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# **End of**

Saturday's clearing sale on the property "Oaklands" at Berat saw the end of an era, with the Cavanagh family's ownership coming to an end.

The Cavanagh Family have lived at Oaklands since 1923 - a total of 96 years and were dairy farmers for all that time until April this year when the farm was sold by owner Peter Cavanagh, the 3rd generation to live there.

Peter's grandfather John Cavanagh junior, son of an Irish immigrant, married Bridget O'Dea a girl from Spring Creek north of Allora in October 1900.

Bridget and John lived and farmed at Upper Freestone until 1910. moving to Sladevale, then



Eight of the ten Cavanagh siblings - Monica, Cathy, Judy, Maria, Peter, Pat, Ted, Lawry - absent are Denise (Sydney) and Helen (Brisbane).

Station Glengallan to for 8 years, bringing up 11 children, 8 boys and 3 girls, Jack, Kev, Mary (O'Dempsey), Mart, Joe, Tom, Francie (McLellan),

Mick, Ned Jim, and Catherine (Dolly) (Jeude).

In 1920 they moved to the Pilton area to a dairy farm owned by the Berniche family until 1923, then moving to Berat to share farm with the Deans (James Dean was a mayor and shire chairman of Allora from 1913 to 1921).

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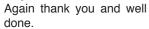
Historic Talgai Homestead

#### Letters to the Editor ...

The following letter, received by Allora & District Historical Society, has been submitted for publication -

A huge thank you to yourself and your team for organizing such a lovely event. We thought we would share a few of our memories of the day which you may use if you wish to. To the people we met during the day we say a big thank you for showing the spirit of goodwill that exists in Allora. A special mention to the ladies of the Op Shop who gave us a giggle or two before we went on our way (I especially appreciated the loan of one lovely lady's glasses). We loved the characters we met and the stories they told us and a thank you also to your hairdresser for having the hat for sale which I am wearing in the photos. Once I purchased that, I felt I could have driven away in one of those beautiful cars of yesteryear. I actually had an umbrella in my bag so I began to feel in fact I was becoming Mary Poppins herself – Ha ha.

I am very proud to know my ancestors had a place in the history of such a wonderful town and I now know Allora has a special place in my own heart. I am certain we will be back very soon.



Tania and Paul Hart, Ipswich

Winter Warming Soups

Allora RSL Hall, Warwick Street



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Dear Editor.

The Allora & District Historical Society wishes to thank Rob and Eliza Nioa, owners of Talgai Homestead, for opening their home last Saturday as part of Allora's 150 year celebrations. More than seven hundred visitors enjoyed the opportunity to experience the home and surroundings. All funds raised from the cost of entry and the sale of the Talgai Homestead book have gone to the ADHS.

We also extend our thanks to Talgai staff for their efforts in providing refreshments, to Lesley Telford for playing the grand piano and to the volunteers who controlled the car park , the entry points or who helped in any other way. Thank you all for your contribution to a very successful and enjoyable day.

John Cowley (for ADHS)

To the Editor

Where's ya bins? Or more to the point where are my bins? Last Friday week I moved the waste bins from the footpath in Herbert Street to the backyard. I do this whenever there is an event pending as past experience has taught me that if left on the footpath they will be used by the public in all sorts of inappropriate ways. The bins disappeared some time on Saturday and as yet have not returned. The suggestion was they were "borrowed" to be used to supplement those needed around the town where there was a shortage of bins. My enquiries as to where they went and who took them as well as having them returned or replaced have fallen on deaf ears. The Council won't replace them unless the landowner requests so and only the Council can report them as stolen as technically they own them. I pointed out to the Police however that the contents were my property until the bins were put out for collection and that whoever removed them had trespassed on the property to do so meanwhile my rubbish piles up. Has anyone gained extra bins in the last week, if so please return them to 53A Herbert Street, Allora.

