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## Garden Circle Enjoys a Bloomin' Good Day



Allora's Garden Circle visitors to McKinlay's Nursery in Pittsworth - Sarah Petersen, Adele Thomas, Grahame Lowe, Penny McKinlay, Laurel Tilbury, Lynn Close, Sue Wallace, Marion Denny, Gloria Mills, Glennis Bailey, Karen Laney, Heather Whitton, Margaret Darr, Glad Holmes, Marion Skaines, Eve-Ann Springate, Jane Jacoby, Helen Sharpe, Ken Cuskelly, Fiona Hanson, Beth Krushka.

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# Glengallan Winter Markets

**LEFT:** The beautiful weather last Sunday morning brought out the crowds to the Glengallan Markets.

**BELOW:** Conducted at the start of each season the markets at the Glengallan Homestead are always popular with stall holders and bargain hunters.



## A bit of history found



Spied in the backyard of a home in Pittsworth is part of an old fence from the properties of Glengallan and Rosenthal.

### Letters to the Editor

Send letters to the Editor to -  
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Please include your name and contact details.  
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# James Lister Returns to Work

The Member for Southern Downs, James Lister, has recently returned to work full-time after taking leave for mental health treatment. Mr Lister told the Allora Advertiser that he had not been sleeping for months and that he had to do something about it. "I came back to part time work a month ago and my medical treatment has been very effective. It's great to be feeling good, sleeping again, and to now be back full-time and busy," said Mr Lister.

Mr Lister, a military veteran, said that he was grateful for the help that he has received. "I have to say that the system has looked after me both during my 17 years in the Air Force, and since. I'm grateful for that." He said. "My challenges do stem from my period in uniform, but I don't hold a grudge against the RAAF at all."

The stigma of mental health challenges made Lister think twice about going public about his condition. "I thought long and hard about what to do but in the end I decided that I had to be open about my situation and show some leadership

to encourage other blokes to seek and accept help." He said. "Getting help has made me a better dad and husband, and it has certainly made me a better local MP because my judgement and attitude was slipping from lack of sleep". "I didn't go mad or anything like that, but I was suffering."

Mr Lister says that he's got plenty on his plate, and with his large electorate stretching from Cunningam's Gap to Mungundi, and from Wallangarra to Cecil Plains. "I have a full schedule of meetings with constituents both in my offices in Warwick and Stanthorpe, and in halls, council chambers and libraries throughout our electorate" He said.

Asked about his priorities, Lister said that dealing with individual constituent matters was his "bread and butter", but that there were plenty of issues to keep him busy such as road upgrades, law strengthening to discourage repeat offenders, and campaigning for our schools, hospitals and water security.

"We've got 40 schools in Southern Downs, many small hospitals, and three local councils, and visiting



James Lister MP, Member for Southern Downs.

them is a good way to understand the issues they face, and my office plans meetings for me with mayors and departmental officers in Education, Police, Health and others year round.

"Parliament takes up about one to two weeks per month and I make sure that I speak as often as I can in the chamber about our communities' needs. Next week it's budget week and I am Deputy Chair of the Parliamentary Education, Employment and Small Business Committee, so I will be busy with budget estimates and hearings over

the coming two months. "And I'm patron of seven local community organisations throughout Southern Downs and a member of many more - from mens' sheds to bands and show societies and from arts groups to pistol clubs, there are many community groups in our electorate to which I am committed.

"I'll continue to give this job 100%" Said Mr Lister. "I am buoyant and positive about the tasks ahead of me and I can assure everyone that I am back, and better than ever."

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## The latest round of grants benefit local organisations

The following successful applicants will receive a boost from the latest Gambling Community Benefit Fund -

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- THE WARWICK POLOCROSSE CLUB INC - \$35,000 to purchase and install Softfall and Shade Sail
- WARWICK AERO MODELLERS INC - \$28,202.55 to upgrade Facility and Install Fencing
- WARWICK PISTOL CLUB INC - \$9,400 to purchase Ride On Mower and Safety Equipment
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Freestone Memorial Hall to receive a grant of \$4,599.

