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Wednesday, 26th June 2019

## Wattles - 2019 Madsen Rasmussen Champions



Wattles winning team for 2019 Madsen Rasmussen final.

Local rugby league heroes the 'Railway Hotel, Allora' Wattles Warriors enjoyed the spoils of victory on Sunday afternoon at Toowoomba's

league headquarters Clive Burghofer Stadium when they accounted for the Valleys Roosters 28 - 26 in the Toowoomba Rugby League mid-year

championship and claimed the prestigious Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy.

The match was a final in every sense with the two combatent teams crossing

for five tries apiece, the difference on the scoreboard at full time being Wattles kicking ace Matt Duggan's four goals to Valleys three.

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# 150th at Old Shire Chambers

Residents of Allora and District are invited to attend the opening of the 150 year Celebration event and dedication of the restored Old Shire Chambers on Saturday 20th July at 11am.

His Excellency, the Honourable Paul de Jersey, Governor of Queensland will unveil a plaque

to acknowledge the occasion.

Guests will include the Honourable Stirling Hinchliffe MP, Tracy Dobie Mayor of the Southern Downs Regional Council as well as President and Members of the Allora & District Historical Society.



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## Allora CWA Notes

The cold June weather was appropriate with the meeting highlighting our International Country of Study, the very cold Lithuania. International Officer Alison Payne organised a Lithuanian lunch with an interesting beetroot soup, a potato dish and a very popular apple dessert with berries. She entertained and educated the full house with interesting information about Lithuania via a slide show. We all now know a little more about this country and its sad history. This day was a friendship day and we welcomed several visitors.

We are nearing the end of the CWA year with only one meeting before our Annual general Meeting to be held in July jointly with Clifton CWA who will be entertained by Allora for lunch. The current President and Treasurer and Secretary will finish their terms and the new office bearers will be presented with their badges at the AGM.

The branch is busy looking out items for the



150th and planning to run the cafe over the weekend to give visitors and locals a quiet spot to enjoy sandwiches, scones and slices. If anyone has interesting CWA material we would love to display it along with what we have found.

Handcraft meets on the first Tuesday at 10 and the class in applique work will continue. Some members bring their own craft to enjoy the chat and warmth and light lunch while others work on the project. Newcomers can still start the applique as Sandi has kits available.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
WED	Morning Clouds. Cool.	9 17
THU	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	9 17
FRI	Morning Clouds. Cool.	9 17
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# Allora RSL benefits from drought relief funds

Drought impacted communities across the Southern Downs have received some much needed relief thanks to \$1 million in funding from the Federal Government's Drought Communities Programme (DCP).

The \$1 million in relief funding included \$200,000 for sporting and community organisations to replace water tanks and install water saving devices as well as \$250,000 for towns and villages to repair and upgrade their community halls.

Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie said the program also helped boost the regions economy.

"Community halls and the region's sporting and community organisations have now all completed their projects with funding through the DCP," Cr Dobie said.

"With the on-going impact of drought on our communities, every little bit of relief helps.

"These projects used local tradespeople and sourced supplies from local businesses delivering a boost to the local economy."



Lyn Wright, Secretary of the Allora RSL Sub-Branch, said the DCP funding they received helped preserve an important part of Allora's rich heritage.

"We're trying to maintain a building that the people of Allora built a long time ago. Our hall is a part of the community," Ms Wright said.

"We used a local business to upgrade our waste water system.

"Now we can offer more welfare services to

our community because we don't have to spend so much time and money on maintaining our hall."

The funding also included \$200,000 for the Leyburn Auxiliary Water Treatment upgrade, \$200,000 to install 24-hour

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# Master plan underway for Warwick Saleyards



The Warwick Saleyards have been given a facelift after work was complete on a \$276,000 infrastructure upgrade.

The work is part of the new Warwick Saleyards Master Plan which is currently underway and is expected to be finalised by the end of the calendar year.

Five new electric winched loading ramps are a welcome addition, along with 32 new lamb selling pens with the capability of holding an extra 650 head.

