

Red and Purple and Fun All Over as Allora's Red Hatters Mark Milestone

If there's one thing the ladies from the Red Hat Society know how to do, it's bling up and have a good time.

And that's just what they did when, in a riot of red and purple, women came from far and wide to help the Allora chapter, the Allora Amethysts, celebrate a special milestone. It's 11 years since Red Hats came to Allora when Rita Davey first gathered the then Scarlet Ha'Lots for an afternoon of laughs at the Railway Hotel.

Now, the recently renamed Allora Amethysts number around 20 members with ages ranging from 4 to 84. And, says the chapter's queen, Nell Evans, the only real aim of the group is to have a fun.

"The rules are, there are no rules," she says decked out in striking red and purple (a purple hat this day because Red Hatters wear the reverse colours to celebrate birthdays). "It's all about rediscovering the joy of getting together with



Roving Queen Caz and Queen Margaret, from Warwick, at last week's birthday party.

other women for the express purpose of simply having fun and letting go."

With any excuse for a party,
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Princess Allison helps Queen Nell keep the fun rolling at the Allora Amethysts' 11th birthday party last week.

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last week's birthday bash at Garden's Galore in Warwick drew some 50 women from chapters including Stanthorpe, Ipswich, Toowoomba, Warwick, Clifton, Toogoolawah and as far as Burpengary on the Sunshine Coast – all bedazzling in their sparkles and red and purple finery. And, while all Red Hatters are young at heart, Allora

Amethysts have a special advantage to keeping them that way: youngest member, Allison, is just four years old. New members are always welcome. The Amethysts dress up and meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Anyone interested in joining the fun is invited to call Nell on 0423 467 288 or Sue on 0421 200 929.



Happy Birthday Allora Amethysts.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to bring to the attention of the Main Roads Department and Southern Downs Regional Council the intersection from Warwick Street to Church Street, crossing the highway in Allora. The speed limit is still set at 80 km/h in this section of highway and is a great concern for many residents here in Allora.

Kerry Anne Denné, Allora

Dear Editor,

I would like to congratulate the Scope Club of Allora Inc. for their recent successful National Conference hosted by Allora. I would also like to congratulate the Jill Bockman & John Rhea, owners of the bull statue on the back road to Allora for their support of Scope and all their community spirit supporting other events by decorating their bull.

We look forward to driving by and seeing his next attire.

Kerry Anne Denné, Allora

From the Editor

John & Jill's Bull statue is named "El Toro" and was bought at a clearance sale in Tenterfield, imported from Mexico. El Toro is being offered to the community by his owners to be dressed up to support and promote community events. The Allora community congratulates thanks them for their support.

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.

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	13 19
FRI	Showers Late. Afternoon Clouds. Cool.	14 22
SAT	Partly Cloudy. Cool.	10 21
SUN	Morning Clouds. Cool. Crisp.	4 17
MON	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	3 17
TUE	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Cool.	5 18

Allora RSL Cafe News

Our patrons have embraced the winter menu and change of hours of trading. The roast nights have been popular. Sunday night diners have enjoyed Allora Butchery pork, beef and lamb roasts. Thank you Aaron & Ashley and staff for your excellent service and top quality meats.

The RSL café will be offering \$5.00 lunch specials very Friday from 11am to 2pm. This is part of our aim to provide

support to our community and veterans. Meet your friends on the sunny deck and enjoy Leah's great specials. Leah is enjoying her role as cook. Come in and try her tasty scones, cream and jam with a coffee or tea. We are now serving "Bondi Chai" tea and Wolf coffee.

Thank you to our patrons who have written 5 Star reviews. Keep up with happenings at the RSL Café on our website.



