



Allora locals enjoying a day at the Ekka. Greg Collins, Jodi Clifford (Lend Lease Development Engagement Manager, Brisbane Showgrounds) and Barry Donegan.

Bumper Crowds Result in Biggest Ekka Since 2011

Greg and Barry joined Queenslanders who came in droves to the 141st Ekka, with this year's attendance figure over 400,000.

Jodi Clifford from Lend Lease spent some time with Barry and Greg outlining the special events available. She explained that following a long established Ekka tradition, the Queensland Cabinet met at the Ekka with Anastasia Palaszczuk holding a press conference following the meeting.

Greg and Barry also visited the new Woodchop arena which has been expanded by 50 percent making a fantastic all weather indoor space that made Woodchop one of the most entertaining arenas at the show. The Ekka competitions are the heart and

soul of the show. The redevelopment and investment allows for the Woodchop to have a much bigger home. There are also four football fields of space allowing for Australia's largest beef competition, prestigious horse competitions and much loved sheep dog trials.

The CEO Brendan Christou stated that with almost 60 percent of the State in the grip of this terrible drought, many of our farmers have still made their way to the show. Their resilience is remarkable. The Ekka is proud to be a partner in the Queensland Drought Appeal. "We are committed to helping our farming families, many of whom have exhibited at the Ekka for countless generations since the first show in 1876" he said.



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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I thank you for your article on 16/8/18.

My main comment is that the Medical Centre (in its form) is not there solely because of my efforts and the efforts of the committee, but mainly because of the generosity of Eddie Hahn and the Hahn family who donated about \$405,000 towards the Medical Centre building. I think that nobody should forget the generosity of Edward "Eddie" Hahn and the Hahn family.

Jon Constable

The Editor,

Local Councils missing out on project funding -

With communities in New South Wales experiencing drinking water shortages it is only a matter of time before the same crisis hits Queensland.

The Local Government Grants and Subsidies Program provides financial help to local councils to build essential water supply and sewerage infrastructure projects.

Yet sadly under Labor, of the 190 projects that applied for funding in 2017-19, only 92 projects have received funding.

This means that there are more than 190 critical infrastructure projects that local councils will be unable to progress because they have not received subsidy approval from the Palaszczuk Labor Government.

This equates to 2.5 projects per local council.

This is shocking and our local councils deserve better.

Over the last ten years, Labor Governments have ripped a billion dollars' worth of grants and subsidies and our local councils are now suffering.

Queensland is on the edge of a water infrastructure cliff and the Palaszczuk Labor Government have no plan to address the need for essential water and sewerage services.

Ann Leahy,

LNP Member for Warrego and Shadow Minister for Local Government

Dear Editor,

Following our recent informal meeting, I would like to introduce myself formally to you and your Readers within the Allora area. My name is Damian GRACE and I am the new Sergeant / Officer in Charge of Allora Police Station.

In very brief, I have 28 years operational service with the Queensland Police, having first joined and commenced a cadetship in 1989. I have served at a number of different locations within the Brisbane metropolitan area, St. George and Stanthorpe, before transferring here to Allora at the end of June. My last 20 years specifically, I worked in St. George and then Stanthorpe as Detective.

My initial impression of Allora, is that it is a beautiful little country town and I will certainly strive to see, that from a policing perspective it stays that way. While I have met a number of local residents, business people, school and other community groups already, it will take me time to get around and meet a few more

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– and hopefully for the right reasons.

At present, the Station is down 1 Officer, following the departure of S/C Matt SHIELD. Hopefully his position will be filled in the next 2 – 3 months. Through calls-for-service and given that I am trying to be out-and-about as much as possible during this period, means that scheduled Station counter-hours are pretty limited at the moment to each Monday 9am to 12 midday only (although I may be found at the station at varying other times).

As a small country station, this office will depend on the contact and information that is provided by the local community members. Police simply can't do the job without community support and information. If we don't know about an issue, we can't look to address it. While I appreciate that trust does take some time to build, I look forward to working with the Allora Community in making and keeping the community safe; an ideal we all respect and expect for ourselves and our families.

Yours Sincerely,
Damian GRACE
Sergeant 7722

Dear Editor,

The Acting Director of Engineering Services Mr. Eric Kraak in the Southern Downs Regional Council was to prove most helpful in planning and delivering new roadworks to Hendon recently that will improve the lives of so many.

