

Central Downs Athletics Carnival



The Peter Doherty Memorial Trophy awarded to the Outstanding Athlete of the carnival - Patrick Denny of St Patrick's School. Central Downs Sports Patron, Mr Peter Cavanagh, officiating. *Photo courtesy Joan Wylde.*

Success for lots of young athletes, and good sportsmanship all round! The Central Downs Primary Schools Sports Association's 70th Annual Athletics Carnival, was held at the Allora State School grounds on Tuesday and Friday last week. Many students who performed well at this event will be selected to compete at the up-coming Southern Downs Athletic Carnival here in Allora on Friday 10th August.

Joan Wylde



Year Six students, Amy Morris and Lewis May, receiving an award on behalf of their team. This is the Athletics Average Trophy - the Ryeford SS. P&C Trophy - won this year by St Patrick's School. Mr Peter Cavanagh, Central Downs Sports Patron, made the presentation. *Photo courtesy Joan Wylde*

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Bony Mountain Folk Festival

Bony Mountain Festival is honoring Slim for 2018 by totally featuring a Slim Dusty theme - dedicating our whole weekend to remembering the man, his life and his legacy. Anne Kirkpatrick, Dianne Lindsay, and Members of Slim's Travelling Band, Rod Coe & Mike Kerin are all attending and will perform two shows during the weekend. Saturday night from 7pm



Slim Dusty is a genuine Legend in his own lifetime & beyond.

and Sunday morning from 11am. There will be two Exhibitions - one with donated and on loan items from private local collectors in our Bony Mountain Gallery. And another Mobile exhibition to be very kindly presented by Dudley Monament - from the Sunshine coast - which includes an original 1935 touring Caravan (owned by Slim) and also including a wonderful collection of memorabilia. What an absolute treat for the Slim Dusty fans because a lot of this is in private collections and may not ever be on display again! We are very grateful for the interest and for the wonderful response from so many people who love Slims music and have continued to enjoy the music, and the songs and are happy to share their precious memories with us. It is a unique opportunity to be able to bring you this Exhibition - and especially Slim's own wonderful family - with two great showcases - and we invite everyone to come and share this wonderful weekend and to honor Slim and show his family how much he was loved in Queensland and indeed all over this great country of ours. The highpoint will be on Saturday, 15th

September, when we will unveil the big Sandstone memorial to Slim - beside our big stage here at Bony Mountain. Anne & Slim's family will make it special by just being here! And I am very humbled they are coming & able to attend. It means so much not only to me, but to all of us, that we can pay Slim this tribute here in the Queensland bush where his songs are so real and have given so much joy over the years, and continue to do so. Slim's music will be playing all weekend and a lot of us will pay our own tributes - Pixie Jenkins, Manfred Vijars, Norma O'Hara Murphy, Jeff Brown, Dean Perrett, Gary Fogarty, Errol Gray, Chris & Phil Coad and many more. And of course Slim's family who will share stories & songs to celebrate the Life & Legacy of this amazing Aussie artist. In the bush at Bony Mountain what better place for the bloke who brought the bush into the everyday lives of all Australians no matter where they lived! For enquiries contact 07 4667 4604, Mobile 0490 415 699. www.bonymountainfolkfestival.com

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Norma O'Hara Murphy

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Friends of The Homestead Committee Hold Final Meeting - 34 Years On