Regards Geoff, Allora

#### Send Letters to the Editor to:

The Editor, 53 Herbert Street, Allora Qld 4362 or email editor@alloraadvertiser.com

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

## Simple distraction causes vehicle roll-over



A Bony Mountain male escaped injury during a vehicle roll over in East Hendon on Monday morning, July 29.

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The crash occurred when the 33-years-old male admittedly took his attention from the road to adjust his car-stereo.

Initially travelling northbound, the vehicle crossed to the incorrect side of the road when the driver over-corrected, then rolled several times before coming to land on its roof beside the roadway. The driver was checked at the scene by QAS Officers but was released and otherwise walked away without injury, however the vehicle was a write-off.

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The driver has been dealt with for the offence of driving without due care and attention.

This is one of the State's "Fatal 5" main causes for crashes.

Drivers are urged to maintain care at all times while driving.



	WEATHER FORECAST							
Day	Forecast	Min/Max						
WED	Mostly Sunny. Cold.	7	16					
THU	Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	7	17					
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	6	18					
SAT	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Cool.	6	20					
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	6	21					
MON	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	7	19					

## Congratulations Laura and Mark!



Proud parents Laura & Mark with baby Frank.

Excited parents Laura Geitz and Mark Gilbride welcomed into the world last Thursday a healthy baby boy named Frank. A brother for young Barney, Frank weighed 3.7kg, measured 54 cm in length and was born at the Mater Mothers' Hospital. Both Bub and Mum are doing well. Laura's Mother Juanita is thrilled with the arrival of Frank and it's extra special as he was born on the same day as her Mum, who passed away two years ago, aged 90.



## BE WATCHING CHANNEL 7 THIS SATURDAY 3rd AUGUST AT 5.30PM

68 Herbert Street, Allora. - Aaron Vietheer

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FOR "QUEENSLAND WEEKENDER"
Allora's 150th Celebrations special report
will feature in this episode.



It was well attended by

Anthony Ryan, the CEO

representatives of local

organisations and the Scope

of Youngcare, proposed

the toast to Scope Clubs of

Australia Inc. and Merianne

Taylor from Bush Kids was

the quest speaker. She gave

a very interesting run down

on the work they do in the

area, which includes regular

Commercial Hotel Allora.

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visits to Allora.

## **Scope Club Changeover Luncheon**

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From left to right - Leonie D., Daphne W., Val R., Helen S. Wendy A. Noeleen B, Jane J. and Jill L.

The Clubs donations to local organisations were

distributed and \$2000 was donated to the Warwick Safe Haven. This is the National Project for 2019.

Rose, Val representative of Warwick Safe Haven was very grateful for Scope's continued support over the vears.

Jill Leeson is the president for the coming

#### **AUCTION VINTAGE TRACTORS/ MACHINERY COLLECTION**

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TRACTORS SUITABLE FOR RESTORATION OR PARTS:- 3 x L/model Cases; TE20 Ferguson; I.H.C W4 spud wheel; 2 x McCormack 10-20's; Nuffield 10-80 diesel; I.H.C W6 with frontend loader; Twin City model U; Case DEX; Oliver 88 with Moline digger; Massey Harris 1934 Pace Maker; Fordson county crawler; I.H.C W6; Fordson 27N parts; Qty Field Marshall series 2 parts; Massey Harris 744 parts; Twin City Z model parts;

MACHINERY: - 2 x Reapers and binders ( 1 going); Shearer PTO header; Sunshine ground drive header; Sunshine No/6 & No/7 PTO headers; I.H.C GL200 header; J/D baler; Land & Walker corn picker; Case all crop header; old rotary hoe; 2 x Mouldboard ploughs; Sunshine hay rake; Armstrong-Holland road grader;

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Here there was dairying, lucerne and crop growing on a property of 300 acres, made up of a 180 and a 120 acre block called Oaklands.

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The family stayed there share farming with Ned staying on the farm with his parents.

In August 1948 Ned married Ilma Rauchle a school teacher from Upper Forest Springs, originally from Leyburn and Warwick.