This is more good news for producers across the downs who have been

enjoying the recent success of the cluster fencing programs.

Saleyard Coordinator Bernie Brosnan said the new infrastructure will allow for a much smoother selling process.

"This year alone we have consistently been yarding in the 3000 to 4000 range, and have only had about four sales this year with less than 2000 head," he said.

"When we get over 4000 head it usually gets pretty congested so the new pens will certainly help to alleviate some of the congestion and allow producers to present

the sheep in better lines and hopefully achieve a better result.

"The new loading ramps certainly meet the animal welfare standards and as far as flow efficiency goes it helps them move along a lot easier and quicker.

Southern Downs mayor Tracy Dobie was on hand to discuss future plans for the Warwick Saleyards and spoke of its success over the years.

She said the plan is all about enhancing the facilities for the producers and ensuring the welfare of livestock.

"This is the second master plan we have done for the saleyards and it's all about making sure the saleyards stay current into the future because we want to make sure our farmers and producers here get the best places to buy and sell their livestock," she said.

"The Warwick Saleyards are more than just a place where our primary producers come to buy and sell, this is where they come to meet, catch up with what's happening in the region, and of course enjoy each others company.

"There's no doubt that in this time when our region is so badly effected by drought that a facility like this is really important," Cr Dobie said.

Enhancing animal welfare practices will be a major goal for the master plan, something Mr Brosnan said will help the efficiency of the yards in the long run.

"We have to look at animal welfare which has to be a top priority in the master plan including efficiencies throughout the yard, flows of cattle and making sure the process through the yard is in a more timely manner.

"It's also important that we get up to minimum industry standards and ideally for the Warwick and Southern Downs to be a leader of the minimum standard and that we meet the best industry practice," Mr Brosnan said.

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# Warwick Credit Union Boost at Allora



Caroline and team at the Warwick Credit Union, Allora branch are knowledgeable and approachable. L-R - Caroline Ridgway, Ian Tate, Krystal Blake.

The Allora branch of Warwick Credit Union has recorded a significant increase in business since the closure of the NAB branch in the town at the end of August last year.

The boost has come from personal and business sectors and consolidates the Credit Union's position in the district.

The support from the Allora district did not come

as a surprise given that the services being offered are comparable to those which were lost when NAB closed.

"Warwick Credit Union customers get the best of both worlds, with the same products and services as the 'Big 4' but with a friendly, local, face-to-face service - from not needing to make an appointment to open new transaction accounts,

to a quick turn around process for personal loan applications, competitive insurance quotes from our partners at CGU and much more," a spokesperson for the Credit Union said.

"Not to mention our home loan application process, dealing with one of our friendly and experienced lending team from start to finish."

The spokesperson said a highlight of the Credit Union is the fact that there are no overseas call centres or struggling to speak to the same staff member twice.

Warwick Credit Union also assists with travel requirements from travel insurance, to foreign currency and cash passport cards.

## ALLORA'S GREATEST EVER SPORTSMAN OR WOMAN

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To coincide with the 150 Years Celebration we're after Allora's Greatest Ever Sports Man/Woman or Administrator. They MUST have resided in the old Allora Shire.

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# For The Love of The Game

A recent gathering to celebrate Allora resident Dawn Gleeson's 80th Birthday, brought together a tennis family with decades of tennis experience.

Their journey began in Chinchilla, participating in Schoolgirl & District Tournaments as well as involvement in Age Championships in Brisbane. On moving to Brisbane, Dawn also participated in the Catholic Fixtures Tournament

The Gray girls were invited, along with Brian Littleproud of Chinchilla, to be part of the Harry Hopman Squad at Tallebudgera. The squad also included the great Rod Laver from Rockhampton. During this time, they were coached by Harry Hopman & former Davis Cup player Ian Ayre.

Mavis Edmond (Gray) currently of Clifton won for Queensland under 16 years (14 & 15) as well as Ladies Doubles under 21. Across her tennis history won approx. 350 Titles in country Queensland.

