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Wednesday, 1st June 2022

## Queensland Light Horse Parade Rides Into Allora



The parade was organised to commemorate the end of the Boer War, 120 years ago and to recognise that Allora has one of the oldest Boer War monuments in Queensland. Jed Millen the President of the Queensland Light Horse was impressed with the support shown by locals on Saturday. *Photo courtesy Katelyn Caldwell.*

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# James Lister Visits Allora



Member for Southern Downs James Lister MP makes one of his regular visits to Allora to meet with local constituents. James seen here yesterday with Brett Thomas at the CWA Rooms.

# Allora Needs More Firefighters - Can You Help?

Ross Williams the Captain of the Queensland Fire Emergency Auxiliary Brigade would welcome aboard anyone interested in joining the Allora Brigade.

If you live in Allora and would be available day or night phone Ross on 0427 890 089.

We never know when we may need the wonderful service offered by our Firefighters.

Winter means the risk of fire is greater with heating devices being used.

RACQ Spokesperson Kate Leonard-Jones said "House fires can happen to anyone and most are caused by everyday items like cooking equipment, faulty or poorly maintained appliances, and flammable materials placed too close to heat sources."

# St Patrick's Athletics Run Down

In the lead-up to the Interhouse Athletic Carnival training will be held on the next two Wednesdays June 8 and 15 commencing at 7.30am.

After the early morning training athletes will be ready for the St Patrick's School Interhouse Athletic Carnival on Thursday 23 June. Students from St Francis de Sales will also participate on the day. Whilst both schools will remain separate in terms of house competition, the added competition will only benefit both schools.

Parents are welcome to be involved in the Ball games and the Principal suggests you dust off your sandshoes and start assembling your teams.

Spectators are invited to attend and possibly see some future Olympians in action.

# Introducing The New Leader Of The National Party - David Littleproud

At a party room ballot on Monday, Member for Maranoa and Deputy Leader of the Nationals David Littleproud was elected as the Leader after defeating Barnaby Joyce and Darren Chester.

Mr Littleproud was first elected to the House of Representatives in 2016 replacing long-standing member for Maranoa Bruce Scott.

Joining the National Party as a six-year-old boy David followed in the footsteps of his father Brian who served in the Queensland State Parliament as the member

for Condamine and later Western Downs from 1983 to 2001.

Maranoa is the largest electorate in Queensland - with an area of 729,897 square kilometres or 42.2% of the State.

Mr Littleproud has held a number of rural related portfolios with the most recent being Minister for Agriculture and Northern Australia until the Coalition lost the Election last month.

NSW Senator Perin Davey who lives near Denilquin was elected deputy leader.



David Littleproud recently in Allora to officially open the "Big Shed".

# Major Damage to Roads around Allora



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A good crowd lined the streets to watch the impressive parade that commenced at the Showgrounds on Saturday morning. Approximately thirty riders in full uniform were joined by the Fire

and Rescue Unit, the Army Bushmaster Vehicles, Thistle Pipe Band, the 2nd Army Bushmaster Vehicle Float followed by the Police. The parade travelled down Darling Street into Raff Street across Warwick Street to the

Stuart Henry Park where a Memorial Service was held. Interested parties from Brisbane, Toowoomba and Warwick joined the locals to participate on the day. Special guests included the Grand-daughter and great

grand-daughter of Brevet-Lieut-Col H.C.Chauvel c.mc. who unveiled the Allora Boer War Monument in 1904. Also in attendance were Councillors Marco Giori, Sheryl Windle and Cynthia McDonald.



Turn to page 8 for more Light Horse Parade photos.

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## Allora Art & Craft Group

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company. A donation of \$2 weekly provides for morning tea. At the moment some of us are making things for our Jumpers and Jazz stall in July. There's also a new group project in collaboration with The Homestead for knitters who wish to participate. For more information please call Barb (0499 612 106).

## Allora & District Garden Circle



For new members of the Allora and District Garden Circle, at our next get-together on Tuesday, June 7th we'll share experiences of gardening in our particular climate and various soils. If you're new to gardening here do join us to hear some hard-won wisdom.

