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## District Mourns Passing of Jim Deacon

One of the Allora district's most prominent citizens, Jim Deacon passed away on Friday.

The late Mr Deacon died at his home "Eldersfield", on South Street, the same place he had been born on 18th June, 1923.

His death came just four days short of his 96th birthday.

Jim Deacon's entry into political life followed in the footsteps of his father and his grandfather.

His grandfather, William Deacon, arrived in Allora in 1866 and was principal of the town's first State School.

He became involved in the local Council and was Mayor for many years.

Jim's father, William

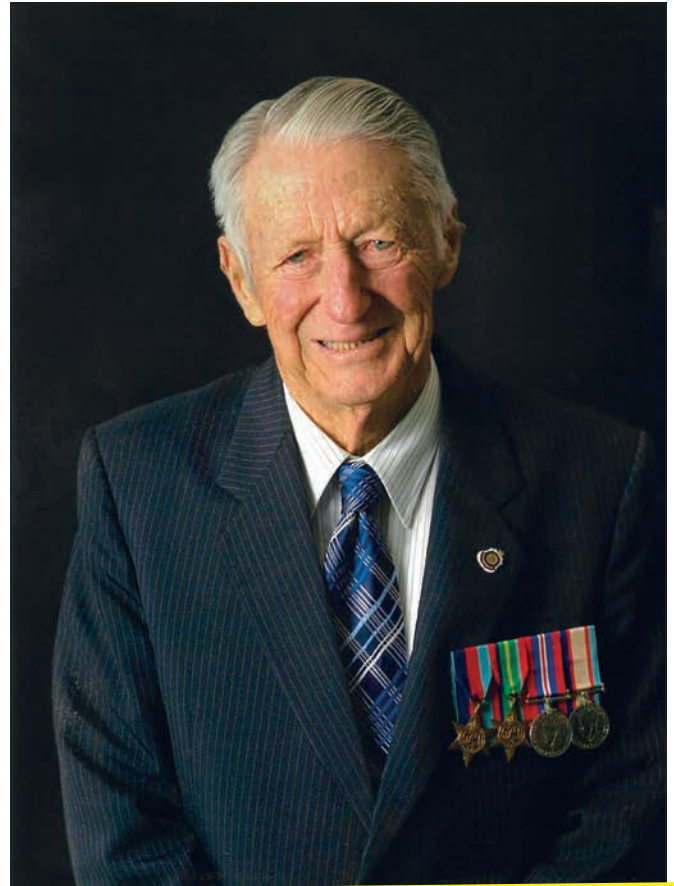
Arthur Deacon, commonly known as Felix, became a Member of Parliament, representing the State seat of Cunningham.

One of the late Jim Deacon's greatest contributions to the district was his own involvement in local government.

He had been a member of Allora Shire Council for 39 years and had served as Shire Chairman for 13 years.

His retirement from local government came as a result of the amalgamation of the Allora, Rosenthal and Glengallan Shires with Warwick City Council to form a new Warwick Shire Council in 1994.

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# Upgrade For Merivale Street

Southern Downs Regional Council (SDRC), along with the Commonwealth and Queensland Governments, is funding upgrade works to Merivale Street on Allora's western fringe, as part of the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements Betterment Program.

A spokesperson for SDRC said the betterment program aims to increase the resilience of vulnerable infrastructure to future natural disasters such as flooding events.

The works total about \$850,000 and include sealing the previously unsealed section of Merivale Street.



Roadwork underway on Merivale Street, Allora.

This will allow the road to be reopened more quickly following future flooding events and provide a more flood-resilient link between Dalrymple Creek Road and Clifton-Allora Road.

Crews are also extending the concrete floodway north of the Drayton Street

intersection and upgrading the approaches to improve the resilience and safety of the structure for road users.

Other minor works include drainage improvements, line marking and erecting signs.

SDRC expects Merivale Street to reopen by the end of June.

## Lifeline Darling Downs launches Community Connections

Lifeline Darling Downs and South West Qld Ltd have officially launched their new program "Community Connections".

The program has been developed to address the negative impact on individuals and communities due to the ongoing drought conditions and will be rolled out across the region, including Southern Downs and Toowoomba regions.

