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THURSDAY, 19th JULY 2018

Bishop Cam visits Allora

On one of the coolest mornings of the year, the Allora - Clifton Anglican Parish offered a warm welcome to Bishop Cameron Venables in St David's Church. The purpose of the bishop's visit was solely pastoral - he simply likes to visit his flock. (Last week he visited Quilpie). Bishop Cam preached from the newly restored pulpit. The pulpit was restored to its former glory by women involved with the Women in Custody programme. Bishop Cam said that the pulpit reminded him of his grandmother's Welsh church and the minister who preached "fire and brimstone". He said that nowadays that preaching from the pulpit is not as common as ministers try to be more inclusive and closer to the community.

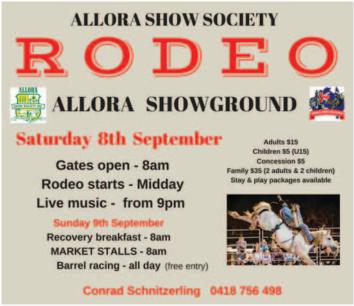
Morning tea was held in the sunshine as the Church Hall was far too cold and being

Church wardens with Rev Laurel Raymond and Bishop Cam - From left: Ashley Gillam, Rev. Laurel, Bishop Cam., Linda Sharman-Bowman, Darryl Keys

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outdoors provided parishioners with opportunity to view some of the new works (a new storage shed and tank) associated with the Mulberry Project. The Mulberry Project is a joint

venture between the Anglican Parish and the Congolese Community to provide opportunity for the growing of food. The project is awaiting on the refurbishment of the bore so that the growing of produce can begin.



From left - Jan Hemphill, Rev. Laurel Raymond, Linda Sharman-Bowman, Gail Fulton.



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to the Southern Downs experience the very best of what the region has to offer from the moment they arrive until it is time to leave.

Outside of the Gold Coast in the lead up to the Commonwealth Games. SDRC is the only council to facilitate this TAFE Queensland program which prepares its business community to excel on the international stage.

Be Our Guest Launch will be 12.30pm. TODAY Thursday 19 July 2018, at Warwick TAFE, 200 Dragon Street, Warwick.

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Scope Annual Changeover



Scope Club of Allora Inc. held their annual Change-Over

Lunch on Sunday, 15th July. The event was well attended by members and Wynnum and Ballina Clubs. Guests came from Toowoomba, Warwick and Allora.

Cheques were presented to St. Vincent de Paul, Allora Show Society and Kairos. In the past year the club has donated over \$9.000.00 to local organisations, national project Warwick Safe Haven and RUOK suicide prevention in Warwick and \$2,000.00 to Youngcare. Mathew Lawson who was a founding member who started Youngcare was present to collect the cheque on Sunday.

Scope thank the community for their ongoing support.



A new member was installed - Noeleen Byrne. Welcome to Scope Noeleen: Left to right - Zone II President Annabelle Silvester, Noeleen Byrne and President Daphne Whatley

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ABOVE: President Daphne Whatley presents checque to Youngcare founding member Mathew Lawson.

RIGHT: Left to right - Zone II President Annabelle Silvester who installed the new executives - Daphne Whatley (recycled President), Wendy Ardey (Action Director), Helen Smith (standing in for new Treasurer Roanne Roger Jones who is overseas) and Carol Donaldson. Absent on the day was new Secretary Laurane Buchanen who is also T.A.S. Reporter to our national magazine.



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Allora Town Common

This week, 150 years ago, on the 16 July 1868, fifty-five freeholders resident in the township of Allora, petitioned the Government for a Town The petition Common. requested a "Common for the town of Allora, consisting of the land bounded on the south by the north fence of the Talgai Run; on the east by the Allora Town Reserve and the Table Top Agricultural Reserve; and on the west by the Warwick Railway Line, and including the land situated in the parish of Allora, in the county of Merivale, offered for selection

remains unsold."

The Member for Eastern Downs, Mr. John Douglas, then part-owner of Talgai, forwarded the petition to the Minister of Lands on 20 July with the following letter.