Sincere thanks must flow to all involved within council who saw the need, and delivered so well.

Melba Morris, Allora

Letters to the Editor must have name and address for authentication, but upon request there will be consideration to withhold names. Publishing or editing of letters is at the editor's discretion.

WEATHER FORECAST			
Day	Forecast	Min	Max
THU	Sunny. Cool. Dry.	4	21
FRI	Passing Showers. Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	7	19
SAT	Rain Showers. Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	10	16
SUN	Numerous Showers. Cloudy. Cool.	10	19
MON	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	7	22
TUE	High Level Clouds. Mild.	7	24

On Tuesday, 28th August
at 6.00pm in the Allora State School Hall
The Allora Churches Together are holding a
COMMUNITY TIME OF PRAYER FOR RAIN
and support for those affected by drought.
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My Health Record places your health in your hands

My Health Record is here and by the end of 2018, a record will be created for every person with a Medicare or Department of Veterans' Affairs card, unless they choose not to have one. Already 5.9 million Australians have a My Health Record.

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to a summary of your health record when they need to.

Monica McInnes and her family live in regional Australia. However, she relocates the family often, following her Australian Defence Force husband around the country – or else she is travelling on assignment for her next story as a freelance travel writer – but always with her two young children.

Monica and husband Adrian are grateful to have their children's health records safe and secure in the digital world, especially with the health needs of their children.

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for me, having the kid's health details – like that one son wears a hearing aid in one ear and has otosclerosis and the other only has the one kidney – as well as their recent medications and all their immunisations.

"For me balancing our health

needs and care against any concerns around privacy and security was a no-brainer. Having individual and healthcare provider access to our important health information wins hands down." My Health Record is also a valuable memory aid.

"It saves me remembering and repeating everything to every health professional we see," Monica said.

"I've also been recently diagnosed with coeliac disease, so it's critical all my health care providers – especially the pharmacist can see this allergy and double check my medications are gluten free."

Monica's list of health care professionals is lengthy, from audiologists and paediatric nephrologists for her children, to optometrists and dietitians for herself.

"As I'm sure is the case for

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most mothers, we are normally the keeper of all the kids health paperwork in their little hospital books, and I can't wait to ditch the mountains of paperwork I seem to always cart to all our medical appointments," she said. "Plus it means my husband doesn't need to remember past medical history for the kids when he takes them to appointments - he misses a lot of them due to the demands of his work." Real and ongoing benefits from My Health Record will be

felt over time as more and more health information is added to a person's My Health Record. Australian Digital Health Agency CEO Tim Kelsey said the implementation of My Health Record nationally this year will deliver a system that provides universal functionality, clear and concise content and, critically, a safe and secure clinical health service for all Australians. "My Health Record can reduce the risk of medical misadventures by providing treating clinicians with up-to-

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date information," Mr Kelsey said. My Health Record enables important health information including allergies, medical conditions, treatments, medicines, and test reports to be securely shared between clinicians and their patients. It also allows people to take more control of their own health and wellbeing, manage

their children's health, and upload key documents, like advanced care directives. Every Australian with a Medicare or Department of Veterans' Affairs card, will be offered a My Health Record, unless they choose not to have one. During the opt out period, individuals who do not

want a record can opt out by visiting the My Health Record website or by calling 1800 723 471 for phone based assistance. More information is available at the My Health Record website www.myhealthrecord.gov.au

Sports Museum Turns 20

It has been 20 years since Max and Brian Phelan became the first of 23 to be inducted into the Allora Regional Sports Museum "Hall of Fame". Countless others are to be recognised or are under consideration. To celebrate the Anniversary a dinner and reunion of Hall of Famers will be held at the Community Hall on Saturday, November 17th. It will also be a night to

congratulate Commonwealth Games Silver medalists Matt Denny and Laura Geitz, along with Womens World Cup winning forward Steh Hancock. Former Jillaroo and now Sports commentator Jo Barrett will be a guest speaker and M.C. Tickets available soon. Renovations to the Museum are nearing completion. Open Sundays 12.30pm - 4.00pm.

