Henry DICKEY, John KILPATRICK, James MCCULLOUGH, James MORRISSY, Edward REILLY, Harold SHOOTER and Bertie TAYLOR. A bronze figurine of an Australian WWI soldier resting on reversed arms donated by RSL Allora Sub-Branch and the book "Keeping Their Memory Alive" donated by the Allora Historical Society were presented to the Passchendaele Memorial



Syd & Lesley Telford at Anzac Cove in 2017.

Museum by Syd and Lesley. After crossing the border into France, the Telfords travelled through the battlefield areas. They honoured John BLACK in the Courcellette Cemetery at Pozieres. Eight Allora men are honoured at the Villers Bretonneux Memorial, Frederick BRANDON, John DUNN, Albert DUNSTAN, John McDOWELL, Thomas SPANNING, John WARFIELD and Norman WEYLAND. Buried in the local cemetery are Thomas LYNAM, Charles PAYNE and Ernest STAY on whose gravestones Syd and Lesley placed a poppy and cross. On the last day of their journey Syd and Lesley were back in Belgium to attend a service for those who had volunteered to attend a special commemoration service at the Tyne Cot Cemetery, ten kilometres east of Ypres to honour the 1917 Third Battle of Ypres, one hundred years earlier. There they were able to stand near the graves of Clinton SIEBENHAUSEN and Henry WARREN. All told, Syd

and Lesley visited the resting places of thirty-six Allora and district servicemen which included four of their relatives, John TELFORD, John BLACK, Harold SHOOTER and Henry GARTNER.

This book is a lasting tribute to our local WWI servicemen who volunteered and to the men whose lives were sacrificed in the line of duty. A reader has commented, "It brought me to tears". Thank you to Syd and Lesley for sharing your journey and creating a lasting legacy for us all to share. Lesley will have the book on display at the RSL Memorial Hall on Anzac Day. She will take orders for "Our Anzac Day Journey 2017" on sale for \$35.00 with postage and handling within Queensland \$15.00 and \$20.00 interstate. The Allora & District Historical Society's book "Keeping Their Memory Alive" and Brian O'Grady's book "Salute to the Fallen" will be also available - \$20.00.

Lyn Wright

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Honouring Women in service – Allora & District Historical Society

During Heritage Week over the past few years the Allora & District Society has featured a display in the Allora Pharmacy window. Anzac Day commemorations will be held during Heritage Week. This year we have featured women in war. Our mannequin is dressed in uniform similar to WWI nurses. Ada Pricilla Smith from the district served during WWI as a nurse. Her name is the first listed on the Roll of Honour on the WWI Memorial in Allora's Memorial Park. Ada was 29 years and 5 days old when she signed her enlistment forms whilst working in Mena Hospital, Cairo. She was 5'5" tall with a dark complexion and dark hair. She had embarked from Sydney on 12th April 1915 with 120 nurses and 1100 servicemen. Ada's war service casualty records give the hospital where she worked in Cairo then where she was stationed in France. When she wrote home to her parents James and Anna Maria Smith "Aloes, Glengallan, she described her work in the wards. She worked in the operating theatre of the

2nd Australian General Hospital in Cairo, treating casualties arriving from the Gallipoli Peninsula. She had previous experience working in the theatre at the Warwick Hospital where she had trained. The 2nd A.G.H. was sent to France in February 1916 when the Germans launched a new offensive. The hospital was based at Marseilles. Ada's letters home describe the cold and wet conditions. They were at first housed in tents before 'shacks' were erected. The patients however, were housed in tents. That winter was the coldest in living memory, 20 degrees below freezing point. The Warwick Examiner and Times printed a letter on 19th May 1917. She described night duty in the 2nd Australian General Hospital, Boulogne, France, with well-equipped 28 bed wards. She had a little room and could hear the anti-aircraft guns which kept her awake. The German shells, fired from a long distance whizzed over their heads, landing a mile away. They treated local people who were

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Sister Ada Smith.

injured. She worked every day for two years; the only outings were a visit to the local town. They were issued with a steel helmet in case of shrapnel wounding during their brief respite. When Ada was granted leave, she went to Paris.

In her letter to her parents Ada remarks, 'I think lots of the boys will be very good nurses when they go back. They are so gentle with them, too. I am sure if many mothers saw the boys in hospital, they would be pleased'. She described how the convalescing patients helped to care for their sick and disabled mates.