The decision to close this chapter of Allora's story results from a decline in the needs of the residents as the majority are now in high care, and the reality that our membership is low and aging. It seems fitting at this time to share a brief history of the 'Friends of the Homestead Committee' On 20th February 1984, Mr. David Tomlinson, chairman of the Allora Hospital Board, chaired a meeting of interested Allora people to ascertain whether a committee could be formed with the purpose of assisting the "guests" of the Homestead (as the residents were then referred to). Present at the inaugural meeting were: Mr. & Mrs. David Tomlinson, Mr. P. Mantle, Mr. & Mrs. Alf Rushton, Mrs. M. Strachotta, Mrs. M. Chester, Mr. & Mrs. Lex Ellwood, Mrs. T. Geitz and Mrs. H. Slatter. Apologies were received from Mrs. Stallman and Mrs. D. Byrne. Office bearers were duly elected and the first executive

was: President Mr. Alf Rushton, Vice President Mrs. T. Geitz, Secretary Mrs. H. Slatter, Treasurer Mr. D. Tomlinson. Over the ensuing 34 years the Committee endeavoured to raise funds to enhance the lives of the "guests" or "residents", as they came to be called. The first fund raising event was a garden party. It is interesting to note that every organization in Allora and every church community contributed to the many stalls on that occasion with a total of \$1145 being raised. Over the years many successful fetes, cent sales and street stalls have been organized which have always been generously supported by the Allora people and the families of residents. Funds raised have been spent on a long list of "extras" to enhance the daily lives of the residents, such as outdoor tables, garden seats, carpet bowls, card tables, bathroom scales, a commode, mugs, jugs, vases, microwave oven, tablecloths, chair cushions, an

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urn, furniture to set up the hair dressing salon - the list goes on and on. Regular bus trips were very special events for residents with Mr. Col Gay supplying the bus and being a wonderful help to staff in managing those who needed assistance. Our local musicians have supplied entertainment on numerous occasions. The minutes show that the Denny Band played at the garden party in 1987. Membership of the committee over the years, has ranged from 22 to 6. Some have been members and part of the executive in excess of 14 years. Pat Lawson, recently deceased, was Treasurer for 28 of the 34 years, while

Dorrie Byrne and Dorothy Rubie shared the role of Auditor for the 34 years. While the primary function of the Friends of the Homestead when it was formed was to raise much needed funds, there has always been lots of love and friendship between the Residents and the "Friends". Most of the residents have come along to our meetings and enjoyed a game of hoy, a special afternoon tea, and the friendship offered. The present members have deemed it a privilege to have served our community through our membership of the Friends of the Homestead Committee. Joyce Gibson

Sale of 'Steele Rudd Container Hire & Sales' Nobby



Steele Rudd Container Hire & Sales' Trent Donovan (left) with previous owner Bob Malone.

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Allora Men's Shed AGM & General Meeting 28/07/2018



Front : Chris, David, Danny, Cr Sheryl, Trevor, Rex, PJ, Bruce. Back: Stuart, Wayne, Reg, Harvey, Ken, Jim, Ivan. Photo courtesy Stuart Campbell

At the start of the Allora Men's Shed Annual General Meeting, President Trevor Shields welcomed Cr Sheryl Windle, two visiting Members from Toowoomba Men's Shed and fourteen attending of the twenty-one local Members. In his President's report, Trevor Shields gave thanks to Past President Glenn Miller,

who was forced to give up his position after six months due to ill health. Trevor reported a 'hectic six months' with Members 'coming and going'. A number of Members visited other sheds, such as Highfields, Pittsworth, Inglewood and interstate to Casino. A group camp at Texas with a number of wives attending

was very sociable. Community building and repair work keeps coming in and these jobs have been completed, as well as Members' own projects, despite the odd Member being away travelling. The garden beds are up and running and comprehensive work is almost complete on all the facilities in the block

building, thanks to Ivan. The best asset this year is the annex between the two buildings financed by a generous Gaming Fund grant. 'But it's not the buildings that make a good shed, it's the men within them'. Trevor thanked the Management Committee for attending the meetings to make the

shed run as effectively as possible and Stuart for 'being good with the pen'. President Trevor advised that he was not standing again for President and wished 'all the incoming Office Bearers good luck and to the Members, all the best'. His report was received with applause. Treasurer Ivan Kotsopoulos presented his AMS audited annual financial report for 2017/18.