Presbyterian Men's Breakfast

The next Presbyterian Men's Breakfast is on Saturday, 25 August, at 7.20am, in the church hall, Jubb Street, Allora. The guest speaker will be Elton Thompson. Elton Thompson is a young 45yr old who has experienced a lifetime of ups and downs like the rest of us. Elton is going to talk about how as a male he has had to deal with bullying, alcohol addiction, suicidal tendencies, emotional and spiritual abuse, the loss of his mother at 57, sister at 43 and divorce from his first wife after 13 years of an abusive relationship as well as

being diagnosed with PTSD causing anxiety and depression. Elton has worked in Indigenous communities dealing with a variety of issues as well as working with at-risk youth and will talk about how these experiences have changed and shaped his world views and how through it all he has seen how the Will of God will not take you to where the Grace of God cannot keep you. All welcome. If you have any enquiries, please phone Dennis Mooney on 0438 477 974.

Looking Back...

Pony Club Photo

Thank you to Heather and Ray Holmes, Joan Wylde and Jill May who responded to the call for the names of the riders in the Pony Club photo is last week's Advertiser. The Allora Club members were Noel Holmes on Deidre, Tricia Holmes on Fairy, Chris Corbett on Fashion (bred by Sandy Huston) and Michelle Stallman on Sam. The photo was taken at the Brisbane Exhibition in 1972 when the riders won the prestigious Pony Club "Team of Four" event. The Allora Club has won this event on two other occasions.

George Anderson, also in the photo, spent his entire working life until his late 70's, working at Deacon & Co. where in the early days his job was to bring in the cattle for the monthly sale from anywhere in the district on horseback. He was one of the founders of the Allora Pony Club and long time instructor and Patron of the Club. After his death in January 1978 at the age of 90, the Allora Pony Club members formed a guard of honour for him in Herbert Street.

Allora's Past 25 years ago August 1993

Japanese Students Visit

Fourteen student and two teachers from Nagano in Japan sponsored by the Australian Institute of International Understanding will visit Allora for the next thirteen days as part of a program to promote friendship, understanding, and tolerance of different customs and



Members of the Allora Pony Club forming a guard of honour at the funeral of George Anderson in January 1978.

cultures. The tour is being organized by Maureen Henley and the students are being hosted by local families. "The students will experience home stays with a long-term goal of developing global friendships and understanding," Mrs. Henley said. The students will attend English conversation classes, take part in day excursions, cultural afternoons and school classes.

Allora's Past 75 years ago August 1943

Council Meeting

Cr. H. S. Warfield (Chairman) presided over the August meeting of the Allora Shire Council. Those present were Crs. W. M. Holmes, G. D. O'Neill, G. H. Ruhle (No.1 Division) R. Frizzell, H. S. Sprott (No.2 Division) J. Hoey, A. R. Dougall, J. E. Nussey (No.3 Division), the overseer Mr. W. A. Hicks, the health inspector Mr. H. J. Heightley and the clerk Mr. A. Hamilton. An apology was received from Cr. W. P. Cooper. At the commencement of the meeting the chairman asked those present to stand for a minutes silence in sympathy with the John Holmes family which had recently suffered a bereavement.

Allora's Past 100 years ago August 1918

Obituary

On Thursday night Mrs. Ann Deacon passed away peacefully in her eightieth year. Mrs. Deacon was born in Gloucestershire, England, in 1839. Along with other prominent members of the Women's Temperance Union, she trained at a Wesleyan college in England. She came to Queensland in 1864 with her husband, riding 140 miles from Toowoomba to Goondiwindi where he took charge of the first school. They came to Allora three years later when Mr. Deacon was appointed the first head teacher of the Allora School. Mrs. Deacon identified herself with all work for the benefit of the community. She taught at the Church of England Sunday School, was president of the Allora branch of the Women's Temperance Union and campaigned actively for the temperance cause. With others, she was a founder of the Victoria Institute which provided primary and higher education for those who wished it. She is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter, another daughter (Mrs. C. H. Banks) having predeceased her.

Colin Newport

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

So two Irishmen are traveling to Australia. Before they leave home, one of their dads gives them both a bit of advice: "You watch them Aussie cab drivers. They'll rob you blind. Don't you go paying them what they ask. You haggle."

At the Sydney airport, the Irishmen catch a cab to their hotel. When they reach their destination, the cabbie says, "That'll be twenty dollars, lads."