During the Battle of Messines in June 1917, Ada was in charge of five marquees which held 150 patients. She shared a tent with another nurse. In her letter home she mentioned censorship preventing her telling more about her experiences. They are close to the battle line. She does however, describe some of the injuries. The medical staff worked for many hours, they were reluctant to go off duty with dying and wounded men waiting for treatment.

Ada's letter in September 1917 described a 'big push.' It stared at 4am one morning.

The allies started a terrific bombardment. The hospital was situated very close to the line and the staff could hear 'one loud roar'. They waited anxiously wondering how the men were faring. Ada described how the doctors, nurses, orderlies and stretcher bearers were well organised to tend to the casualties. Ada worked in the operating theatre, the dressing room and took a turn in the ward where the worst cases were cared for. She was also in charge of the German wounded prisoners.

During her service in France, Ada was promoted to Sister. She was still in France when the Armistice was signed. Ada left for home on 15th December 1919 and was discharged from service on 22nd June 1920. She was issued with the 1914-15 Star, The British Military Medal and the Victory Medal.

Two of Ada's younger brothers, Ormsby Ernest and Augustus Lionel also served during WWI.

Ada nursed at Rosemount Repatriation Hospital after the war. She married Reg Farnsworth a widower with two children. Reg and Ada had a daughter, Daphne. Ada led the Anzac Day procession

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in Gladstone every year, wearing her service ribbons and medals. She opened the Gladstone War Memorial.

Amy Louisa Nagel is not honoured on Allora's Memorial, although she did have a connection with the district. She was working as a private nurse in the area. Her sister Mrs Bell lived at Hendon. She was born in Dalby in 1879. Amy completed her four year nursing training in Cairns and stayed for a further six months. Her father Alphonso John Nagel, Brisbane is listed as her next of kin. Amy was accepted and appointed to the Australian Nursing Service on 24th May 1915. She left Hendon for Brisbane on the mail train to commence service.

On embarkation from Fremantle aboard the troop ship, SS "Wandilla", the day Amy signed her Attestment forms, she was aged 36 years 6 months. She was attached to the 1st Australian General Hospital. Her Casualty Forms showed that she nursed on troop ships. She sailed to Egypt, Australia and India during that time. Back in

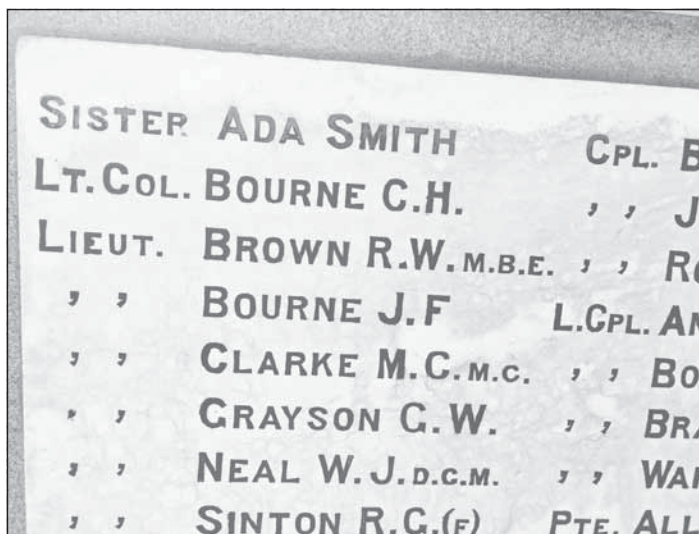
England, Amy nursed at Queen Mary's Hospital, Whalley and at hospital in Southall. She nursed with the 2nd A.A. General Hospital in France.

Amy returned to Australia on 31st May 1919 and was discharged from service on 1st October 1919.

Amy's brother, Stanley Ross Nagel served with the 7th Reinforcements of the 47th Battalion. He enlisted on 4th September 1916. He was killed in action in on 7th June 1917. Stanley's body was never recovered and he was honoured on the Menin Gate Memorial in Belgium. He was 38 years old and left a wife and his kin to mourn his sacrifice.

We honour Ada Smith and Amy Nagel who answered the call to enlist. They had an inner strength of character and a desire to serve their country. They were angels of mercy alongside more well-known Australian nurses, Vivian Bullwinkle, Olive Weston, Betty Jeffrey and Wilma Oram whose stories have been published.

Lyn Wright, Allora Historical Soc.