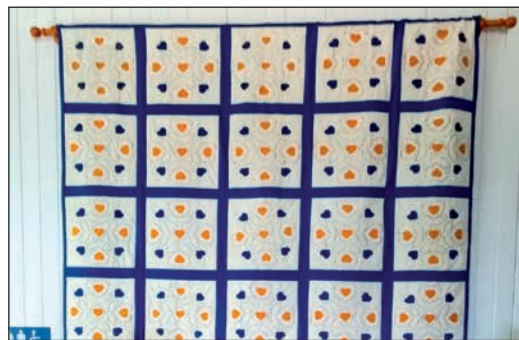
## Do You Know Who Embroidered This Quilt?

When setting up the Old Shire Chambers museum, this quilt (then a doona), was found in a box, a little worse for wear, with no providence at all.

We thought the embroidery, which would have taken many hours to complete, was well done and colourful and worth showing to the public. Three ladies took it apart then reconstructed it as a quilt so that its

beauty can be seen hanging in the museum.

We would like to know who sewed it and when. If you can answer these questions, please phone Wendy 0488 673 778 or email adhssec@gmail.com



## Community grants open for Southern Downs

Southern Downs Regional Council's 2021/22 Community Grants program is open with grants up to \$5,000 available.

Southern Downs Mayor Vic Pennisi said he encouraged community organisations to review the guidelines and apply.

"It has been a tough couple of years for our region and the Community Grants program is an important way for Council to support community initiatives," Mayor Pennisi said.

These grants can make

a real difference to help not-for-profit groups deliver projects and activities that help foster community spirit and Council is keen to support these groups which do essential work."

Local organisations that have received grants in previous rounds include Allora Community Circle, Allora High Tea Committee, QCWA Leyburn, Allora Regional Sports Museum Group and Allora Tennis Club.

Grants are capped at \$5,000 per applicant and Round One closes Monday 28 June.

All projects or activities funded through the Community Grant program must occur between 13 August 2021 and 31 July 2022.

Applications need to be made online via Smarty Grants.

The link to the application form and program guidelines are available on Council's website at [www.sdr.c.qld.gov.au/doing-business/grants-to-community-radf/grants-to-community](http://www.sdr.c.qld.gov.au/doing-business/grants-to-community-radf/grants-to-community)

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## Victoria Hill QCWA Celebrates 60 Years

A large crowd of about 75 locals and visitors enjoyed the celebrations at the Victoria Hill Hall on Saturday.

RIGHT: Victoria Hill QCWA Foundation member Annette Frizzell (left) and Victoria Hill QCWA member of 55 years Shirley Erhardt (right) cut the 60th Birthday cake.



BELOW: Current Members of the Victoria Hill QCWA Branch.



## Become an RSL Sub Branch Member

Our local Allora RSL Sub Branch is holding its Annual General Meeting this Saturday 12th June starting at 2pm. If there are Ex-service personnel or Military personnel who are currently serving and now call Allora home, this is an opportunity to attend the meeting and get to know the members. Social membership is also available at only \$10 a year. Activities are being



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# Central Downs Gala Day

Congratulations to all students from Allora P-10 School and St Patrick's School who attended and enjoyed the day.



The Senior Netball team went into extra time in the final but were still not able to be split with Greenmount/St Patrick's team. They were named joint winners.



The Allora Junior 1 Netball Team played Greenmount in the final and were overall winners 4-0.

# Allora Golf Notes

Some great news! Ray Bunch Machinery has renewed their hole naming sponsorship for a further 3 years. Ray Bunch is a tremendous supporter of sport and other charities on the Southern Downs and the Sports Club really appreciates his support. Just on the subject of Ray Bunch Machinery, one of Ray's long-term employees and terrific bloke Lindsay Ruhle is retiring this month to concentrate on producing high quality cattle. On behalf of the Sports Club, all the best for the future Lindsay. Don't annoy Lenore too much.

Back to the golf. Tommy Brown won the Percy's Fruit Duck Run with a whopping 23 points from Lindsay on 18. Pins/approaches went to Tommy and Moose.

Sunday was the Railway Hotel Monthly Mug and Doreen came in with a very solid 40 points to win from Nick on 39 with Lenny third on 38.