"Farmers, farming families and communities in drought affected areas continue to experience stress and psychological distress due to the harsh conditions of this prolonged drought together with associated financial hardship.

Darling Downs and West Moreton PHN CEO Merrilyn Strohfeltd said "We know that

stigma can be a real deterrent for people living in rural communities to seek assistance, and that often local, trusted individuals can provide a safe gateway to care. Initiatives such as Community Connections enables these communities to build resilience and support within their own networks that will last for years to come."

The program is calling on volunteers to work with the Community Connections team as the primary contact point for their area.

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Jim was elected to the Allora Shire Council in 1955 and served for 39 years.

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Jim Deacon always said his biggest disappointment was not being able to stop the amalgamation.

He was secretary and later President of the RSL for over 3 years, was a Charter Member of the Allora Rotary Club in 1967 and was awarded the Paul Harris Fellow by the club in 1997.

Jim Deacon also served as a member of the Warwick Fire Brigade Board.

Jim met and married Vivienne May in 1964 after she was transferred to a teaching position at Allora State School in 1962.

They married in January 1963 and went on to have three children - Janece May, Craig William and James Carter.

A service celebrating Jim's life will be held at St. Andrew's Uniting Church, Allora, next Wednesday, 26th June at 1pm.

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# Jazzy High Tea at St. David's Hall Allora



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15th June 2019

From L-R Greta Barton, Jill Bockman, Madison Rowan, Mary Dwan, Daphne Whatley, Esma Camps, Roslyn Lakeman and Lisa Robinson.



Wendy Griffiths, Lyn Bower, Jan Hemphill, Val Abbott and Isobel Pratt.

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## Allora 150 Year Celebrations 20th - 21st July 2019

Can you believe it is only five weeks to our sequential celebrations? The Allora and District Historical Society 150 Year Committee have planned a packed programme of events. It is also an opportunity for people to "Come Home to Allora" just to enjoy the ambiance of the town and area.

Of great significance will be the attendance of the Governor of Queensland, His Excellency Paul de Jersey and Mrs de Jersey. In July 1869, a proclamation was issued in the Government Gazette by the then Governor that Allora was now a municipality. 150 years later, His Excellency Paul de Jersey will personally proclaim the opening of the celebrations and unveil a plaque to mark the occasion. The plaque will also acknowledge the Queensland State Government's contribution to the restoration of the Shire Chamber building that was opened in 1907 and now used as a historical museum.

Celebrating each fifty years of Allora being proclaimed a municipality has been a significant event in Allora and district. In July 1919, a Jubilee Banquet was held. The 1969 the celebrations coincided with the landing of the Apollo moon landing. The new Allora by-pass "Apollo Way" was opened with a parade crossing the new bridge across Dalrymple Creek.

Who knows what form the next celebration in 2069 will take? The opening of the time capsule to be buried during the 150 Year Celebration will be part of Allora's 200 Year Celebration. Have you made your contribution to the capsule. Local clubs and organisations and businesses are asked to record their stories and include photographs of members or of staff. Family history stories will also form part of the history of the district to be preserved in the capsule for the 2069 opening. Please contact Perry Cronin, 0407 034 320 who will arrange to record a message for the future residents of Allora. Send you family stories to Wendy Ardrey - adhssec@gmail.com

Hey all you chaps with whiskers or a moustache.

Be at the Commercial Hotel at 9am on Saturday 20th July. You may be judged the man with the hairy face that most resembles one sported by Allora's Mayors of old. Join the fun, support the Allora and District Historical Society, only \$20.00 entry fee.

Come along and join the parade. The line-up will include three bands, horse drawn carriages, old cars, tractors, farm machinery, horse riders, quirky characters, dogs (well, maybe). Chris Gleeson will be happy to list your entry in the parade. Ph. Chris 0448601988.

A special feature of Saturday's activities will be story telling. Robyn Draper would love to hear and record your family's stories. She will be set up in the middle of town right beside David and Zita's Allora Newsagency. It will be a great spot to stay a while and listen to the 'old timers' recall their memories of Allora and district people and places.