Sister Ada Smith's name appears at the top of the Roll of Honour on the WWI Memorial at Allora's Memorial Park.

Local Hockey Hero



Daniel Burge about to travel to Wollongong for the national U15 hockey tournament being held from the 18th to 26th April.

14 year old Vale View resident Daniel Burge's dedication to hockey has been tested through setbacks affecting his progression in the sport but now he's doing better than ever.

Daniel, the youngest of Bill and Regina Burge's Five children, and the youngest grandchild of long term Allora locals, Bob and Jean Burge, is a 7th generation Allora resident. He was around 2-3 years old when he began playing field hockey with his older siblings' club the Red Lions.

When Daniel was 10 years old he took on a shared vacant goalkeeper role with another team member.

At the end of the season, he decided he wanted to be a full-time goalkeeper in the next season, which was his last year as an Under 11 player. His skills were mostly self-taught from watching others, coaching from his club team coach and a lot of watching goalkeeping videos on YouTube.

In his first year as a full-time hockey goalkeeper, Daniel was selected as the Under 12

School Boys Darling Downs (DD) team goalkeeper, he also had the same role in the Toowoomba Under 11 team. The following year he was again selected for the Under 12 School Boys DD team who won the State School Boys hockey tournament, marking the first time a DD team had won since 1999.

His success in this tournament led to him being selected as a the reserve goalkeeper for the Queensland State School Boys team.

On New Year's Eve 2015/16, Daniel was with friends and family celebrating the New Year when a kidney injury occurred.

Celebrations were cut short when Care Flight airlifted him to Brisbane.

The specialist, after many weeks of medical reviews, commented that the kidney had healed completely and called it a miracle.

Mr and Mrs Burge, as well as their son, were very pleased to hear this, with Mrs Burge commenting, "when you have your whole church and others across Australia praying for Daniel, it's not surprising to be

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- 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

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told this miracle had taken place."

Daniel has had a remarkable journey in his club and rep hockey, despite his previous injury, and was part of the 2016 Under 12 DD Boys hockey team when they won the State School championships, the 2016 and 2017 U13 Qld indoor hockey teams, and the 2017 U13 field hockey team, which competed at the National tournament in Perth last October.

At his club's junior breakup 2017, he was named most consistent for his Under 13 team, and was awarded the perpetual trophy of Best Junior

Goalkeeper for his club.

Daniel was fortunate to be named as one of the sixteen Under 13 players to be selected as part of the Under 15 train on squad, which trained two days a week until the first weekend in March 2018, at which, over three days of trial games, 2 sixteen player teams were selected to compete at the Under 15 National Titles in Wollongong in April 2018. Daniel will travel to Wollongong as part of the Qld team to contest these titles over the first 2 weeks of this school term. This will be his fourth National tournament since January 2017.



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Allora Golf Notes

Last Friday 24 players played for the Percy's Fruit sponsored Duckrun, the winner Tom Henry on 22 pts from

Doreen Duffy on 21 pts Tom Bartholomai claimed the pin and John Millard took the Approach. Congratulations to the winners and all players.

Last Sunday we played for our April monthly medal proudly sponsored by the Allora Pharmacy. With our new first green officially opened we all could have a go at the Approach prizes. The winner with a blistering nett 59 and April medal winner was our favorite Irishman Mark Scully, the scribe played alongside him and the can say he never went to hard and just played smart golf the whole round, well done mate. Runner up on 63 was John Sparksman, rundown winners on 63 Tom Bartholomai and Aaron Simpson with 65. Pins for the 4th Mick Dwan, 13th Tom Brown, 7th Kev Harrison, 16th Neil Chandler. Approach on the new 1st didnt go, 10th didn't go, 3rd with a great shot Mark Scully and 12th Len Hoey Congratulations to the winners and all players and thank you to the Allora Pharmacy and Percy's Fruit for their sponsorship.

Our Pennants team travelled to Pittsworth and continue playing good golf coming out winners 3 and half to 1 and half. Congratulations to all our Pennant players on their win, keep up the great work boys for our next round in Warwick and that should be a cracker game.

Next week teeing from 10am is our Tuesday competition all welcome to attend then Friday teeing from 2pm will be the Percys Fruit sponsored Duckrun and on Sunday will be a 4BBB 2 person Ambrose event sponsored by the Allora Butchery. Come along for a bit of fun, if you haven't got a partner we'll slot you in a spot somewhere, all welcome to attend but don't forget your sandbuckets and great golfing to you all.