Ned and Ilma had 10 children - Peter. Maria (Williams), Monica, Judith (Naumann), Patrick, Catherine (Keogh), Lawrence, Denise (Saar), Edward (Ted) and Helen (Hanson).

Ned's parents moved to Allora to retire in 1954 and in 1957 Ned and Ilma purchased the farm from the Deans, continuing to dairy, supplying cream to the Allora Dairy Co-op and growing mixed cereal crops. growing lucerne and raising pigs for income.

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Peter returned to the farm after completing Junior at Christian Brothers School in Warwick. He stayed for the next 55 years, purchasing the property from his parents in 1986, developing the creek-fed irrigation and later the underground irrigation to cover the entire farm.

A new Herringbone dairy was built in 2001; and the large hay shed burnt down in 2010, but was rebuilt.

The farm ceased to be an operating dairy in April this year, with all the cows sold to an existing Darling Downs dairy farm. Peter now lives in Allora.

"Oaklands" has been purchased by Michael and Toni Dwan, who already

**NEW OWNERS** - Michael and Toni Dwan.

have land just one farm away, across the creek from the old Cavanagh property. Over eleven years they have been raising cattle and growing hay, while developing an embryo program as part of their

Elwynvale Limousins stud. The Dwans were attracted to the Cavanagh farm because of the reliable water supply through its irrigation licence, and the creek supply. They plan to produce fodder and hay on Oaklands.



Saturday's clearing sale went well with some 263 lots on offer and more than 120 bidders registered.



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## Allora P-10 State School News



#### **Track & Field Results**

Allora P-10 State School held their annual Interhouse Track and Field carnival during the week of 15-19 July. A sincere thank you was offered to staff, students and parents who assisted to make the carnival such a success. Students were congratulated on their participation, sportsmanship and enthusiasm shown throughout the carnival. Deacon House were winners on the day, being awarded

the War Cry trophy and the Casey Cup for outright winners of the carnival, finishing on 1432 points. Gwynne ended the carnival on 1295 points.

Congratulations to the following students who broke records or set records in new events on the day. The old record is listed in brackets. If the student is still enrolled at this school, only an initial is used for the surname.

Chelsie S (Deacon) -

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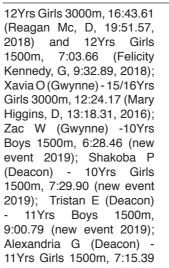
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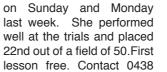
9:00.79 (new event 2019); Alexandria G (Deacon) -11Yrs Girls 1500m. 7:15.39 (new event 2019); Alexia L (Deacon) - 14Yrs Girls Javelin 500g, 17.77 (Lexie H, D, 15.33, 2017); Casee F (Deacon) -15/16Yrs Girls Shot Put 3kg, 10.51 (Emily Oehlman, G, 9.71, 2015); Sienna S (Gwynne) - 10Yrs Girls Discus 500g, 19.18 (Rebecca Bolzan, G, 19.17, 1999); Emily T (Deacon) -12Yrs Girls 400m, 1:21.84 (Reagan Mc, D, 1:22.62, 2018); Lacey M (Deacon) - 15/16Yrs Javelin (500g), 22.38 (Sophie Otten, D, 21.26, 2016); 9/10Yrs Girls Junior 4 x 80m relay - Gwynne, 53.95 (Deacon, 55.2, 2002); 11/12Yrs Girls Senior 4 x 100m relay -Deacon, 1:04.11 (Gwynne, 1:05.11, 2001).

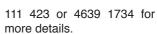
Congratulations go to Xavia O who competed at the Queensland State Cross Country trials at Highfields











Jumpers and Jazz in July
Mrs Sharman and a
group of students from







Allora P-10 State School's Friday Future's "Jazz and Jumpers" class decorated a tree for the annual Jumpers and Jazz in July competition in the theme of "A Feast of Colour", in the Yarnbombing School Displays 2019.

