



## Former NRL Star Travis Burns Goes Out a Winner at Platz Oval



The 'National Farmers Warehouse' Wattles A Grade side defeated the Highfields Eagles at Platz Oval in front of one of the biggest crowds of the season on Sunday in a thrilling come from behind win on the back of outstanding performances by halfback Matt Duggan, front rower Dale Perkins & fullback Jackson Green.

The day also saw a reunion of the 1968 Allora-Clifton (now Wattles) Under 16 Toowoomba Rugby League Premiership winning side, 50 years after their 17 - 7 win over Toowoomba's All Whites.

The A Grade match was preceded by a minutes silence in honour of former Allora based rugby league identity and Bulimba Cup player Ron Gwynne, while half time saw the official presentation of jerseys to the Zone 5 Championship winning Central Downs Under 35 kg team.

Player/coach Travis Burns was sent out a deserved winner in what was his last game as a player on Wattles turf, after making his A Grade debut in 2001 and going on to play 215 NRL/British Super League games in a glittering career.

Burns couldn't speak more highly of his charges after the win over Highfields and is now looking forward to the challenges of the finals series. "Highfields had a great game plan today that saw them ahead at the break, we altered our game somewhat and produced what was necessary for a great win, a mighty effort by all the players."

"We can now look to a weekend off in the first Round of the finals, but we'll be

keeping an eye on next weeks A Grade finals and also supporting our Reserve Grade side."

Matt Duggan's kicking game and sensational attacking play in the second half turned the match in favour of the home team,

Long striding bookend Dale Perkins made endless gains with his powerful relentless gallops into the defence, the front-row co-captain named Toowoomba Rugby League 'Player of the Round.'

Jackson Green opened the door for Wattles second half revival with a try on the end of some great play by Matt Duggan and centre Nick Van Der Poel in the second minute of the new stanza.

Green was outanding throughout, the Warriors last line man's purple patch of form continues as Wattles enter the business end of the season.

The match featured some tremendous defence, but Wattles banked their second half opportunities and proved their superiority across the final 40 minutes crossing for five tries to Highfields two.

While the end result indicated a healthy Warriors win, the first forty minutes was not all the home side's way.

Highfields surged to a 10 - 0 lead after eleven minutes with tries by centre Sean Hamel and live wire fullback Denzel Burns.

Former Texas junior Hamel showed what a tough competitor he is running in the Eagles backline, while Burns was a constant danger with the ball in his hands.

Wattles could boast plenty of



Front-rower and co-captain Dale Perkins was named 'Player of the Match' in the Wattles A Grade side's thrilling 34 - 22 over the Highfields Eagles at Platz Oval on Sunday.



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**Letters to the Editor**

Dear Editor,

On 26th February 2014, the Southern Downs Regional Council wrote on File Number 28.45 that the Hendon roads were as village streets not all sealed. Some were not, and measured some 4136 metres. Those sealed measured 4569 metres and on the last days of July began to seal some of the unsealed streets. These streets were named in a letter to this writer on 12th July and it was finally time to remind Hendon of those who made it all possible.

Ann and Rex Rigby are to be remembered as the saviours of a fair go for their tiny town. Armed with all they had, they began with petitions years ago and a tour of every nook and cranny to deliver to Hendon the Council's idea of planting a windbreak of a suitable species to reduce wind speed, dust and noise, it was time. Time to give Hendon a voice.

Letters to the Ombudsman, to all who really needed to know Hendon's dusty air and its associated health hazard, with so many medical certificates that no windbreak would ever cure, and the fight was on!

With this trusty old typewriter running hot Ann was able to drive the dust from a small area in this first but certainly not the last dust busting fight! Together we won the first round, but Council will complete sealing all gravel roads at Hendon annually. Since the last sealing was probably done by the Allora Council all those years ago, Hendon has been ignored by the Southern Downs Regional Council for far too long, and will be no more!!

Melba Morris, Allora

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**Allora P-10 State School Interhouse Track and Field Carnival**

On Wednesday and Thursday 20th and 21st June, Allora P-10 State School held their annual Interhouse Track and Field Carnival. The 1500m and 3000m events were held

prior to Wednesday, 20 June. A minute's silence was observed on Thursday morning to acknowledge the passing of our great supporter and friend, Ted Cowley.