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Allora Night Bowls Notes

Tuesday 10th April 2018 - We had Max, Gade, Kris, Ben and Karl substituting this week.

Coby's grandparents enjoyed the night, Alan playing with James and Coby. Glenis & Jed helped out in the kitchen. Len D was happy to chat with Bec behind the bar.

Great jubilation from the Bowling Stones, Tim, Glen and David are now at the top of the ladder.

Results of play: - Three Stoogers 25 v Tramps Like Us 11; Maydan 15 v Lawn Grubs 14; Railway Hotel 16 v Rooniks 12; The Old Boys 12 v Zoolanders 7; Bowling Stones 11 v Doesn't Matter 8; Frog & Swallow 12 v Three Dos & One Don't; Team Engel 14 v What Ever 12.

Frog & Swallow were drawn out as Winners and Lawn Grubs were runners-up. Second week in a row for the grubs.

Paul Parker's chocolate blocks were won by Tim, Bryce, Len Hoey, Casey, Gade and Jim. Thank you Paul. Thank you Ashleigh for taking charge of this competition.

Dennis was our raffle prize 'button pusher' this week. Prize winners, Alan, Barry, Lynn, Jim, Russell, Peter and Johnno missed out on the Jackpot. Jackpot now \$80.00. Thank you to sponsors - Allora Butchery, Railway Hotel, Whites Garage and the Sports Club.

We now have 14 names listed for the Allora-Clifton Clock competition.

No bars from the scribe this week. When I see any of our bowlers lying prone on the green I will know that we have reached the Commonwealth Games level of skill! Did you see the big Scotsman down on his belly eying the head?

We are introducing a new segment - Wise words from "Old Dobe" - "There is no handicap in bowls, you are only as good as you are on the day".

Lyn Wright, Scribe

Valleys Burst Green & Gold Bubble



The National Farmers Warehouse Wattles Warriors green and gold bubble burst at Herb Steinohrt Oval on Saturday evening at the hands of a committed Valleys Roosters outfit that ran in six tries to two winning 34 -12 in front of a big crowd.

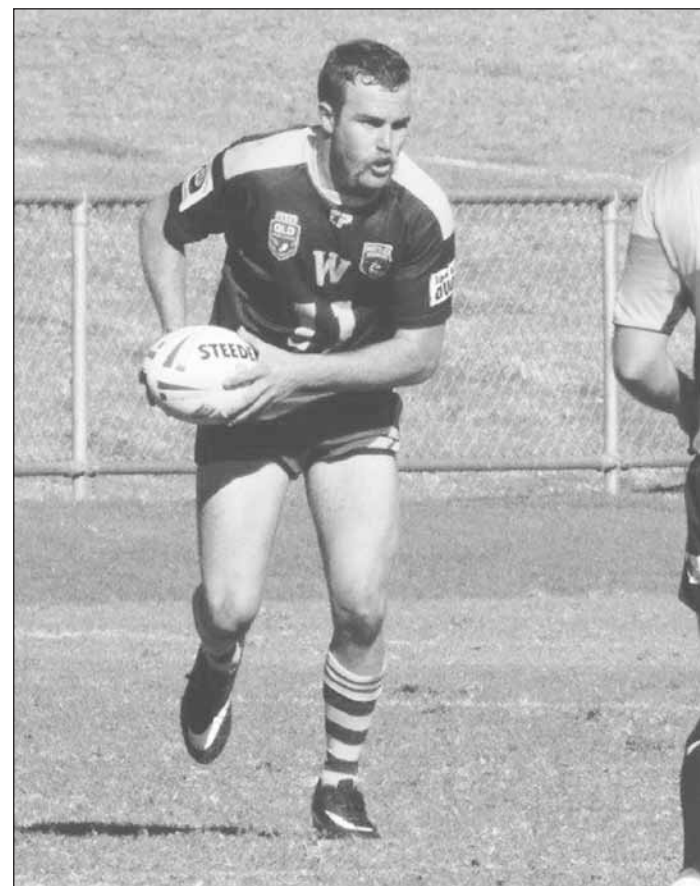
The Warriors had been basking in a three from three winning record in the opening rounds of the 2018 TRL Hutchies Cup premiership but their success of late came to a sudden halt against an impressive Valleys line-up. Valleys fullback Dylan Chown was in sensational form crossing for three tries and kicking four goals for a personal match tally of twenty points.