"Oh no you don't! My dad warned me about you. You'll only be getting fifteen dollars from me," says one of the men.

"And you'll only be getting fifteen from me too," adds the other.

Events Calendar

2018

- August -**
Fri 24 **BNW Accountants visit to Allora**
 Allora Advertiser Office, 53 Herbert St
- Wed 29** **Food Assist Warwick/Allora**
 Behind Allora Community Hall, 12.30pm
- 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
- November -**
Sat 17 **Allora Sports Museum 20th Anniversary Dinner**
 Allora Community Hall
- December -**
Fri 14 **Allora Bush Christmas**
 Allora, 4.00pm - 8.30pm

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Clients wishing to include their events in the *Events Calendar*, must book a display (boxed) colour advertisement for the event in *The Allora Advertiser*, sized AT LEAST 2 column x 4 cm. Clients will then automatically receive, as a bonus, a calendar entry. These entries will be in a 2 line format as above, starting in bold with date and event, followed by venue and time.

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

CWA brings mental health specialist to Allora



A Brisbane psychiatrist has offered to come to Allora on 13th September to talk about the importance of mental health and its impact on families and communities and how the community can support patients and their families. She has had experience in rural and city hospitals and in private practice and believes mental health issues should be openly discussed. This is a chance for the community to learn about modern treatments for mental health coming from the current

rapidly increasing knowledge of the workings of the brain. CWA is sponsoring this visit and are making it open to interested members of the community. The talk will be starting at 10.30am and there will be time for questions afterward before a light lunch where people can chat with the doctor. We need to know numbers for catering and seating as we prefer to use the CWA rooms but if the numbers rise we will move to the church hall. Contact Sharon on 4666 2197, Alison 4666 1542 or Joan 4666 2363.

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Rural Minds workshop targets mental health on Southern Downs

Southern Downs Regional Council, in conjunction with Queensland Health and headspace Warwick will bring Rural Minds to the region for the first time, a workshop aimed at targeting mental health and wellbeing in rural communities.

This FREE Rural Minds workshop is a relaxed way to learn about mental wellbeing and resilience for you, your family, friends and community. The half-day workshop will be held at Freestone Memorial Hall on Wednesday 29 August from midday to 4pm.

Specifically designed for rural and remote communities and delivered by people who understand the challenges of living in the bush, Rural Minds provides valuable, solid and practical information without all the bull... dust.

Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie encouraged farmers

across the region to attend the workshop and have a chat about mental health in rural Australia.

"The Southern Downs was drought declared in May and Council recognises the drought is having an impact on our farming communities and well beyond our borders," Cr Dobie said.

"When you combine that with other stressors such as recovery from previous natural disasters and weather events, rising living costs, dropping commodity prices and other financial pressures, there's a perfect storm of things that can take an emotional and mental toll on our farmers and their families.

"We can't make it rain but what we can do is facilitate access to programs like Rural Minds, which aims to improve mental wellbeing and build resilience.

"This workshop is a great way to gain a better understanding of mental health issues and their impacts, learn about coping strategies and some of the ways you can seek help either for yourself, your family or a mate."

Headspace Warwick Community Awareness and Engagement Officer, Simon Goddard said the organisation is pleased to be involved with the Rural Minds project.

"Farmers are doing it tough everywhere and this puts stress on the whole family - including those in the 12 to 25 year old age group we serve," Mr Goddard said.

"Giving skills to farmers to cope with stress will have a positive effect on young people in rural communities as well."

The Rural Minds workshop is designed to:

- Increase awareness and understanding of mental health issues
- Help participants make the connection between mental health and personal safety

• Give participants confidence and some strategies to help preserve their mental health and that of their family and friends

• Direct participants to some pathways to help - for themselves, their friends and family.

To register for the Rural Minds workshop, contact SDRC's Community Development Officer - Youth & Engagement, Gwen Jones on 07 4681 5521 or email gwen.jones@sdrc.qld.gov.au.

For a copy of the workshop flyer or information on drought assistance, visit Council's website www.sdrc.qld.gov.au/council/drought-assistance-information.

If you're interested in attending but can't make it to the Freestone Rural Minds workshop, please contact Gwen Jones on the details listed above as Council is considering hosting a further workshop subject to sufficient interest from farmers and primary producers across the region.