Deacon House Captains Sam and Madi with the Casey Cup for the winning house

**WEATHER FORECAST**

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Sunny. Cool. Dry.	5 20
FRI	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Cool.	6 19
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	7 22
SUN	Light Rain. Mostly Sunny. Cold.	7 16
MON	Sunny. Cool.	3 18
TUE	Sunny. Cool. Dry.	4 22

All students were congratulated on their participation in events and their great sportsmanship. Deacon House were the winners on the day with a total of 1609 points, way out in front of Gwynne who ended the carnival on 1155 points. Gwynne House was awarded the War Cry trophy.

Following is a list of the records set and those broken on the day. As it is Education Queensland policy, student surnames cannot be published.

Denovan O & Brock W, 12Yrs Boys 3000m, 12:49.13 (new event 2018); Brock W, 12Yrs Boys 1500m, 5:49.14 (new event 2018); Reagan Mc, 12Yrs Girls 3000m, 19:51.57 (new event 2018); 12Yrs Girls Triple Jump, 7.55m (new event 2018); 12Yrs Girls 400m, 1:22.62 (new event 2018); 12Yrs Girls Discus (750g), (23.16m, Casee F, Deacon, 2016); 12Yrs Girls Shot Put (3kg), (9.33m, Tia Barnes, Deacon, 2009); 12Yrs Girls Javelin (400g), 17.25 (new event 2018); Xavia O, 14Yrs Girls 3000m, 13:27.11 (14:10.00, Mary Higgins, Deacon, 2015); Felicity K, 12Yrs Girls 1500m, 9:32.89 (new event 2018); Shakoba P, 9Yrs Girls High Jump, 1.11 (0.98, Alexandria G, Deacon, 2017); Samuel G, 12Yrs Boys Javelin (500g), 20.51m (new event 2018); 12Yrs Boys Triple Jump, 8.08m (new event 2018); Hamish G, 12Yrs Boys

400m, 1:13.01 (new event 2018); Deacon Girls – All Age Relay (6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14, Open ages) – Lucy Mc, Metice C, Nevaeh B, Shakoba P, Alexandria G, Chelsie S, Reagan Mc, Alexia L, Nicola W and Samantha R. Congratulations also to Faith Mc who equalled the record in the 15/16Yrs Girls High Jump, held by Michelle Nicholls, Gwynne, 1982 with a jump of 1.48m.

Congratulations to all of the above students. The school community sincerely thank all staff and parents who assisted on the day, with a special thanks going to Mr Shane Bowman for having the oval and grounds in such great condition for the Interhouse carnival.



Ryley, Caleb and Jacob (Open age group).

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Felicity, Reagan and Elizabeth (12 Yrs age group).

## Top tips for winter wellness and avoiding the flu

The typical flu season peak from late August to early September is fast approaching, prompting a call for people across the region to be proactive about their health now to increase their chances of staying well.

Darling Downs Public Health Unit Director Dr Penny Hutchinson said everyone is susceptible to the flu and while some people may think they will be fine, influenza can become a very serious illness. "There are a few simple steps you can take to protect yourself and avoid the misery of being laid up with the flu or having your case progress into something more severe," she said.

Dr Hutchinson's top tips for winter wellness (and avoiding the flu) are:

1. Get vaccinated: the influenza vaccination is your best protection against getting the flu. It is not too late to get an influenza vaccination – see your GP or pharmacy to organise a jab
2. Remember to hydrate: in winter we tend to be less thirsty, but it is still very important to keep fluids up – aim to drink one to two litres per day
3. Get enough fruit and veg: eating a nutrient rich diet can help to boost your