Next Sunday the Zone 3 Championships will be played at Clifton. Contact the Club Captain at Clifton Golf Club if you want to play.

Next Friday will be the Percy's Fruit Duck Run and Sunday a Club Trophy. See you on the links.



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And there'll be more opportunities for families to access work with more affordable childcare.

### SMALL BUSINESSES ARE ON TRACK

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And continuing tax incentives, such as the Instant Asset Write-off, to encourage

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# New doors open into Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka has approved an agreement to allow in-transit phosphine fumigation of Australian bulk grains, pulses and oilseeds.

In-transit phosphine fumigation provides a more cost effective and efficient option for Australian exporters.

A new biosecurity agreement between Australia and Sri Lanka will broaden trade opportunities for Australian exporters.

Member for Maranoa and Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management David Littleproud said that Sri Lanka's approval of in-transit phosphine fumigation treatment for Australian grains, pulses and oil seeds would provide greater flexibility for Australian exporters.

"This is a fantastic opportunity for Australian exporters to not only improve our trade relationships with an important partner, but to expand markets for Australian grains, pulses and oilseeds," Minister Littleproud said.

"The Sri Lanka market was worth \$160 million for Australian pulses, grains and oilseeds in 2020-21 (12 months to March), and we hope to grow this important trade relationship between our two countries further.

"Sri Lanka's recognition of in-transit phosphine fumigation as a quarantine treatment will not only provide treatment options for Australian exporters but is also more cost effective



The Hon. David Littleproud MP. and efficient.

"As the product is treated in transit, it gets to the market quicker and into the Sri Lankan value chain faster.

"This is another market improvement for our farmers who are the bedrock of our economy and will lead Australia's post-COVID recovery.

"It is also an example of the strong relationship we share with Sri Lanka and the result of fantastic work by my department and our agriculture counsellor network."

Andrew Weidemann, Chair of Grain Producers Australia said it was a great win for Australia's trade.

"This will help to lower freight costs for Australia's farmers. It has been a long sought-after market improvement for Australia's grain sector, particularly at time when shipping costs are as high as they are."

**Fast Facts:**

- Total agricultural trade exports to Sri Lanka were worth \$179 million for the year to March 2021
- Grains, oilseeds and pulses were worth \$160 million in the same time period.

## Family Farms In Our District Have Some Of The Most Spectacular Scenery - Now Here Is The Chance To Capture It For All To Enjoy

Pick up your camera and start snapping the natural beauty that surrounds you.

All budding photographers are being encouraged by the Southern Downs Regional Council to submit creative images that depict this year's theme, Ecosystem Restoration.

With a focus on valuing our precious ecosystems, photo subjects could include enhancing habitat, growing trees, greening towns, rewilding gardens or looking after our reserves, rivers and creeks.

A Council spokesperson said the photo competition was a prime opportunity for the community to consider the health of our ecosystems and the importance of protecting them.

"Caring for our environment is everyone's responsibility. Council is committed to delivering a sustainable future which includes maintaining a healthy environment for people to live, work, play and stay," the spokesperson said.

Images can be a landscape with or without wildlife or people, could contain clean energy alternatives, environmental recreation, or interactions between humans and urban or natural landscapes. All images must be taken within the Southern Downs local government area.

The top three entries will each receive a \$100 "Why Leave Town" shopping voucher for either Warwick or Stanthorpe. Entries close 30th June 2021.

The winning photo will feature in Council's Environmental Sustainability Strategy and be recognised publicly.

Terms and conditions, entry form and photo specifications are available at World Environment Day 2021 - Southern Downs Regional Council - [www.sdrcl.qld.gov.au/living-here/environmental-sustainability/council-programs-initiatives/competitions](http://www.sdrcl.qld.gov.au/living-here/environmental-sustainability/council-programs-initiatives/competitions)



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# Insect identification and management workshops

Practical workshops designed to assist early career agronomists and growers in the grains sector make informed insect identification and management decisions will be run next week on the Darling Downs.