All positions were then declared vacant. Councillor Sheryl Windle, SDRC portfolio holder for Small Communities, chaired the Allora Men's Shed AGM election of Office Bearers.

Cr Sheryl commented on the good standing that AMS has in the whole of Shire community. Indeed Mayor Tracey never misses an opportunity to give the shed a plug by announcing at public meetings that her

purpose-made diminutive portable lectern was made by Trevor Shields of the Allora Men's Shed.

At the ensuing election, the following position holders for 2018/19 are:-

President: Bob Burge, Vice President: Trevor Shields, Secretary: Stuart Campbell, Treasurer: Ivan Kotsopoulos.

Management Committee: The President and Treasurer; Rex Rigby, Martin Thompson, PJ Hirche, Trevor Shields, Stuart Campbell

Patron: Ken Gillam.

Vice President Trevor thanked Cr Sheryl Windle for her assistance and the General Meeting ensued, during which Gary of the Toowoomba City Men's Shed contributed his experience and knowledge to the proceedings.

Upon completion of the meetings, Cr Sheryl gave an interesting resume of SDRC



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pending activities, especially regarding long anticipated roadworks at Hendon. Many Members and some partners then enjoyed a convivial BBQ lunch.

Stuart Campbell

Hospice Race Day

The Toowoomba Hospice has a 'FEVER'.... Yes, you've got it 'Horse Racing Fever'! Toowoomba Hospice is holding its 15th Annual Race Day on September 8th, from 3.30pm, and tickets are now on Sale.

Ticket price is \$85 per head and includes entry to Clifford Park Race Course, a complimentary drink upon arrival, canapes, a delicious 2 course plated dinner (alternate drop), prizes for the best dressed female, male, best hat/fascinator, charity silent/live auctions and the best part is knowing that you are raising funds for your local Hospice. Phone 07 4659 8500 to book your tickets.

Allora CWA news



Alison Payne, Kate Gordon and Gloria Mills at Allora QCWA Annual General Meeting held in Clifton.

There was a roomful for the July meeting despite the chill. Arrangements were made for the AGM which was held in Clifton on 20th July. With that done the meeting looked at possible activities for the rest of the year. Members are keen to try new crafts, hear about new things and benefit from the knowledge and skills of the other members. For August we will

try a Japanese craft, Sashiko. The new kitchen was used for lunch when, in keeping with the study of Germany, Alison Payne prepared a very interesting potato soup topped with rye bread and sausage and served with sour cream. The empty plates showed how tasty it was.

The new Country Kitchens cookbook arrived complete with a section of recipes from

the Border division. It is beautifully presented and highlights the recipes and products of different areas. Several members had a day of Annual General Meetings at Clifton and Victoria Hill. Carolyn Anderson comes in as Vice-President and Joan Mutch returns as Secretary. Other positions remain the same as CWA has two-year terms.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago August 1998

SES Competition

The Allora State Emergency Service team finished second in their first Darling Downs region SES Rescue Competition at Morgan Park. Seven eight-person teams from Toowoomba 1, Toowoomba 2, Laidley-Forest Hill, Gatton, Allora, Goombungee and Oakey competed. The competition was won by Gatton SES who received the championship trophy from the Member for Warwick, Lawrence Springborg.

Allora's Past 50 years ago August 1968

Allora State School RUGBY LEAGUE GAME Parents & Teachers v. Students

At the Secondary Oval on Friday 9th August, 1968, commencing at 10.15 a.m. Parents and Teachers: G. Dorman, S. Henry, T. Paterson, M. Eiby, Les Wilson, A. Haig, J. Shepherd, R. Crone (Capt.), Len Hoey, V. Cantwell, Brian Smith, B. Green, L. Ellwood, Reserves; N. Jones,

D. Pampling.

Students: G. Potter, R. Roberts, G. Paterson, P. Jones, G. Jones, B. Wilson, K. Bray, M. Sinton, G. Wilson, R. Smith, G. O'Halloran, L. May (Capt.), M. Wright, D. Gilmore, L. Paterson.