"I have the honour to forward to you a petition received by me today and signed by fiftyfive freeholders of Allora, in the electoral district of Eastern

at the Land Office. Warwick on Tuesday, 21st July, 1868; and also of the land situated between the Allora Town Reserve and the Table Top Agricultural Reserve, if any

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> > Downs, praying that certain lands in that vicinity may be proclaimed a Common. I am informed that a certain portion of these lands will be

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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago July 1993 **Historical Society AGM**

At the Annual General Meeting of the Allora and District Historical Society the following people were re-elected to office: President, Olive Shooter; Vice-Presidents, Ray Shooter and Albert Blake; Secretary, Colin Newport; Treasurer, Pat Lawson; Patron, Jim Burge. In her report Olive outlined the activities of the Society for the previous year. She said that Allora boasts a museum that is open every Sunday with voluntary help. In closing Olive said that it was her wish to see the museum continue, and hold at least some of Allora's past for the future generations.

Allora's Past 75 years ago July 1943 **Beekeepers Meet**

The annual meeting to the Warwick and District Branch of the Beekeepers Association was held in Warwick on Saturday. A large number of visitors from Brisbane, Woodford, Allora and Ashford, N.S.W., were present. Raising the priority of beekeepers for access to petrol supplies was discussed but from recent experience in N.S.W. the beekeepers priority had no chance of being lifted. Ashford beekeeper, Mr. Clem English said that after using gas producer units on two heavy trucks for two years, his drivers did not wish to return to petrol even if it was available and cheap.

A feature of the meeting was the exhibition of some very choice samples of honey which were sold on behalf of the Red Shield Huts Appeal, realising £2. Many members have donated from one, up to three, 60lb. tins of honey to Red Shield Huts this year.

Allora's Past 100 years ago July 1918 Hendon Honour Board

The unveiling of the Hendon Honour Board will take place on the evening of the 26th inst. The ceremony will be performed by Mr. G. C. Clark. Several speeches will be made and these will be interspersed with musical items. The Hendon Honour Board Committee trust that a large number of citizens will attend and pay honour to those who have answered the call to defend their King and Country against a ruthless enemy. The unveiling will be followed by a dance and refreshments. Admission to the unveiling and dance is:- Gents 2/6, ladies free. Good music will be provided. Roll up and honour those to whom honour is due!

The 1888 Record

Although we have had a remarkable number of frosts this winter on consecutive days, the record belongs to a previous year, namely the year of 1888 when there were 96 consecutive days of frost. The registrations were taken at Canning Downs. The year of 1888 was also a record year of drought, the total amount of rainfall for the 12 months amounting to 16.91 inches. The winter rain that year was abnormally light, only 57

points having been recorded for April, May. June and July. In that same winter there was a fall of snow at Warwick towards the end of July.

Allora's Past 125 years ago July 1893 The Allora Races

On Thursday last a day's racing was held at Allora under the auspices of the newly formed Allora Turf Club and passed off



Hendon Honour Board - Lost when Hendon school burned

with every success. The attendance was upward of 300 and the officials worked with a will, giving great satisfaction to the public, horsemen and trainers alike. Mr. M. O'Connor acted as judge; F. Schriek, starter; J. Dank, Clerk of the Course; H. Mott, Clerk of the Scales; C. Gillam, J. Munro, M. O'Connor, H. Gwynne, J. Caskey and J. Bell, stewards; J. Burge,

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almost a matter of necessity for a farming population such as Allora, and if the land indicated is alienated and enclosed, the result will be that the inhabitants of the township will be still further circumscribed. They already suffer from the extensive alienation and enclosure of the large landed properties in the vicinity; and I am informed that the alienation of the land described in the petition will be a serious hindrance to them. I have, therefore, to ask you to give this matter your serious attention."

The petition, gazetted on 20 July 1869, could only be acted upon by the Government if it was signed by more than 35 freeholder residents, notified in the Government Gazette for a period of 60 days and no counter petition presented.

The Proclamation of the Allora Town Common of 3,43434 acres being portions Nos. 173, 177, 181, 187, 188, 189, 190, 192, 194, 195, 196,197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 204, 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 213A. 215. 216. 177A. 215A, was signed by the Governor on 9th January 1869 and gazetted by Mr. Macalister as Minister of Lands on 16th January 1869.

Any celebrations relating to the Allora Town Common were short lived as it was soon discovered that a significant part of the area had been sold/dummied by Mr.Tooth of Clifton and others. In a letter

dummies who are now making the most desperate struggles to support the cause of perjury and fraud, by lavishing their venomous abuse on Mr. Macalister, do not see what a ridiculous exhibition they are making of themselves. Mr. Macalister had proclaimed as a commonage all the unalienated land in the vicinity of Allora, under the impression that it amounted to 3000 acres; he was unaware at the that the Allora with benefactors. the assistance of the old reynard of the Surrey Office, had gobbled up and crammed into their insatiable maw fully twothirds of that amount!" On 16th August 1869, after

to the Editor of the Warwick

Argus on 16 February 1869 an

"Elector" wrote "The lying

Proclamation of Allora as a Municipality and before elections were held for its first Aldermen, the residents, (this time totally 150 signatures) petitioned the Government for a larger Commonage. The Warwick Examiner reported that the "people here seem to think that they have a claim on the Government for at least an area equal to that originally proclaimed, and although there is not much land remaining unalienated near Allora, there is guite enough for the purpose. There is indeed an urgent necessity for a commonage here. The farmers bought their land many years ago when there were no homestead clauses.