Students created creatures and features of a pond using a range of textiles and construction methods including stitching, finger, hand and arm knitting, crochet, felting, weaving and threading. They take this opportunity to thank community helpers Michelle and Tracy Wilson, whose creativity and guidance were the driving forces behind the group. Warwick Art Gallery Director, Karina Devine did the judging and announced Allora State School as this year's winners. Congratulations to all involved.

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His Excellency the Governor of Queensland Paul de Jersey with Allora P-10 State School Leaders.





LEFT: James Lister MP, His Excellency the Governor of Queensland Paul de Jersey and Town Crier Bob Townsend.

> RIGHT: His Excellency the Governor of Queensland Paul de Jersey with St. Patricks School Leaders.



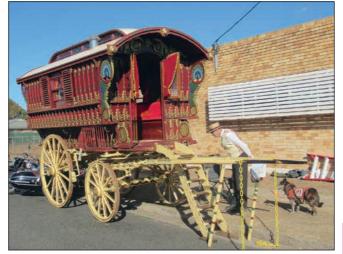
BELOW: Ken Gillam plays the piano accordian.



The Dalrymple Bush Band performed live during Allora's 150th Celebrations.













ABOVE: Ornate wagon.

ABOVE RIGHT:

The Wattles promoting their "Win a Toyota Hilux" Art Union.



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#### Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago August

#### **Football Feast**

Brothers George and Gordon Langton scored all but four of the points in Wattles 44-0 runaway win over Gatton at Clifton. Gordon opened the scoring after 15 minutes when he finished off a set move involving Wattles centres Brendan Bange and Vince Ramsay. Ramsay scored shortly afterwards when he finished off an attacking move instigated by Bange. George Langton accepted a flick pass from Jason Denny shortly before half time and scored to begin his try scoring bonanza. In the second half George Langton scored a further four tries and kicked 6 goals to give him 32 points for the match. Gordon Langton also scored another try in the second half.

Allora's Past 75 years ago August 1944

#### **Sports Meeting**

On Saturday last Mr. E. J. Anderson of Goomburra lent his grounds for a sports meeting for the purpose of raising funds for the Goomburra sub-branch of the Red Cross Association.



Mamie Burge taken in Herbert Street c.1919.



Sports Day at E. J. Anderson's property at Goomburra in the 1940's. Photo is courtesy of the Gouldson family.

Approximately 400 people attended and spent a very enjoyable day. The gross takings of £174/15/0 are a pleasing indication of the success of the committee's work. Women members of the Goomburra sub-branch were responsible for the luncheon and the dance at night. Mr. H. Pullen (Ellinthorp) judged the horse events and bullock riding and gave every satisfaction.

Allora's Past 100 years ago August 1919

#### Premature Death

The death took place last week of Miss Mamie Burge, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burge at the early age of 15 years. The deceased was a most promising girl, was of fine physique and

possessed much mental ability. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Elliott (Church of England), the elder scholars of the State School marching in procession to the cemetery. The flag at the State School hung at half mast in honour of the deceased. The sympathy of the citizens of Allora and district goes out to the bereaved in this, their time of sorrow.

Allora's Past 150 years ago August 1869

#### **Allora**

From our own Correspondent
The Roman Catholic's intend to build a
church here shortly. A subscription list
has been going the rounds this week
and about £25 has already been
promised. When it is completed, there
will be three churches in Allora – Church
of England, Wesleyan and Roman
Catholic. I suppose the next move will
be for a School of Arts, an institution
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(Warwick Examiner & Times 21/8/1869).

Colin Newport





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## **Allora Men's Shed Holds AGM**



Allora Men's Shed Members.

Allora Men's Shed held their Annual General Meeting last Saturday. Reports on a productive year were presented by President Bob Burge and Treasurer Ivan Kotsopoulos.

CEO of the WCU, Lewis von Stieglitz, chaired the election of Office Bearers and congratulated Members on their successful year and activities within the Allora & District Community.