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New scheme to help 'freshen up' region's heritage streetscapes

Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie has called on businesses to collectively freshen up the region's streetscapes with a little help from a new Council scheme. Southern Downs Regional Council has established a Heritage Streetscape Loan Scheme whereby a 1% interest loan of up to \$5000 is available to building owners to assist them with 'freshening' up their building's facade. Council resolved to adopt the new Heritage Streetscape Loan Scheme at its June General Meeting today. From Stanthorpe and Warwick, Killarney and Yangan to Allora and Leyburn; commercial streetscapes

across the region have a distinct character and there are a number of unique heritage buildings and shopfronts in the centre of the region's towns and villages. Cr Dobie said the scheme is an opportunity for commercial property owners to contribute to enhancing the visual characteristic of the region's main streets. "Council is committed to ensuring our towns and villages retain a high level of appeal to our locals but also to visitors and tourists," Cr Dobie said. "We have charming streetscapes across the Southern Downs and some lovely heritage buildings and

we should celebrate our region's unique character and work together to promote economic activity. "The scheme is an opportunity for building owners to celebrate our region and to enhance their individual shop fronts and facades while proudly adding to the street's visual identity. "It could be as simple as a fresh coat of paint, undertaking repairs or replacing out-of-date signage, but I encourage all property owners to upgrade or maintain their buildings by taking advantage of the scheme. "If you have continually maintained or recently enhanced your building

frontage can I thank you and compliment you on contributing so positively to the appearance of our region." Cr Dobie said if the scheme is popular Council would consider extending the scope of the scheme to include additional streetscapes and businesses. "It's about the way our region looks, if we want to look prosperous and successful we need to take pride in how our region looks; that's the thinking behind the scheme and certainly we will consider extending the scheme to include more businesses if they express interest in taking part." Cr Dobie said the scheme was



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developed in view of community feedback. "I was recently in Stanthorpe when I was approached by a member of the public with the suggestion Council encourage building owners to refresh their buildings," Cr Dobie said. "It was a wonderful idea and something I am particularly passionate about so I am delighted Council can see this

come to fruition with the new scheme." For more information or a full list of eligibility criteria please contact SDRC's Manager of the Economic Development and Tourism Unit., Scott Templeman at Scott.Templeman@sdrcl.qld.gov.au or 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 672).

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago July 1993

Hospital Auxiliary Report

President of the Allora Hospital Auxiliary Association, Olive Shooter, presented her seventh annual report in her 25th year as a member of the auxiliary. Olive said that lasting friendships had been made in their voluntary service to the Allora community. The auxiliary members provided a catering service to the Allora district, while at the same time benefitting the hospital, its patients and staff. The auxiliary had for many years provided furnishings, equipment and comforts to the Allora hospital and its patients. In the past twelve months a cheque for \$3000 had been presented to the Hospital Board towards the cost of a defibrillator unit, also a \$3000 cheque for a fence and gate at the nursing home. June Lawson had served as vice-president for the previous twelve months; Glennis Stallman, secretary; Vera Henry, treasurer, and Phyllis Shooter, catering officer.

Allora's Past 76 years ago July 1942

Obituary Mr. David Sinton

The death occurred at Allora of Mr. David Sinton at the age of 80 years. The late Mr. Sinton, who was a member of one of the early pioneering families of the district, was born at Goomburra in 1862 and was one of the first white children born in the Allora district. Throughout his long life he remained in Allora and at one time was connected with the butchering business, but for many years he managed the well known farming property of "Wyon" for Mr. J. B. O. Evans, the brother of Queensland's poet, George Essex Evans.



David and Anna Sinton (nee Muller) and their children Beatrice and David jr.

The late Mr. Sinton grew up in the district and always displayed a keen interest in its progress. Despite the fact that during the 1914-18 war Mr. Sinton was over 50 years of age, he saw service in Egypt with the Remount Unit. The late Mr. Sinton is survived by his wife who was formerly a member of the Muller family, also early settlers in the district. There were four sons and three daughter of the marriage. (Queensland BDM Index shows David Sinton, son of David and Margaret Sinton (nee Giffin) born 22/1/1861)

Allora's Past 100 years ago July 1918 Cottage Destroyed by Fire

Fire destroyed a cottage and kitchen at Goomburra on Saturday night. The premises, which were situated on the Town Common and owned by the Allora Shire Council, was occupied by two returned soldiers. Thomas Moore and John McNaughton had selected areas of the common which had recently been

thrown open for soldiers' selections. The ex-soldiers had made arrangements for the purchase of the buildings which contained their tools, implements etc. The occupants left the premises secure at about 8 p.m. to make their rounds of the fires on their selections which they were clearing. On their return at 11 p.m. they found the premises had burnt to the ground. Everything was destroyed and the soldiers had nothing but the clothing they were wearing. Their loss is roughly estimated at about £200 including over £30 in cash and also their medals and discharge papers.