Joan Nicholl had a very long career at Queensland junior, open and senior levels. She represented Queensland in Interstate competition, played in 2 Australian



Mavis Edmonds, June Jorgensen, Joan Nicholl & Dawn Gleeson (Nee Gray)

Open tournaments, and the qualifying rounds for Wimbledon. She also won titles in Denmark, Spain England and Fiji. At the senior level Joan represented Australia at 4 World Teams Championships. For her years of playing Tennis and coaching many juniors the fundamentals of the game, she was honoured with having the 'Joan Nicholl Tennis Centre', Terranora named after her. A history, for the love of the game.

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# Allora 150 Year Celebrations

20th - 21st July 2019

Grace Sharpe (nee Galton) was born in Drayton. She was the second wife of Joseph Sharpe and mother to Josie, Beryl, Hiram and two sons who died in their youth. She was step-mother to Edith, Gertrude, Robert, Edgar and Ralph.

Grace was associated with many organisations

## Grace Sharpe – Pioneer No. 37 – A Foundation Member of Allora Branch C.W.A and Outstanding Social Worker

in Allora and along with a willing band of helpers raised hundreds of 'pounds' for charity. They raised money for flood relief in Clermont, the Warwick General Hospital, the Warwick Ambulance, the Allora Sub-Branch of the R.S.S.I.L.A. and the Boy Scouts. Grace also privately assisted needy people by providing clothing and food.

Grace was a foundation secretary of the Allora branch of Q.C.W.A and was President for over ten years. She was also a district Vice President. In her time on the executive, the rest rooms were opened free of debt at a cost of 400 pounds. Grace made her home "Chislehurst" available for garden parties to assist funds for the C.W.A.

She was the largest exhibitor in the pantry section at the Allora Shows and organised the annual show balls.

When Joseph died in 1917, Grace took over the business affairs including the Central Hall which the family owned and operated.

On her death in 1934, Grace was said to be one of the largest property owners in Allora. Grace is buried in the Allora cemetery

### Last Pioneer Standing

**Notable Women Tickets:**  
**No. 25 - Mary Woodhouse Gordon** (Early Irish pioneer, beautiful seamstress, her childhood sampler donated to Allora Museum); **No. 26 - Sarah Eleanor Clarke Nee Gordon** (Licensee of Princess of Wales Hotel, noted horsewoman and accomplished pianist); **No. 27 - Minnie Gertude Clarke** (Licensee of Princess of Wales Hotel 1935-1950); **No. 34 - Agnes Gwynne** (Ran school in tent Crn. Drayton & Raff Streets, taught at 'Church School' on site of St. David's Church, Ran PO in Yap Yan's Cottage); **No. 36 - Catherine Muir** (Foundation President of Allora C.W.A In 1922); **No. 39 - Mary Rippingale** (Teacher at 'Church School'); **No. 73 - Gertude Jensen** (Widow of Peter Jensen, travelling saleswoman. Sold women's clothes from her horse drawn sulky); **No. 74 - Julia Munro** (Ran boarding house)

*You've made history,  
 You've called the tune,  
 You've governed the town  
 From this very room.  
 But alas, those in higher  
 Government we see,  
 Are taking freedom away  
 From you and me.  
 Now into history's  
 Page you'll go down,  
 For running Allora, the  
 Best Little Town on the Downs.*

It was moved Cr. Deacon, seconded Cr. Cowley that a letter of appreciation be forwarded to Ms Parsons. The Mayor presented a gift in appreciation of their loyalty and dedication to duty during their employment as Office Staff with the Allora Shire Council, to Ms C. J. Schelbach, M. M. Dwan and S. A. Schull. Following the conclusion of general business and reports, the Mayor closed the meeting and thanked all members both past and present for their dedication, loyalty and total commitment to the Allora Shire. The Deputy Mayor, on behalf of the members, thanked the Mayor and wished him well for the future. Each of the Councillors thanked the Mayor, other councillors and staff for their help and support during their time on the Council and expressed their sadness on the demise of the Allora Shire Council.