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and no land to be bought for five shillings an acre. Their holdings are necessarily small for they paid a high price for them, and a commonage would be a great advantage." In April 1890, the Municipal Council protested strongly at the Government's attempt to resume the Town Common as it had spent £1000 on improving the commonage (wells, windmill, cottage, etc) and it was felt in Allora that this was an attempted confiscation of the Common by the Government. The Town Common, at this time. comprised 3750 acres and the Minister said "his intention was to throw only 400 acres open to selection". This eventually happened.

The Allora Town Common was the third granted in Queensland and the second on the Darling Downs after Drayton on 27 April 1866. When it was resumed for Soldier Settlement on 1 August 1918, it was the last remaining Town Common in Queensland. The Allora Guardian commented on 12 October 1918 "We understand that with the exception of two blocks (unsuitable), the whole of what is known as the Town Commonage has been reserved for honourably discharged returned soldiers and will be thrown open for

perpetual lease selection." The Allora Town Common endured for 50 years and provided great benefit to the town during its existence.

The original petitions were: Alexander Cameron, William Deacon, Edward Doyle, John Scott, Ewen McMillan, George Munro, Daniel Leggett, Joseph Pohl, Patrick Kelley, Joseph Nemeth, Friedrich Weber, Johnn Pohl, Michael Erhart, Christophe Muller, James Shannon, Robert Black. Eugene Gallagher, Patrick Callaghan. Edward Sparksman, John Marshall, Thomas Neale, John Jefford, James Wilson, Robert Cook, Dennis Connolly, Samuel Gordon. Edward Anderson. John Roberts, Thomas Mahar, Mathias Dank, William Naish, James Graham, Alexander Shannon, James Shannon Snr, William Tebbatt, Andon Shriek, Lurence Zeik, John Butler, Edward Collins, John Heron, Thos. Black, Archibald Muir, Henry Black, Richard Thompson, Robert Bradfield, Henry Rinehart, Aaron Masters. Isaac Hardwick. George Hanna, John Holmes, James Clarke. Andrew Gordon, James Stewart. Charles Lambley, and Charles Stewart.

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- 1. What gas, used in race cars and dentistry, was called 'phlogisticated nitrous air' on its discovery?
- 2. What do you measure in sieverts?
- 3. Which part of the body is affected by macular degeneration?
- 4. How many spacecraft have orbited around Uranus?
- 5. To the nearest kilometre, how far above sea level is the summit of Mount Everest?

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4 - THE ALLORA ADVERTISER THURSDAY 19th JULY 2018

From little things big things grow: eight-year-old Warwick resident gets one-on-one meeting with the Mayor



Eight-year-old Ella Winfield meets with Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie at Warwick's Australiana Park.

It's not every day an eightyear-old gets a one-on-one with the Mayor, but when young Warwick resident Ella Winfield received a surprise visit from Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie she was all smiles.

Ella caught the attention of Council after penning a handwritten letter to "Mayor Dobie"

Opting for blue stationery adorned with stars and rainbows for her official Council correspondence. Ella thoughtfully outlined a proposal for a "special park with mini roads, road signs, crossings and traffic lights".

"I think this will be very good for Warwick children to learn road rules at an early age riding their bikes or scooters at this park," Ella wrote.

"I also think it will be lots of fun and will help children in the future when they learn to drive a car." Ella proposed Warwick's Australiana Park for the new project because "it has lots of space"

The Mayor took Ella's idea to Council's General Meeting in June and Council is now considering the feasibility of developing road safety parks in not only Warwick but in towns across the Southern Downs.

In a written response to Ella, Cr Dobie wrote "Councillors resolved that Council would investigate the creation of 'Learn to Ride a Bicycle Safely' areas across the region, where children can learn to ride a bike or scooter".

"The next step is that Council staff will investigate where these parks might be constructed... how they will be constructed and how much they will cost.