Allora's Past 50 years ago July 1968 Pre-Wedding Evening

A Pre-Wedding Evening at Massie in honour of the approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Henry to Mr. John Palmer will be held in the Massie Hall on Saturday night, July 13th.

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Colin Newport

Events Calendar

2018

- July -**
Tue 17 **Mulberry Project Community Workshop**
Allora Sports Club, 6.00pm - 8.00pm
- Fri 20** **BNW Accountants visit to Allora**
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- Fri 27** **BNW Accountants visit to Allora**
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- August -**
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- Fri 24** **BNW Accountants visit to Allora**
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- 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

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If people wish to contact The Allora Advertiser and discuss their particular needs, please feel free to do so. Ph 4666 3128.

Days For Girls - Mid Year Report



Days for Girls, moving into its fourth year of operation, continues to grow and succeed.

This International Registered Charity early this year reached its goal of distributing ONE MILLION feminine sanitary hygiene kits to underdeveloped countries. Allora and District team has contributed three thousand five hundred to this distribution.

We are very proud and grateful to our team of wonderful, generous and talented members. The standard of their work is remarkable and the joy they experience in contributing to others in a very positive manner is heart-warming.

This year we held a very successful Cent Sale at the Heritage Weekend. We contribute this success to the wonderful support we received from the local and Warwick community. Their generosity overwhelmed us and the support on the day was unbelievable. Due to our efforts we were asked on the same day if we would continue this annually. We agreed to do so.

We have conducted two Sewathons which were well attended. As well as contributing to the cause, new members were instructed in sewing techniques. As a result we have more people joining our team.

We have had two Packing Days when kits were assembled. The first was to fill a request by Papua New Guinea. We sent one hundred kits to enhance the one thousand contribution sent from Townsville. The second Packing Day we packed five hundred kits which were sent to Vanuatu and the Philippines.

The extra good news is all of these are already in the hands of very grateful recipients.

Warwick Sunrise Rotary reported on their successful visit to India where they distributed one hundred and fifty kits to the girls who attend one of their sponsored schools.

While these numbers are remarkable we have found that Days for Girls, Allora (and surrounds) has been a major success in other areas. We have sewers in Nursing Homes, washers and ironers in Blue Care Disability services, ladies recovering from surgery using their time helping others by sewing or cutting material, elderly, lonely and widowed ladies relishing their time within the group, new residents welcomed and having the opportunity to meet and make new friends plus the local people coming together to enhance their friendships and be part of the spiritual experience. We have been likened to a Men's Shed for women! (Men are also involved with sewing, studding shields, helping on Packing Days and lending their muscle to the heavier duties. We do appreciate their assistance.)

As a registered charity we have permission to offer a service to Centrelink candidates to do their fifteen hours of charity work as an approved activity to fulfil the necessary conditions for their benefits. We have already been able to help in this area.

As team leader, and on behalf of our executive, Cathie Wilson, Kaylene Williams and Lenore Weissemann we thank everyone who has contributed to our inclusive, compassionate and successful organisation.

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Allora CWA and the rural crisis



With the end of the financial year and the lack of rain it is time to remind everyone about the CWA Rural Crisis fund. This has been operating since 1990 and is currently providing farmers and their families with household support all over Queensland, distributing around \$300,00 annually to families affected by drought, flood or fire or any type of crisis. Help is by grocery vouchers, store credit or paying overdue essential accounts such as electricity, phone, or medical bills. Applications can be made by contacting QCWA State Office on 07 3026 1220 or online www.qcwa.org.au/wp-content/uploads/PRCF-Application-Form-2016.pdf. The process

is confidential. Donations can also be made to QCWA with the assurance that all the donations go directly to those needing them.

