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Water Crisis



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The banks of Leslie Dam, reminiscent of a desert wasteland. Photo taken with co-operation of Lone Eagle Flying School.

Critical water level restrictions of 100 litres per person per day will be introduced on the Southern Downs from 1 September 2019 as severe drought conditions and no rainfall continue to significantly impact the region's water

supplies. Currently Leslie Dam is 6.22% capacity and Connolly Dam 35.3% full. The new restrictions will apply to all residents, including rural residents who purchase water from Southern Downs Regional

Council. Mayor Tracy Dobie said that while water consumption had dropped since extreme water restrictions came into effect in March, the prolonging drought and no rainfall have prompted the necessary move to critical water level restrictions.

"As a Local Government we are responsible, first and foremost, for continuing to manage and provide water to residents who are connected to the urban water supply, and to provide support for rural resident who need to buy urban water for domestic purposes. There are resources available to

residents to assist them manage water such as the water tank rebate and the showerhead exchange program".

Predicted runout dates for water are based on lower consumption and residential households meeting current water restrictions.

Information on water supply and storage is updated each Monday on the Council website www.sdrq.qld.gov.au.

Local residents can attend a Question and Answer session next Monday 12th August at 5.30pm at the Warwick Town Hall.

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Members from the Allora & District Historical Society, Councillors from SDRC and interested locals watching on as the Allora Time Capsule is sealed for the next 50 years. Photo courtesy Joan Wylde.

Look Out 2069!

The sealing of the Time Capsule took place a week after the 150 years Celebrations so photos and DVD of the festivities as well as the banner from the Highway could be buried. A letter from the Governor, hand written letters and drawings from the gathering on the day were also buried to be opened by the people in 2069.

Jill and John Bockman have donated the sandstone on which the statue of Laura Geitz will stand guard over the Time Capsule for the next 50 years.

QCWA Scone Day at Victoria Hill

The Queensland Country Women's Association was formed on August 11th 1922, we have over 3400 members across 240 locations throughout Queensland from Kuranda to Coolangatta and as far west as Mt Isa, embracing 20 Divisions.

It's our 97th Birthday - Help us celebrate - QCWA Victoria Hill Scone Day, Sunday, 11th August 2019. QCWA Victoria Hill Branch invite the ladies of the district and community to a Devonshire Afternoon

Tea at Victoria Hill Hall on Sunday, 11th August, at 2pm. Free Admission - Day Raffle.

We are more than just tea and scones; our vision is simple for the women of Queensland to come together to support communities and forge friendships in a respectful and caring environment.

QCWA Victoria Hill Branch is one of 16 Branches within QCWA Border Division. Enquires to Shirley Erhardt 0427 509 065.

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having difficulty accessing the survey. Additional links are available for anyone who may not have received a link or for those who have "accidentally" deleted it. Survey closes on Sunday 11th August.

P & F Meeting

Don't forget the next P & F Meeting to be held in the Library on Wednesday 21st August starting at 7pm.



Allora Debating Team reaches the Semi-finals!

Allora P - 10 State School's Year 9 won their Preliminary Finals debate in the QDU competition against Toowoomba Grammar last Wednesday night, 31st July at Downlands College. The Year 9 team had the negative side of the topic, 'that we should only teach Australian literature, music and film in schools'.

To reach the Preliminary Finals, the team defeated Scots PGC with the negative side of the topic 'that children should not be allowed to attend protests'. They also defeated Centenary Heights State High School with the affirmative side of the topic 'that we should ban



Debating team - Ala F., Nicola W., Emily P. and Xavia O.

the Melbourne Cup' and Toowoomba State High School with the negative side of the topic 'that schools

should offer e-sports as an extra-curricular activity.' There are four Year 9 teams left in the competition and Allora now has a short preparation debate in the semi-finals against

Toowoomba State High School on the 7th August. If they are successful they will be in the Grand Final on 21st August.