As has been previously mentioned the Last Pioneer Standing raffle list is not strictly a list of pioneers. Included are two notable women who served their community on the Allora Shire Council, Antonia 'Ding' Atkinson and Sue Cowley (now sold). Three female publicans are listed with

Sarah Neyland who was licensee at the Hendon Hotel, the only one left to purchase. Allora's first doctor in the early 1860s, Charles Sassadius is still available. The doctor originally from Germany died of a heart attack while riding to attend a patient at Upper Forest Springs. A couple married in 1861 in the first hotel, The Dalrymple Hotel where church services and social events were held, ( the only suitable building of the time), was James Kingsford and Sarah McInnes - Ask for ticket no. 62. Quite a few of Allora's mayoral tickets have sold. Thomas Muir (No.60), his wife Catherine (No. 36) a founding member of C.W.A , William Whitman, John Powell, Henry Ludgate listed with his wife Marie and Charles Bourne are still available.

Raffle tickets are available at the Allora branch of Warwick Credit Union or contact Wendy Ardrey 0488 673 778 or Lyn Wright 0408 753 085. Check out Allora 150 Year Facebook page and Web: www.allora150org for details of events on 20th and 21st July.

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# SDRC Budget Highlights for 2019-2020

## Mayor's Budget Statement 2019-2020



these submissions in the Budget or has provided for them in future budgets. I would like to thank everyone in our community who took part in these sessions or made a submission as part of the Budget process. Council values your input and this is reflected in the 2019-20 Budget.

This Budget presents the lowest rates increase since Southern Downs Regional Council was amalgamated in 2008, with an

I am very pleased to present the 2019-2020 Southern Downs Regional Council Annual Budget. This is my fourth Budget of this Council term and I am confident we have achieved a good balance between financial sustainability, replacing and upgrading essential infrastructure and investing in our communities. The 2019-20 Budget reflects the strong commitment of this Council to continue moving our region towards growth and prosperity while keeping rates increases as low as possible.

Council has continued with our community engagement program for the Budget with six information sessions conducted across the region. There were 43 submissions made to the Budget by individuals and community organisations, and where possible Council endeavoured to include

increase of only 2% for general rates and 2.75% increase of utility charges for water, wastewater and waste collection services. Projected rates increases in the Long Term Financial Forecast remain at 3%, indicating Council intends to continue restricting expenditure.

Council provides a wide range of services to residents and businesses throughout the region, including roads, water, waste water, waste management, parks, libraries, community housing, aerodromes and saleyards - to name just a few. In recent years, Council has invested in critical infrastructure such as roads, water, facilities and buildings and this will continue in 2019-20. The 2019-20 Budget has dedicated significant funds towards upgrading and renewing our water infrastructure

as Council continues to develop long-term strategies for water security.

The 2019-20 Budget sees the largest Capital Works Program in many years totalling \$35.8M. Aging infrastructure across the region means it is critical that Council allocate adequate funds to upgrading and maintaining these assets.

The following list highlights other significant capital works projects:

- Transport link from East Street in Warwick (\$790k)
- Bourkes Road Bridge upgrade (\$652k)
- Construction of a new waste transfer station (\$2.30M)

Council is also committed to developing the community through the following initiatives:

- Supporting community events
- Provision of funds for the Community Grants Program
- Maintaining community swimming pools
- Better cycle ways, walking and running paths
- Construction of mini golf facility for Warwick
- Construction of Dagg's Falls Lookout at Killarney

These initiatives are just a few of the many other positive projects Council has planned for 2019-20.

The Budget forecasts a moderate operating surplus of \$95k as well as a further reduction of Council's debt by \$1.3M. Council is in a solid position financially which helps to support a range of community programs

including the Community Grants Program. The 7.5% discount for early payment of general rates will remain, as well as the subsidy on the General Rates for pensioners. To assist our ratepayers in this current time of drought, Council is extending its payment terms, including its early payment discount period, from 30 days to 60 days for the 2019-20 Financial Year.

I look forward to seeing the delivery of the many exciting projects allocated for in this Budget, and delivering outcomes that will ensure the Southern Downs grows, prospers and sustains local communities.

