

# Ipswich Rugby League Old Boys Visit Allora



Left to Right - Bob Thomson, Perry Cronin, John Cowley, Jan Christisen, Dawn Gleeson, Mavis Hertrich, John Gleeson, John Hertrich, Arthur Jong, Bruce Coles, Robyn Thorne, Kel Thorne, Jan Christensen, Gary Christensen and Trevor Gleeson

Over the years the Ipswich Rugby League Old Boys Association has hosted many re-unions for Club & Intercity Players. The most recent being the 2016 re-union of Bulimba Cup players from Ipswich, Toowoomba & Brisbane to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Ipswich

winning the Bulimba Cup in 1966. In 2022 the Association aims to host a re-union for all Bulimba Cup players from Ipswich, Toowoomba & Brisbane to remember and celebrate the competition which was played from 1925 to 1972 and was the pinnacle of Rugby League competitions

in Australia. Last Thursday 10 representatives from the Old Boys Association arrived in Allora. The visit was hosted by Christine & Trevor Gleeson who provided morning tea at which many stories of old Bulimba Cup games were recounted.

President Jan Christisen stated the I. R. L. Old Boys are the custodians of all old memorabilia held by Rugby League Ipswich. There are many of the group who also have extensive private collections and our aim is to find somewhere safe & secure in Ipswich where these can be put on display on a permanent

basis. Experiencing Allora's unique Allora Sports Museum last Thursday certainly whetted our appetite to pursue this proposed venture.

The Old Boys representatives appreciated their day in Allora. Jan Christisen offered thanks to Trevor & Christine; John & Dawn; Perry Cronin & John Cowley for their warm welcome to Allora & to the Sports Museum. The Museum is a credit to all concerned. The day was topped off by a scrumptious meal at the Railway Hotel and all 10 of us left your friendly town with nothing but praise for the way you all looked after we "city slickers".

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### Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

I wanted to congratulate the proprietors of IGA on the improvements made to our local supermarket. The bakery is a great addition, however I am disappointed to see that a butchery is soon to open.

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Marion Denny, Allora

Dear Editor,

It is a shame that the NAB branch is closing down in the main street of Allora. It is a shame that the big bank decided to abandon its post, leaving several staff out of full time work. It is a shame for NAB, as the staff in the Allora NAB were able to provide what banks generally cannot offer – loyalty and trust, alongside great service. I will be e-mailing the bank (nabfeedback@nab.com.au) to let them know what they have lost, and I hope that they receive quite a few more letters. I will take this

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opportunity to thank the staff of the bank for their years of service to this town, including all the charitable donations and the volunteering of their time for the community and school events. I am confident that when the dust settles, you will all be able to move into a new and exciting chapter of your life. Again, thank you for making the bank a friendly and welcoming place for all who visited. Your efforts were always noticed!

Brad Johnson, Allora

To the Editor,

All around Australia small rural towns are in decline. A small town like Allora seems to see a local business close or move elsewhere every few months or so. From 2016 to the end of 2017, Herbert Street "the main street of Allora" went from one empty business premises to three and now another "the bank" is about to close as well.

The reason quoted from one local paper is that 80 to 90 percent of customers prefer using other branches or phone and internet banking. Well this may be the case for generation X, Y and Z. Let's not forget about the so called baby boomers and the golden oldies. Look around Allora and district and guess the average age of its citizens then guess where the wealth is. Ask the butcher, the medical practice, the news agent and the pharmacy who the regulars are.

There are already queues at the Post Office, the ATM and the Credit Union where services have been recently reduced. Maybe you can teach an old dog new tricks but not if you take away his bone and hide his bowl and ball. Some people prefer face to face over Facebook. They may understand new technology but still like the human touch.

Geoff, Allora

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### WEATHER FORECAST

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TUE	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	5 17

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## National Conference for Scope hosted in Allora



National Project presentation to Pam Burley Safe Haven, National Treasurer Jenny Peach and Bette Bonney Safe Haven.