The Retiring President Bob Burge and Vice President Trevor Shields were re-elected to their present positions.

Retiring Treasurer Ivan Kotsopoulos and Secretary Stuart Campbell did not seek re-election.

Members Graham Hick-

son, Treasurer and James Willis, Secretary, were warmly welcomed to the AMS Executive.

The new Management Committee will consist of the four Executive plus Rex Rigbye and Garry Taylor.

Ken Gillam was confirmed as our most popular and valuable Patron again.

The next outside Shed exercise will be operating the canteen at Merv Parmenter's sale on August 10th. New members are most welcome and any interested persons can call on Thursday or Saturday mornings for a cuppa at the Shed in Jubb Street.



## CREATIVE CORNER



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#### **SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ**

- 1. Which of the following is an example of nyctinasty? Is it a) a plant growing on another plant, b) a flower closing its petals at night or c) seeds using hooks to grab onto a passing animal?
- 2. Powerful, barn and boobook are all types of which bird?
- 3. Hepatitis is a disease that affects which organ?
- 4. Which of these is not a unit used to measure radiation? Is it a) Roentgen, b) Pascal, c) Sievert or d) Gray?
- 5. What is the only yellow metallic element?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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#### Events Calendar

	<u>2019</u>				
September -					
Sat 14	Allora P-10 State School Spring Fair				
	Allora P-10 State School				
Sat 14	All Ages Free concert - Brendan Walmsley				
	Allora Community Hall. Info 0459 022 561				
Fri 20 Street Stall - Anglican Church					
	Allora				
October -					
Thu 3 - Sun 6	Qld Championship Dog Trials				
	Allora Showgrounds				
Fri 18	St Patrick's Parish Allora Fete				
	St. Patrick School grounds				
December -					
Sat 7	Allora Bush Christmas				
	Allora				
Sat 14	Allora's Carols in the Country				
	Allora				

## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

One day Jimmy got home early from school and his mom asked, "Why are you home so early?"

He answered, "Because I was the only one that answered a question in my class."

She said, "Wow, my son is a genius. What was the question?"

Jimmy replied, "The question was 'Who threw the trash can at the principal's head?"

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#### • PUBLIC NOTICES •

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

especially interested younger people, are welcome to join the -

Allora & District Historical Society
Phone Wendy 0488 673 778

### **BNW ACCOUNTANTS**

Visiting Allora this Friday, 2nd August

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Friday, 9th August 2019

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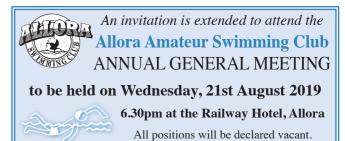


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#### • ANNOUNCEMENTS •

#### MILLS, Bruce Alexander

Late of Mount Marshall. Passed away peacefully, Sunday, 21st July 2019, aged 84 years.

Dearly loved Husband of Joan, and Brother of Trevor. Privately interred at Allora Lawn Cemetery at his request.



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#### WHITTON, James Gordon "Jim"

Late of 53 Forde Street, Allora. Passed away on 28th July 2019, aged 88 years.

Beloved Husband of Heather. Loved Father and Father-in-Law of Geoffrey and Brenda, Julie, Wendy, Glen and Janelle. Loving Grandfather of Six and Great-Grandfather to Eight. Loved Brother and Brother-in-Law of Joe (dec'd) and Meryl Whitton, Nancy and Jim (dec'd) Bott, Daph and Les (dec'd) Gillam and Jean Phelan (dec'd), and families.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend Jim's funeral to be held at St David's Anglican Church, 1 Church Street, Allora, Service commencing at 10.30am. Saturday, 3rd August 2019. Followed by Interment at the Allora Lawn Cemetery.



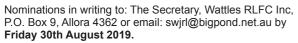
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#### • POSITIONS VACANT •

#### **COACHES REQUIRED**

Wattles RLFC Inc. hereby invite nominations for the positions of Coach for their A Grade, Reserve Grade and Under 18 teams for the 2020 season.