Chowns scored the Roosters final try, an eye catching effort highlighting his speed, which

contributed greatly to him being named the TRL Hutchies 'Player of Round 4'. Both sides went in to the top grade game undefeated, but the local crowd were at fever pitch as the Roosters ran in three tries by Chown, Kalamb Hart and Hugh Sedger to lead 16 - 0 in the shadow of half time.

In a game where Wattles had an impressive list of names as absentees, Valleys were slipping out of reach until centre Braydon Wilson crossed for a four-pointer as the half time hooter sounded, keeping his team in touch with their opponents.

The home side enjoyed a 16 - 6 advantage at the break, Wattles feeling the pinch of key missing players. Usuals in the green & gold such as Matt Duggan, co-captain Ryan Duggan, Jackson Green & Mitch Koina



Hard working forward Jason Wilson was among those to shine in his Wattles team's loss to Valleys at Toowoomba's Herb Steinohrt Oval on Saturday. (Image courtesy Braydyl Pix)

we all absent for personal reasons, while former Melbourne Storm Under 20 back Jake Hargreaves was also unavailable. Outside back Brodie Frizzell is on the injured list along with Toowoomba representative Ty Gardner.

Valleys upped the tempo in the second stanza snatching three unanswered touchdowns in a 30 minute period, one outstanding individual effort in the 51st minute by Chowns weaving his way through from 40 metres out. Wattles were unlucky in the

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SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. During the time of the dinosaurs, was the Sun brighter, dimmer or the same as now?
2. What is amber made of? Is it a) fossilised dinosaur blood, b) fossilised tree sap, or c) fossilised jellyfish?
3. What is an alloy? Is it a) a mixture of metals, b) material strengthened by stretching, or c) a crystal with rotational symmetry?
4. How many micrometres are there in a millimetre? Is it a) 1, b) 10, c) 1000, d) 1 000 000, or e) 0.001?
5. Where in our bodies are red blood cells made? Is it a) in our bones, b) in our kidneys, c) in our pancreas, or d) in our brain?

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54th minute when hooker Liam Ross breached the Roosters defence from close to the line but was ruled to be held up.

Despite four consecutive penalties and Valleys locked in their own 20 metre zone, the Warriors were unable to penetrate the home side defence.

Try scoring centre Braydon Wilson was assisted from the field with a leg injury in the 55th minute.

Wattles threw all they had at the Valleys defence throughout and finished on a high note when centre Nick Van Der Poel scooted through to score two minutes from full time.

Despite the scoreboard advice, Coach Travis Burns was more than impressed with performances of those elevated to the top side due to vacancies.

"You win some, you lose some" said Burns, "a win would have been ideal but the game has revealed the depth of talent we have, and few lessons for the future."

Fullback Andrew Richardson & lock Jason Wilson were exceptional throughout and along with the likes of fellow new faces, winger Blake Lollback, big forward Mitchell Duff and five-eight Josh Henry.

Burns suggests there will be some challenging decisions around the Wattles selection table later this week.

Front-rowers Michael Pearson & Dylan Wilson worked tirelessly up front along with team skipper Dale Perkins and Will O'Grady.

Along with Richardson, and Henry, Travis Burns was very effective marshalling his troops around the paddock.

Wattles regroup next Sunday on their home turf at Platz Oval against competition leaders the Dalby Diehards. A Clive Berghofer Land Sales 2nd Division round match will be additional to the program with the Stanthorpe Gremlins

will also taking on Dalby. Valleys 34 (Dylan Chown 3, Kalamb Hart, Hugh Sedger, Aaron Sillitoe tries; Dylan Chown 4 goals) defeated Wattles 12 (Braydon Wilson, Nick Van Der Poel tries; Travis Burns 2 goals).

Reserve Grade - After a three game undefeated run Wattles 'Railway Hotel' Reserve Grade side just fell short at the finish line against the Valleys Roosters, losing 16 - 20 in a game that went right down to the wire.

Co-Coach Michael Crank was well aware that "going up against Valleys is always a big game and moreso with a handful of our key players stepping up into A grade." Hard working lock Crank was also an absentee after some mid-week surgery.

But on the positive side "it was everyone else's time to shine and thats exactly what we saw from big forward Harry Shooter."