The Allora branch had its meeting early this month so members could travel to Stanthorpe for the Divisional Finals. Several members had entries going on to the Divisional level in Cookery, Photography, Floral Art and Crochet. The winners are eligible to compete at the State level in Brisbane in October.

The music program was not able to have a special session at the Homestead this month but will try later. There will be no group during school holidays.

The next meeting will be on July 17.

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SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. Humans are diphodonts while sharks are polyphyodonts. Which part of the body do these two terms describe?
2. Opals are made mostly of silica and which other common chemical?
3. 'All heat is of the same kind' is one way of phrasing which law of thermodynamics? Is it a) the first law, b) the second law, c) the third law or d) the zeroth law?
4. Some aquatic animals, including octopuses, have an organ called the statocyst. What does it detect? Is it a) light, b) sound or c) gravity?
5. What is the second largest object in the asteroid belt?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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"A Country Garden"

June Afternoon at St. Davids



ABOVE: Happy crowd at the Country Garden Afternoon Tea in June at St. David's Hall

LEFT: Lesley Telford entertaining the happy crowd with community singing. Barbara Corby was the MC for the afternoon.

Hospice Celebrates 15 Years of Free Palliative Care

With a Birthday Fundraiser – 15 for 15 up and running in the hope to raise \$15,000 by July 31st. The Team at the Toowoomba Hospice celebrated on Monday 2nd July with the cutting of a special 15th Birthday cake being made by one of their Volunteers.

Hospice Chairman Mr Graham Barron, OAM, said the team at the Toowoomba Hospice were excited about celebrating the Hospice's 15th Birthday. "By having a light morning tea and this beautiful cake has enabled us to share this milestone of providing free palliative care to our community with our staff, volunteers, clients and their families"

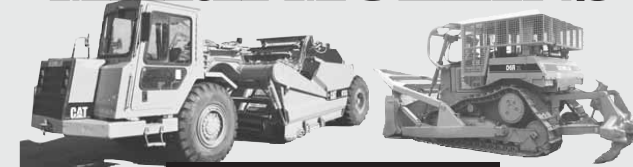
Mr Barron, who has been a Volunteer with the Toowoomba Hospice himself for over 21 years, expressed his admiration for the achievements of staff, volunteers and supporters especially in the last 15 years, who have helped in providing professional palliative care service to the local community in a beautiful and peaceful home like environment.

"Toowoomba Hospice's vision is to provide palliative care based on mutual respect, trust and individual needs, and I am proud to say that we do this very successfully with the support and commitment of our wonderful Staff and Volunteers" Said Mr Barron Hospice Director of Nursing

Mrs Allison Leech said Palliative care is an approach that improves the quality of life of patients and their families facing the problem associated with life-threatening illness. "At the Toowoomba Hospice we have a duty of care to provide the best care to reduce distress and pain. Palliative Care seeks to make

the body comfortable enough to get on with the real business of living and dying. In the words of Dame Cicely Saunders, the founder of the modern hospice movement, who would have been 100 this year: 'You matter because you are you, and you matter to the end of your life. We will do all we can not only to help you die peacefully, but also to live until you die.'" Mr Barron said the Toowoomba and Darling Downs Community should be proud of the Toowoomba Hospice, having provided their quality palliative care service to over 1,300 clients, as well as emotional and spiritual support to their families and friends. "I want thank all the staff,

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Allison Leach Hospice Director of Nursing, Graham Barron Hospice Chairman and Barb Bissett Hospice Volunteer (also made the birthday cake)

volunteers, donors and community supporters who have made our Hospice the success it is today."

New App Gives Farmers Real-Time Grain Of Truth

For the first time, Australian farmers can forecast grain yield at the touch of a button, thanks to a new smart phone app developed by Australia's national science agency, CSIRO.