### Looking Back...

#### Question Resolved

Correspondence between the executors of the will of William Mitchner, Hubert Deacon and the Union Trustee Company, solved a question that I had wondered about for a long time – the fate of what I believe to be the oldest sawn timber residence in Allora and its immediate surrounds. Donald Clark built a cottage on Portion 10, Parish of Allora, on the Allora-Clifton Road next to the cemetery in 1860. This land was in more recent times owned by the Henry family, and the former Bowlders/Norco shed occupies the old house site. Christian Stallman owned the land in the 1880's/1890's and built a new house adjacent to the old house which was utilized as a detached kitchen. In 1895 William Mitchner bought Portions 10 and 11 (total 20 acres) for £250. He later sold the land on terms to Charles Burge. William Mitchner held the mortgage and he, and the executors after his death, were keen to know that the insurance on the house was kept up to date to protect their collateral. In March 1924 Charles Burge replied to an enquiry by the executors - "The kitchen is gone – it was old and had to be dismantled owing to being dangerous." The insurance on the house was increased to cover the loss of the kitchen. This explains the fate of Donald Clark's cottage. The main house was later moved to a site adjoining the old Mt. Marshall Hall.

The photo taken in 1897, looking towards Allora from the Elphinstone Road corner,



Stallman's house on the Allora-Clifton Road in 1897.

shows the shingled cottage between the slab shed and the house

#### Allora's Past 25 years ago June 1993

##### Football Carnival

One hundred and forty of the best junior rugby league players in Queensland are in Warwick for the State Under 16 rugby league championships. The clash between South-west and South-east at Collegians Oval on Saturday should be one of the highlights of the four-day championships. South-west five-eighth and captain Darren Lockyer starred in his side's 32-12 win over Ipswich two weeks ago and is one to watch. The Wattles Junior Rugby League Club is represented by Troy Frizzell of Allora.

Warwick and District Junior Rugby League president Glyn Rees said that the football would be of a high standard. There was a high incentive to perform as the Queensland Under 16 selectors will



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SCOPE

The Scope Club of Allora Inc. held a very successful National Conference in Allora on the weekend of 1st, 2nd and 3rd of June. The Conference was officially opened by Councilor Sheryl Windle. Visiting Clubs members came from Cairns, Mackay, Wynnum and Ballina, with a total of 42 registrations. This was encouraging, not only for Allora Club, but also for the National body as a whole. The Club would like to thank

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the Allora and Warwick communities for their whole hearted support.

All conference are judged by the cost of Registration, Accommodation and the quality of the food. We believe Allora has come up tops in all of these areas.

Entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights was enjoyed

by all. Friday was provided by D.J.VINCE and Gary Fogarty and Saturday by Deeny & her band. Members enjoyed a guided tour of Glengallen Homestead on the Sunday morning, returning to Commercial Hotel for lunch before departing for home.

Daphne Whatley, President



Presentation to Kate Vander Meulen of Youngcare by Daphne Whatley.



Scope National Conference representatives at official opening.

## Events Calendar

2018

- June -**
- Fri 15** **QCWA Allora German Morning Coffee & Cake Cafe**  
Allora QCWA Hall, 51 Warwick St, Allora, from 9.30am
- Fri 15** **Allora P-10 S. School Primary Open Class & Prep Info**  
Allora P-10 State School, from 9.00am - 11.00am
- Sat 16** **St. David's June Afternoon (A Country Garden)**  
St. David's Hall, 1.00pm
- Fri 22** **The Mulberry Project Luncheon**  
St. David's Hall, 11.30am - 2.00pm. Louise 0415 974 313
- July -**
- Fri 20** **BNW Accountants visit to Allora**  
Allora Advertiser Office, 53 Herbert St
- Fri 27** **BNW Accountants visit to Allora**  
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- August -**
- Fri 3** **BNW Accountants visit to Allora**  
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- Fri 10** **BNW Accountants visit to Allora**  
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- Fri 17** **BNW Accountants visit to Allora**  
Allora Advertiser Office, 53 Herbert St
- Fri 24** **BNW Accountants visit to Allora**  
Allora Advertiser Office, 53 Herbert St
- September -**
- Sat 1** **Allora State School Spring Fair**  
Allora State School Grounds
- Fri 21** **St. David's Street Stall**
- Sat 22** **Allora Fun Day - Tennis Tournament**  
Allora Tennis Courts
- October -**
- Fri 12** **Anglican Parish Allora Clifton Fete**  
At All Saints Clifton
- Fri 19** **St Patrick's Parish Allora Fete**  
St Patrick's Church and School Grounds 5.00pm
- December -**
- Fri 14** **Allora Bush Christmas**  
Allora, 4.00pm - 8.30pm

**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.

## Allora residents set to help Shape Southern Downs at Community Workshop

Allora residents will get to have their say on Council's new Shaping Southern Downs plan at a Community Workshop as a part of Council's community consultation process. Consultants, Ethos Urban will host the workshop which is an opportunity for residents to provide feedback, share their ideas and their vision for the region's future.