Allora's Past 75 years ago August 1943

Obituary

There passed away at Allora on August 11th, Mrs. H. J. Masters, a highly respected resident of the Goomburra and Allora districts. Mrs. Masters, who was 62 years of age at the time of her death, was born at Kalbar. She came to settle on the Downs in 1898 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Surawski. In 1902 she married Mr. Bert Masters, and in that year Mr. Masters selected a portion of Goomburra Station known as "Glen Olive", and the family made a home there until a few years ago. The late Mrs. Masters always took a keen interest in the affairs of the district and during the 1914-18 war was an ardent worker for patriotic organizations. She is survived by her husband, 3 sons and three daughters. The sons are Messrs. Arnold, Colin and Mervyn Masters and the daughters are Mesdames R. Weatherley, V. Carsburg and P. Reid. There are 11 grandchildren. She is also

survived by 6 brothers and 4 sisters. The funeral moved from the Allora Methodist Church to the Allora cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by friends and relatives from all parts of the district.

Allora's Past 100 years ago August 1918

Accident

A very nasty accident occurred near Kital on the Goomburra line on Friday afternoon. From facts gathered it appears that Mr. and Mrs. J. Willett and child of Upper Forest Springs were driving home from Allora and just to the rear of them, going in the same direction, was a motor car owned and driven by Mr. Leo Whitehead and accompanied by Mr. Moore, a returned soldier, when by some means the car crashed into the back of the sulky which resulted in both Mr. and Mrs. Willett being thrown from the sulky, both being badly shaken. They were both brought into town and after Mrs. Willett had consulted a doctor she was later in the day able to be taken home. Both Mr. Whitehead and Mr. Moore did not come to any harm although the car was badly smashed and the sulky was also badly smashed up.

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Regional Welcome Signage: Allora Consultation



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Hendon set to benefit from major works under Roads to Recovery Program

Residents and motorists are set to benefit from capital roads works being undertaken by Southern Downs Regional Council in Hendon.

Funded by the Federal Government's Roads to Recovery Program, the project will improve the amenity of the streets and improve road safety.

The works are being undertaken due to increased traffic and road use in the Hendon area and will commence in August.

Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie said the works are a part of Council's ongoing commitment to upgrading the region's infrastructure.

"The Hendon community gave

their feedback and showed their support for the capital works project during community consultation on the 2018-19 Budget," Cr Dobie said.

"These works will significantly improve road safety and the quality of the roads for motorists travelling to Hendon and build important infrastructure for the community's future."

For more information contact Southern Downs Regional Council's Community Contact Centre on 1300 MY SDRCL (1300 697 372).

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Agriculture workshop spotlights latest industry news for local producers

Southern Downs Regional Council is set to host its Agriculture Industry Forum and Trade Show in an effort to connect local producers and farmers with industry providers.

SDRC invites all local producers and farmers to the FREE event which will provide updates and key information on new programs and relevant industry changes.

Representatives from the Fair Work Commission, employment agencies, Growcom, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries and SDRC are just some of the industry representatives who will take to the stage and present updates at their individual stalls.

The workshop is an opportunity for local producers and

farmers to access key information on new and innovative industry initiatives in one central location.

Local producers and farmers can access key information on a range of topics, including backpacker engagement, immigration, fair work practices, workplace health and safety, training, border protection, pest management, bio-security and more.

The Agriculture Industry Forum and Trade Show will be held at Stanthorpe Civic Centre on Wednesday 15 August 2018 from 1pm until 3.30pm.

Attendance is free but RSVP is essential. For more information or to secure your place email edu@sdrcl.qld.gov.au or phone: 07 4681 5527.

Southern Downs seniors ready to shine for Queensland Seniors Week 2018

The region's seniors are set to shine when Southern Downs Regional Council's Seniors Week 2018 activities swing into action from Saturday 18 August.