The Warrior from West Talgai got through a massive work load throughout the match, his efforts topped off with a try in the 19th minute of the second half.

Shooter was recognised by his fellow players when named 'Player's Player' for the game, also gaining player of the match honours, and more than happy to have scored his first try since his junior league days as an Under 14 player.

"Obviously always a very tough and physical game against Valleys and to only lose by 4 points to a top three side with some of our quality players called in to A grade it shows the depth we have in the club this year" noted Co-Coach Garth Lonergan.

"Our Warriors line-up showed massive character and resilience to hang in there the way we did, especially after completing barely 50% of sets all game."

Lonergan & Crank sang the

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praises of the team after full time, "we couldn't be prouder of all our players." Max Rubie was another Warrior to lift for the occasion, again travelling vast distances from his work to be part of his time and again posting an impressive performance. So impressive he caught the eye of Toowoomba Under 20 representative selectors.

Talented back Eden Blewitt was another to shine but had his game cut short after dislocating a shoulder in the latter stages. Both sides battled it out in the initial 20 minutes before the home side Roosters snared two tries in quick succession to lead 8 - 0 after 23 minutes. Front-rower Jesse Miles crashed over the tryline to score a minute out from half

time, and along with a successful conversion from wide out by fullback Tom Morris, Wattles trailed 6 - 8 at the break. The Warriors lifted their game in the second stanza and after just 4 minutes of the second half they assumed the lead 12

- 8 thanks to a try by Joe Morris. A penalty kick took play into Valleys quarter, big forward Tyrone Jowett charged to the line and hand balled a pass back to support before play moved wide resulting in Morris opening up the defence

with a 'show & go' that allowed him to slice through with ease. Centre Max Rubie appeared to have scored soon after, but Wattles were penalised for an obstruction. Valleys edged ahead 14 - 12 after a try by their big front-rower Josh Mason midway through the second half.

When Harry Shooter burst over to score Wattles were back in front 16 - 14 with 15 minutes to play in the toing & froing encounter. Four minutes from full time Valleys thrilled their supporters and pocketed the premiership points when Bula Ashby-Kaukau scored what would be the winning try.

Valleys 20 (Mitchell Sargent, Marc McGrady, Josh Mason, Bula Ashby-Kaukau tries; Josh Duncan, Antoine Roma goals) defeated Wattles 16 (Jesse Miles, Joe Morris, Harry Shooter tries; Tom Morris 2 goals). Under 18 - Rugby league is a numbers game and alas numbers played a significant

role in the Wilson & Rigby Smash repairs/Willett Electrical Wattles Under 18 team's 6 - 40 loss to the Valleys Roosters in the first match of the program on Saturday. Wattles Coach Shaun Henry had named a handy seventeen man line-up for the Valleys

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1. Millions of years ago, when dinosaurs roamed Earth, the Sun was slightly less bright.

2. (b) Amber is fossilised tree sap.

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Another three touchdowns in a shortened second half saw the game drift well out of the Warriors reach. Matthew Christensen added to his growing tally of tries for the season when he crossed for a Wattles touchdown 13 minutes from full time. Another gutsy effort by the undermanned Wattles side to try and keep in step with opponents. Centre Matthew Christensen, hooker Jack Duggan and Tom Morgan shone throughout for the Warriors. Under 18: Valleys 40 (Declan Buckley 3, Coen Hopkins 2, Zac Miles, Jordan Grant, Klarenzo Fo'pu tries; Koby Cubby 4 goals) Wattles 6 (Matthew Christensen try; Tyler Gillam goal). Wattles take on the Dalby Diehards at Platz Oval this Sunday with games kicking off at: Under 18 - 11.30 pm; Reserve Grade - 1.00 pm and A Grade at 2.30 pm. In the first match on the program the Stanthorpe Gremlins will also play Dalby in a Clive Berghofer Land Sales 2nd Division match at 10.10 am.

Glyn Rees

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clash, a line up that posted an admirable win over Brothers in their previous outing. But alas by kick-off on Saturday against Valleys he had a bare 13 players. Numbers diminished further with the concerning loss of talented young player Michael Lasserre just prior to half time with injury. While Wattles were first to put chalk on the scoreboard thanks to a Tyler Gillam penalty goal after four minutes, the young Roosters were far to big a challenge for Wattles with just twelve players. Valleys scored four tries to lead 22 - 2 after 27 minutes of the injury shortened first half.

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