WHEN:

5.45pm – 7.45pm,  
Thursday, 21 June 2018.

WHO:

Ethos Urban Consultants,  
Southern Downs Regional  
Council Officers

WHERE:

Allora Senior Citizens Club,  
18 Drayton Street, Allora

CONTACT:

Julia Baker – 0429 430 250



The FoodAssist van at the new Allora drop off point in Muir Street.

## FoodAssist comes to Allora

FoodAssist Toowoomba is now stopping in Allora every second Wednesday. The next drop off will be 20th June in Muir Street behind the Allora Community Hall from approximately 1.00pm. Using FoodAssist is a simple as signing a disclaimer and making a donation of \$15 for a standard box or \$30 for a super box, or presenting a FoodAssist voucher. FoodAssist has been distributing food to people in

need on the Darling Downs since 1996, servicing up to 3000 people every week. Food is packaged into boxes and distributed to single parents, single persons, pensioners and other non-profit charitable organisations. Some items may require refrigeration so bring an esky when making a pick up. FoodAssist operates through the support of volunteers. For further information please phone 4634 1157.

## Southern Downs to showcase a world first in sustainable energy

The Southern Downs is set to showcase a world-first sustainable energy project as the University of Queensland announced plans to invest \$125 million to build, own and operate a solar farm near Warwick. The announcement was made after Council approved the development application for the solar farm last week.

UQ Vice-Chancellor and President Professor Peter Høj has welcomed approval for the project, which is expected to provide more than 100 jobs during construction, and several on-going positions. "This 64 megawatt (MW) solar farm will be an asset to the region, providing research, teaching and engagement opportunities on the Southern Downs, in addition to the environmental and financial benefits," Professor Høj said. The University will take ownership of the Warwick project from specialist renewable energy developer Terrain Solar once construction starts.

"The solar farm will see UQ become the first major university in the world to offset 100 per cent of its electricity use through its own renewable energy asset," Professor Høj said.

"There will be a steady presence on site from a wide range of local and visiting researchers, and we expect to duplicate a popular program that now brings local primary

and high school students on field trips to our solar facilities at St Lucia.

"In addition, UQ will install several electric vehicle 'fast chargers', and the site will include a visitor's centre, helping to position the Southern Downs as a renewable energy hub."

Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie said that innovation and investment are key drivers to the success of the region into the future. "The Southern Downs is now at the forefront of clean energy research and education. The impact of the project will not only include new jobs for the region, but attract visitors and tourists with an interest in renewable energy."

"It is this kind of investment into the region that secures jobs, economic growth and financial sustainability for the region. Renewable energy is a key element in our sustainable future and here on the Southern Downs we will have a first class working example of a solar farm existing in harmony with agriculture."

The project establishes up a partnership framework for Council and the University of Queensland to explore renewable energy as well as build upon the existing linkages emanating from the Hermitage Research Facility. Professor Høj said the research community was very excited about the initiative.

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## Wattles Juniors report



Wattles Junior Warriors played Collegians JRL on Saturday at Platz oval,

Clifton.

**Clifton Upholstery and Allora Pharmacy U7s** played two teams. Tries were scored by Thomas, William, Tarix, Dustyn, Adam, Nathan, Jackson, Jade, Jake, Archie, Billy and Hayden.

**Wattles Dalrymple Landscaping and Haulage U9s.** It was a great game all round with try scorers being Sienna, Zac and Ukyezar. Warwick Pizza Hut players of the match go to Marty and Ukyezar. Super effort Wattles. Black Toyota Under 10's. Tries were scored by Cameron, Harry and Joshua.