"After this investigation, a report will be sent to Councillors, and then consideration will be given to allocating funding to construct the 'Learn to Ride a Bicvcle Safely' areas."

Following her letter, earlier this month the Mayor surprised Ella with a visit at Australiana Park to discuss Ella's ideas for the project.

Cr Dobie said Ella had put forward a "wonderful suggestion".

"Young people are brimming with ideas and it's important they have a voice and are heard on the issues that matter to them," Cr Dobie

"I was very impressed by Ella and I am so pleased she put her idea to Council as it is a wonderful suggestion.

"If Council is able to go ahead with the project, Ella can say 'that was my idea', and Warwick might just have a budding young Councillor or Mayor on its hands!"

Council welcomes feedback, suggestions and ideas from all its residents. Have your say! For more information visit www.sdrc.qld.gov.au or contact Council at sdrc.gld. gov.au or 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372), or drop a line to Southern Downs Regional Council PO Box 26, Warwick QLD 4370.



Events Calendar

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July -Fri 20 **BNW** Accountants visit to Allora Allora Advertiser Office, 53 Herbert St Fri 27 **BNW** Accountants visit to Allora Allora Advertiser Office, 53 Herbert St August -

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September -

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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 -

Anglican Parish Allora Clifton Fete Fri 12 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.

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Brian: What kind of dog is that? Terry: A police dog.

Brian: Are you sure, it doesn't look much like a police dog.

Terry: That's because it's a plain-clothes police dog.

Central Downs Play Well in U43kg Carnival



July, the Central Downs under 43kg went to compete in the

annual carnival against teams from all over Queensland. Our first game was against Balonne/Barwon which set the start of the competition off to an amazing start with Central Downs winning 22-8 thanks to some incredible defence by Sam Gilmore and Brock Wheeldon. The 2nd game was against arch-rivals Warwick and after having lost last year the Central boys went out with determination. And we got it in spades with Corey Deehan and the Running Bull, Jack Wright, making impressive ground to earn the bragging rights giving Central the win 22-14.

Day 2 saw Central Downs play McIntyre in what became a formidable battle. With some expert ruck play by Billy Peardon and Bryce Stewart. the Central boys made some inroads but were unfortunate. going down 12-0. However, that all turned around in game 2 when we played Cunnamulla which saw Central Downs display what they always had, winning the game 36-4.

After a brilliant athletics day on Wednesday which saw the Central Downs team put up a commendable display, we were in the 4th day of football. Wynnum were the team to beat, our boys came out with confidence. Marty Warboys and Charlie Smith were strong in defence but it wasn't to be as Central went down 0-28.

The afternoon game didn't go too much better when the boys stepped on the field against Western Downs. With some great runs by Billy Joppich and The Wild Cat at Full Back, Atticus Sullivan, the team was left wanting as Western finished the game 22-6.

What came as a surprise on Friday for coaches and fans alike was the team that ran out against South Burnett. Firstly, our defensive line was impenetrable with Nick Hearn, Will Brasch and Dante

Shepard-Picton making sure the wall held strong while Lewis May and Jason Deehan held the line out wide. The magic moment came when Count Corey Deehan set Big Bill Joppich up for a 70 metre

It was a great week and everyone had a great time.

try to seal the game 30-18 for

Central Downs.

Dane King



Allora Golf Notes

13/7/2018 - Friday Duck Run - This was sponsored by Percy's Fruit. Thank you. Winner with a great score of 26

points was Errol May. Runner up was Doreen Duffy (22). Balls in the run down (21) go to: Jack Fullwood and John Sparksman. Pins and Approaches: No. 4 Key Harrison and No. 9 Tom Brown.

Sunday 15/07/2018 - The Monthly Medal was contested today. It was a single stroke event sponsored by the Allora Pharmacy. Winner: Rod Simpson (63). Runner up: Tom Bartholomai (66). Run Down: John Sparksman (67). Pins and Approaches: No. 2 Lindsay May, No. 4 Jason Nightingale, No. 7 John Sparksman, No. 11 John Sparksman, No. 13 Matt May, No. 16 Jason Nightingale.

Upcoming Events

Friday Duck Run - Hit off any time after 2 pm.

Sunday - 4BBB Stableford. Names in by 11 am. Hit off 11.30 am. Tuesday - Social Golf - names in by 9.45am. Hit off 10 am. Play 9 or 18 holes.



Central Downs U43kg team.



