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## RSL Benefits from Second Annual Poker Run

Motorcycles and riders idled into Allora on Saturday morning, March 26th for the second Annual R.S.L. Poker Run arranged by Allora business owners Beetle & Sue Wakeford. Forty-two riders on 35 bikes ranging from Harley-Davidson's, Honda's, Yamaha's, Kawasaki's, Triumph's and the odd Verago among those that we can recall, tuned and polished to perfection, headed out to Allora at 9.45 am on a day of fund raising in aid of the Allora R.S.L. ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee.

Many riders returned for the 2011 event after taking part in last year's inaugural fundraiser, most from the local area along with visitors from Toowoomba and Brisbane. The 2011 Allora R.S.L. Poker Run route took in Karara, Leyburn & Clifton before returning to Allora around 2.30 pm, the day finishing with conversation, a cool drink or two and some delicious burgers.

Allora RSL Sub Branch Secretary Ken Ashton expressed his gratitude to all involved in organizing and taking part in the event, that raised \$944.75 for the RSL Commemoration Committee. He extended a special vote of thanks to publican Robyn Miles for allowing the use of the Railway Hotel kitchen and beer garden facilities for the event. Mr. Ashton said that the money raised is used to fund the local RSL's annual ANZAC Day Commemoration. "Funds address the many & varied expenses of the Commemoration event, including the band, ANZAC Day breakfast, lunch and morning tea, all of which is now open to the general public". Mr. Ashton said that meal provisions had not been open to the public until last year, and the change that saw so many more of the community now involved proved very popular. "We have already had many offers of catering assistance for the coming ANZAC Day Commemoration from community members who attended last Year".

Allora's ANZAC Day Commemoration attendance has grown steadily over recent years, and the committee is planning on another healthy turn out of those recognizing the magnificent efforts of our Service men and women.

Paul Parker won the Poker Run's \$200 poker hand cash prize, and donated \$100 of his winnings to the RSL.

A raffle is held at each of the hotels visited, being the Karara Hotel, the Leyburn Hotel and the Clifton Arms Hotel, publicans donating a winner's choice bottle of spirits. Beetle & Sue extend a vote of thanks to all the participating Hotels, especially the Leyburn Hotel. A cap signed by Rugby League legend Shane Webcke, was also donated to raffle along with a bottle of spirits, as well as a donation of a \$70 cash sum.

On returning to the Railway Hotel, meals were purchased by way of a gold coin donation, with all the meat for the meals donated by Beetle & Sue. Allora RSL committee members Kath & Col Turner along with Mr. Ashton prepared the meals after



Beetle Wakeford from Allora True Value Hardware presents Allora RSL Sub Branch members Jim Corby (President) and Ken Ashton (Secretary) with a cheque for \$944.75 raised on the recent Allora RSL Poker Run in aid of the Allora RSL ANZAC Day Commemoration committee.

the Poker Run event.

Allora's ANZAC Day Commemoration is one of the very special days on our community calendar, and I feel sure that all in our community are so very grateful to Beetle and Sue for the support they have extended to such a special event. Our community also recognizes the efforts of Ken Ashton and the RSL Committee with their ongoing efforts to ensure the continuation of awareness and respect as well as education for future generations regarding the sacrifices made by our country's servicemen and women.

Glyn Rees



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### Allora Cricket Club Enter New Era

The Allora Cricket Club Inc. enter a new era as of this week after being granted a lease over the Allora Cricket Oval reserve.

Cricket Club President Glyn Rees couldn't be happier with the finalization of the lease agreement. While the Cricket Club's application was approved by the Southern Downs Regional Council late last year, it wasn't until this week that documentation was forthcoming from the Department of Environment & Resource Management advising that the lease had taken effect as of the 1st of January, 2011. The Allora Cricket Club was formed in 2006 after a meeting at the Commercial Hotel where Glyn Rees was elected President, Neil Masters & Cameron Masters were elected Vice-Presidents, Nick Johnson was appointed to the Secretary role and the late Terry Doyle the foundation Treasurer. Cricket as a sport had been dormant in Allora over a few years.

The Allora Club was soon after sponsored by Debbie Smith of the Allora Foodworks Supermarket, with the 2006/07 season being there initial in the Warwick Cricket Association competition. Allora's first fixture was a loss against Wheatvale at the Allora Cricket Oval on Sunday 1st October, 2006, hitting a total of 63 runs before being dismissed in thirteen overs. Stephen Hughes top scored with the bat with 23 runs, a total that included five boundaries. Allora's total, brought comments and recollections from spectators the late Geoff Slatter and Keith Masters of a match when Allora managed only ten runs.