Federal Government Offers Sponsorship Grants For Stem Subjects

Students from Maranoa will be able to win grants of between \$1000 and \$20,000 to attend science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) conferences and events all over the nation and the world, Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud said on Tuesday.

"We are offering grants of between \$1000 and \$20,000 to help students get involved with STEM conferences, competitions and other events in Australia and overseas," Mr Littleproud said.

"From creating robots to attending space camps, students will be able to apply for help to make study dreams come true.

"If we want our country to stay competitive, we need students studying STEM and workers who have studied STEM.

"The sponsorship grants are a great opportunity and I encourage all students to

apply."

Mr Littleproud said STEM events are a great way for young people to challenge themselves, network and explore possible career paths. "Our society, our workforce and our lives are changed by new technology every day," he said.

"This technology creates great opportunities for us. To meet these, we need creative scientists and engineers, and a skilled workforce."

Applications for the Sponsorship Grants for Student Science Engagement and International Competitions can be submitted online.

Funding is allocated to eligible applicants in order of receipt until exhausted.

For more information about STEM Sponsorship Grants, please visit www.business.gov.au/assistance/inspiring-australia-science-engagement/student-sponsorship.

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Make a free Mobile Women's Health Clinic appointment in September

Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service mobile women's health nurse Kathryn Anning will visit a variety of locations in September to conduct free clinics.

Mobile Women's Health clinics offer a range of services including cervical screening tests, breast awareness, sexual health testing, and advice for issues such as continence, menopause, contraception and general wellbeing. The service is free, confidential and available to all women.

Ms Anning said it is important for women to prioritise their health and make time for regular check-ups and tests such as the new cervical screening test.

"Regular cervical screening tests are the best protection against cervical cancer," she said.

"This test replaced the Pap smear test from 1 December 2017, and is a simple procedure to check the health of the cervix, is more accurate and needs to be done less often.

"The test looks and feels the same as the Pap test, but tests for the human papillomavirus, known as HPV.

"A woman's first cervical screening test is due two years after her last Pap test and after that, if results are normal, women only need to have the test every five years. "From 1 December 2017 all women over the age of 25 should start having cervical screening tests and will receive a letter inviting them

onto the national cervical screening program."

Upcoming clinics will be held at the following locations:

• Toowooolawah Clinic - Our House, 3 September from 10am to 3pm. Phone Esk Hospital on 5424 4600 for information and bookings.

• Warwick Hospital Specialist Clinic (eastern side of the hospital), 5 September and 19 September from 9am to 3pm. Phone Warwick Hospital outpatients department on 4660 3841 for information and bookings.

• Crows Nest Community Health Room, 10 September and 17 September from 9am to 3pm. Phone 4616 6809 for information and bookings.

• Clifton Medical Centre, 11 September from 9am to 3pm. Phone 4697 3097 for information and bookings.

• Stanthorpe Health Services, 13 September and 27 September from 9am to 3pm. Phone the Community/ Oral Health Centre on 4683 3460 for information and bookings.

• Pittsworth Hospital (allied Health Rooms Beauraba Living), 20 September from 9am to 3pm. Phone Beauraba Living on 4619 8422 for information and bookings.

• Esk Hospital, 24 September from 9am to 3pm. Phone 5424 4600 for information and bookings.

• Oakey Hospital, 25 September from 9am to 3pm. Phone Oakey Health Service on 4691 4888 for information and bookings.

Collegians Oval Quarantined

According to a Southern Downs Regional Council Spokesperson, on Thursday, 16 August, the Collegians Junior Rugby League Club, Warwick, notified Southern Downs Regional Council that asbestos fragments had been found on their grounds. The Club took immediate steps to contact Queensland Rugby League (QRL) to minimise any potential exposure risk.

Workplace Health and Safety Queensland Asbestos Unit was notified and are currently assessing the issue. The Darling Downs Public Health Unit was also notified.

SDRC is assisting QRL and relevant agencies and is awaiting further advice from WHSQ. The field will remain quarantined until further notice.

Wattles Vs Valleys Major Semi Final



The bubble burst for 2018 Toowoomba Rugby League A Grade Minor Premiers

Wattles Warriors on Saturday evening when they were edged out of the Grand Final qualifier Major Semi-Final 18 - 16 by the Valleys Roosters at Glenholme Park. As Minor Premiers, Wattles had earned the right to be ushered straight into the Grand Final qualifier and take advantage of a week off for the first weekend of the finals series.