immunity

4. Get some exercise: studies show people who engage in regular, moderate exercise have increased immunity
5. Rest up: getting a good night's sleep is also a known immunity booster. If you think that, despite your best efforts, you have picked up a case of the flu, it is important to look after yourself and protect others from catching your bug. Dr Hutchinson recommends:
6. Self-care: rest at home, take treatments to relieve symptoms and keep up your fluids. If there is a worsening of your symptoms or you are not getting better, phone 13 HEALTH, see your doctor, or in an emergency dial 000
7. Help stop the spread of the virus:
  - Stay at home if you have influenza symptoms
  - Use a tissue – your hands are very good at spreading viruses onto surfaces and other people. Make sure when you cough or sneeze to use a tissue, dispose of the tissue in the bin and then wash your hands with soap and water (or if this is not available use an alcohol hand rub)
  - Wash your hands thoroughly – it takes at least 20 seconds to wash your hands properly.

Influenza symptoms can include fever, sore throat, dry cough, headache, muscle and joint pain, and tiredness or extreme exhaustion. In elderly people, the only symptoms of flu may be confusion, shortness of breath, and / or worsening of a chronic

condition.

For more information about the flu including prevention, treatment, recovery, and transmission, see conditions. [health.qld.gov.au/HealthCondition/condition/14/217/82/Influenza-The-Flu](http://health.qld.gov.au/HealthCondition/condition/14/217/82/Influenza-The-Flu)

## Final Call For Community Champions

Hurry, the Queensland Community Achievement Awards is calling the last round! Don't miss the opportunity to be in the running for some great prizes. To submit a nomination, simply go online to [www.awardsaustralia.com/qcaa](http://www.awardsaustralia.com/qcaa) and click 'Nominate Now'. Too busy you say... no problem - Call the Awards office on 1300 055 096 and pass on the details and we will do the leg work for you.

Anyone can nominate or be nominated so why not "nominate a mate" today in one of these categories:

- Prime Super Agricultural Innovation Award
- Prime Super Employer Excellence in Aged Care Award
- Australia Pacific LNG Community Hero Award

- Pullenvale Ward Outstanding Achievement Award
  - Ricoh Australia Customer Service Award
  - University of Southern Queensland Teaching Excellence Award
  - Awards Australia Small Business Achievement Award
  - DSS Law Community Group of the Year Award
- Great prizes are up for grabs with each category winner receiving a \$2,500 Award prize from Foundation Partner, Commonwealth Bank. Plus, every nomination will receive a certificate of achievement. Nominations close Tuesday 28th August 2018, for assistance please feel free to call the Awards Office on 1300 055 096 or email [qcaa@awardsaustralia.com](mailto:qcaa@awardsaustralia.com)

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## Submission date for control works forms extended after show of support for Invasive Pests Control Scheme

Southern Downs Regional Council has extended the submission date for Invasive Pests Control Scheme (IPCS) Control Works Forms.

The due date for the submission of Control Works Forms was 30 July 2018; however Council will continue to accept Control Works Forms until 10 August 2018.

Councillor for Rural, Environmental, Sustainability and Waste Management, Cameron Gow said the community has showed its support for the scheme, with Council continuing to receive 2018-19 IPCS Control Works Forms.

"Council is extremely happy with the response from landowners and acknowledges and supports the efforts of those who participate," Cr Gow said.

"The aim of the scheme is for all landholders to be involved in active control measures with a coordinated approach, so the impacts of invasive pests are reduced across the entire region.

"By extending the deadline for submission, Council encourages even more landholders to take part and I urge all landholders to get their forms in and to also contact Council for advice, assistance or any feedback where needed.

"Landholders should contact Council as soon as they see invasive pests on Council land, so they can be dealt with accordingly."

Landholders can submit their Control Works Form at the same time they pay their rates or online via Council's web page.

Cr Gow asked that landholders provide feedback to Council on the IPCS.

"Council is always looking to improve the IPCS and welcomes feedback from the community to enable positive change across the entire region," he said.

"Have your say; please let Council know what you think about the IPCS by completing the online survey."

The online Control Works Form facility and survey can be found on the Invasive Pests Control Scheme page at [www.sdrcl.qld.gov.au](http://www.sdrcl.qld.gov.au).

Completed Control Works Forms can also be submitted via email to [ipcs@sdrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:ipcs@sdrc.qld.gov.au), by mail to PO Box 26, Warwick Qld 4370, or in person at Council's Warwick and Stanthorpe Community Contact Centres.