We will be travelling

together from 1 Drayton Street, leaving at 1 p.m. to visit Georgie near Warwick in her new garden full of promise. There's some weeding to be done so bring your gloves and forks if you'd like to help, or maybe a folding chair to sit on the verandah.

For more information please call Sandra (0409 542 692) or Jane (4666 3868).

Best wishes to all your potplants for a safe, cosy position through winter so they'll be competition-ready for September.

## Polo Carnival At Clifton This Weekend

The Downs Polo Club will be hosting their annual Downs Shield Carnival this Saturday and Sunday at the Clifton Recreation Reserve.

Local and visiting Polo teams will be competing in a number of grades with the A

grade teams battling for the Downs Shield.

Catering will be provided on both days.

The club invites everyone interested to come along and enjoy some fast action Polo.

## Landowners of Overgrown Allotments Given Extra Time to Tidy Up

Following the recent major flood event, Southern Downs Regional Council has endorsed an extension of time to enable landowners to manage overgrown allotments, with a sympathetic understanding that current soggy conditions are creating challenges and difficulties for residents to maintain properties.

The vote at the Ordinary General Meeting last week offers landowners an extended period from two to six weeks to comply with Council notices issued under Local Law No.8 (Overgrown and Unsightly Allotments), for allotments that have become overgrown or unsightly.

Council will only be issuing notices after receiving a request from adjoining neighbours and where issuing a notice is warranted. Residents who receive a notice and cannot meet the required timeframe to undertake the works are encouraged to contact Council to negotiate a revised completion date.

Southern Downs Mayor Vic Pennisi said that the

Council vote responded to community sentiment that property maintenance was a struggle amidst wet conditions and addressed the concern regarding the ability of landowners to safely undertake the necessary works to comply with a Council notice.

### BACK to the BUSH

Friday, 17th June, 6pm  
Allora Sports Club

Entree \$10 pp  
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Main  
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# Cunningham Monument is now a heritage-listed memorial

The Allan Cunningham Monument, overlooking the Cunningham Highway at Cunningham's Gap, has been entered into the Queensland Heritage Register.

The monument was erected in 1927 to commemorate the centenary of explorer Allan Cunningham's traversing the Great Dividing Range and documenting a pass through the mountains.

Twelve years after Cunningham's expedition, grazier Patrick Leslie set out with a large party to explore the Darling Downs, establishing from 1840 the first European pastoral runs in the region.

Warwick became the urban centre of the prosperous pastoral and agricultural district of the southern Darling Downs, but transportation links remained poor with pastoralists facing a round trip of up to 800 kms to carry wool to the port of Maitland and return with supplies.

A direct route to the Moreton Bay settlement was needed.

Several passes across the range were tried, including a rough road over Cunningham's Gap to the Fassifern Valley and a dray track over Spicer's Gap in the 1840s; a short-lived crossing called Gorman's Gap north of Toowoomba in the 1840s; and Toowoomba's Toll Bar Road up the range from the 1850s.

By the early 1920s, and with the increased popularity of the motor car, Warwick community leaders formed the Cunningham's Gap Road Committee to find a

way to build a proper road from Warwick, through Cunningham's Gap and down the east slope of the range to Brisbane.

The committee unsuccessfully lobbied the State Government for funds and, concerned that commerce would be lost to Toowoomba without a direct road to Brisbane, working bees were called over the Easter long-weekend of 1926.

Amazingly, this resulted in a driveable 4.8km road through the forest from the western base of Cunningham's Gap to its precipice on the eastern side.

An extension of the road over the eastern side of the range to connect with the Fassifern Valley below was planned, along with a monument at the gap itself to commemorate Allan Cunningham's achievement.

"Drawings of the monument were published in newspapers at the time, reporting that it would have a rock foundation formed of the broken stones over which Cunningham himself had walked," Ms Shirreffs said.

"The monument's foundation stone was laid on 7 May 1927 by Warwick Mayor Daniel Connelly, attended by a group of dignitaries, district residents and the men working on the road's construction."

A jar containing current newspapers, lists of local council and State Government dignitaries, a list of names of the volunteers and contractors working on the road project, as well as coins, were embedded in the monument's



Allan Cunningham Monument. Image © Queensland Government.

concrete.