Award Winners: Front left to right - Billy Peardon (picked in Carnival team), Billy Joppich (picked in City team). Back left to right - Corey Deehan (Central Downs - Best Back), Atticus Sullivan (Central Downs - Most Improved). Sam Gilmore (Forward of the Carnival & picked in City team), Jack Wright (Picked in Carnival team & picked in City team), Nikolas Hearn (Central Downs - Best Forward).

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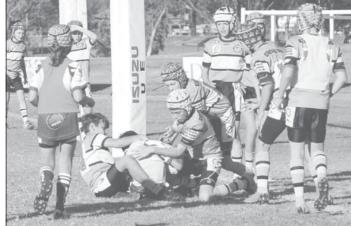
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Action from the Central Downs U43kg Carnival held from Monday, 9th July.

Warriors Wallop Valleys in Second Half Resurgence



It's amazing the difference month can make in rugby league, on June 15th at

Herb Steinohrt Oval Wattles were licking their wounds after a frustrating 24 - 22 Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy loss to the Valleys Roosters, however last Sunday, July 15th the Warriors were celebrating a mighty 24 - 16 win over Roosters.

Billed as the fixture clash of the vear so far with number one side on the Toowoomba Rugby League Hutchinson Builders A Grade Premiership ladder Wattles up against second placed Valleys.

The top grade match lived up to expectations in front of a healthy crowd, but not the biggest to attend Platz Oval this year.

The A Grade match kick-off was preceded by a tribute and minute silence in memory of former Allora and Allora-Clifton player and volunteer, and a champion of the Allora community the late Ted Cowley.

While Coach Travis Burns & former Queensland Rangers halfback Matt Duggan showered praise acoss the 'National Farmers Warehouse' Warriors seventeen man line up, Duggan himself was in sensational touch, while fiveeight Burns, fullback Jackson Green, classy centre Nick Van Der Poel and front-row newcomer Mitchell Duff fired on all cylinders guiding the Warriors to a thrilling come from behind win over their arch rivals.

It was a must win for Wattles who have fallen to the high flying Roosters in the team's two previous clashes this season, with statistics showing Wattles haven't finished ahead of Valleys since 2016. They needed to shake the monkey off their back as they head towards the finals series.

Wattles started without key forwards Michael Pearson and Will O'Gradey, both carrying

A Warriors side less many of their key players were beaten by Valleys at Herb Steinohrt Oval back in Round 4. the home side running in six tries to two winning 34 -12 in front of a big crowd.

Green & gold regulars such as Matt Duggan, co-captain Ryan Duggan, Jackson Green & Mitch Koina we all absent at Matt & Tarla Duggan's while former wedding, Melbourne Storm Under 20 back Jake Hargreaves was also unavailable.

Outside back Brodie Frizzell was also on the injured list along with Toowoomba representative back-rower Ty Gardner.

Wattles appeared to have the Roosters measure in the Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy final, seeming on the way to victory in the mid-season championship leading 22 - 8 with eleven minutes to play.

Alas they were denied after the Roosters staged a mighty fightback in the final minutes to snatch a 24 - 22 victory.

Sunday's Platz Oval clash in ideal rugby league weather certainly lived up to it's battles of the titans billing, explosive defence and outstanding tries. The game was the opposite to the Madsen-Rasnussen final with Valleys dominent in the initial fifty minutes before Wattles found their feet with the ball and ran in five sensational tries in the final half hour of play.

It was far from all Wattles way with Valleys winning the first half contest, scoring two tries through Jason Sharpe after just four minutes and Zack Miles midway through the half to hold a 10 - 0 half time lead and looking to another victory over the Warriors.

Wattles struggled with first half errors and wrong options to post points, but their defence throughout was impressive as Valleys applied enormous pressure through the initial forty minutes.

The Roosters lost their clever five eight Hugh Sedger to injury in the 31st minute, replced by their co-coach, former Brisbane Bronco's & Cronulla Sharks half Brett Seymour playing his first game of the 2018 season.

When fleet of foot fullback



gallant A Grade win over Valleys at Platz Oval on Sunday.

Dylan Chown touched down for Valleys after five minutes of the second half, the signs were looking less than encouraging for Wattles trailing 0 - 16.

Many patrons closed their programs at that stage with the idea the game was looking over from a local Wattles perspective.

Playmaker Matt Duggan felt Wattles were always in the game, but in the first half they turned possession over at crucial times.

Mitchell Duff had been causing the opposition defence no end of problems with his crushing defence, powerful charges and speed for a big man, and it was one of his bullocking runs that paved the way for the Wattles juggernaut to commence it's match winning resurgence.