Yours sincerely  
Southern Downs Mayor Cr Tracy Dobie

### Expenditure Highlights

- \$4.38M to extend recycled water network within Warwick, Stage 1
- \$3.23M for the continual replacement of Councils Plant and Fleet assets
- \$2M for the Palmer Bridge replacement, Freestone
- \$1.58M to extend recycled water network within Warwick, Stage 2
- \$1M to reseal roads across the region
- \$1M to re-sheet gravel roads across the region
- \$950,000 to seal Connolly Dam
- \$790,000 for transport link on Warwick's East Street

### Budget Briefs

#### AERODROMES

Council will spend \$545,000 to improve the Warwick and Stanthorpe Aerodromes.

#### CEMETERIES

A total of \$427,000 has been budgeted for operating and maintenance costs for the region's cemeteries.

#### FUNDING TO COMMUNITY

Council has again committed its support to local groups and organisations through community funding programs including Community Grants, Events Grants and Fast Response Small Grants to the sum of \$488,325.

#### LIBRARIES

In recognition of the ongoing high use of Southern Downs Regional Libraries, Council continues its commitment to funding library services with \$188,000 allocated to the purchase of new books.

#### MAJOR EVENTS

Council will again invest in a number of major events held in the region with a total commitment of \$70,000.

#### PARKS

A total of \$80,000 to renew parks furniture across the region has been allocated in the Budget.

#### PEST MANAGEMENT

Council has budgeted \$1.63M for pest management operations throughout the region, including \$97,500 for replacing a section of the wild dog fence and \$15,000 for the control of feral deer. Council will continue paying bounties for wild dogs to assist in the control of these animals as well as \$30,000 for wild dog baiting.

#### SUPPORTING ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE

Council recognises the importance of a vibrant local arts community, and the 2019-20 Budget will support local arts, culture and heritage with a budget allocation of \$385,000.

#### ROADS AND BRIDGES

In 2019-2020, Council will spend \$15.28M on roads, bridges, drainages and footpaths ensuring safer roads for all users. Major projects include \$2.2M to replace Palmer Bridge at Freestone, \$790,000 for a transport link on East Street in Warwick and \$3.23M to replace Councils plant and fleet. The Budget also contains \$1M for gravel re-sheeting and \$1M for re-sealing of roads throughout the region.

#### WATER SERVICES

The Budget dedicates a total of \$4.03M to the upgrade of water facilities in the region. Major projects include \$1M allocated to the water trunk main construction at Storm King Dam, \$747,000 for Connolly Dam repair works and \$742,000 to investigate new water bores and repair existing ones.

#### WASTEWATER SERVICES

Council has allocated a total of \$7.13M to the upgrade of wastewater facilities in the region. Major projects include \$5.96M to extend the recycled water network within Warwick, \$304,000 to upgrade the Market Square wastewater pump station in Warwick as well as a number of other smaller projects scheduled to be carried out across the region.

#### WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

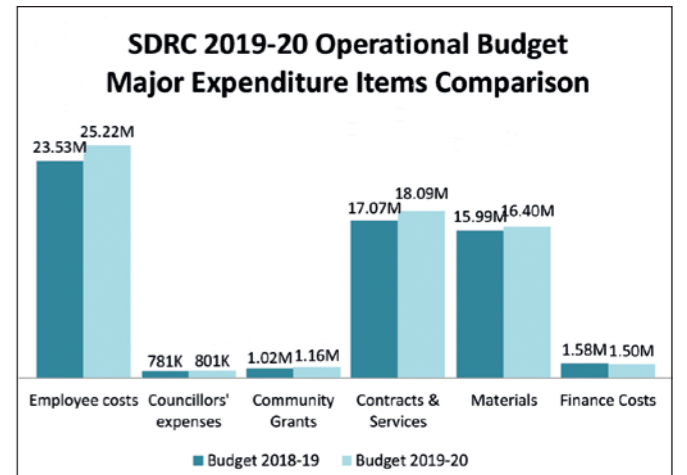
Waste Management Services will receive \$3.1M to upgrade waste management facilities in the region. Major projects include \$2.3M to construct a new transfer station within the region, \$250,000 to construct a new waste facility cell and design a new leachate to sewer for Warwick and \$150,000 for the Stanthorpe Waste Facility for batter profiling and capping.