Robyn Westerman
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Illuminated Address

James Dean was a director of the Warwick general store and flour milling business of G. P. Barnes & Co. He was the manager of their Allora store for forty years. He served on the Allora Municipal Council and Allora Shire Council for ten years and for eight of those years was Mayor or Shire Chairman. He was an active committee member of the Central Downs Agricultural & Horticultural Society, School of Arts, Cadet Welfare League, Boy Scouts, as well as being a leader of the Methodist Church. During WWI he was president of the Patriotic, Repatriation and War Council committees.

When James Dean retired in 1927 and he and his wife moved to Warwick, Cr. Thomas Muir, Chairman of the Allora Shire Council, presented him with an Illuminated Address on behalf of the citizens of the Allora Shire.



Edwin Dean (right) presenting the Illuminated Address to Colin Newport on behalf of the Allora and District Historical Society.

A great grandson of James Dean, Edwin Dean and his wife Lesley visited Allora on the Allora 150 Years Weekend and

presented a framed copy of the Illuminated Address to the Allora and District Historical Society. The address has been hung on

the wall of the Old Shire Hall beneath the mayoral photo of Alderman James Dean.

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Rotary winds up another successful year



Our annual changeover marked the end of Liz Marshall's year as president. This year saw some of our most successful fundraisers, with Liz's street stall for grocery hampers breaking records for us and demonstrating that old fashioned fundraising ideas never die when the community is firmly behind it. Our Trivia Night was once again a smashing success and this year's Cancer Council Fundraiser filled the venue to over-flowing.

In giving her report, Liz noted that some events had not matched what they were in the past, with the Red Shield Appeal not attracting as many helpers. Given that we had reinstated this after a long period where Salvation Army logistics for the event were quite complicated, we took great heart at how generously Allora had given,

despite us having to miss half the town.

Liz thanked the community for their great support and reiterated that the Rotary Club was really only sustained by the community. She thanked those who provided help from outside the club and gave freely of their time, such as the "Wuppies" - the crooning band of ukulele players and Beetle and Sue Wakeford for their generous donations in the street stall and Drought Hampers. She also thanked the Railway Hotel and Robyn Miles for their flexibility in hosting our meals, meetings and fellowship. We continue to be superbly fed for very little cost, which, of course, makes membership more attractive financially.

Finally, Liz thanked the other members for assisting her to work her way through the role of president. Many of the members are 'old



Outgoing president Liz Marshall pinning the president's badge on for Shann O'Connell.

hands' and she felt they kept her on 'the straight and narrow'.

Liz handed the heavy accoutrements of office over to Shann O'Connell who is new to our club, but a seasoned Rotarian. Shann foreshadowed that she wanted to see more of the same successes from Liz's year. Shann introduced her 'new' executive, with roles largely unchanged except Liz 'swapping' back to Secretary. Andrew Westerman continues as treasurer and Norm Tranberg as sergeant.

Chairmen Bill Lester then called on Norm Tranberg to toast Rotary International, which he did with great panache and an obscure question to David Brown. "What is Dolly Parton famous for?" To David's relief, Robyn Draper helpfully reminded him that the answer was "reading".

Yes, Dolly Parton has made substantial donations to Rotary International to assist its reading programs.

Norm reminded us of the many projects across the world in which Rotary plays a pivotal role. Previous District Governor Terry Brown responded with the latest on progress in such projects as Ending Polio.

In toasting kindred clubs, Roy Smith noted how volunteers throughout the community, not just in Rotary, were critical to community events. Helen Smith thanked Roy on behalf of the Scope Club. We all agreed that the Scope Club 'punches well above its weight' in the community and should be duly recognised for this.

The many prizes for the raffle, kindly donated by local businesses, meant many did not leave empty handed.

Allora police cracks down on hooning

Allora and Clifton police are adopting a zero tolerance policy to those caught hooning or driving a defective vehicle after a number of complaints regarding the issues.

Clifton Police senior constable Tyson Morris said the number of black skid marks on the roads, particularly in the Allora district, is getting out of hand.