"The monument was completed and officially unveiled, as planned, on 11 June 1927.

"In 2022, the Allan Cunningham Monument remains in its original location and continues to be a tourist drawcard.

"The monument is on the northern side of the Cunningham Highway at Cunningham's Gap, surrounded by the sub-tropical rainforest of the Main Range National Park.

Standing five metres high and three by three metres at its base, the monument is accessed via walking tracks and occupies a

gently sloping elevated site with a steep embankment down to the highway on its southern side.

The Queensland Heritage Council entered the Allan Cunningham Monument into the Queensland Heritage Register on 29 April 2022, with the application for its listing made by the Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads.

(The Queensland Heritage Council acts independently, impartially and in the public interest to identify and protect places that have special heritage value to the community and future generations.)



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# Warriors Retain Ragh Silverware

Backline mainstay Nick Van Der Poel was among the leaders of a Wattles Warriors onslaught the saw them wallop the Southern Suburbs Tigers 66 – 6 on Saturday evening at Clifton's Platz Oval contributing to the home club's retention of the Ragh Family Trophy.

Van Der Poel ran in a hat trick of tries in his side's dozen touchdown total on their way to enforcing a demoralising loss for the Tigers.

Captain/coach Travis Burns "was certainly happy to nail the convincing win" but somewhat frustrated with his side's error count.

"We can play a lot better, but the win over Souths was important after our loss to Goondiwindi last week, and keeps us among those at the top of the ladder."

Burns rates Van Der Poel among the better centres in the TRL, the 23 year old's return to Wattles this season a significant bonus for the club's premiership campaign.

The 'Stillwater Pastoral Company' Warriors victory along with reserve grade success saw the prestigious Ragh Family Trophy retained at Platz Oval.

Souths made an impression in the opening stages, their front-rower Luke Maiden scoring the opening try of the game after just

four minutes.

But when Van Der Poel crossed to touch down minutes later it opened the gate for a five try bundle to have Wattles easing in to half time leading 26 – 6.

Flying outside back Austin Jennings added to the scoreboard in the opening minute of the second stanza scoring after a fifty metre gallop down the eastern touch line, with the initial ten minutes of play reaping 24 points off four tries to have the home side ahead 50 – 6.

Among some classy touchdowns winger Aaron Hooper's 44th minute effort thrilled the grandstand crowd.

A Tigers penalty kick for touch was falling centimetres short of the touch line and Hooper, steaming through, took the ball on his chest and sprinted 45 meters to score.

A second try by Jennings on full time lowered the curtain on a confidence enhancing game for the Warriors as they prepare to face fellow top of the table opponents the Dalby Diehards next Saturday at Platz Oval.

Along with Van Der Poel, in form front-rower Jordan Crocker was instrumental in the result as were halves Matt Duggan & five-eight Burns.

**Wattles 66** (Nick Van Der Poel 3, Austin Jennings 2, Jordan Crocker, Kai Williamson-Duggan,

Tyson Stevens, Aaron Hooper, Ryan Duggan, Travis Burns, Mitchell Bourke tries; Matt Duggan 8, Michael Pearson goals). **Souths 6** (Luke Maiden tries; Matt Gainey goals)

**Reserve Grade** - Wattles 'Tony Morris Tiling' Reserve Grade line-up were boasting two very happy coaches in Garth Lonergan & Nick Morris on Saturday evening after a gutsy 34 – 6 win over Southern Suburbs and playing their role in the Wattles' club retaining the Ragh Family Trophy.

Going in to the TRL Round 7 program on Saturday Wattles and Souths were level pegging both having won the award on eight occasions each since it was introduced in 2005.

The trophy is awarded to the best performing club over the Souths verses Wattles matches played in their initial clash each season.

Lonergan praised his troops for what he termed "a really good win," but insisted the score line didn't reflect how tough South's were, "they really showed up to play."