An initiative of the Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) and the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF) in Queensland and New South Wales Department of Primary Industries (NSW DPI) under the National Pest Information Network project, the workshops will offer the latest paddock-ready information and advice.

GRDC Crop Protection Manager – North, Vicki Green said workshop content would be targeted to early career advisers, but registration was also open to those looking for a refresher in insect identification and management.

"Pest insects are an ongoing challenge for the grains sector, so these workshops have been developed to ensure agronomists and growers have access to the latest research and development information," Mrs Green said.

"Being informed and having a clear understanding of best practice management tactics has implications for effective control on-farm and at a broader industry level in terms of reducing issues such as insecticide resistance."

The Toowoomba and Kingaroy-based DAF entomology team – Melina Miles, Hugh Brier, Tonia Grundy and Adam Quade - will run the workshops.

The workshops will cover efficient and effective paddock sampling and insect development and identification. The workshops will include a hands-on identification session, and discussion of pests and their management will be guided by local issues.

The one-day workshops will include a session on insects in stored grain, presented by Phillip Burrill (DAF).

"We will ask people as they register for the workshops to identify any key issues that they would like covered so we can ensure the content is well targeted and meeting industry needs," Dr Miles said.

The insect identification

and management workshops will run from 9am to about 3.30pm, with lunch provided. In our area at Dalby on Wednesday 16th June and Toowoomba on Thursday 17th June.

Places are limited so interested agronomists and

growers need to register by contacting Tonia Grundy at [tonia.grundy@daf.qld.gov.au](mailto:tonia.grundy@daf.qld.gov.au) with their name, contact details, workshop they would like to attend, along with any specific issues they would like to see covered.



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# Wattles Hold on for Ladies Day Honours

It was a day of celebration at Platz Oval on Sunday, the Warriors hosting their 2021 'Ladies Day' as a fundraiser for the clubs Ambassador Louisa Christensen as well as an event to recognise the club's many female volunteers and club supporters.

A few furrowed brows on Warriors supporters faces when centre Harry Cooke blazed avenues through the Wattles defence racking up an impressive hat trick of tries to have Pittsworth ahead 14-0 of the green and gold outfit that outgunned Valleys last week 25-12.

Considering the country cousin Danes have just two wins from eight outings this season they were looking very slick on the Warriors home turf.

Not to be outdone the Warriors played a couple of aces that led to touchdowns by front-rower Michael (Bugsy) Pearson and winger Braydon Wilson to trail 12-14 before a Jackson Green try allowed Wattles an 18-14 advantage by half time.

After it appeared in the early stages as though the Danes were

going to rain on Wattles party, they returned for the second stanza in a similar frame of mind.

Front-rower James Quinn found an opening to score allowing the Danes to edge back to be 20-18 leaders.

Wattles front rower Mitch Duff added a try to his season total for his side to rebound back to a 24-20 lead, but the Danes weren't tossing the towel in just yet, a Brett Wilson four-pointer seeing the lead swing back Club Pittsworth way.

A couple of snappy tries by last line Green and finisher Wilson finally saw Wattles grab an upper hand on the scoreboard, even if it appeared flimsy, to snatch the game helm 34-26.

While no hefty people sang, the game certainly wasn't over until it was over as Pittsworth ran in a final converted try in the dying moments running second in a nail-biting contest.

Danes in form fullback Chris Woodbridge maintained his shining consistency of late with another polished performance.

While a courageous performance by Michael Pearson

secured him Player of the Match honours, the experience of aging warhorse and player/coach Travis Burns was a vital. His influence against high rollers Valleys last week, his first match back from a three-match suspension, again surfaced against the Danes as he rallied his troops to collect the premiership points.

The hard-earned win has seen Wattles hurdle into the top five, there season so far while scratchy appearing now in focus.

Next Sunday Wattles head to Toowoomba for their Round 9 clash against Southern Suburbs at Clive Berghofer Stadium.

Kick-off: 1.00pm - Reserve Grade, 2.30pm - A Grade.

**Wattles 34** (Braydon Wilson 2, Jackson Green 2, Michael Pearson, Mitch Duff, tries: Travis Burns 5 goals) defeated **Pittsworth 32** (Harry Cooke 3, Brett Wilson 2, James Quinn tries Chris Woodbridge 2, Tom O'Sullivan 2 goals)



Jackson Green makes a break.