**Clifton Auto Ag Repairs U11's** had another close game. Atticus played well with 2 tries. Jason with good talking, had them moving up. Jack and Corey both ran hard. Billys dummy half runs and taking the ball made good metres. It was a good team effort by all players helping each other with an unlucky result. Other tries were scored by Jason and Billy and goals kicked by Jason, Billy, Seth and George.

Great game of football from **Ryanie for Tyres U12s.** Try scorers were Hamish, Jack and Corey. Goals kicked by Hamish and Billy P. Thanks again to U11's who play up for us. Final score Collegians 24 to 16

**Hopper Haulage U14s Girls Leaguetag.** Our team started strong and scored an early try. Today we saw the development of true team work. While the final score was not in our

favour the post game chat focused on our ability to move the ball and tag the opposition. Regan scored 2 tries. Now we look forward to next week hosting the MIT Jets.

**Clifton Real Estate U14s.** The only try for Wattles was scored by Daniel in a low scoring game. Collegians took the win 14 to 4.

**Ruhle Developments U17s Girls Leaguetag.** Captain this week was Chloe. Collegians scored in the first 5 minutes. Lauren kicked deeply to restart. Jo sprinting in attack. Gabbi running at fast pace up the side line and passed to Sara who scored Warriors first try. Warriors keeping up the pressure into Collegians half for most of the first half. In the 2nd half Collegians kicked to restart and it wasn't long until Warriors were back in Collegians half. Good bursts by Summer and Lacey. Warriors passing to team mates and talking well to support. Gabbi suddenly made a break with 11 minutes to go scoring under the post. The final minutes Sara made a 60 metre dash but ran out of legs. Warriors were then able to score again with Amy scoring her first try of the season. Conversion kicked by Lauren during the game. Final result Wattles winning 14 to 4.

**U16 Hamblin Builders.** Tries were scored by Travis and Hunter and Travis kicked the 2 conversions. Final score Collegians 38 to 12. This weekend Wattles Warriors will host MIT Jets at Platz oval, Clifton for our last home game of the season.

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## The ABC calls for young leaders from regional Australia: Trailblazers program shines a light on young game changers

Applications for the ABC's Trailblazers program, which showcases the passion of regional Australia's brightest new leaders, are now open. Trailblazers is an opportunity for people, aged 18 – 28, who are implementing positive change in their region, to have their work celebrated nationally. Successful applicants receive an incredible package of support that includes having their story told on the ABC and a trip to the Trailblazer Lab in Canberra next February. The Lab is a five-day intensive experience, to empower young, regional leaders, share their stories and build their leadership capacity.

Alana Black is passionate about changing the conversation around farming succession. Her project, Fledging Farmers, has gone from strength to strength since she was selected as a Trailblazer last year.

"I can't even put into words how good Trailblazers was. It gave me clarity on the next step and gave me an environment to answer questions I've been running away from," she said. Since attending the Trailblazers Lab, Alana has been invited to speak in Scotland about Fledging Farmers at an international initiative for rural young people. The ABC and the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development and Cities partner on Trailblazers, coming together to support and champion regional young people.

"Trailblazers is a fantastic opportunity for young people making a difference in their communities," said Michael Mason, Director of ABC Regional and Local.

"We want to tell the stories of Australia's future leaders – these are the people who will

be shaping conversations in years to come." Minister for Regional Development, Territories and Local Government John McVeigh said the Trailblazer program showcases the diversity, creativity and passion of young people living in regional Australia.

"Trailblazers is a fantastic initiative shining a light on some of our brightest young regional entrepreneurs and providing them the opportunity to tell their stories on the ABC, and receive networking, mentoring and media coverage," Dr McVeigh said.

"Many young people are already helping to address the challenges facing regional Australia and through the Trailblazers program they can reach a broader audience and have the opportunity to put some of their ideas into action."

Who can apply to be a Trailblazer?

Individuals and groups of up to three, aged 18-28, who are initiating projects that create positive change in their communities. From young community leaders to social entrepreneurs, advocates to event organisers, we're looking for young people with a commitment to making regional Australia even better. What do Trailblazers receive?

- A trip to the Trailblazers Lab in Canberra
- Their story told on ABC platforms
- Extensive networking, mentoring and leadership opportunities

Applications close Friday 13 July 2018, visit [abc.net.au/trailblazers](http://abc.net.au/trailblazers).