To report invasive pests on Council land contact Council directly on 1300 MY SDRCL (1300 697 372) or via the MySDRC app.

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## Expo paves the way for job seekers as Southern Downs continues to grow

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Job seekers will have the chance to connect with employers from across the region when Council hosts Southern Downs Job Expo 2018.

Now in its second year, the Southern Downs Jobs Expo is expected to attract hundreds of job seekers to explore local career opportunities across aged care, government, transport, retail and manufacturing.

Southern Downs Mayor and Councillor for Economic Development and Emergency Services, Tracy Dobie said with 1000 new jobs expected in the region over the next 18 months, the expo is the ideal way to connect industry directly with potential employees.

"It's an exciting time to be living in the Southern Downs and with job opportunities continuing to emerge it is

important job seekers understand what's available to them and where they can apply their skills," Cr Dobie said.

"The expo will pave the way for job seekers who will be able to speak directly with a range of employers from different industries about where they may be expanding, what roles they have available and how to secure those jobs. "Council is committed to supporting local businesses and growing our region so it is important our local industry can access the labour force it needs."

The Southern Downs Job Expo 2018 will be held at Kings Theatre Warwick RSL from 3pm until 6pm on Wednesday 22 August 2018.

For more information contact Southern Downs Regional Council's Economic Development and Tourism team at [edu@sdrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:edu@sdrc.qld.gov.au) or call 1300 MY SDRCL (1300 697 372).

## Backing producers in Toowoomba to work smarter, not harder

Producers in the Toowoomba region will benefit from Landcare Smart Farms Small Grant funding to adapt to change, innovate and become more sustainable.

Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud said South Myall Catchment Landcare Group would receive \$24,050 to help reduce erosion and improve soil condition by increasing nitrogen in the soil through planting legume based pasture.

"Producers and community groups in the Toowoomba region have an intimate knowledge of the land they work and live, so these grants are about giving the tools and technology to be more sustainable," Mr Littleproud said.

"This grant will help reduce erosion on medium risk erosion country by planting 160 hectares of legume based

pasture in the Highgrove and Wutul area using a crocodile seeder to plant seed on rough unprepared sites."

Mr Littleproud said Aussie producers have a huge job managing 61 per cent of this nation's land.

"The grants of between \$5000 and \$100,000 will support Landcare groups and farmers through new tools, methods and technology they need for their world-leading sustainable practices," he said.

"The first round of funding was highly competitive, attracting over 800 applications. I strongly encourage those who missed out under round one to apply under future rounds."

The National Landcare Program phase two is an investment of more than \$1 billion to 2023. Landcare was first launched in 1989 and has had bipartisan support for nearly 30 years.



## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A little withered old man walks into a timber company office, and applies for a job as a lumberjack. The foreman politely tries to talk him out of the idea. After all, he is old, small, and apparently much too weak to fell trees.

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"That's just astounding," the foreman says, "wherever did you learn to chop down trees like that?"

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## Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago August 1998

### Champion Debating Team

Allora Apex representative Glen Tickle presented the Allora State High School debating team with new school blazers to wear when they compete in the regional semi-finals of the Apex Secondary Debating Competition at Fairholme College in Toowoomba. The Allora team of Vanessa Smith, Kristy Sparrow and Melanie Smith won the zone competition which included schools from Warwick, Stanthorpe, Goondiwindi, Inglewood, Clifton and Texas. The zone competition was conducted over a period of three months.

Allora's Past 50 years ago August 1968

### THANKS

George and Jean Johnston wish to thank all customers for their patronage during their term of business in Allora, and hope they will extend the same courtesy to their successors, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace. (George and Jean Johnston bought the Royal Hotel on the 31st March 1958 and sold it to Norm and Bertha Wallace on the 8th August 1968)

Allora's Past 75 years ago August 1943

### Foxes

Foxes are very numerous in the Allora district at the present time and lately have been seen in the centre of town. A number of people are reporting that their fowl yards have been raided and a number of

birds taken.