Young and old will come together to take part in a number of events and activities to celebrate the Southern Downs as a region for all ages!

Queensland Seniors Week 2018 will be celebrated from 18-26 August and is an opportunity for Queenslanders of all ages to join together and celebrate the valuable contributions of older people. Coordinated by the Council on the Ageing (COTA) Queensland, Seniors Week improves community attitudes towards older people and ageing and encourages community participation by older people, including those from Indigenous and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie, said Council is encouraging all residents, young at heart, to take part and help celebrate Seniors Week across the region.

"Seniors Week is a wonderful opportunity for residents to celebrate the valuable contributions our older residents make to their

families and friends and the whole community," Cr Dobie said.

"It's so important that our seniors feel valued so I urge everyone, the young and the young at heart, to come along and join in recognising the importance of our older generations."

From museum tours, exercise programs to craft workshops and information sessions, the Southern Downs Senior's Week Calendar of Events is bursting with a variety of activities the whole community will enjoy, with major expos to be held in Stanthorpe and Warwick.

Hosted by Community Development Services Stanthorpe, the Granite Belt Expo will take place at Stanthorpe Civic Centre on Wednesday, August 22 and is proudly supported by Southern Downs Regional Council.

Celebrating the theme, Mind Body Spirit and Craft, facilitators will host interactive activities that inspired and enriched by this year's chosen theme.

A fashion parade will lend the event a touch of glamour and a light lunch can be enjoyed for a gold coin donation. String Band and local group The Guys and Dolls will keep everyone toe-tapping through



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2. Which chemical element makes up more than 50% of a human's mass?
3. How many legs does a dragonfly have?
4. True or false? Humans have never seen a star explode with the naked eye.
5. In chemistry, what does sublimation mean?

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the afternoon.

Meanwhile, the 12th Annual Seniors Leisure and Lifestyle Expo will be held at the Warwick Senior Citizens Hall on Thursday, 23 August and will feature more than 50 information stalls dedicated to senior's lifestyle, leisure and wellbeing.

Council has partnered with Warwick Senior Citizens Association to deliver the expo to the community.

The Granite Belt Seniors Expo will be held at the Stanthorpe Civic Centre from 10am until 2pm, Wednesday, 22 August.

For more information about the Granite Belt Seniors Expo contact Leigh Corbett on 4681 3777 or email admin@communityds.org.au

Warwick's Annual Seniors

Leisure and Lifestyle Expo will be held at the Warwick Senior Citizens Hall from 10am until 1pm on Thursday 23 August. For more information about the Warwick Seniors Expo contact Charee Aspinall on 1300 697 372.

Help celebrate our region's seniors! Check out the full Seniors Week Calendar of Events at www.sdrcl.qld.gov.au or at Council's Community Contact Centres and Libraries, or email Community Services Officer Charee Aspinall charee.aspinall@sdrcl.qld.gov.au

For more information about Seniors Week, visit the Queensland Seniors Week website (www.qldseniorsweek.org.au).

Allora QCWA Country of Study - Germany: Potatoes in Germany



Potatoes are a German Staple food. Between 65 and 70 kilograms of potatoes per person are eaten each year. However, it wasn't always this way. When the potato was introduced to Germany in 1630, the potato was mainly used as a crop to feed livestock. According to legend, King Frederick the Second of Prussia believed in the economy and nutritious qualities of the potato and devised a trick to encourage farmers to plant more of the crop. To do this he stationed soldiers around the fields of

potatoes to guard the crop. This convinced farmers to grow more of what appeared to be such a valuable crop.

Famine in the 1770's prompted governments in Germany to encourage the population to cook the potato for human consumption and from then on the potato became a very popular food.