### Budget Synopsis

**KEY POINTS ON INCOME AND EXPENDITURE** - The 2019-20 Annual Budget forecasts a surplus of \$17.05M with \$101.97M in total income and \$84.92M in total expenditure. Some of the key points are:

- General Rates will increase by 2% for the 2019-20 Financial Year, with a discount of 7.5% on the General Rate if the full rates notice, including rates, charges and arrears, is paid within 60 days of Council issuing rates. Ratepayers will be given the option of paying in two instalments but will not receive the discount if they choose this option.
- Council will increase Water, Wastewater and Waste Collection charges by 2.75% in this Budget.
- Other fees and charges will, in most cases, increase by 2.75%. The Budget has allocated \$35.89M towards capital works expenditure, with \$19.59M in funding coming from general revenue, \$12.89M from capital grants from State and Federal Governments, \$784,000 from sale of assets and the remainder from reserves and provisions.
- Council has not planned any borrowings for the 2019-20 Financial Year.
- Council will undertake reviews of the Budget at quarterly intervals throughout the year and will make changes as appropriate. Each updated quarterly Budget will be presented to Council for adoption.

### Major expenditure items comparison - whole of Council



Council forecasts that employee costs will increase from \$23.5M to \$25.2M and expects Councillors' expenses to increase from \$780,964 to \$800,818.

The amount allocated to community grants has increased by \$115,000 from \$1.02M in 2018-19 to \$1.17M in 2019-20. As part of Council's ongoing commitment to the community, Council will seek funding opportunities

through the quarterly review process to provide funding and grants to the community projects and initiatives.

Contracts and Services will increase from \$17.07M to \$18.09M which represents an increase in external contracts of \$1.02M while Materials will also see an increase of \$401K.

The Budget forecasts a decrease in finance costs by \$80,000 from \$1.58M to \$1.5M in 2019-20.

## Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago June 1994

### Final Council Meeting

It was a time for reflection at what was almost certainly the last meeting of the Allora Shire Council. The Mayor, Cr. Jim Deacon, said that it was a "momentous occasion". Cr. Sue Cowley said that it was a sad day to see the end of the Council. "The sense of team spirit on the council had been the most important aspect. The council had always worked together," she said. Cr. Brian Smith said that the meeting was the "saddest memory" of his time on the council.

The first item on the agenda was to approve a note of thanks to local florist, Margaret Parsons, who has sent an arrangement of carnations and a poem to mourn the passing of an era.

Allora's Past 100 years ago June 1919

### Accident to a Soldier

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop of Allora have been informed that their son Private Charles Bishop, 4th Divisional Headquarters, A.I.F., has been admitted to the 3rd Australian Auxiliary Hospital, Dartford, England, suffering from accidental cerebral concussion. We hope that subsequent advices will reveal the fact that Pte. Bishop's injuries were not severe and that he has made a good recovery.

Allora's Past 125 years ago June 1894

### Waterloo Cup

There was a large attendance of spectators at Talgai on Wednesday and Thursday last to witness the coursing for the Waterloo Cup and Purse conducted by the Darling Downs

Coursing Club. Splendid coursing was witnessed, many of the contests being close and exciting. Mr. W. A. Deacon, one of Allora's foremost sportsmen, carried off first, third and fourth prizes in the Waterloo Cup. In the Waterloo Purse, Mr. E. Cowley's "Eclipse" wrested first honours from all-comers. Mr. De Burgh Anderson acted as judge and Mr. Joseph Nemeth had charge of the slips and both gentlemen gave entire satisfaction in their official capacity.

Allora's Past 150 years ago June 1869

### SPRING CREEK

At a public meeting held at Gillam's hotel at Spring Creek, Mr. F. C. Easton being in the chair, Mr. J. O'Dea moved a motion "That in the opinion of this meeting, the present site of the Clifton Railway Station is quite unsuited to the requirements of this district, as five miles of black soil and two creeks (quite impassable in wet weather) have to be crossed to get to it." The motion was seconded by Mr. Thomas Caskey. The motion was passed unanimously following speakers in favour of the motion including Charles Gillam, John Hegarty and John Wilson. A committee comprising J. Hegarty, F. C. Easton, G. Stable, J. O'Dea, P. Dalton and G. Kuhn was elected to meet with the Minister for Works on the matter.