As a result of cracking down on the issue, Clifton police intercepted a 21-years-old Gowrie Junction man on Meara Place after he was driving at speed and causing unnecessary noise with his vehicle. He was fined \$427.

Clifton police also intercepted a 19-years-old Allora male who was speeding and revving his engine excessively outside Clifton State High School.

He was issued with a \$133 fine for driving a defective vehicle and was issued a \$213 fine for driving without P-plates.

His vehicle will also be unable to be utilised until he has the defects repaired.

PETROL DRIVE OFF - On 9.40am on July 30, a suspect vehicle containing a male and female attended Freedom Fuels in Allora and stole a quantity of unleaded fuel.

After investigations, police identified the 32-year-old Pratten male in relation to stealing and driving whilst disqualified.

He is required to appear in Warwick Magistrates Court on September 11.

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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 Janes Willis. 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 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 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

Warwick Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club Inc. - Meets 1st Wednesday of the month from 7.30pm. Contact Graham McMillan 4666 3554 to confirm venue.

ART & CRAFT GROUPS

Allora Arts & Crafts - Meets every Tuesday, 9.00am - 12.00pm, at St. David's Hall, 1 Church St., Allora. Contact Barb Corby 0499 612 106 or Jan Hemphill 0499 559 894.

Allora Photography Group - Meets 2nd Wednesday night of every month, 7.00pm, Allora State School Library, Raff St. All welcome. Contacts - Pres. Chris Johnson 0412 097 424, Sec. Peter Warhurst 4661 4251, email alloraphotographygroup4362@gmail.com.

SPORTING / HEALTH ACTIVITIES

Allora Amateur Swimming Club - Meets Friday afternoons at 5pm at the Allora swimming pool. Contact Emily Henry 0439 667 564.

Allora & District Campdraft Association - Contact Secretary Angela Hart on 0418 708 366.

Allora Sports Club - Meets 2nd Monday of the month at the Club House, Warwick St., Allora. Contact John Ellwood 0448 196 647.

Allora Regional Sports Museum - Regular hours each Sunday, 12.30pm - 4.00pm or other times open by appointment. Contact Perry Cronin 0407 034 320 or Glyn Rees 0400 811 093.

Allora Tennis Club - Family Fun Nights, first Friday of month from 5.30pm, phone 4666 2260. Ladies Tennis Tuesday AM and PM. Court available for night tennis. Contact 0439 702 051.

Line Dance Classes - Tuesday 6.45pm - 8.30pm, at Allora Sports Centre, Darling Street, Allora. Contact Jenny 4661 2448.

Southern Downs Rifle Club - Long Range Full Bore rifle competitions each Sunday, 9.00am - 12noon, at the Risdon Rifle Range, Connelly Dam Road, Warwick. Contact Margaret Taylor on 07 4666 1018 or Bob Tyllyer bobtyllyer@hotmail.com. Web site www.southerndownsrifleclub.websyte.com.au

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

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Wikner Ford Special USA Report

The Wikner and I have been stateside for over a month now and there's already much to report. I arrived in Indianapolis at midnight after a four hour delay at Dallas Texas. Ted Klepinger (part of our American family) and I headed off on the long road to Milwaukee Wisconsin for our first event this year.

The Vintage Indy Car Registry had organised a two day event giving me my first taste of driving on a sealed one mile oval racetrack. The "Milwaukee Mile" is one of the earliest sealed ovals in the USA. It was a great experience and easy to tell that this was the style of track the Wikner Ford Special was built for. The car almost one hundred years old was comfortably lapping at a seventy mile per hour average lap speed. What a buzz!

After two days and about eighty miles of lapping it was time to head southwest to our next event in Lincoln Nebraska. The bi-annual "Speedster and Racer Reunion" is organised by the Museum of American Speed part of the Speedway Motors Smith family business empire. My car



Doug Partington with his Wikner Ford Special.

was inducted into the Model T Speedster and Racer "Hall of Fame" there in 2013.