Today, in Germany the potato is consumed in a wide variety of ways. Popular with a grill party is the potato salad accompanied by mayonnaise and pickles. Potato dumplings are served with roast pork and a variety of cooked meats. Potato chips are accompanied

by a wide variety of sauces including currywust, tomato sauce, and mayonnaise. Street vendors sell French fries in paper cones with special sauces and with wooden fork for ease of eating. At Christmas time street stalls sell special potato pancakes made of shredded potato and often mixed with onion, deep fried and topped with apple sauce and molasses or smoked salmon and yoghurt. These are very popular with young people despite their rather greasy nature. Still very popular are the potatoes cooked in their jackets in foil served with a variety of sauces



and accompanied by the tasty German sausages.

Today Germany is the fourth largest producer of potatoes in the world and imports early potatoes from other countries as well.

Once only food for cattle, potatoes have become an important part of the food culture of Germany.



Allora Golf Notes

27/7/2018 - Friday Duck Run - This was sponsored by Percy's Fruit.

Winner: Travis Burns (22). Runner Up:

Tom Brown (21). Run Down (20): Ray O'Leary and John Sparksman. Pins and Approaches: No 4 Rod Simpson and No 6 Travis Burns.

Sunday 22/07/2018 - The event today was a Par game. We played for a club trophy. Winner on a Count back: Russell Sparksman (+6). Runner Up: Wayne McKewen. Run Down: Rod Simpson (+5) Kev Harrison (+4). Pins and Approaches: No 3 Russell Sparksman No 4 Jason Nightingale No 7 Neil Chandler No 12 Wayne McKewen No 13 Russell Sparksman No 16 Jason Nightingale.

Upcoming Events:

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

Sunday - Single Stableford. Monthly Mug sponsored by Railway Hotel. 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.

Junior Rugby League to Celebrate "RIZEUP" Round on Saturday the 4th August

Local junior rugby league across the Warwick & District region will get behind a wonderful charity that is committed to breaking the cycle of domestic violence this weekend.

This is the third year that the QRL Central Region, Local League and Clubs have supported this wonderful charity.

QRL Operations Manager, Michael Jensen who is helping to coordinate the round this Saturday said, "The RizeUp Charity provides real practical assistance to victims of domestic violence by helping to furnish and fill a home with basic essential items that families would normally need when moving into a bare home. Rizeup makes sure that homes families are moving into are complete with love and care from the community."

Donated items that clubs will be seeking from families and the community in general include; Linen, Kitchen, Pantry, Laundry and Schools Items for everyday use. Please contact your local club for a full list of items being sought.

If you can help by donating any items, please drop off items to your local Warwick & District Junior Rugby League Club this week or on game day this Saturday, 4th August

2018.

David Landers, Warwick & District JRL Chairman said; "The generosity of the Warwick & District Clubs and the community in general has been phenomenal over the past few years in supporting RIZEUP. I am sure everyone will again get behind this worthwhile cause."

Rugby League Game Venues this Saturday include:

Eastern Suburbs Junior Rugby League, St Marks Oval, Warwick.

Collegians Junior Rugby League, St Marks Oval, Warwick.

Goondiwindi Junior Rugby League, Gilbert Oval, Goondiwindi.

Tenterfield Junior Rugby League, Rugby League Park, Tenterfield.

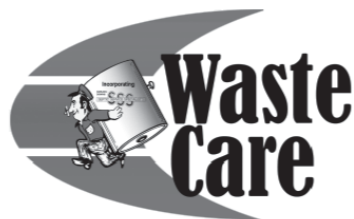
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Local event, sport and recreation groups in spotlight for inspirational workshop

The future of the region's event, sport and recreation groups will be in the spotlight when Southern Downs Regional Council hosts its Event, Sport & Recreation Strategic Planning Workshop in August.

Presented in collaboration with Sport and Recreation Services, South West Region, the FREE workshop will be facilitated by SDRC and using interactive templates, tips and guidelines, aims to upskill local groups to be able to seek funding and prepare grant applications.