Valleys victory has them securing the first vacancy in the Grand Final to be contested on September 2nd. While the loss has provided a speed bump to Wattles campaign to win a fifth TRL A Grade premiership since their formation in 1966, coach Travis Burns is grappling with other major issues currently concerning his line up for this weekends Preliminary Final against the Highfields Eagles. The winner will meet Valleys in the seasons blue ribbon event.

But Wattles may take the field in the coming final without brilliant halfback Matt Duggan. The 2017 Queensland Rangers half and multiple TRL Player of the Year has earned a two match suspension given

his involvement in an alleged spear tackle in the final against Valleys.

Duggan, who has an impeccable judisiary record throughout his career, has been key to Wattles success throughout the 2018 season and would be a glaring omission in the green and gold in the remaining finals.

Wattles President Glyn Rees advised that his club would be appealing the TRL decision in an attempt to reduce the penalty.

Saturday's final was supported by a hefty contingent of Wattles faithful, but the comment that best described the fiercely contested 80 minutes of play was made by two of Valleys leading forwards as the left the field at full time, "that was the toughest game I've ever played."

An absolute nail biter, a contest that had it all but alas didn't fall Wattles way, allowing the Roosters their first grand final berth in six years.

The game started at a cracking pace, former Brisbane Broncos & Cronulla Sharks half, now Valleys captain/coach Brett Seymour took no chances and slotted a 35 metre penalty kick in the fourth minute of play to take a 2 - 0 lead.

Wattles back-rower Ty

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SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What is the largest confirmed crater in the Solar System? Is it a) the Utopia basin on Mars, b) the Caloris crater on Mercury, c) the Mordor basin on Pluto's moon Charon, or d) the Chicxulub crater on Earth?
2. Ignoring the ankle and foot, how many bones are there in a typical human leg? Is it a) 1, b) 2, c) 3, or d) 4?
3. In 2016, scientists announced that something was happening to the ozone hole over the Antarctic. Was it a) growing, b) healing, c) moving towards Australia, or d) causing radio interference?
4. Which element makes up most of the weight of polystyrene? Is it a) carbon, b) nitrogen, c) aluminium, or d) hydrogen?
5. What is the name for the region around a black hole that nothing can escape from? Is it a) the event horizon, b) the black zone, c) the bleeding edge, or d) the vacuum point?

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Gardner was the first to touch down for a try after a strong run by front-rower Dale Perkins, and Matt Duggan added the extras for the Warriors to take a 6 - 2 lead by the tenth minute.

The game flowed from one end to the other as both sides battled it out to for an advantage, before Valleys slotted another penalty goal after 27 minutes to trail 6 - 4. The two penalty goals to the Roosters proved the difference at full time.

Roosters' gifted halfback Corey McGrady was held up over the tryline in the 31st minute, but soon their first try came four minutes from half time, the ball fired wide for winger Matt Hawkins to cross in the corner touching down and an 8 - 6 lead.

In what was one of the moments of the match, the time clock indicated the end of the first half but Wattles had been awarded a penalty after the half time hooter had sounded. Wattles scored the try of the game on the end of a superb backline play that saw winger Braydon Wilson, with inches to spare score in the corner to have Wattles leading at the break 10 - 8.

The intensity of the match lifted across the second half, Wattles halves Matt Duggan and Travis Burns working overtime to try and crack the determined Roosters defence. But it was player of the match, Valleys halfback Corey McGrady who organised his side ideally when deep in Wattles territory.

McGrady worked the blind side after a fiftieth minute penalty to Valleys and their 18

year old winger Richard Murray answered the call scoring to have the Roosters back in front 12 - 10.

Wattles weren't to be out done putting Valleys under enormous pressure. In broken play, Wattles kicked to space and young Valleys winger Zac Miles returned the ball, with interest. The ensuring momentum saw McGrady touch down between the posts to see score go to 18-10 with 20 minutes remaining.

Wattles forward, Dylan Wilson was their most damaging player and continually kept the Roosters on their back foot. Duggan and Burns were trying everything and eventually sent centre Nick Van Der Pool in for a well-deserved try to get the Warriors within two, 18 - 16.