(At that time, the Clifton Railway Station was sited at King's Creek. Following agitation by the Spring Creek settlers and others, it was moved five miles south to its present location)

Colin Newport



Allora's first Shire Council in 1915. Those in the photo are from back left: Crs. Fred Cocks, Thomas Muir, Jacob Holmes, John Whitehead, Arthur Cameron, Mr. John Harvey (Allora Guardian). Front: Crs. Joseph Sharpe, W. H. Allen, Mr. Andrew Hamilton (Shire Clerk), Crs. James Dean, Cliff Alford.

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Goldwater, Ben Duff, Josh Henry, Alex Morris, Brodie Tzvetkoff, Jason Wilson, Michael Duggan tries; Tom Morris 8 goals) defeated Oakey 6 (Chris Oliver try & goal).

**Under 18** - After a hard fought win over ladder leaders South Burnett last week the 'Willett Electrical, Allora' Wattles Warriors Under 18 side walloped their Oakey Bears opponents in a one-sided 62 - 16 result at Platz Oval on Sunday.

Lock forward Hunter Hamblin sounded the alarm for the second successive week that he is a player of the future with four tries to his credit after a hat trick last week.

Coach Shaun Henry was very proud of his teams thirteen try to three effort against Oakey, and the fact they have strung together consecutive wins.

The Wattles younger brigade will take a break this weekend, while the A & Reserve Grade teams contest the TRL mid-year championships.

Wattles 62 (Hunter Hamblin 4, Mitchell Bourke 2, Wes Lasserre, Jack Duggan, Owen Hawks, Matthew Christensen, Jack

McElhone tries; Travis McDougall 9 goals) defeated Oakey 16 (Dominic Dyer, Ryan Turnbull, Jayme Turl tries; Nathan Taylor, Ryan Turnbull goals).

**Madsen Rasmussen Trophy Day** - The 2019 Madsen Rasmussen Trophy & Presidents Cups will be contested at Clive Berghofer Stadium, Toowoomba, this Sunday 23rd June 2019.

**First Grade** - Wattles Warriors v Valleys Roosters.

**Reserve Grade** - Wattles Warriors v Valleys Roosters.

**Under 18** - Southern Suburbs Tigers v Dalby Diehards.

**Second Division** - Newtown Lions v Goondiwindi Boars. (Kick-off times to be announced)

It will seem like deja vu for Wattles A Grade side this Sunday as they run on against Valleys pursuing a sixth Madsen-Rasmussen trophy. Wattles and Valleys clashed last year at Herb Steinorht Oval for the prestigious silverware, with Valleys staging a late fighback to deny the

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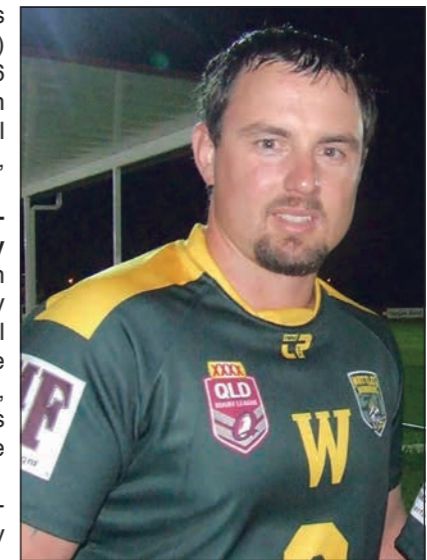
**Factory Rimfire** - 1st - Eleanor Clark 551.6, 2nd - John Heriot 550.13, 3rd - Glenn Knight 507.10

**Women's Open Rimfire** - 1st - Ashleigh Brown 590.24, 2nd - Helen Manteit 568.11, 3rd - Beth Turner 553.71

**Best Cards** - Hunter Class: Jason Edwards 200.9/200.20. RBA: Ashleigh Brown 244.11/250.25. Rabbit & Crow: Don Doro 149.5/150.15.

**Centrefire** - 1st - Gary Manteit .3022, 2nd - Jason Edwards .4150, 3rd - Laurie Bowe .4780. Smallest Grouping: Gary Manteit .224

**Shotgun** - Open: 1st - Rob McKechnie, 2nd - Paul Fitch, 3rd - Scott Johnson. Junior: 1st - Zach McKechnie.



Captain/Coach Brenden Wilson led his Wattles reserve grade side to an overwhelming victory against Oakey on Sunday, and is now focused on success in this Sunday's Toowoomba Rugby League Presidents Cup.