### Wheat Prospects

During the past week thousands of acres of wheat have been planted in the district. Owing to the exceptionally dry weather experienced this winter many farmers did not plant during May and June which is the usual time for this district, but with the recent rains they now hope for a good strike.

Allora's Past 100 years ago August 1918

### Obituary

Mr. Richard Doyle, an old resident of the Spring Creek district, died at his home at the age of 82 years. He was a native of Ireland, being born at Thurlees, in the year 1836. He came to Queensland in the ship "Darling Downs" and after a voyage of four months landed in Brisbane towards the end of 1875. Shortly after arrival, Mr. Doyle obtained employment with the Government as Inspector of Works, and in that capacity, remained for five years. He subsequently took up farming, and went to the Yangan district where he remained for four years, ultimately selecting land in the Maryvale Valley. When the Headington Hill lands were thrown open for selection some years later, Mr. Doyle was the successful applicant out of 15 for the land on which he built his home and has resided for the past 30 years. The deceased married before coming to Australia. He leaves a widow and family of three sons, William, Richard and Patrick, and four daughters, Mrs. W. Chandler (Upper Forest Springs), Mrs. C. J. Gorry (Allora), and Mrs. W. P. Collins (Allora)..

Colin Newport



Bill Doyle's traction engine shifting a house in the Allora district.

## Bag a bargain at Southern Downs Regional Libraries biggest ever book sale!

Two days, two venues and more than 7000 library items! Don't miss Southern Downs Regional Libraries' biggest ever book sale.

The Library Book Sale is an ideal opportunity to bag a bargain while helping to celebrate Children's Book Week and Seniors Week in August.

The Library Book Sale is an ideal opportunity to bag a bargain while helping to celebrate Children's Book Week and Seniors Week in August. Southern Downs Libraries have spring cleaned once popular library items which have been collecting dust on the libraries' shelves in recent times. Money raised from the sale will be reinvested into purchasing new library stock. Items for sale will include adult, junior and young adult fiction, non-fiction, large print, DVDs and CDs. Everything will be priced to sell and staff will be open to best offers and haggling!

Southern Downs Councillor for Community, Towns and Villages, Sheryl Windle said in past years the book sale was popular among the region's many book lovers.

"The Southern Downs community loves to read with

almost half of our region's residents owning a library card," Cr Windle said.

"In past years the event has proved very popular but this will be the biggest book sale the libraries have held for many years with more than 7000 items for sale over two days.

"There will be books and resources for sale for all ages across a range of genres and subjects, so I encourage everyone to come along and bag a bargain and support your local libraries."

Don't miss Southern Downs Regional Libraries' biggest ever book sale! For more information contact the Libraries on (07) 4661 0342 (Warwick) and (07) 4681 2141 (Stanthorpe) or visit the Southern Downs Regional Libraries Facebook page.

Event Details: Southern Downs Regional Libraries Book Sale Friday 24 and Saturday 25 August 2018, 10am - 4pm Warwick Town Hall and Stanthorpe Civic Centre

## Events Calendar

2018

### August -

**Fri 10 BNW Accountants visit to Allora**  
Allora Advertiser Office, 53 Herbert St

**Wed 15 Food Assist Warwick/Allora**  
Behind Allora Community Hall, 12.30pm

**Fri 17 BNW Accountants visit to Allora**  
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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

**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**  
Allora, 4.00pm - 8.30pm

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## Watch Your Mouth this Dental Health Week

This Dental Health Week (DHW) (6 - 12 August), the Australian Dental Association (ADA) is reminding everyone to 'watch your mouth' due to the latest national survey conducted by the ADA showing that Australians are not prioritising their oral health.\*

Earlier this year, the ADA launched Australia's Oral Health Tracker which responded to data showing half of Australians (52%) are only brushing once a day instead of the recommended twice daily and nearly two in

five (38%) never floss or clean in between their teeth. Australians also need more regular dental check-ups, with 69% only going to the dentist when they have a problem.

Tooth decay is Australia's most common disease. One in five adults have untreated tooth decay and one in five also have gum disease, with oral cancer rates also on the rise.