Trailblazers is run by the ABC's Heywire regional youth program and supported by the Australian Government through the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development.

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# Wattles Tuned For Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy Final



Come 3.00 pm this Sunday at Toowoomba's Herb Steinhart Oval, the pride

of the Allora/Clifton & Central Downs region, the 'National Farmer's Warehouse' Wattles Warriors first grade side will run on in their tenth Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy final.

The prestigious trophy that is the prize for the Toowoomba Rugby League competition's mid-season championships has existed since 1980, and is named after two legendary rugby league identities of the Toowoomba & Darling Downs region.

Elton Rasmussen was a renowned rugby league footballer of the 1950s and 1960s. A second-row or lock forward with the St. George Dragons in Sydney from 1962 to 1968 playing 122 games including five successive winning Grand finals from 1962 to 1966.

Rasmussen was playing for the All Whites club (now Brothers) in Toowoomba when first selected for Queensland in 1959. He was named in the Australian team for the 1959-60 Kangaroo tour and made his Test debut in that Ashes series against Great Britain.

Across his career Elton Rasmussen played for Toowoomba's All Whites, St. George and Brisbane club Souths. He represented Toowoomba in fifteen matches, Queensland on thirteen occasions, New South Wales in seven games and made fifteen appearances for Australia.

The great back-rower had reached an agreement to coach Wattles A Grade team just prior to his death aged just 41 in December 1978.

A former Australian Kangaroo captain, Mick Madsen was a front-row forward who wore Australia's green & gold in nine Test matches between 1929 and 1936.

He has since been recognised as one of the nation's finest footballers of the 20th century, named among Australia's greatest 100 players.

Born in Tannymorel near Warwick, at age 20 he played in a game against the visiting

Toowoomba Brothers club. Madsen joined Brothers and went on to play his entire first grade career of 17 seasons with the club.

He debuted for Queensland at age 27 in 1928, and was a constant selection for the next nine years making a then record of 34 appearances against New South Wales.

He made his Test debut against England in the first Test of the 1929-30 Kangaroo tour of Great Britain.

In total Madsen represented Toowoomba on 52 occasions, Queensland in 41 games and nine appearances for Australia.

Another significant honour to be awarded on Sunday will be the the prestigious 'Bill and Steve Pollard Family Medal' for Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy 'Player of the Final'.

The award recognises the amazing contribution of the Pollard family to rugby league in the Darling Downs region.

Wattles are among many Toowoomba Rugby League clubs who have contested the trophy that is considered to be among the more highly respected silverware in Queensland country league circles.

The Warriors having appeared in nine previous trophy finals since the award's inception in 1980, (1980, 1984, 1992, 1997, 1998, 2003, 2005, 2014, 2015) winning in 1984, 1997, 1998, 2005 & 2015.



Wattles 2015 Madsen Rasmussen Trophy winning team.

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In the Warriors' appearance in a mid-season final in 2005 they trounced Brothers 56 - 16 after leading 22 - 6 at half time.

Wattles 2005 winning team was: 1. Brenden Wilson, 2. Matt Bowe, 3. Tim Hentschel, 4. Glen McMillan, 5. Michael Dempsey, 6. Luke Brosnan, 7. Tony Morris, 8. Leigh Rickert, 9. Tony Hampson, 10. Matt May, 11. Kevin Ruhle (c), 12. Dean Haig, 13. Joff Denny - 14. Josh Hancock, 15. Shannon Bowe, 16. Andrew Barker, 17. Nick Colthup and coach Dan Sparksman.

Outstanding young five-eighth Luke Brosnan, who had recently celebrated his 19th birthday, served notice that he was a player of the future with an outstanding performance, scoring three tries and playing a hefty role in the injury



Mick Madsen.

decimated Glenmar Fuels Wattles overwhelming winning result while securing the player of the match award. Coach Dan Sparksman was thrilled with his side's performance, given the team was far from full strength, Wattles scored 10 tries to

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1. Which is larger: Australia or Antarctica?
2. What plastic are soft drink bottles typically made of? Is it a) polyethylene terephthalate (PET), b) polystyrene, c) polyvinyl chloride (PVC), or d) polyethylene?
3. How many legs does a butterfly have? Is it a) four, b) six, c) eight, or d) ten?
4. Which of the following would a herpetologist study? a) a virus, b) an asteroid, c) a steel bar, or d) a frog?
5. Order these objects from closest to farthest away from Earth: the International Space Station (ISS), the National Broadband Network's Sky Muster satellites, the Moon.