The team that played in that game against Wheatvale that signaled the rebirth of cricket in Allora was: Luke Murdoch, Ross Hentschel, Andrew Petersen, Cameron Masters, Stephen Hughes, Adam May, Jared Petersen, Brady Glass, Nick Johnson, Steven Bolzan and Bradley Fiechtner.

Allora have one premiership success to their credit, a Reserve Grade title in 2007/08.

Significant repairs were carried out to the club building at the Allora Cricket Oval in 2006 due to extensive vandalism. In recent years a new synthetic wicket cover has been laid on the concrete pitch at a cost in excess of \$2500.

The Club committee is now looking to upgrade facilities at the Cricket Oval facility, with club building upgrades and extensions and practice nets among suggestions. Facility maintenance equipment is also essential for facility upkeep.

Warwick Cricket Association President Michael Bourke congratulated the Allora C.C. committee on their progress, and the benefits that will be brought both to the Allora Cricket Club and cricket within the district by securing the lease.

Glyn Rees



Allora Cricket Club committee members Glyn Rees (President), Adam May, Shannon Masters (Treasurer), Andrew Petersen and Cameron Masters (Vice-President) are celebrating their recent approval of the lease application of the Allora Cricket Oval Reserve.

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SAT	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	13	23
SUN	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Mild.	9	25
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Do you remember singing?...

*Jesus bids us shine, In this world is darkness,  
With a pure, clear light, So let us shine-  
Like a little candle, You in your small corner,  
Burning in the night. And I in mine.*

Singing is a great way to lift the spirits on a dull day. Making melody in your heart spreads joy to yourself and makes you a joyful person. Now, isn't that better than being an old grouch?

Singing that turns you away from your own interests to the needs of others. Now that is something.

Are you the "pure clear light" shining into the lives of people around you?

If not, why not? I know- you haven't decided to... or have you? That is all it needs for starters... a decision to do good today. Decisions always need to be followed up with actions. Begin with little things. Big things come later.

Now what little joy can you bring to someone else today? I think Jesus would like you to do that.

Les Monaghan

## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

An eccentric philosophy professor gave a one question final exam after a semester dealing with a broad array of topics.

The class was already seated and ready to go when the professor picked up his chair, plopped it on his desk and wrote on the board: "Using everything we have learned this semester, prove that this chair does not exist."

Fingers flew, erasers erased, notebooks were filled in furious fashion. Some students wrote over 30 pages in one hour attempting to refute the existence of the chair. One member of the class however, was up and finished in less than a minute.

Weeks later when the grades were posted, the rest of the group wondered how he could have gotten an A when he had barely written anything at all.

His answer consisted of two words: "What chair?"

## New group assists review of SDRC rating system

Eight local residents appointed to the newly formed Southern Downs Regional Council Rating Consultation Group met again last Thursday to provide input into a review of the current rating system.

Cr Ron Bellingham welcomed the Group members including Kelvin Hutchinson (Allora), Doug Smith (Stanthorpe), Rebekah Hill (Stanthorpe), Rod Petersen (Killarney), Brian Reid (Warwick), David Littleproud (Warwick Chamber of Commerce), Norman Crisp (Stanthorpe Chamber of Commerce), and Sean Hegarty (Warwick).

"I'm very pleased with the calibre of people on this group and thank them for putting up their hand and giving up their time for this important task," Cr Bellingham said.

"We now have a group of experienced and professional individuals to advise our ratings review," he said.

"They have a wide range of financial and business experience and represent different areas of the community."

The Ratings Consultation Group is designed to assist with evolving a fair rating system and provide a conduit between the public and Council.

The Mayor acknowledged that introducing a region-wide system had been challenging for both Council and residents and that the system would continue to evolve.

"We promised last year that we would review our initial decisions on the first post-amalgamation unified ratings system and that's a promise we intend to follow through on.

"In particular Council said it would unify the ratings categories for commercial and industrial businesses across the region, as the second part of a two stage phase-in process."

The Mayor said Council would do everything in its power to make the system as fair as possible but warned that changes could mean increases for some and decreases for others.

"We will be looking at the region as a whole, and it will be a tough process where not everyone will be happy," Cr Bellingham said.

The Group, chaired by Cr Mally McMurtrie and also including Crs Ross Bartley and Jo McNally as well as the community members will meet regularly during the rating review process.

The new rates are expected to be decided by July.