Colin Newport

## Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago June 1994

### End of an Era

Those present at the final General Meeting of the Allora Shire Council held on the 21st June 1994 were: Cr. J. W. Deacon (Mayor), Cr. L. G. Weier (Deputy Mayor), Crs. A. W. Atkinson, S. Cowley, B. A. Smith, G. J. Kirkland, T. K. Shooter, P. E. Bergemann, N. G. Black, B. H. Burge and Mr. G. A. Kennett (C.E.O.)

The Mayor welcomed each member and said that it was a most momentous yet sad occasion, as it marked the end of 125 years of Local Government in the Allora area. He said that the situation was one of a decision being imposed by the Government where the democratic will of the people had not only been ignored but treated with disdain. He stated that this was a classic example of Government by decree rather than Government by consensus.

The Council received a floral tribute and the following (abridged) verse from Margaret Parsons:

**A Thank-you to the Present;  
 A Tribute to the Past**

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# Who is a "Local?"

A "local" is someone who lives in the local district or has a special interest in that district. All of the entrants in the Allora 150 Years beard growing competition have proved themselves to be "locals". Each has entered the competition to help promote 150 years of Local Government in the Allora district.

Ian "Kookie" Tickle is a "local" by that definition, but also by the age-old definition that you are a "local" if your grandparents are buried in the local cemetery. All four of Kookie's grandparents, Mark & Daisy Tickle and John & Mary Gwynne (nee Shooter) are either buried in the Allora cemetery or have a memorial there. Four of his great grandparents, George & Caroline Tickle (nee Clapham) and Charles & Leila Shooter are buried there. Six of his great-great grandparents, James & Agness Gwynne, James and Agnes Wilson and John & Caroline Clapham are buried there.

Ian Charles (Kookie) Tickle was born on the 2nd October 1941, the eldest of three sons of Mark George Charles (Charlie) Tickle and

Dulcie Mary Tickle (nee Gwynne). The first four years of Ian's life were on a farm known as 'Banks' or 'Griffiths' at Forest Plains, where Don Wright and family live today.

On 26th January 1946, Charlie and Dulcie purchased a dairy farm at Victoria Hill. Ian attended the Talgai West primary school where he was given the nick name of "Kookie". His secondary education was at the Gatton Agricultural College. Kookie was always keen to return to the farm. It was then that the adjoining property was purchased by Charlie and Dulcie from Maurice Donovan. Kookie worked with his parents in the dairy and breeding pigs, and at times working at other dairies while the owners took time off.

The decision was made by Kookie that more money could be made with beef cattle and less work, so dairying was gradually reduced by the purchase of a Hereford bull. In time he purchased a seed grader and moved from farm to farm enjoying the work and the company of other farmers, as well as keeping



Kookie has been growing a beard since 1976.

the bank manager happy.

Kookie's parents were keen members of the Allora Show Society so he was encouraged to join and help them. When Nelson Bradfield retired, Kookie took over as ground steward and spent 45 years in this role. He enjoyed working with the side show and itinerant people. The Showman's Guild awarded Kookie with a Certificate of Appreciation and a tie on his retirement.

In 1968, Kookie married Nola Smith from "Smithfields", Spring Creek, Clifton. Together they raised

five children. Kookie and Nola own the farm that was purchased in the 1950s by his parents from Maurice Donovan. It is now share-farmed by a neighbour. Kookie and Nola have retired to Allora due to health reasons.

Kookie is a life member of the Allora Junior Farmers/ Rural Youth and the Allora Apex Club. In 2010, he was awarded Life Membership of the Allora Show Society. He spent some years as a member of the Rotary Club of Allora.

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## Allora & District Garden Circle News

Next Tuesday 2nd July The Allora and District Garden Circle will share lunch on Sandra's verandah. Sandra will have some punnets of plants for us to take home and fill any gaps

in our hanging baskets. I will bring the loose-leaf binder of Garden Circle archival material which is going into the Time Capsule so you may write greetings for the readers fifty years hence.