Duff ran off a Matt Duggan pass making vital yards in Valleys twenty metre zone,

Duggan taking possession after the play the ball and firing a pass wide to Nick Van der Poel

The pass was high in traffic but Van der Poel cleverly hauled it in and set sail across ten metres to score the first green & gold touchdown for the game 53 minutes after the game started.

Three minutes later it was yet another Duff charge that had Wattles attacking deep in Valleys territory in front of the goal posts when crafty hooker Mark Gordan burst from dummy half to score and have the Warriors making up lost around trailing 10 - 16.

With fourteen minutes remaining in the game Matt Duggan fired a perfect pass in heavy defensive traffic to Van Der Poel twenty metres from the tryline, the clever young threequarter weaving his way past Toowoomba representative fullback Chown to score



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his second try, the Warriors then trailing 14 - 16.

With the clock counting down and eleven minutes to play, Travis Burns just ten metres from the Valleys tryline fired a pass to quicksilver winger Brayden Wilson who threaded his way through defenders to touch down two metres in from the sideline giving Wattles an 18 - 16 lead.

The 74th minute saw Burns put the ball up in a towering bomb that was spilled by the Valleys fullback Chown, a scrum set 25 metres out from the Valleys line.

The points hungry Warriors were scheming their next try when Matt Duggan sliced through with ease to continue his side's scoring spree.

With just two minutes on the match clock. Wattles lost Matt Duggan to the sin bin for a professional foul, with Valleys centre and former Ipswich Jets state league player Liam Capewell missing the penalty goal attempt.

Sunday's top grade result has Wattles four points clear leaders on the premiership ladder, unbeaten this season at Platz Oval and fourteen

wins from fifteen fixture matches in 2018.

Wattles 24 (Nick Van der Poel 2, Mark Gordon, Braydan Wilson, Matt Duggan tries; Matt Duggan 2 goals) defeated Vallevs 16 (Jason Sharpe. Zach Miles, Dylan Chown tries; Liam Capewell 2 goals). Reserve Grade - In his third match back from career retirement one of Wattles fvourite son's Brenden Wilson touched down to score and have Wattles open an early 6 - 0 lead in the reserve grade match against Valleys, Wilson to strong close to the line.

The Roosters replied though with two converted tries to lead 12 - 6 eleven minutes prior to half time.

Clever half back Tom Morris levelled the scoreboard when he scored minutes before the break to have both sides locked at 12 - 12.

Valleys nailed two fourpointers early in the new half to take a 24 - 12 lead, the 'Railway Hotel-Allora' Warriors unable to claw past them despite a brilliant Joe Morris individual try and a Jesse Miles touchdown.

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Wattles were well and truly in it until the end, back-rower Jesse Miles' try eight minutes from full time giving hope but Valleys defence was up to the task.

Five-eight Joe Morris was named Wattles player of the match and player's player after a shining performance. Centre Brenden Wilson and

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hard running forward Harry Shooter also standing out for the Warriors.

Valleys 30 (Daniel Bain, Jake Capewell, Matthew Schultz, Harrison Burns, Joseph Eising tries; Daniel Bain 2, Joseph Eising 3 goals)

Wattles 24 (Brenden Wilson, Tom Morris, Joe Morris, Jesse Miles tries; Tom Morris 4 goals)

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Under 18 - While the Valleys Roosters shot away to a 12 - 0 lead over the 'Wilson & Rigby Smash repairs/Willett Electrical' Wattles Under 18 side over the initial ten minutes of play, Wattles settled to eventually trail 16 - 18 at half

Outside backs Declan Sullivan

and Matthew Christensen crossed for first half tries, with Michael Lasserre also scoring eight minutes before the half time siren.

I mighty effort by Christensen saw him snare his second try after busting through tackles and touching down in the north east corner of Platz Oval, two minutes after the second half restart giving the home side a 20 - 18 lead.

Alas the Roosters closed ranks, found another gear and used their superior size to run in six unanswered tries to win the match convincingly 52 -20, Matthew Christensen Wattles' outstanding players.

Valleys 52 (Sam Dempsey 5, Phillip Anderson. Carrington, Richard Murray, Patrick Robinson Richard Murray 7, Sam Dempsey goals) Wattles 20 (Matthew 2, Christensen Declan Sullivan, Michael Lasserre

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tries; Tyler Gillam 2 goals) Wattles A & Reserve Grade sides have a bye round this weekend before heading to Dalby on Sunday, July 28th.

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