Dr Hugo Sachs, ADA President said Dental Health Week is an opportunity for people to take a look and learn more about why a healthy mouth is so

important.

"Good oral health is vital to good overall health, so watching your mouth will help maintain your general wellbeing. Watching your mouth means: brushing and flossing, eating a healthy diet, lowering our sugar and alcohol intake, stopping smoking and seeing your dentist for regular check-ups. These good habits will greatly reduce the risk of oral disease," said Dr Sachs. Matt Sinclair, MasterChef 2016 Runner Up, Restaurateur and Ambassador for Dental Health Week 2018 said, "Quality oral hygiene has always been paramount in my life, it was something we were raised to be very conscious of. Mum would never allow us to go to school or bed without brushing our teeth and our regular dentist check-ups

were compulsory. As the Dental Health Week Ambassador, I'm encouraging Australians to watch their mouth and take their oral health seriously.

"Working as a chef, I'm constantly tasting food throughout the day, so I'm more aware of the importance of looking after my mouth. Simple regular oral hygiene habits, seeing a dentist for check-ups and eating good quality fresh food will ensure our mouths and teeth can continue to perform for us."

Four tips for good oral health:

- Brush twice a day with fluoridated toothpaste
- Clean in between your teeth with floss or interdental brushes
- Eat a healthy diet, limit sugary foods and drinks
- Visit your dentist regularly

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**Wattles Junior Rugby League**



Wattles Junior Warriors travelled to Goondiwindi to play the Boars on Saturday. U14 Girls leaguetag had a bye game. **Clifton Upholstery and Allora Pharmacy U7s** had tries scored by Joseph, Jade, Michael, Xander, Hayden, Thomas, Dustyn, William and Adam. **Steele Rudd Servo's Under 8's** made the long trip to Goondiwindi. Douglas, Xavier and Kaleb put in a great effort running the ball up. James and Lucas defended through the middle. Try scorers were Jonte 3, Archer 3, Bailey 3 and Jack 2. All the boys worked hard all game. **Dalrymple Landscaping and Haulage Under 9s.** Thanks to all for making the drive out to Goondiwindi it was a great turn out and a great game of football, with all players having a fair go. Try scorers were Zac with 3 tries and Billy with 1 try. Warwick Pizza Hut player of the match went to Samuel. **Black Toyota Under 10's** - Clifton Auto Ag Repairs U11s had a great game of footy. Great intercept by Lewis to score a try. Atticus ran the blind side from dummy to run over half a field to score. Great kicking by Billy who also scored a try. Thanks to all of the U10s who played up, with

Paddy scoring 2 tries. Goals were kicked by Atticus, Ben, Lewis and Jason. All round great game. **Ryanie for Tyres U12s** - The boys were a bit flat, not running onto the ball. Great defense by Goondi. Try to Brock in the last minute and goal kicked by Hamish. Thanks again to U11's who play up for us. Final score Goondiwindi 20 to 6. **Clifton Real Estate U14s** - Our offense had no room at all when we had the ball. Great try to Jamie under the posts. Great charge through by Darcy to score in the corner. Goal kicked by Lachlan. Goondi 44-10. **Ruhle Developments U17s Girls Leaguetag** - Captain this week was Sophie. Wattles defended really well. Goondi scored twice in the first half with half time score being 8 - 0. Sophie scored in the first minute in the second half. Girls are pumped and playing great attack and defense. Fulltime score Goondi 16 - 4. Great effort girls. **U16 Hamblin Builders** - Wattles played well and never quit! Numbers, fatigue and injuries once again played a major part in our final result. Will played his first game back after an injury enforced layoff and scored 2 tries after some wonderful lead up from Captain Darby, Jackson and Clayton.