Over lunch we'll organise the transport of our contributions to the 150

year Celebration venues. On Friday 19th July we'll be hanging our baskets along Herbert Street. We'll also be taking pot plants and plant stands to St David's Church Hall as decorations for the craft and bridal displays. Please think about helping with transport, setting-up or

offering hanging equipment such as lightweight chain.

The meeting next Tuesday will start at 11am at 1 Drayton Street. For more information phone Jane Jacoby on 4666 3868 or Sandra Sparksman 0409 542 692.

Jane Jacoby



## 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.

**Allora & District Historical Society** - Meets 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7.00pm, at Old Shire Hall, Warwick St., Allora. Drayton Street Museum open 1.30pm - 4.30pm every Sunday. Contact Colin Newport 0408 740 622 or Rod Close 4666 3662.

**Allora & District Rural Neighbourhood Watch** - Meets 3rd Tuesday bi-monthly at the Allora Court House, Raff St., Allora, 6.30pm. All welcome. Contact Wendy Ardrey 0488 673 778.

**Allora Garden Club** - Meets 1st Tuesday of the month at 1.00pm, at 1 Drayton Street and travels to different locations. Contact Jane Jacoby 4666 3868 or Sandra Sparksman 0409 542 692.

**Allora Landcare Group** - Meets on the 3rd Thursday of every second month, starting in February, at the Commercial Hotel, 7.30pm. Contact Peter Thomas 4666 6210 or 0419 724 025.

**Allora Men's Shed Inc.** - Open weekly Thurs. and Sat. at 16 Jubb Street, Allora, 8.30am to 12.30pm. All welcome. President Bob Burge 0427 964 156, Secretary Stuart Campbell 4666 3499. Email alloramensshed4362@gmail.com.

**Allora QCWA** - Meets 3rd Tuesday of month, 10.00am. Once Upon a Song 1st and 3rd Monday each month, 9.30am - 10.30am. Contact Sharon Hannah 4666 2197.

**Allora R.S.L. Sub Branch** - Meets at R.S.L. Hall. Contact Kath Turner 4666 2050.

**Allora Red Cross** - Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1.30pm at 22 Forde St., Allora. Contact Kay Graham 4666 3035.

**Allora Rotary Club** - Meets every 2nd Monday at Railway Hotel, from 6.30pm. Contact Ann Balmain 4666 2450.

**Allora Scope Club** - Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays of month at 2.00pm. Contact Daphne Whatley 4666 3691 for details on venue.

**Allora Senior Citizens** - Meets Monday, 1.00pm - 3.30pm for cards and games. Contact Kathy Shannon 0427 973 286 or Joan Barnett 0475 565 740.

**Allora Show Society** - Meets 2nd Sunday of the month at 2.00pm at Show Society Ring Office, Allora Show Grounds. Contact Conrad Schnitzerling - 0418 756 498 or Camping - 0427 100 210.

**Doctor Who Club of Australia - Allora Local Group** - Meetings are on a temporary hiatus but will resume soon. Keep an eye on the Facebook group [www.facebook.com/groups/dwca.allora](http://www.facebook.com/groups/dwca.allora) for updates or contact organiser Fraser Clark 0401 432 587.

**Goomburra Hall Committee** - Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month, from 6.30pm at Goomburra Hall. Contact John O'Brien 4666 6050 to confirm.

**Headstart Australia Child Care Centre** - 29 Forde Street Allora, Open Monday-Friday from 6.30am-6.30pm all year around (excluding public holidays), care available for 15 months - school age children, free care available for eligible families, (07) 4666 2299.

**Hope Masonic Lodge** - Meets 1st Friday each month at 7.30pm, at Gordon St., Allora. Inquiries welcome. Contact Graeme Allen 4666 3164

**Scope Community Op Shop** - 46 Warwick St, Allora 4362, open 9.00am - 4.00pm Tuesday and Friday. All donations are welcome and appreciated.