**Wattles 34** (Mitch Duff 3, Tim Hentschel, Dale McAntee, Lachlan Henry tries; Tom Morris 5 goals). **Souths 6** (Heath Tisdell tries; Matt Gainey goals)

**Under 19** - The 'Black Toyota, Warwick' Wattles Under 19 side's 26 – 10 loss to the Redback Plains Bears was one that got away.

The Bears had a size advantage over Wattles but their fitness was questionable.

Coach Cameron Hamblin thought his Warriors let themselves down in a number of aspects, and the fact that the Bears were

susceptible through the middle, but Wattles young guns failed to take advantage.

Along with skipper Hamilton, Matthew Wilson was impressive for the home side, his kicking in particular continually turning his opponents around, and fullback Gus Hutchinson another to shine in green & gold.

**Under 17** qualified Rueben Sullivan debuted in the senior ranks, a young player of the future. The young Warriors will need to be on the game in their next outing against top five club Dalby.

**Redbank Plains 26** (Dustin Maugatai 2, Brown Loane, Nivalat Faafua, Clarence Fesolai tries; Khan Fowler 3 goals). **Wattles 10** (Matthew Wilson, Jamie Hamilton tries; Matthew Wilson goal)

Wattles meet the Dalby Diehards at Platz Oval, Clifton this coming Saturday June 5th, with the A Grade match contesting the annual Rod Frahm Memorial Trophy along with TRL Round 8 Hutchinson Builders premiership points.

Wattles are determined to bring home the Trophy for 2022, it was hardly the season start Wattles' coach Travis Burns was hopping for last year at Platz Oval, his highly rated Warriors outfit collapsing against Dalby to the tune of a 32 – 14 loss.

Wattles will also be hosting their annual Ladies Day celebration, in recognition of the club's many female volunteers in this and past years.

Gates open 2.00pm, 3.30pm - Under 19, 5.00pm - Reserve Grade, 6.30pm - A Grade

Glyn Rees

# Super Saturday Rugby League Success

An amazing day at Clifton's Platz Oval last Saturday with rugby league the big winner in a junior and senior club Super Saturday.

The Tenterfield Tigers played the Wattles Warriors in all junior grades other than Under 8, 10 & 12's.

**Under 7** - Wattles youngest stars played some fast football against the 'Tigers', "an excellent performance" according to Coach Shadai Daley.

The 'Willett Electrical' Warriors were on the ball sounding out gaps in Tenterfield defence and using them to the advantage of those in green and gold.

"Over all, a great home game" said the coach, who also recognised the exceptional sportsmanship shown by the Tenterfield club by allowing some of their players to run with Wattles.

**Under 9** - Coach George Berry issued plenty of praise to his 'Dalrymple Landscape Haulage' Under 9's after what he termed a brilliant performance against Tenterfield.

"The first half was one of the best halves of football the team have played to date" according to the proud mentor.

While excelling across the large majority of the contest, the young Warriors let the rallying Tigers back into the game in the third quarter before finishing strongly in the final stanza on their home turf.

It was certainly a special day for the Under 9's, beginning with Brenden Cook, owner of Dalrymple Landscape Haulage, presenting the enthusiastic players with new sponsored jerseys prior to their game.

**Under 11** - The Wattles 'Clifton Auto Ag Repairs' Under 11 clash against Tenterfield was a game where the team finally managed to put into practise many of the skills and drills honed at training.

Tackling was superb with Riley Hardy, Diego Picton Shepard, Blake Rees and Jake Burns leading the way, using their shoulders nicely.

The Warriors attack was brilliant, Jake Burns played his best all round game of the year, constantly looking to offload after making line brakes.

Jed Hinz was always in support, he played a great half back role and managed to score three super tries off the back of good work from the forwards and



A very appreciative Wattles Under 9 team after receiving their new club jerseys from sponsor Brenden Cook of Dalrymple Landscape Haulage on Saturday. Back: Coach George Berry, Sponsor: Brenden Cook (Dalrymple Landscape Haulage). Middle: Maxon Darlington, William Berry, Flynn McInnes, Riley Boom, Noah Schwenke, Sophia Voss, James Mason. Front: Harrison Jones, Alexander Wolski, Aydan Willett, Malakai Darlington.

Jake Burns.