The innovation, known as 'Graincast', allows growers to estimate yields ranging from a single paddock, right up to their entire farm.

"Having a yield forecast can help farmers with crop input management, setting yield targets, diagnosing yield constraints, risk management, marketing decisions, forward

selling and more," CSIRO scientist Dr Roger Lawes said. "The app is easy to use, and growers need to input just three pieces of information - the paddock they want analysed, the crop grown last season and the crop they plan to grow or are growing in the current season. That's it." It is the only app that gives instantaneous soil, water and yield information at any time without the need for substantial user input. It means growers can make better informed crop and paddock management decisions - in

near real-time - like never before.

The app was developed by CSIRO scientists in response to feedback from grain growers about what they needed, and what they liked about their job.

"They told us that they wanted something that was mobile, quick and easy to use. They didn't want to be told what to do, they just wanted the key information so they could decide what was best for them. So that's what we built," Dr Lawes said.

"The Graincast app helps

growers with their crop decision-making instincts."

Graincast draws on information from satellites, climate forecasts and sensors to estimate historical crop yields, yield potential and crop species.

Crop models are combined with soil maps to create yield forecasts for the Australian continent. This information comes from the Soil and Landscape Grid of Australia, APSIM (the agricultural production systems simulator) crop model, MODIS and

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LANDSAT satellites as well as other sources.

The data is brought together in CSIRO's newly constructed data platform and output to a smart phone for agricultural businesses to quickly acquire information about production without the hassle of identifying soil types, calibrating models, searching for satellite information or trying to interpret complex data.

Protecting privacy of businesses and the opportunity for users to withdraw at any time was an important feature when designing the app.

In an Australian first, the

smarts behind the app enable various other industry players such as advisers, bulk handlers, marketers, commodity forecasters and insurers to forecast grain production at the regional and national scales.

The app is free and available by emailing graincast@csiro.au. For more information about the app and crop yield forecasts, visit research.csiro.au/graincast.

CSIRO are world leaders in digital agriculture. Graincast is part of CSIRO's Digiscape Future Science Platform, which is harnessing the digital revolution for Australian farmers and land managers.

Community Consultation: Stanthorpe Mental Health Support Services

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) was earmarked to be the solution to community support for people with chronic mental health concerns. The reality is that only 10% of people with chronic mental health concerns will be eligible for the scheme. This leaves an enormous gap in services for people in our community.

Currently, Stanthorpe does not have any non-NDIS community mental health support services. We have no outreach services and no day programs. We have no support workers on the frontline working face-to-face with people with chronic mental health concerns living in our community. We have the opportunity to change this ridiculous situation.

Be a part of the change - Funding has been guaranteed in writing from the Hon Jane Prentice MP at the Department of Social Services & Disability Services. We just have to convince the service provider to reinstate PHaMs (Personal

Helpers & Mentors Program). We need to prove that there is a need for these community supports in Stanthorpe. So let's do that together - as a united voice for change.

We need to hear from people with mental health concerns, their carers, family and friends. We need to hear from people who work in the mental health industry. We need to hear from people who are at the frontline, the volunteers, clubs and charities. Your voices are critical in getting these important services reinstated in Stanthorpe.

Please register your interest with Kath Ives Mental Health Activist - Advocate, Carer & Peer (kath.ives@mac.com - facebook.com/kath.ives1) or visit www.facebook.com/events/629660420737808/ and we will be in touch shortly. Thank you for being a part of making our community a better place for those living with chronic mental health concerns.



Allora Golf Notes

22/6/2018 - Friday Duck Run. Thanks go to Percy's Fruit for continued sponsorship. Winner L May with an

excellent round and 27 points. R/Up J Sparksman (22), Run Down A Simpson, Approach on 15: Tom Henry, Pin Shot 17: Max Angel

Sunday 01/07/2018 - Thanks to the Railway Hotel for Sponsoring the day. Winner: D Duffy (44) on a countback from S Hughes (44), Run Down(40): M Angel, A Cummins, W McKewen, Pin Shots/Approaches: No 1 M Angel, No 4 S Hughes, No 5 D Duffy, No 13 D Duffy, No 14 T Brown, No 16 Kev Harrison.