The last ten minutes of play was action packed excitement for supporters of both clubs, Valleys back-rower Hugh Sedger was sent from the field for backchat with seven minutes remaining and his side had to fend off raid after raid courtesy of the Warriors.

Wattles appeared to have snatched victory five minutes from full time when raging front-rower Michael Pearson ran off Matt Duggan, galloping eight metres to touch down only to have the offload ruled forward.

Of the four times the Warriors have played Valleys this season, the results are three to Valleys and one to the Warriors, Saturday's win to the Roosters increasing a tremendous rivalry between the two teams.

Valleys half Corey McGrady took Man of the Match honours



Allora Golf Notes

17/8/2018 Friday Duck Run - Thank you to the sponsors: Percy's Fruit. Your sponsorship is very much appreciated. Winner: Nick Morris (23). Runner Up: Lindsay May (19). Run Down: Ken Wilson (19). Approach (3): Rougan Geraghty. Pin Shot (7): Errol May

Sunday 19/08/2018 - Thank you to the Allora Pharmacy for supporting the golf club by providing sponsorship. We played for the Monthly Medal (Stroke).

Winner: Ken Wilson (62). Runner Up: Jim Anderson (62). Run Down: Kev Harrison (66). Pins/Approaches: No 3 John Sparksman, No 5 Will Duff, No 8 Will Duff, No 12 Matt May, No 17 Jim Anderson

Upcoming Events

Friday Duck Run - Hit off any time after 2 pm. Chance to win a Fruit Voucher from Percy's Fruit.

Sunday - Captains vs Presidents – 4BBB Stableford (Names in: 11 Hit Off 11.30)

Tuesday - Social Golf – names in by 9.45am. Hit off 10 am Play 9 or 18 holes

with an inspiring performance. For Wattles, bookends Micheal Pearson & Dylan Wilson, centres Nick Van Der Pool & Jake Hargraves were in superb form in a mighty team effort.

Halves Burns and Duggan were a constant threat to the Roosters while winger Brayden Wilson showed he ability as a brilliant finisher.

Valleys 18 (Matt Hawkins, Richard Murray, Corey McGrady tries; Brett Seymour 3 goals) defeated Wattles 16 (Ty Gardner, Braydon Wilson, Nick Van Der Pool tries; Matt Duggan 2 goals)

Wattles A Grade combination will now take on the Highfields Eagles in the Preliminary Final this Sunday at Glenholme Park kicking off at 3.00 pm, the prize for a winning result a grand final berth.

Reserve Grade - Wattles high achieving 'Railway Hotel' Reserve Grade teams bowed out of the 2018 TRL Finals Series last Saturday after losing a hotly contested Minor Semi-Final to the Pittsworth Danes 32 - 24 at Glenholme Park.

They are to be highly commended for their finals efforts on Sunday in their loss to Pittsworth, and their gallant performance the previous week to roll the Valleys Roosters.

Aside from the finals series, they finished a highly rated fifth on the premierships ladder. The Warriors earned some memorable results across the 2018 season, a few disappointments in their mind, but largely positive results

amongst the trials and tribulations that reserve grade can be for player and coach. The Wattles club and community, I extend their most sincere wishes of thanks and congratulations to player/coaches Garth Lonergan and Michael Crank, all their support staff and talented committed players.

The team that fought out yesterday's 32 - 24 loss to the Pittsworth Danes was:

1. Dale McAntee, 2. Blake Lollback, 3. Garth Lonergan (C), 4. Brenden Wilson, 5. Jack Knight, 6. Josh Henry, 14. Tom Morris, 8. Sam Weier, 9. Tom Henry, 10. Brendan Perkins, 11. Jason Wilson, 12. Jessie Miles, 13. Nick Morris, 15. Harry Shooter, 16. Jordan Henry, 17. Cameron Thompson-Pearson, 18. Michael Crank (C), 19. Michael Duggan, 20. Tyrone Jowett, 21. Will O'Gradey.