**Allora Golf Notes**

3/8/2018 Friday Duck Run This was sponsored by Percy's Fruit. Winner: Ray O'Leary (24). Runner Up: Jim Anderson (23). Run Down (20): Wayne, Josh and Whit. Approach (10): Wayne McKewen Sunday 05/08/2018 The event today was a Stableford (Monthly Mug) sponsored by the Railway Hotel. Winner: Kev Harrison (44). Runner Up: Nick Lake (40). Longest Drive (9): Adam Cummins; Longest Drive (18): Rougan Geraghty; Pin (8) Rougan Geraghty Pin (17) Kev Harrison App (3) Tom Bartholomai App (12) Kev Harrison Longest Putt (5) Kev Harrison Longest Putt (14) Adam Cummins  
Upcoming Events  
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Sunday - 2 Ball Ambrose. Club Trophy. Names in 11 am. Hit off 11.30 am.  
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possession in the first half but the scoreboard eluded them until the 25th minute when winger Braydon Wilson wrestled off defenders in a determined and successful bid to score in the south-east corner of Platz Oval. The Warriors trailed 10 - 6 at half time until tries by elusive fullback Green & back-row co-captain Ryan Duggan saw the home side ease ahead 18 - 10 by the 10th minute of the second stanza. A touchdown by former Wattles' quicksilver winger Aaron Hooper with 26 minutes remaining on the match clock kept the Eagles in the game, before Wattles added three further touchdowns by Nathan Gaulton, Matt Duggan and Travis Burns to take an unbeatable 36 - 16 lead with the clock winding down. Gaulton ran off Matt Duggan and Jackson Green into to a gapping hole close to the Eagles tryline for his four-pointer, while Duggan's try was a brilliant individual effort

from fifteen metres out, fooling the defence as he steered back to the goal posts. A deserved try by Travis Burns nine minutes from full time put the icing on the cake for the player coach, having scored points in his A Grade debut for Wattles back in 2001 and also in his last game for Wattles at Platz Oval on Sunday. A brilliant intercept minutes later by winger Braydon Wilson looked as if Wattles score would increase, but the Eagles chasers were up to the task. The Wilson brothers Braydon and big forward Dylan certainly made their presence felt in the Warriors final home game of 2018. Highfields back-rower Dale Madden crossed in the final minute giving the Eagles score some respectability. The winning result allows the Wattles minor premiership winning side a break for the first week of the Toowoomba Rugby League Finals series that commences next weekend.

Co-skipper Dale Perkins was thrilled with the result, but was quick to reinforce that while stepping in to the TRL finals series was a great achievement, the team was taking nothing for granted. "We have achieved a lot this year, we set a lot of pre-season goals and so far we are ticking many of them off the list." "Being unbeaten at home is very special, and the fact we have only lost a single fixture this season, but we can't take anything for granted, we are just dealing with the match ahead of us each week." Wattles top grade side will take on the winner of this Sunday's Major Semi-Final between Valley and Dalby on August 18th. Wattles 36 (Braydon Wilson, Jackson Green, Ryan Duggan, Matt Duggan, Nathan Gaulton, Travis Burns, tries; Matt Duggan 6 goals) defeated Highfields 22 (Sean Hamel, Denzel Burns, Aaron Hooper, Dale Madden tries; Jarrod Lee 3 goal). **Reserve Grade** - Wattles 'Railway Hotel, Allora' Reserve

Grade side may have been edged out by the Highfields Eagles 26 - 18 in a closely fought tussle on Sunday they will still line up this coming weekend in the Toowoomba Rugby League Finals Series 'Super Sunday' Knockout Semi-Final. Captain Coaches Garth Lonergan & Michael Crank along with their team were obviously disappointed to have lost their last game of the season, "we just couldn't hold on against Highfields in the end, they are among the competitions top sides and they showed it against us." "The team is really looking forward to this weekend's semi-final, it will be new ground for many having never experienced finals football at senior level" said Lonergan. Fearless back-rower Jason Wilson collected 'Player's Player' and Wattles 'Player of the Match' honours with another 'take no prisoners display', halback Tom Morris, winger James Kedar and mobile forward Jessie Miles also shining in the game. Tom Morris scored the



Wattles player/coach and veteran of 215 NRL/British Super League games Travis Burns played his last game at the Warriors home ground of Platz Oval on Sunday.