Southern Downs Councillor for Events, Sport and Recreation, Yve Stocks said Council was excited to be hosting a second workshop in collaboration with Sport and Recreation Services.

"It is imperative all community groups understand funding criteria and requirements when writing a grant application, to increase their chances of receiving funding," Cr Stocks said.

Hosted by CPR Group's Managing Director Michael Connelly, the workshop will give participants the opportunity to review real world grant applications and ask questions.

An inspirational community development specialist, Mr

Connelly has worked with sport and recreation organisations at all levels across Australia, as well as local Councils, universities and State Government.

Mr Connelly has previously hosted a Strategic Planning Workshop for SDRC and his dynamic and engaging presentation was well received by attendees.

"Michael's presentation was a hit when he hosted the last workshop in June," Cr Stocks said.

"This is a wonderful opportunity and Council is encouraging all event, sport and recreation groups to come along and play an active part in this workshop for the future progress and success of their groups."

The Event, Sport & Recreation Strategic Planning Workshop will be held Tuesday, 14 August 2018, from 11.30am to 3.00pm (sandwiches and networking from 11.30am to 12 noon), at the Warwick Town Hall, Palmerin Street, Warwick.

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Wattles Warriors - 2018 Toowoomba Rugby League A Grade Minor Premiers



Local rugby league heroes the 'National Farmer's Warehouse' Wattles

Warriors A grade side overwhelmed the Dalby Diehards 44 - 24 on Sunday at the Dalby Rugby League Grounds to secure the top rung of the Toowoomba Rugby League Hutchinson Builders Premiership ladder and the 2018 top grade minor premiership.

Additional reward for the one sided result was the Rod Frahm Memorial Cup. The prestigious trophy is contested annually between the Wattles & Dalby clubs, the late Rod Frahm a former Wattles player, A & Reserve Grade Coach, committee member, generous sponsor & Life Member along with his wife Mrs Janette Frahm, as well as being a former member of the Toowoomba Clydesdales Board.

The win has Wattles four competition points clear of second on the ladder Dalby with just a single premiership fixture remaining before the commencement of the 2018 Toowoomba Rugby League finals series.

Wattles final fixture, which will be played at Platz Oval this coming Sunday, sure won't be any gimme up against fellow

top five club and premiership hopefuls the Highfields Eagles.

The Warriors effort against the Diehards on Sunday had coach Travis Burns searching for superlatives in his descriptions of his players and the result.

Halfback Matt Duggan and fullback Jackson Green were shining lights in a team of high achievers, while winger Andrew Richardson was in sensational touch.

Richardson represented in the Under 20 Queensland Regional side with Wattles team mate Will O'Grady on Saturday night at Redcliffe's Dolphin Oval in an unfortunate loss to South East Queensland.

The gifted threequarter/fullback then headed to Dalby, lining up to play what equated to a player of the match performance in the headline A grade match of the TRL's Round 17, bagging two tries for his trouble.

The Warriors would of hoped for a better start against the Diehards, bungling efforts to retrieve the match kick off and conceding a try when local side hooker Josh Bentley scored in the second minute of play.

The try allowed Dalby a 6 - 0 lead, and a spring in their step but it was to be short lived.

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A duel was fought between Alexander Shott and John Nott in June 1849.

Nott was shot and Shott was not. In this case it is better to be Shott than Nott.

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We think, however, that the shot Shott shot, shot not Shott, but Nott. Anyway it is hard to tell who was shot and who was not.

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2018

August -

Fri 3 **BNW Accountants visit to Allora**
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Fri 10 **BNW Accountants visit to Allora**
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Wed 15 **Food Assist Warwick/Allora**
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September -

Sat 1 **Allora State School Spring Fair**
Allora State School Grounds

Sat 8 & Sun 9 **Allora Show Society Rodeo, Breakfast & Markets**
Allora Showgrounds, from 8.00am both days

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**
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When second-rower Ty Gardner galloped in for Wattles opening try in the ninth minute, it signalled the start of a 28 point green & gold scoring rush over the final half hour of the first stanza

Wingers Braydan Wilson and Andrew Richardson, centre Jake Hargreaves & fullback Jackson Green all added their name to the scorer's sheet, along with four Matt Duggan conversions, to have Wattles feeling somewhat contented leading 28 - 6 in the dressing room at half time.