Please include a summary of qualifications

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#### • CHURCH NOTICES •

#### Scots Presbyterian Church - Allora 12 Jubb Street, Allora

THIS SUNDAY AT ALLORA - Service/Sunday School at 9.30am TUESDAY - Ladies Bible Study at 10.00am WEDNESDAY - Bible Study at 7.00pm, at the church

MENS BREAKFAST - Last Saturday in each month, 7.20am

**Enquiries to Pastor Elton Wiltshire 4666 3743** A Warm Welcome to ALL.

#### **Uniting Church Allora**

THIS SUNDAY, 4th August 2019 -

8.45am - Parish Service to be held at Nobby. Normal 9.00am Sunday Services resume next week. Enquiries phone 4666 3225. All welcome.

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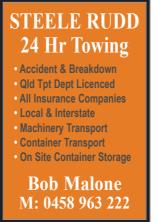
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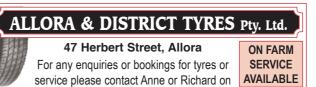
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# WATTLES

## **Round 16 - Wattles Vs. Pittsw**

The Allora-Clifton Wattles Warriors first grade side had their sixth consecutive TRL success last Saturday scoring eleven tries to one against the Pittsworth Danes, 58 - 6.

The Warriors were also awarded the Ann Phipps Memorial Shield, which is contested annually between Wattles & Pittsworth A grade sides

Wattles 58 (Ryan Duggan 2, Brayden Wilson 2, Andrew Richardson 2, Matt Christensen 2, Michael Marshall, Michael Pearson, Mitchell Duff tries; Travis Burns 4, Ryan Duggan 3 goals) defeated Pittsworth 6 (Todd White try; Joshua Gordon goal).

**Reserve Grade** - Wattles Reserve Grade side finished

victors 24 - 6 in a tough stoush with Pittsworth, Wattles third successive win in recent weeks.

Wattles 24 (Garth Lonergan, Michael Duggan, Jason Wilson, Ben Duff tries; Tom Morris 4 goals) defeated Pittsworth 6 (James Sinclair try; Jake Morris goal).

Under 18 - Wattles under 18 side did battle with the bare thirteen players.

Pittsworth 64 (Patrick McGinn 3, Sam Fraser-Bellette 3, Oliver Moy 2, Ty Norris, David Woodbridge, Jackson Griffirhs, Stewart Free tries; Patrick McGinn 6, Ty Norris, Matty Butler goals) defeated Wattles 12 (Matthew Christensen, Owen Hawks tries; Matthew Christensen, Travis Pitman goals).

Super Saturday this weekend - The final senior & junior home field fixture matches for 2019 will be played at Platz Oval with

Wattles Juniors taking on Warwick's Eastern Suburbs Hornets from 8.30 am.

Wattles senior club matches against Valleys kick off at: 4.00pm - Under 18; 5.30pm - Reserve Grade and 7.00 pm - A Grade.

Warriors supporters are encouraged to head to Platz Oval for the gala event, which includes the Wattles senior clubs 'Old Boys Day.'

Glyn Rees

#### Thrilling culmination to Downs Polo trilogy

The dust was flying and the champagne flowing at the annual Picnic at the Polo hosted by the Downs Polo Club at their Sapphire Shield tournament in Clifton last weekend.

The tournament was the third in a row for the Downs Polo Club this season, and was their most successful yet, with 12 teams contesting three grades.

Winners of the A Grade were the Goondiwindi side of Dave, Sam and Tom Coulton, and Will Gilmore, who took out the finals five goals to four and half in the dying seconds, over their opponents, Downs Raff team members, Angus Gunn, Peter Cooke, Damien Allport and Justin Cowley.

The B Grade title was won by the Colliers International team and the C Grade winners were the Downs Hoey Floats team.

The team of A grade playing ponies was won by Will Gilmore with his string of "Tayza", "Vibe", "Halloween", and "Story".



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