**Reserve Grade - Wattles 44** (Lachlan Henry 2, Alex Morris, Brenden Wilson, Darby Peardon, Joe Morris, Tom Duggan, Ben Duff tries; Tom Morris 6 goals) defeated **Pittsworth 12** (Nathan Martyn, Jake Johnston tries; Jake Johnston 2 goals).

**Under 18 - Pittsworth 36** (Otto Friedrichs 2, Jackson Shields 2, Nicholas Ah Sam, Zac Kahler, Marc Thompson, Mason Bloom tries; Toby Evans 2 goals) defeated **Wattles 24** (Jake Meddleton 3, Lachlan Stroud tries; Jake Meddleton 4 goals).

Glyn Rees

## Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago June 1996

### Allora Auctioneer

Jim Leeson, who officiated at his 21st Allora Apex Auction at the age of 75, makes the proud claim to be the oldest active auctioneer in Queensland. Jim gained his auctioneer's licence at Coraki, N.S.W. in 1941 and conducted his first sale on the 10th June that year. His first sale was a speckled rooster for 8/- at the local Saturday morning market. His bookkeeper was his girlfriend Margaret to whom he has been married for nearly 50 years. The Leeson's came to Allora about 36 years ago where Jim worked for Donovan & Son. When Donovans was sold Jim worked part time for Jim Logan at Clifton and Eugene Nolan at Allora before starting Leeson & Co. about 10 years ago. The annual Apex Auction is a family affair with son John coming from Brisbane to help with the auctioneering and daughter Jill doing the pencilling.

Allora's Past 75 years ago June 1946

### Greek Emigrants

Five families of Greek farmers are anxious to settle on the land in Australia. This fact was made known to members of the Allora Shire Council at the monthly meeting, when a letter

addressed to the "Mayor of Allora" was read to the Councillors. The writer said that the five families had had considerable experience in the production of tobacco and other crops. They desired to immigrate to Australia and requested that the "Mayor" kindly write to them if he knew of any interested landowners who might wish to communicate with them and make arrangements for the migration of a number of farmer families. The council decided to send the letter to the Minister of the Interior and the Shire Clerk, Mr A. Hamilton, is to send a suitable letter in reply.

Allora's Past 100 years ago June 1921

### Experimental Wheat Plots

At the invitation of Mr Harry Geitz, a number of prominent Allora residents visited Geitz brothers' property to see something of the experiments into wheat culture which are being carried out there. Geitz brothers have placed an area of land at the disposal of the Department of Agriculture and put a lot of work into the land



Keith Masters and Jim Leeson at an Allora Apex Auction.

to bring it to a fine state of tith. No less than 135 varieties of wheat have been sown in rows half a chain long, as well as several kinds of oats. The development and eventual coming to maturity of these wheats will be watched with interest.

Allora's Past 150 years ago June 1871

### New Catholic Church

A new Roman Catholic Church has just been completed at Allora, and was opened for Divine Service on Whitsunday by the Very Rev. Dean Brun of Ipswich. It is dedicated to St. Patrick, is built of hardwood, and is a very substantial structure.

Colin Newport

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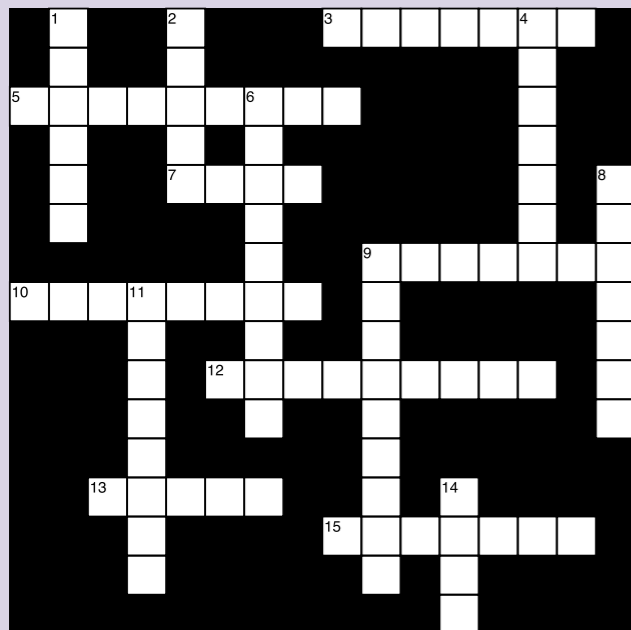
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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### Across