Other green and gold try scorers included Jade Bailey, Diego Picton Shepard, Riley Hardy, Copper Zadow and Levi Zadow

**Under 13** - An outstanding effort by the 'Nutrien Harcourts Cooke Real Estate' Under 13 Warriors enjoyed a mighty 48 – 4 success against the Tenterfield Tigers.

In an excellent team effort Callum Wallis was particularly impressive with his solid defence and good ball movement.

Front-rower Henry McMillan excelled leading the forwards, while half Orry Gilmore also impressed with his defence and bagged a hat trick of tries with the ball in his hands.

Others to shine in green and gold include Will Peters, Marty May, Harvey McPhee, Jackson Bateman and Angus McArthur.

**Under 15** - Wattles Under 15 outfit turned up in numbers on Saturday with an impressive line-up of 22 players on the team sheet on their way to a 22 – 18 win over Tenterfield.

The 'Nutrien Harcourts Cooke Real Estate' sponsored team started slowly with a few ball handling errors that led to a Tenterfield try early in the match.

To their credit the Under 15's bounced back well to stay in the fight with the scoreboard reading 12 – 8 Wattles way at half time.

Corey Gascoyne and Nick Denny crossed for tries in the first half with hooker Charlie Spina defending well and tries to both

Charlie Smith and Harry Marshall in the second half.

Coach Tom Duggan rated the contest "a very impressive win with the players demonstrating some significant improvement."

**Wattles 22** (Corey Gascoyne, Nick Denny, Charlie Smith, Harry Marshall; Ben Barbierato 3 goals) defeated **Tenterfield 18** (Liam Pitkin 2, Brett McLean, Cameron Donadel tries; Jack Giddy goal).

**Under 17** - The Tenterfield Tigers finished a distant second to a very dominant 'Hamblin Builders' Wattles Under 17 outfit, the scoreboard registering 54 – 0 as the full-time hooter sounded.

Wattles front-row clout can take much credit for one sided result with Darcy Betts, Ethan Metzroth and Botrus Dokshen, with

Dokshen earning his first try in green & gold.

Coach Shane Wright felt his backs certainly appreciated the room to ply their trade with the big men making massive gains through the middle.

**Wattles 54** (Hamish Gartery 4, Jack Wright 2, Daniel Morris 2, George Nott, Botrus Dokshen tries; Bryce Stewart 6, Corey Deeham goals) defeated **Tenterfield 0**.

Wattles juniors are back in action at Platz Oval this Saturday, June 4th, against the Eastern Suburbs Hornets from Warwick.

The program for the day originally to be played in Warwick, has been transferred to Clifton due to flooding issues at the Hornets home ground.

Glyn Rees

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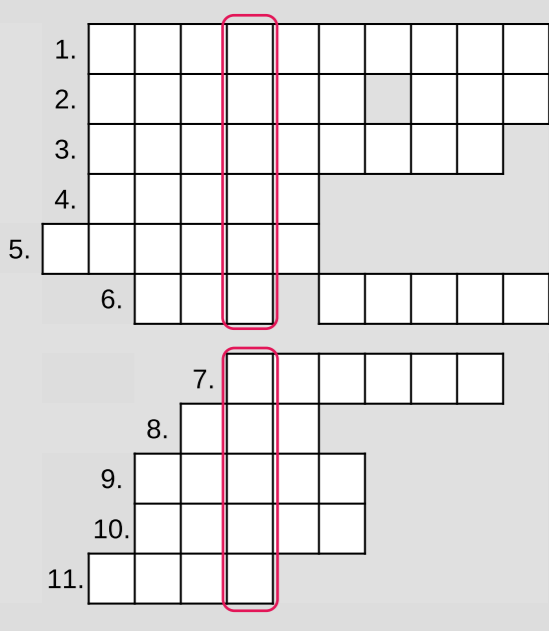


# CREATIVE CORNER



## WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the words below into the corresponding boxes provided to reveal the mystery word circled in red.