Upcoming Events - Friday: Duck Run. Hit off any time after 2pm. Sunday: Single Stableford - Club Trophy Names in 11 am Hit off 11.30 am.

Tuesday: Social Golf - names in by 9.45am. Hit off 10 am, play 9 or 18 holes.

Duggan Field Goal Gets Wattles Home



The Travis Burns coached 'National Farmer's Warehouse' Wattles Warriors

first grade side scored a desparate 27 - 26 win over the Gatton Hawks at Cahill Park on Saturday evening, holding their second place on the Toowoomba Rugby League Hutchinson Builders A Grade Premiership ladder.

The Warriors line-up was missing some key players including Toowoomba representative back-rower Mitch Koina and young guns winger Andrew Richardson and forward Will O'Gradey who were representing in the Toowoomba Clydesdales Under 20 side at the QRL Central Division 47th Battalion Carnival in Gladstone. Some injuries and unavailability also affected the team make-up.

Coach Burns was happy with the way his troops hung in to rescue what appeared early as a positive result for the Warriors after they dominated the first half. Gatton were far from done though and struck back encouraged by their parochial supporters to almost achieve the surprise of the round.

Fullback Jackson Green is in a purple patch of form for the green and gold, lifting to another level in recent weeks from his always consistant form in the last line.

The Toowoomba Clydesdales representative took out player of the match honours, "Jacko was the difference between the two teams" according to Warriors co-skipper Dale Perkins.

Green has been an admirable addition to Wattles ranks since 2013, appearing in the Warriors premiership winning side of 2014 before playing the 2015/16 seasons in England for the Stanningley club. Rugby league ability is in his blood, his father Warren Green a former Toowoomba Clydesdales State League star winger and Wynnum-Manly premiership winner in the Brisbane A Grade competition.

Halfback Matt Duggan was again dominant throughout, his combination with five-eight Travis Burns allowing Wattles a playmaking brains trust respected throughout the League.

Hooker Liam Ross was another to put in a power packed performance, while



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recognition where due to reserve grade co-coach Garth Lonergan who played a 2nd grade game before stepping up to A grade.

It was a Burns' try ten minutes before full time that saw Wattles claw their way back and level the scoreboard at 26 - 26, before the Matt Duggan showed his experience and cool demeanour to kick a match winning field goal three minutes from the full time siren.

Fullback Green registered first points for the Warriors in the ninth minute allowing a 6 - 0 lead.

Those in green and gold were showing a clean pair of heels to their opponents across the initial 25 minutes, adding tries by Matt Duggan and flying winger Braydon Wilson to lead 16 - 0 before the Hawks troubled the scoreboard attendant.

Gatton's sole first stanza try by back-rower Michael Frohloff saw the home side trailing Wattles 6 - 16 at half time.

Braydon Wilson ran in a second try eight minutes in to the new half to have the Warriors looking confident ahead 20 - 6.

Wattles have developed a pattern of late where they appear to take their foot off the gas pedal after establishing a commanding match position, as was the case again against the Hawks.

The pattern has reared it's head across the season, most apparent in the disappointing last minutes 24 - 22 loss to Valleys in the mid-season Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy Final and also in their last outing 46 - 32 win over Goondiwindi.

Gatton rose to the occasion after a try by classy centre Daniel Jennings reduced

Wattles advantage, and then roused the home crowd with two further tries by Daniel Marsh and a second by Jennings. Along with three successful conversions by Hayden Lipp, the Hawks had soared to a 24 - 20 lead.

A further penalty goal by Lipp had Gatton ahead with wind in their sails at 26 - 20 and thirteen minutes to play. While the Hawks line-up were ripe to cause a boilover, the Travis Burns try saw Wattles draw level promising a fever pitch finish to the game.