The Museum of American Speed is one of the finest museums in the USA and was founded many years ago by Speedy Bill Smith, who is an absolute legend in American Motorsport. We spent four days in Lincoln by which time Elizabeth had arrived after a long flight from Australia. After leaving Lincoln we visited

the small town of Marceline in Missouri once the home of Walt Disney. The town has an excellent museum of Disney artifacts and memorabilia.

After the Lincoln festivities Elizabeth and I travelled further south spending time with family and visiting the city of Hannibal the home of Samuel Clemens, the author "Mark Twain", on the Mississippi River.

We enjoyed a visit to

Grants Farm the early home of civil war General Ulysses S Grant - today the Budweiser Beer family company owns it. We saw the incredible Budweiser Clydesdale horses resting between engagements. The horses are worth the trip on their own, they're magnificent animals. We also saw a performance of The Boy from Oz and I bet we were the only people in the audience who understood all the jokes and one liners.

Then it was back to Ohio to prepare the Wikner for three upcoming outings on the track. Firstly we meet with the ancient Miller and Offenhauser powered cars at Milwaukee then off to Iowa Speedway to join the modern Indy Race Cars where hopefully I will meet up with Toowoomba's Will Power. The Wikner will be on international television as we will be leading the parade lap of modern Indy cars prior to the feature race with our ancient race cars. We plan to visit the world famous Oshkosh air show before returning east for a big vintage race event at the famed Indianapolis track.

Doug Partington



Doug & Elizabeth visit the Walt Disney Hometown Museum while in Marceline, Missouri.

Southern Downs Poultry Club

ANNUAL BIRTHDAY SHOW

August 4 2019



Grand Champion of Show, Langshan owned by Warren Schelbach, Warwick.



Champion Pekin Duck owned by Rebecca Galloway, Allora.



Reserve Champion of Show, Pit Bantam Cockerel owned by Glenn Banks, Inglewood.



Champion White Indian Runner (Old Drake) owned by Geoff Robinson, Caboolture.

Construction of Palmer Bridge and approach works, Freestone



Traffic flow is expected to be interrupted as road works continue at the new Palmer Bridge at Freestone.

Contractors engaged by Council have started works at both approaches to the existing bridge structure.

These works will continue to affect traffic flow in the area until project completion in December 2019.

A Southern Downs Regional Council spokesperson said due to restricted lane and traffic control conditions, significant delays will be experienced by road users.

Affected local residents will still have access to and from their properties and will need to obey the direction of traffic controllers, workers and signage.

Council apologises for any inconvenience and appreciates the co-operation of road users and local residents during this period.

Should you require further information, please contact Southern Downs Regional Council, Phone - 1300MYSDRC (1300 697 372).

Maranoa MP invites schools to apply for funding

New equipment, building or support projects are on the cards for Maranoa schools with the Federal Government making up to \$200,000 available to benefit local kids' learning experiences.

The Local Schools Community Fund will offer a series of grants ranging between \$1000 and \$20,000 to contribute to a variety of school projects or associated costs across Maranoa.

Project examples could include small-scale extensions or classroom refurbishments, new computer facilities, mental health and counselling services, playground equipment, library resources, or sports facilities.

I encourage all Government, Independent and Catholic schools to

have a think about how they could use this grant money and apply.

Schools may lodge one application for each of their campuses, so it's important that the project identified delivers a real benefit for their local school community.

Schools may submit one application for up to \$20,000 funding for each of their campuses.

Applications will be subject to conditions and proposed projects will be assessed by a committee appointed by Mr Littleproud.

The Federal Government announced the \$30.2 million Local Schools Community Fund in the 2019 Budget.

Applications will be made through SchoolsHUB - schools.education.gov.au/

Applications are now open and will close 30 September 2019 and projects must be completed by the end of 2020.

Same Happy Smile

The photos were taken 52 years apart. Different horse, different driver, but same vehicle, same passenger, same wave, same happy smile.

In the recent Allora 150 Years parade, Robyn Draper carried on the Hoey family tradition of riding in Allora parades on the buckboard.

her father Logan Hoey with Robyn and her brother Gary as passengers. In the 1988 Bicentennial parade it was driven by Gary with Robyn and her daughter Gemma as passengers.