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| 1. EDCNALLIRE | 5. ASNELP    | 9. MLUNA  |
| 2. ISDINE UOT | 6. OYT RSOTY | 10. MBIBA |
| 3. SAISANAAT  | 7. ONREZF    | 11. RCSA  |
| 4. AMANO      | 8. ROI       |           |

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Solution below

**TODAY'S QUOTE -**  
 "Kind words can be easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless. Mother" - Teresa

### SOLUTIONS

### WORD SCRAMBLE

Answer: Disney Films  
 1. Cinderella, 2. Inside Out, 3. Anastasia, 4. Moana, 5. Planes, 6. Toy Story, 7. Frozen, 8. Rio, 9. Mulan, 10. Bambi, 11. Cars

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### Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago June 1997

#### Business Acquisition

Pittsworth based Downs Fertilizer Company announced their acquisition of Allora Fertilizers, a business founded by David and Daphne Tomlinson with their takeover of Holmes Fertilizer Co. in June 1980. A spokesman for Downs Fertilizer Company said that they planned to expand their services to farmers on the whole Southern Downs with David Tomlinson staying on as manager and Daphne keeping the records.

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The pit head of the Allora coal mine c.1920.

Allora's Past 100 years ago June 1922

#### Complementary Banquet

The members of the Star of Allora Protestant Alliance Lodge tendered a complementary banquet in the Protestant Hall to Brother H. G. Deacon who was recently elected Grand Master of the P.A.F.S.O.A. Lodge in Queensland. Notwithstanding the unsettled state of the weather there was a splendid attendance of members and visitors, seventy five persons took their places at the festive board and did full justice to the sumptuous repast provided.

Allora's Past 150 years ago June 1897

#### Fatal Accident

An accident occurred at the Allora coal mine by which one of the miners was killed. James Crowe was working in a drive in Mr. Brennan's mine when the roof suddenly fell in and several tons of clay buried the unfortunate man. Mr. Brennan and two others commenced to dig, and after three quarters of an hour of hard work came to the man but life was quite extinct, Crowe had evidently smothered.

Colin Newport

## Jeremy's View

### Chess Competition and Blue Cow

Anyone who reads this column regularly probably knows that my favourite things to do are rugby league, chess, reading history and drinking my favourite brand of tea. And on Friday last week I got to go to Warwick to compete in the schools chess competition. As usual it was at Assumption College.



When I got there I played eight games which I really enjoyed. I won five games and lost three and overall I came fifth in the primary school section. I enjoy these competitions because there aren't that many people who like to play chess at school so going to the competition lets me play chess against people I don't know and makes it challenging.



There's something else that I want to say and it is to say hello to Denise and all the people at the Blue Cow Hotel in Allora. I got to go there once with dad and everyone was very nice to me. My dad was in Allora today and he talked with Denise and all of the locals there and he said that one day he'll take me back and I'll have a ginger beer and he can have a real beer. Everyone at the Blue Cow has political opinions and I also do so it will be good to visit and spin the Friday meat tray wheel again. Allora is a beautiful town but I don't get to go very often because we live near Stanthorpe.

Jeremy Lister, age 11

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# Golf Notes

# Happy Birthday Patto



Thanks to the volunteers who helped out on the course during the week and on Sunday. Thanks to your efforts, golf can be played this week although golfers will need to exercise extreme caution. The first is in play although carts must remain close to the fence past Cookies sign and until you get to the concrete

path. We have had a spring open up on the sixth fairway approximately 40 metres from the green and it has created significant water issues all the way down to the track on the fifth. Golfers must avoid this area, to the point where they should drive back down the second fairway after hitting off on the fifth.

The other usual spots on

the course that are always wet after flooding will stay wet for some time so carts must remain on the path at all times.

At this stage the Peter's Produce Duck Run will be on this Friday and the Railway Hotel Monthly Mug on Sunday. See you on the links.

John Ellwood

Legendary Allora local and Bowls Club icon Greg "Patto" Patterson is turning 70 on Saturday 11th June.

The Sports Club is hosting a party for Patto on that day and would like to invite his friends to the club to help celebrate this significant milestone. The party commences at 3.00 pm with a sausage sizzle running from 5 pm. Full bar facilities will be operating. Please call Wendy on 0437 342 870 if you would like to join in on the fun.



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