**St. Patrick's Parish Pastoral Council** - McKillop House (old convent) Warwick St., Allora. Contact 4666 3377 and leave a message.

**Victoria Hill QCWA** - Meets 1st Tuesday of month 1.30pm at Victoria Hill Hall. Contact Shirley Erhardt 4666 3470

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**Squash** - at Allora Indoor Sports Centre. Phone John 4666 3100 for key.

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## Pigs in Writing

Pig producers in the Warwick and Allora district have been included in a history of pigs and pig farming in the latest book by Toowoomba author and former ABC journalist Don Talbot.

'There's Money in Pigs' outlines the work and struggles which pig producers have faced in raising their stock and getting it to market.

Don Talbot believes that pig producers have been poorly treated by the media in Queensland, compared with those involved in beef and wool. 'It is high time the efforts of a hard-working section of

people are acknowledged,' he said.

The result is a book of 266 illustrated pages recording the history of pigs in Australia since the arrival of animals on the first Fleet in 1788.

It is significant that the book is being launched this year - 2019 - the Chinese Year of the Pig.

Among pig producers mentioned are the Jones family at Clifton, the Richards and Mengel families at Nobby, and the Nielsen, Bailey and Stenzil families at East Greenmount.

Other stories include the demise of KR Darling Downs, and some rogues

in the industry and changes that had to be made in the showing. The medical profession has also benefitted from pigs being used in organ transplants with humans as well as providing skin grafts for burns victims.

'There's Money in Pigs' will be launched in Toowoomba at a meeting of the Garden City branch of National Seniors Australia at 9.30 am on Monday July 15 at the Drayton Bowls Club.



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## Denny Top Athlete



Allora athlete Nicholas Denny.

Local athlete Nicholas Denny excelled at last week's Darling Downs School Sports held at Harristown, Toowoomba.

Nicholas was awarded the most outstanding male athlete in the Darling Downs 10 -12 years Track and Field Championships.

His list of achievements - 1st in the 100 metres, 1st in the 200 metres, 1st in the Long Jump and 3rd in the Shot put.

Nicholas goes on to compete in the Queensland Trials which will be held in Brisbane from 14th August.

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Solution in classifieds section

## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

An American with a very sick horse went to his Australian neighbour's place and ask him what he gave his horse when it got sick.

The Aussie said turpentine. So off went the American.

He came back a couple of days later and said "my horse died."

"That's funny" said the Aussie "so did mine."

## DoubleHelix

### SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What is the heaviest moon in the solar system? Is it a) Jupiter's moon Ganymede, b) Saturn's moon Titan, c) Earth's Moon, or d) Neptune's moon Triton?
2. Which of the following is not a liquid? Is it a) mercury in a fridge, b) gallium at human body temperature, c) helium cooled almost to absolute zero, or d) iron on the surface of the Sun?
3. What chemical allows plants to make sugar from sunlight, carbon dioxide and water? Is it a) chlorine, b) chloroform, c) chlorophyll, or d) chlorofluorocarbon?
4. How long is the equator? Is it a) about 4000 kilometres, b) about 40 000 kilometres, c) about 400 000 kilometres, or d) about 4 000 000 kilometres?
5. What type of animal is a manatee? Is it a) a stingray, b) a marine mammal, c) a wading bird, or d) a beetle?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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### TODAY'S QUOTE

"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough." – Mae West

## THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 26th June

1498 - Toothbrush invented in China using boar bristles.	Crown Colony.	Maria van Diemen in 1917 by the German raider Wolf; 26 of its 151 passengers and crew were killed.
1721 - Dr Zabdiel Boylston gives 1st smallpox inoculations in America.	1894 - Karl Benz of Germany receives US patent for gasoline-driven automobile.	1927 - Comet 7P/Pons-Winnecke approaches within 0.0394 AUs of Earth.
1797 - Charles Newbold patents 1st cast-iron plow, though farmers fear effects of iron on soil.	1900 - Dr Walter Reed begins research that beats Yellow Fever.	1949 - 1st Belgian parliamentary election where women can vote (CVP gains).
1843 - Hong Kong proclaimed a British	1918 - The Australian steamer Wimmera is sunk by a mine laid north of Cape	