Special thanks to Beth Kruscha for answering the call to keep the tradition going by supplying a well-trained horse and harness for the parade.



BE WATCHING CHANNEL 7 TWO THIS SATURDAY 10th AUGUST AT 3.00PM

For a repeat screening of 'QUEENSLAND WEEKENDER' featuring the special report on Allora's 150th Celebrations



Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago August 1994

Ladies Bowls Club

The Allora Ladies Bowls Club held its Annual Meeting last Wednesday with an excellent roll up of 19 members. The officials elected for the 1994/95 year were: President, Vera Henry; Senior Vice-President, Peg Geaney; Junior Vice-President, Ellie Marshall; Secretary, Jan Moore; Treasurer, Leona Sinton; Games Director, Peg Geaney; Selectors, Mary Ryan, Jean Lancaster and Betty Quinlan; Press Correspondent, Hope Delahunty; Provider, Mary Strachotta; Umpires, Jean Newport and Marg. Stay.

Allora's Past 50 years ago August 1969

PRE-WEDDING EVENING

A Pre-Wedding Evening will be tendered Miss Judith Anderson in the Goomburra Hall on Tuesday, 19th

August, in honour of her approaching marriage to Mr. Robert Lester. Jim Kelly's Orchestra

Allora's Past 75 years ago August 1944

Farewell

Residents of the Ellinthorpe district attended a social gathering at the tennis club in honour of Ordinary Seaman Bill Sinton. Cr. H. S. Warfield, on behalf of the residents of the district, presented the guest of honour with a handsome writing case. Others who congratulated Bill Sinton on his enlistment were Messrs. K. Cooper and Hansen. Afternoon tea was served by the ladies.

Allora's Past 100 years ago August 1919

Welcome Home

An enthusiastic welcome home was tendered 25 returned soldiers in the Central Hall. Cr. W. J. T. Neale (Allora Shire Chairman) presided. The large hall was crowded to the door. A splendid musical programme was rendered, each item being loudly applauded. The

occasion was taken to present the Military Medal won by the late Private Daniel Davis to his father Mr. R. Davis. Corporal Charles Jones spoke on behalf of the returned men and thanked the people of the district for their cordial welcome. At the conclusion of the proceedings the seats were removed and dancing was indulged in until the early hours.

Allora's Past 150 years ago August 1869

Allora

From our own Correspondent A meeting was held in the Crown Hotel for the purpose of petitioning the Government to grant a commonage for the town in lieu to that granted to them some time ago and was discovered to have been alienated by Mr. Tooth (Clifton Station) and others a few months before it was proclaimed a commonage. A petition was despatched the same evening having about 100 signatures attached to it. (Warwick Examiner & Times 21/8/1869).

Colin Newport

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Solution in classifieds section

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

An Australian tourist was booking into a pub in Dublin.

"Will you have a room with a bath or a shower?" asked the receptionist.

The Aussie, considering his budget, asked what was the difference.

"Well," said the receptionist "with a shower you stand up".



SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

- When do comets reach their highest speed? Is it a) when they are closest to the Sun, b) when they are furthest from the Sun, or c) exactly halfway between the two?
- Which of the following animals has the fastest top speed? Is it a) a yellowfin tuna, b) a bearded dragon, c) an ostrich, or d) a human?
- Where would you find phloem? Is it a) in deep ocean currents, b) in the stems and trunks of plants, c) in bicycle helmets, or d) in mobile phone antennas?
- Which of the following is a unit that measures speed? Is it a) barns, b) light nanoseconds, c) jiffies, or d) furlongs per fortnight?
- How many thumbs does a koala have? Is it a) zero, b) two, c) four, or d) six?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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TODAY'S QUOTE

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving." — Albert Einstein

Events Calendar

2019

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 CANCELLED
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

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Allora Golf Notes

App (14): Steve Hughes
Sunday - 4 August - Monthly Mug - Stableford - Sponsored by the Railway Hotel - Winner: Jim Anderson (39) Runner-Up: Kev Harrison (38) Pins/Approaches: Matt May (3) Lindsay May (12) Kev Harrison (5) Kev Harrison (14) Lindsay May (6) Kev

Harrison (15)
Match Play Results: Congratulations to Wayne McKewen on his win in the Match Play Competition. He had a good win against Will Duff in the Final.
 Next Week we will play for a club trophy.