3. Huge tidal wave.
5. Pacific area between New Zealand and Australia (6,3).
7. Large brown seaweed, the ash of which is used as a source of iodine.
9. Flow of water.
10. Related to seafaring.
12. Water of great depth.
13. Polyp forming Great Barrier Reef.
15. Wide part of river where it nears sea.

### Down

1. Channel for shipping.
2. "Jaws" villain.
4. Aquatic mammal closely related to the dugong.
6. Briny ocean liquid.
8. Cephalopod with no skeleton, a beak and eight arms.
9. Disney's Nemo is one.
11. Shoreline mini-pond (4,4).
14. Navigational marker in the ocean.

## SUDOKU

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**TODAY'S QUOTE -**  
 "A kookaburra is the only bird that jumps, flies and laughs at everything." - Graeme A.S. Browne



**Helen Harm**  
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**BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK**

The election campaign had become fairly bitter and when the two opponents met at a social gathering it was a chance to make a pact to stop insulting each other.

"Let's make a clean fight of it", said one "I promise to stop telling lies about you."

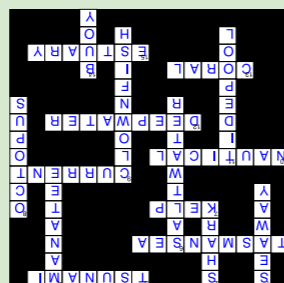
"That's fair", said the other "and I will stop telling the truth about you."

## SOLUTIONS

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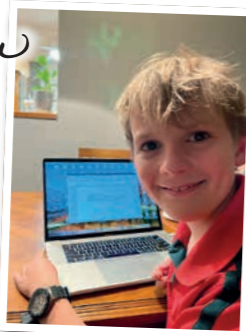
### CROSS WORD



## Jeremy's View

### The big Friday part 2

Two weeks ago I did a column titled *The big Friday*. And it was about the chess tournament at Assumption College Warwick. But I got to distracted describing what Assumption College looked like and didn't get to finish the story. I'm pretty sure you have already read *The big Friday* so I'll just start at where I left off.



So once I got into the big building I saw hundreds of chess boards each on a numbered table (well actually I think there were about fifty tables but anyway). They gave us each a name badge which didn't stick on to many people's shirts and while waiting for instructions we played some games against each other. A man from Gardiner Chess eventually told us what we had to do. We learnt that there was an area for primary and secondary. And also that there was a drawing system which meant that every round they would put up a sheet of paper with everyone's name on it and you would have to find your name and right beside it you would find your table number and whether or not you would be playing white or black.

At the end of the day we played eight rounds of chess and I won five of them.

Jeremy Lister, age 10

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 at Allora RSL Memorial Hall

All members and interested parties are invited to attend.

Ray Saunders, Treasurer

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Friends are warmly welcomed to join Kate for a cup of tea at the Gordon home to celebrate her 80 years. Monday, 14th June any time between 10am and 4pm.

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# Wattles Ladies Day in Clifton



Young Veterans Co-founder Sven Thompson accepts the donation from Wattles player Dale Perkins.



Ladies Day at Platz Oval Clifton on Sunday was well supported by partners, relatives and friends of the Wattles Teams. Seen here enjoying the day were - Krystal Burns (wife of Travis), Meg Gardner (wife of Ty), Mandy Burns (Mother of Travis).

Wattles Warriors donated \$1,000 to the Toowoomba Chapter of Young Veterans. The money was raised through an auction of Dale Perkins #13 jersey. Young Veterans is a national non-profit organisation founded five years ago that plans activities that allows veterans to pursue interests such as race car driving, barefoot bowls and 4WD driving.



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