Answers in Classifieds pages

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three to dominate proceedings throughout and eventually win the coveted mid-season trophy by a record margin

In 2014, Gatton emerged victors over Wattles in a game considered by historians among the great mid-season finals since the inception of the Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy. After 90 minutes and 34 seconds of trophy final rugby league, Gatton winger Cameron Nicholls took advantage of a loose ball heading to the try line to score the match winning touchdown in Golden Point time, and snatch the prestigious trophy winning 37-33.

As reigning TRL premiers at the time, the Wattles Warriors rose to the occasion to avenge their Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy loss in 2014, dominating the Gatton Hawks to win 32-14 in 2015. While undermanned and with



Elton Rasmussen.

a few new faces the 'Warriors' led 18 - 10 at halftime and kicked on in the second half to overwhelm the 'Hawks' with fullback Carey Blades the outstanding player in green & gold and as player of the match awarded the 'Bill & Steve Pollard Family Medal'. Wattles tryscorers included Corey Blades, Robbie Moore,

## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

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Brenden Wilson, Jimmy Johnson, Brodie Ciesiolka and Cameron Moodie with Matt Duggan successful with four goals.

Wattles A Grade 2015 'Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy' winning team: 1. Corey Blades, 2. Robbie Moore, 3. Brenden Wilson, 4. Joel Koina, 5. Jimmy Johnson, 6. Brodie Ciesiolka, 7. Matt Duggan (C), 8. Aaron Scheid, 9. Mark Gordon, 10. Chris Warden, 11. Glen McMillan, 12. Jason Bradfield, 13. Ryan Duggan, 15. Harry Fulwood, 16. Cameron Moodie, 17. Jarred Bradfield, 19. Jordan Henry. Coach: Luke Duggan. Coach Travis Burns is more than happy with his 2018 Warriors side's preparation.

"We're coming off a bye so we have had a chance to put our feet up coming in to the final." "We will have our top line-up on the field."

Wattles only loss in the first half of the 2018 Hutchinson Builders TRL premiership was against Valleys back in Round 4 going down 34 - 12.

The Warriors line-up had a number of key absentees at Herb Steinhart Oval that

evening, with Burns now relishing the opportunity to take on the Roosters with both sides at full strength in Sunday's trophy final.

Wattles 'Wilson & Rigby Smash Repairs/Willett Electrical' Under 18 side tasted significant defeat for a second successive week last Saturday finishing behind a polished South Burnett Eagles outfit 82 - 4.

The South Burnett side had size and speed on their side throughout, and showed just why they are well placed at the upper end of the TRL Under 18 premiership ladder.

Centre Matthew Christensen scored Wattles sole try, and along with five-eight Tyler Gillam and hooker Jack Duggan were the players to shine in a frustrating contest for the young Warriors.

Wattles 'Railway Hotel' reserve grade side just missed the chocolates one could say, the Garth Lonergan & Michael Crank coached achievers were sitting in second place on the Toowoomba Toyota Reserve Grade ladder after they last outing against

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Allora team. Henry Jong's ashes are placed at the Allora Cemetery. The Allora Sports Museum will recognise Henry within their displays.

**RIGHT:** Bruce Coles, Kel Thorne, John Cowley, Jan Christisen (President of the Ipswich Rugby League Old Boys Association), Arthur Jong, John Gleeson and Bob Thomson.

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#### THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU SOLUTION

#### DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

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2. a) Soft drink bottles are commonly made from PET, a strong, lightweight plastic that's easy to recycle.
3. b) Butterflies are insects, and like all insects, they have six legs.
4. d) Herpetologists study reptiles and amphibians, including lizards, turtles and frogs.
5. The ISS is about 400 kilometres from Earth, the Sky Muster satellites are in geostationary orbit, about 40 000 kilometres away and the Moon is about 400 000 kilometres away.

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