Other players that contributed so capably across the season included Joe Morris who missed both semi-finals due to injury, Andrew Peters, Alex Morris, Andrew Richardson, Braydon Wilson, Brodie Frizzell, Dalton Neilsen, Damien McDonald, Dylan Ezzy, Eden Blewett, James Kedar, Jamie Meddings, Karhn Goldwater, Kurtis Blewett, Kyle Ragh, Mark Duggan, Matt McCarthy, Matthew Wiedman, Max Rubie, Mitchell Duff, Nathan Gaulton, Nick Pasterfield, Tom Duggan, Tim Sharpe, Tom Bassingthwaite & Wade Austin.

(Full match report next week)
Glyn Rees

Wattles JRL Notes



Wattles Junior Warriors travelled to Warwick to play Collegians on Saturday.

This was our last fixture game for the season.

Clifton Upholstery and Allora Pharmacy U7s had tries scored by the two Thomas's, Dustyn, William and George.

Steele Rudd Servo's Under

8's played a very exciting game against Collegians this week. A high tackle count from Hugh, Kaleb, Jack, Jonte and Archer allowed our ball runners good field position. Strong running in attack from Zavier, James, Eddison, Lucas and Bailey. Great to see Douglas score a try in his first season of football. Congratulations to all players on a great year.

Dalrymple Landscaping and Haulage Under 9s - It was a great game all round from both sides. Try scorers were Orry with 5 tries, Marty 2, Riley and Billy. Warwick Pizza Hut player of the match went to Angus. All round player of the match was Josef. Thanks to all of the under 9 kids for a great season and thank you to all of the parents for helping.

Black Toyota Under 10's - A great finish to the season for the 10s with the whole team

putting in a mighty effort. Plenty of ground made with straight running and then defended with solid defence. Tries were scored by Paddy 3, and 1 each to Ziggy, Cameron and Tyson. Goals converted by Blake and Axil. Would like to thank Darwalla Milling for providing team effort award each week. Also thank you to all parents who helped throughout the year.

Clifton Auto Ag Repairs U11s - George overall had a

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The Allora Community Directory



ORGANISATIONS

Allora Community Circle - Meets on the 4th Thursday of the month, 6.00pm at the Senior Citizens Hall, Drayton Street Allora. Enquiries, contact Julie 0407 954 615.

Allora Community Kindergarten - 7 Gordon Street, Allora. Children attend 5 days per fortnight - Qld School Terms. Phone 4666 3420.

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great game. Jack, Corey, Seth and Charlie running well. Billy consistent again. All round great effort by all and a good season.

Ryanie for Tyres U12s - Good defence by Wattles, particularly on their try line. Great try by Sam and converted by Hamish. Thanks again to U11's who play up for us. Final score Collegians 22 to 6.

Hopper Haulage U14s Girls Leaguetag - First half try scorer Reagan, after good lead up work with the girls moving up in a nice line. Defensively Piper, Kristie and Laila have been our best today. Reagan scored third try of the game after fantastic lead up work from Kristie who swerved and weaved through the Collegians line. Porscha good effort defensively. Final score Collegians 42 to 14.

Clifton Real Estate U14s - Another great team effort with the boys defending their try line. At half time the score was 8 - 0 to Collegians. The boys never gave up trying and it was great to see everyone turn up every week. Thanks to everyone who helped out this week with the team.

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Girls Leaguetag - Captain this week was Sophie. Chloe scored our first try in the 13th minute, converted by Sophie. Try to Millie 21st minute, half time score Wattles 10-0. In the second half Sophie intercepted to score under the posts and converted the kick. Lacey scored a try with 5 minutes to go. Great game. Fulltime score Wattles 22-10.

U16 Hamblin Builders - The Hamblin Builder sponsored Wattles U16 side again

showed with a few more numbers this season they would have made the finals finishing just outside the top four. The first half saw Wattles produced a couple of good tries with the score line close at half time. In the second half Collegians got away from the boys to take the win but not easily with some strong defence from the Warriors and a great try scored by Jake Meddleton after chasing down a kick, regathering and scoring

under the posts. Darby Peardon led the side with another brave captain's performance and was rewarded with the players player award for the last game of the season. Congratulations to all the U16 players who finished their Junior Football career on Saturday, we hope to see you next year in a Warrior jersey starting your senior footy career.

Chrissy Peardon

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2. (d) There is one thigh bone (femur), a shin bone (tibia) and a bone running behind it called the fibula or calf bone, and a kneecap (patella).
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