## Allora Golf Notes

Sponsored by Allora Butchery. Winners: Aaron Simpson and Neil Chandler (58) Runner-Up: Kev Harrison and Mick Dwan (59½) Run Down: Tom Brown and Barry Brown (59½) Shann O'Connell and Ken Wilson (62¼) Pins/Approaches/Putting: Barry Brown (4) Mick Dwan (15)

Barry Brown (8) Roy Kitchen (17) Tom Brown (7) Doreen Duffy (7) Kev Harrison (16) Rod Simpson (2) Jim Anderson (11)

Next Week: 30 June – Monthly Medal – Stroke – nominations for Match Play – Elimination Round – Top 8 qualify.



Enjoy a game soon!  
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RESULTS - DAYS FOR GIRLS FOOTY DOUBLES: NSW 3, QLD 4. Please check your ticket. WINNER GAME 1 - Margaret Chester. Thank you for your support. Game 3 on sale soon.

### ATTENTION LOCAL DOCTOR WHO FANS



If you are interested in taking part in the Allora 150 Years street parade on Saturday, 20th July 2019, please contact the Allora Doctor Who group through their Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/groups/dwca.allora](http://www.facebook.com/groups/dwca.allora) or call/txt to 0401 432 587

### • CHURCH NOTICES •

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### DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. (a) Ganymede weighs as much as elephants!
2. (d) Iron on the Sun.
3. (c) Chlorophyll is the green pigment that allows plants to photosynthesise.
4. (b) Earth's equator is about 40 075 kilometres long.
5. (b) Manatees are aquatic mammals that look a bit like sea lions. However, they're actually more closely related to elephants!

1. (a) Ganymede weighs as much as elephants!

### THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU SOLUTION

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The Travis Burns coached Wattles side lead 16 - 10 at the halfway mark in the feature match on the TRL's second biggest day of the season, finishing ahead after a closely fought second half tussle that saw a successful Matt Duggan penalty goal prove the difference between the two contenders.

While Sunday's Madsen-Rasmussen final success was Travis Burns' first major trophy as a coach, the veteran five-eight who can boast 215 NRL and British Super League games, directed his team around the park with style and finesse.

Burns lifted a level on his usual above average form when Wattles needed it most, and along with halves cohort Matt Duggan engineered Wattles first major premiership trophy success since winning the 2015 TRL Grand Final.

The player/coach considered Sunday's win a major success for the club

in the 100th Year of the Toowoomba Rugby League, the Wattles club's sixth Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy win including 1984, 1997, 1998, 2005 & 2015.

Wattles representative second-rower Mitch Koina was rewarded for his superb effort in the final with the 'Bill & Steve Pollard Family Medal' as player of the match.

Wattles 28 (Matthew Christensen, Andrew Richardson, Nick Van Der Poel, Braydon Wilson, Mitch Koina tries; Matt Duggan 4 goals) defeated Valleys 26 (Denzel Burns 2, Dwayne Duncan 2, Kalemb Hart tries; Ben Cook 3 goals).

**Reserve Grade** - The Valleys Roosters proved to strong overall in Sunday's Toowoomba Rugby League Reserve Grade Presidents Cup clash, scoring four tries to two to deny the 'South East Engineering Services, Clifton' Wattles Warriors the silverware 26 - 12 in a hotly contested encounter.

Valleys 26 (Alex Hinch

Jnr 2, Harrison Burns, Curtly Hammond, tries: Josh Hancock 5 goals) defeated Wattles 12 (Liam Ross, Michael Duggan tries: Tom Morris 2 goals).

**Toowoomba Rugby League Round 12** - Wattles take on the Warwick Cowboys this Sunday in

what should be two highly competitive games in both A & Reserve Grade, the Under 18 team enjoying a bye weekend break.

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