Warriors glory.

While it has been suggested coach Travis Burns and his green & gold line up have 'unfinished business' Burns says it just another game and will be preparing as such.

Reserve Grade coach Brenden Wilson is on the same page as Burns as he hopes to post the first of a winning Wattles double next week in the Reserve Grade President's Cup.

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2019

July -	
Sat 20	<b>Jazz &amp; High Tea</b> Goomburra Hall, 2.00pm to 4.00pm
Sat 20 & Sun 21	<b>Allora Celebrates 150 Years</b> Allora
September -	
Fri 20	<b>Street Stall - Anglican Church</b> Allora
October -	
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**Sunday - 16 June - Par Game -Sponsored by the Tuesday Social Golfers.** Winner: Rod Simpson (+7) Runner-Up: Kev Harrison (+6) Pins/Approaches: Lindsay May (13) Matt May (4) Wayne McKewen (8) Kev Harrison (17) John

Sparksman (3)  
**Upcoming Weeks:** 23 June - 2 person ambrase as per programme.  
30 June - Monthly Medal - Stroke - nominations for Match Play - Elimination Round

**Enjoy a game soon!**  
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Beloved Husband of Viv (dec'd). Dearly loved Father and Father-in-law of Janece and Ron; Craig and Kerri; Jamie and Mandy. Loving Grampy to their families. Loved Brother of Dorothy.

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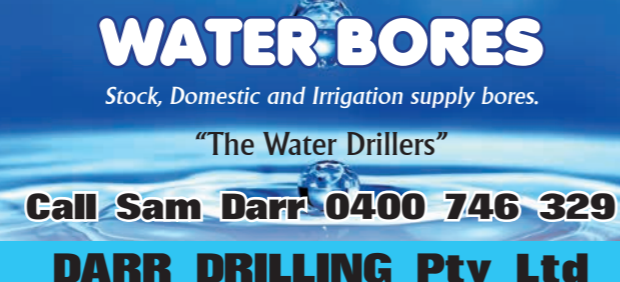
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# Duggan Stars in Wattles Walloping of the Oakey Bears

Wattles gifted halfback Matt Duggan guided his side to to an overwhelming 76 - 4 victory over the Oakey Bears at Platz Oval on Sunday, ushering the Warriors into the 2019 mid-season championsip Madsen Rasmussen Trophy final next weekend.

It was a Wattles triple whammy on their home turf, the 'Willett Electrical, Allora' Under 18's nailing a second successive fixture victory defeating Oakey 62 - 16, before the Brenden Wilson led and coached reserve graders handed out a 60 - 6 belting to their Bears opponents and secured a Presidents Cup berth contesting mid-year championship honours.

For former Queensland Rangers halfback Duggan Sundays clash with the Bears was his first onfield venture after a four week lay-off with an injured ankle.

He and Warriors player/coach and five-eight Travis

Burns were outstanding guiding their side around the park, creating countless opportunities for the near full strength team that saw the home side run in thirteen tries to just one for the Bears.

Wattles 76 (Michael Marshall 4, Nick Van Der Poel, Ryan Duggan, Braydon Wilson, Andrew Richardson, Matt Richards, Dylan Wilson, Nathan Gaulton tries; Matt Duggan 12 goals) defeated Oakey 4 (Chris Oliver try).

**Reserve Grade** - Wattles high performing 'South East Engineering Services, Clifton' Reserve grade team stormed into the 2019 Toowoomba Rugby League Presidents Cup final on Sunday with a dominant 60 - 6 win over the Oakey Bears.

Coach Brenden Wilson couldn't speak more highly of his player's efforts, "we are back playing our style of football."

Front-rower Michael



Star halfback Matt Duggan in action in Wattles 2015 Madsen Rasmussen Trophy win. Duggan was the player of the match on Sunday in Wattles success over the Oakey Bears.

Crank was outstanding throughout along with fellow forward enforcers Tyrone Jowett, Ben Duff and Terry Bermingham.

Wilson was particularly impressed with Bermingham, "it was his best game this season."

Wattles scored a relentless 42 unanswered points in the second half on their way to a convincing victory.

Wattles 60 (Brenden Wilson 2, Garth Lonergan, Tyrone Jowett, Karhn

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