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• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

THANK YOU

The family of the late Catherine "June" Lawson would like to express their gratitude to everyone for their condolences, kind words, flowers, messages and visits.

We would especially like to thank Pastor Elton Wiltshire for the wonderful service and his many visits to June over the past year, to all who assisted at June's funeral and visited her in hospital, also to Pastor Dennis Mooney for delivering the eulogy and the ladies of the RSL Sub Branch for the catering.

We extend our deep appreciation to all at Allora Nursing Home.

Wayne and Helen

THANK YOU

PATRICK WILLIAM McVEIGH

Paddy's family wish to sincerely thank everyone who attended the celebration of his life and those who sent cards, messages and made phone calls.

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Wattles Top of the Ladder

In what has been termed the match of the season the Railway Hotel Wattles Warriors top grade side upheld their credentials as Toowoomba Rugby League premiers contending defeating competition leaders the Valleys Roosters 18 - 14 in front of a hefty crowd at Platz Oval on Saturday night.

Wattles took the match and the premiership ladder top rung needing only a win next weekend to seal their second consecutive minor premiership silverware.

Wattles player/coach and former NRL veteran Travis Burns was at his inspiring best across the ground, his kicking game with pin point accuracy in particular turning the Roosters around regularly and provided opportunities for his team mates.

Burns was recognised when named the

Meringandan Hotel Player of the Match as well as the Hutchies Cup Player of the Round.

With maturity beyond his years front-rower Mitchell Duff was relentless taking the ball to the line reaping major ground gains.

Fullback Andrew Richardson was another to shine along with skipper and lock Ryan Duggan and back-rower Ty Gardner.

Adding to Wattles current success and positive outlook is the news that co-captain Dale Perkins is recovering well from a hand injury and may soon be back leading the forward pack.

Wattles 18 (Matt Richards, Michael Marshall, Ryan Duggan tries; Matt Duggan 3 goals) defeated Valleys 14 (Denzel Burns 2, Zac Miles tries; Gerome Burns goal).

Reserve Grade - The South East Engineering Services Wattles Warriors

reserve grade side needed a win on Saturday to remain in the chase for the minor premiership but a 17 - 12 loss to ladder leaders Valleys saw the home side tumble from second to fourth.

Despite the result, Captain/Coach Brenden Wilson was happy with many aspects of his team's performance, particularly their defence.

Valleys 17 (Alex Hinch, Harry Burns, Antoine Roma tries; Josh Hancock 2 goals) defeated Wattles 12 (Tom Morris, Terry Bermingham tries; Tom Morris 2 goals).

Under 18 - It was another tough game for Wattles bare thirteen Warriors against the best twenty of Valleys, the fifth on the ladder Roosters overwhelming the Willett Electrical home side 74 - 22.

Valleys speed, size and superior troop numbers laid the foundation of their fourteen to four try victory.

Valleys 74 (Travolta

Isingi 3, Nicholis Carrie 2, Aamon Dean 2, Kobe Bruggemann 2, Mitchell Kelly 2, Samuel Balderson, Udom Wala, Mitchell Lorenz tries; Joe Willett 9 goals) defeated Wattles 22 (Matthew Christensen, Darby Peardon, Declan Sullivan, Jacob Meddleton tries; Travis Pitman 3 goals).

Round 18 - Wattles travel to Goondiwindi this Saturday for their final fixture matches of the 2019 Toowoomba Rugby League season.

Wattles juniors will also take on the Goondiwindi junior Boars followed by senior club matches in a gala rugby league Super Saturday.

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