Warriors initial try after eleven minutes, and when hooker Tom Henry followed up touching down from dummy-half, the fifth on the ladder Warriors were well placed with a 12 - 0 lead over the top of the table Eagles. Wattles were reduced to twelve soon after when winger James Kedar was sin-binned after what appeared a great try-saving tackle with team mate Joe Morris. Centre Riley Mitchell added the Eagles first points with a try minutes before the halftime, both teams heading to the break with Wattles holding a 12 - 6 lead. Two Highfields touchdowns early in the second half saw the visitors surge to a 20 - 12 lead before Wattles struck back with Tom Morris crossing for his second four-pointer of the game. Trailing 18 - 20, Wattles were

will in the game in the final stages but victory was swept from their grasp when back-rower Jacob Mouatt crossed on the cusp of full time to allow the eagles, the Reserve Grade minor premiers, victory. Wattles commence their TRL Finals Series campaign this Sunday when they take on the Valleys Roosters at 1.15 pm at Glenholme Park in Toowoomba in the Knockout semi-final. A win is vital for the Warriors to qualify for the second round of finals. Highfields 26 (Riley Mitchell, Curtly Hammond, Kevin Platz, Damian Wilson, Jacob Mouatt tries; Tyson Mitchell 3 goals) defeated Wattles 18 (Tom Morris 2, Tom Henry tries; Tom Morris 2, Dale McAntee goals) **Under 18** - To say the least it has been a challenging 2018

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**SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ**

1. How many kilometres can a light beam travel in an hour? Is it a) a thousand, b) a million, c) a billion, or d) a trillion?
2. If an animal is melanistic, what's special about it? Is it a) black or darkly coloured, b) able to survive only on fruit, c) adapted to live in stormy regions, or d) able to breathe underwater?
3. Which of the following did Alfred Nobel, the founder of the Nobel Prize, invent? Was it a) yoghurt, b) steam engines, c) dynamite, or d) suspension bridges?
4. Compare two earthquakes, a magnitude 4 and a magnitude 6 on the moment magnitude or 'Richter' scale. How much more energy does the large one have? Is it about a) 50% more b) four times more, c) one hundred times more, or d) one thousand times more?
5. Where would you find Titan? Is it a) in the asteroid belt, b) orbiting around Jupiter, c) orbiting around Saturn, or d) in the Kuiper belt, past Pluto?

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season for Wattles 'Willett Electrical/Wilson & Rigby Smash Repairs' side, with various difficulties hindering their performances at stages across the season.

The young Warriors would have enjoyed a few more winning results this year, but no one can question their loyalty week in week out.

Sunday saw healthy numbers in green & gold taking the field against the third on the ladder Highfields Eagles, with the Eagles showing blistering form to overwhelm Wattles 74 - 4.

Declan Sullivan and Wes Lasserre won 'Player's Player' honours while hard working hooker Jack Duggan was Wattles player of the match, team mates Jeremy Morgan and James Wolski also impressing.

Highfields dominated the first half running in seven unanswered tries to lead 40 - 0 at half time.

The trend continued as the second half opened when Eagles centre Zac Croft, brother of Melbourne Storm NRL star Brodie Croft, scored in just the second minute, his second try of the game.

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Wattles winger Will Flynn forced his way over the Eagles tryline soon after but a try was denied as he was ruled held up.

In the very next minute Wes Lasserre added Wattles first and only points with a welcome try.

The Eagles resumed their domination posting a further five touchdowns on their way to victory.

Highfields 74 (Samuel Elara 3,

Henry Adler 3, Zack Croft 2, Jack Hutton, Wade King, Jackson Smith, Daniel Betros, Alexander Brighton tries; Cory Haywood 11 goals)

Wattles 4 (Wes Lasserre try)

**Open training Session** - Wattles are hosting an open training session on Friday evening at Platz Oval from 6 pm with all Wattles community members and supporters invited.

Watch our Toowoomba Rugby

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Glyn Rees

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3. (c) Alfred Nobel was an expert in explosives and invented dynamite and gelignite.  
4. (d) A unit on the moment magnitude scale represents 32 times more energy. So a difference of two is about 1000 times more energy!  
5. (c) Titan is Saturn's largest moon.

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