Duggan's match winning field goal has Wattles on 22 premiership points on the premiership ladder, with only one fixture loss this season. Top of the table Valleys are also on 22 points, but ahead of Wattles on for & against.

Wattles 27 (Braydon Wilson 2, Jackson Green, Matt Duggan, Travis Burns tries; Matt Duggan 3 goals & field goal) defeated Gatton 26 (Daniel Jennings 2, Daniel Marsh, Michael Frohloff tries; Hayden Lipp 5 goals).

Reserve Grade - The Gatton Hawks proved a major obstacle for the 'Railway Hotel' Wattles reserve grade side, the Warriors suffering a one-sided 62 - 20 loss.

The Hawks showed they meant business throughout and scored at better than a point a minute for the first seventeen minutes, establishing an 18 - 0 lead in a dominant start.

Wattles hit back with tries by Nick Morris and Brenden Wilson to keep pace with the Hawks trailing 10 - 18. Gatton added another touchdown to their total courtesy of veteran front-rower Bruce Milson to see the home team ahead 30 - 10 at half time.

Wattles player stocks were in



Player/coach Travis Burns scored a vital try late in Sunday's game to help his Wattles A Grade side to a 27 - 26 victory over the Gatton Hawks.

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disarray before the game with injury, unavailability and representative responsibilities all tapping in to the teams numbers.

Former Toowoomba representatives Brenden Wilson and Matthew McCarthy dusted the cobwebs off their boots to return to the paddock and bulk up the Warriors squad. Both impressed with Wilson figuring in player of the match points. While Wattles were well short on numbers, "the team we put together still played some good footy in parts but not up to Gatton's standard" according to co-coach Michael Crank.

"Another game gone, another two points missed just means we need to get back to our form with some winning results, we don't want to slip out of reach of the finals." Fellow coach Garth Lonergan is looking forward to the reserve grade line-up returning to something near it's former

self this weekend against Brothers.

Despite their two losses to Goondiwindi and now Gatton after the turn in to the second half of the TRL season, Wattles are still well placed at fifth on the Toowoomba Toyota Reserve grade ladder.

The Hawks ran in five tries across the first 25 minutes of the second half to swamp the Warriors and lead 58 - 10 with six minutes remaining in the game.

Wattles went down fighting with late tries by Max Rubie and Nick Morris in the latter stages, but it was too little too late as the home side Hawks closed out with a with a final four-pointer.

Gatton 62 (Jack Pender 3, Liam Neumann 2, Bruce Milsom 2, Todd Bichel, Cameron Nichols, Jack Marlow tries; Cory Schmidt 4, Cameron Woolcott 4 goals) defeated Wattles 20 (Nick

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Morris 2, Brenden Wilson, Max Rubie tries; Nick Morris, Brenden Wilson goals). Wattles 'Willett Electrical/Wilson & Rigby Smash Repairs' Under 18 side had a bye weekend against Gatton, returning to the field this weekend against Brothers. The Warriors head to Toowoomba's Glenholme Park this Sunday to take on the Brothers Leprechauns in all grades in Round 14 fixtures. Brothers will play the Stanthorpe Gremlins in the Clive Berghofer Land Sales 2nd Division competition commencing at 10-10 am. Wattles play Brothers in Under 18 (11.30 am), Reserve Grade (1.00 pm) and A Grade (2.30 pm). **Dan Ryan Memorial Shield** - The prize for Sunday's A Grade clash at Glenholme Park is the prestigious Dan Ryan Memorial Shield. Wattles currently hold the shield after their Platz Oval



Wattles captain Ryan Duggan after being presented with the Dan Ryan memorial Shield last year by Mick & Linda Ryan. The prized trophy will be contested between Wattles and Brothers again on Sunday.

success last year, the home side Warriors thrilling supporters as they overwhelmed the Brothers in a nine try to one, 44 - 6 victory.

That win was Wattles fourth success winning the Shield, Brothers having been presented the award on nine occasions.

The award was introduced in 2005 to commemorate the contribution to both the Wattles and Brothers clubs of

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