Centre Nathan Gaulton saw that the momentum continued in the second half with a touchdown in the third minute after the restart.

Wattles were looking every bit premiership material against the second top team in the competition as they eased to a 38 - 6 advantage by the 47th minute of play courtesy of Andrew Rishardson's second try.

Minutes later front-rower 'big

marn' Dylan Wilson crashed through to add another Wattles try with 29 minutes remaining in the game.

While Wattles had seemed to have shut out the game leading 44 - 6, Dalby took advantage of the Warriors shutters appearing to have gone up running in three tries in the latter stages, two by former Wattles back Corey Blades.

Wattles 44 (Andrew Richardson 2, Ty Gardner, Braydon Wilson, Jake Hargreaves, Jackson Green, Nathan Gaulton, Dylan Wilson tries; Mat Duggan 6 goals) defeated

Dalby 24 (Corey Blades 2, Josh Bentley, Mitchell Taylor tries; Zach Morris 4 goals).

Reserve Grade - Sunday's clash with Dalby was a must win game for the 'Railway Hotel, Allora' Reserve Grade side and the Garth Lonergan/Michael Crank coached Warriors responded admirably

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winning 28 - 22. The result has Wattles perched in fifth place on the Toowoomba Toyota Reserve Grade premiership ladder with just a match to play this weekend before the finals series. Coaches Lonergan & Crank were all smiles in what they termed was "a great result for the team and the club to book our spot in the finals." "It was a very tough hard fought game, we took a handy lead in to halftime but Dalby came out with all the momentum in the second half and fortunately for us we got a try in the late stages to seal the win." Experienced centre Brenden Wilson played what was considered his best game since his mid-season comeback collected Wattles Player of the Match and team Player's Player award winners.

Brenden's bother workaholic hard man forward Jason Wilson was another to shine in the result along with clever five eight Joe Morris. Hard running forward Jordan Henry opened Wattles scoring account after just three minutes of play, Dalby leveling the scoreboard to 6 - 6 minutes later. The Warriors kicked ahead though through touchdowns by Joe Morris and quicksilver winger Blake Lollback to take a 16 - 6 lead midway through the first half. While the home side responded, a try by experienced campaigner Brenden Wilson in the shadow of half time saw the Warriors with a 22 - 12 advantage at the break. Two Diehards four-pointers early in the second stanza saw the scoreboard draw level at 22 - 22, both sides then engaged in a mighty tussle to gain supremacy.

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Robyn Westerman, Secretary

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Glyn Rees

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It was must win for Wattles and the green & gold spirit surfaced when fullback Dale McAntee sliced through to score what would be the winning try, just minutes from full time.

Wattles 28 (Jordan Henry, Joe Morris, Blake Lollback, Brenden Wilson, Dale McAntee tries; Tom Morrie 4 goals) defeated Dalby 22.

Under 18 - It won't go down as a memorable day for Wattles 'Wilson & Rigby Smash Repairs/Willett Electrical' Under 18's, suffering a 100 - 12 loss

against the Dalby Diehards. Dalby raced to a 26 - 0 lead by the fifteenth minute, before Wattles collected their first points through a try by fullback Jeremy Morgan. While the Diehards responded with another touchdown, Morgan ran in his second try of the game, and Wattles final points soon after. Wattles back-rower Josh Wren excelled in the one-sided result, along with Jeremy Morgan and five-eight Tyler Gillam. Dalby 100 defeated Wattles 12 (Jeremy Morgan 2 tries; Tyler Gillam 2 goals).