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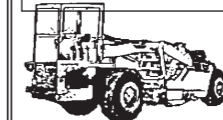
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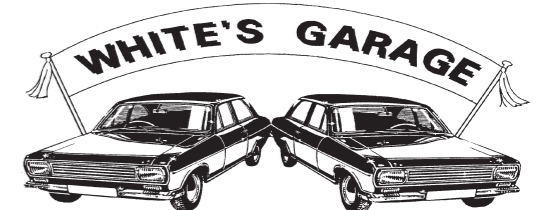
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## Proposed equestrian sculpture open for public comment

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The sculpture, brainchild of local artist John Simpson, is designed to pay homage to Warwick's equestrian community past and present.

The project received in principal but not financial support from Southern Downs Regional councillors at the General Meeting on 22 June 2010.

However at the December 2010 General Meeting, Council agreed to seek public feedback on a request by Mr Simpson that Council fund lighting, signage and ongoing maintenance for the sculpture, if the sculpture construction costs of \$115,000 plus were funded elsewhere.

Maintenance costs over 25 years have been conservatively estimated by the artist at \$10,000. A costing for maintenance has not been completed by independent consultants or Council officers.

Director of Community Services Tony Minuti told Council that the requested directional signage and spotlighting was unlikely to require "any major expense". Council is also seeking public feedback on the proposed location for the sculpture.

Originally proposed for a spot on the Cunningham Highway at Gladfield, now two new locations have been proposed.

The first is in the corner of Queen's Park on Alice Street opposite the Rodeo Hall of Fame building; the second is at the entranceway to Morgan Park.

You can go online to [www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au/equestriansurvey](http://www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au/equestriansurvey) to provide your feedback on the proposal.

Alternatively, pick up a printed copy of the survey at Warwick Library, Council's Warwick customer service desk or at a stall in Rose City Shopping Centre this Thursday 7 April between 10am and 2pm. The survey closes on Wednesday 27th April. For details on the proposal as put to Council in December, visit [www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au](http://www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au), click on Council Meetings, then Previous Years, and view the December 2010 Community Services Committee Meeting agenda.

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## Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

Linda Sharman-Bowman's lament re cruelty to animals and the apparent levity of sentences handed down by those in authority is of course devastating to people who cried tears over the very sight of a dying best friend. However, out there, are literally millions of people who, in their other life are charming everyday good citizens, who suffer personality disorders that relieve them of the restraints of a conscience.

Judges are not trained to recognise personality disorders, and as a result appear to not fit the judgement to the crime. Therefore Linda, as beloved and precious animals continue to be victims of torture for that is what it is, children must be observed from a very early age, for this inherited disorder if discovered early enough, can be diverted, and animals made safer.

Melba Morris

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## Events Calendar

2011

- April - Sat 9** Scope Club Afternoon Tea  
Allora Community Hall, 1.30pm
- Sun 17** Warwick Lure Coursing Club Practice Day  
Henry Joppich Park, Warwick, 9.30am
- Sun 17** Wattles vs. Oakey  
Platz Oval Clifton
- May - Fri 6** Cent Sale - Victoria Hill Public Hall  
Victoria Hill Hall, 7.00pm
- Sun 15** Wattles vs. Highfields  
Platz Oval Clifton
- Fri 27** St Patrick's Rattle of the Brains Trivia Night  
Allora Community Hall
- Sun 29** Wattles vs. Dalby - Rod Frahm Memorial Shield  
Platz Oval Clifton
- June - Sun 12** Wattles vs. Pittsworth  
Platz Oval Clifton
- Sun 26** Wattles vs. Gatton  
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- July - Sun 17** Wattles vs. Goondiwindi  
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- Sat 30** Wattles Race Day  
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All applications were examined by the Appeal's assessment panel to ensure they met strict eligibility criteria.

"We wanted to make sure this vital money went to those who needed it most," Cr Bellingham said.

The assessment panel included representatives from Red Cross, St. Vincent de Paul, Salvation Army and Lighthouse Community Centre.

Mayor Ron Bellingham thanked Appeal partners: the Warwick Credit Union, Warwick Daily News and Stanthorpe Border Post, Suncorp Bank Stanthorpe Branch and Queensland Country Credit Union Stanthorpe branch.

- Sun 31** Wattles vs. Brothers  
Platz Oval Clifton
- August - Sun 14** Wattles vs. Warwick - Legends of League Day  
Platz Oval Clifton
- October - Sat 8** Wattles Banquet  
Platz Oval Clifton
- Fri 14** St. Patrick's Parish Fete  
St. Patrick's School Grounds
- Mon 31** Allora Swimming Club Melbourne Cup Calcutta  
Railway Hotel Allora
- November - Tue 1** Allora Swimming Club Melbourne Cup Luncheon  
Railway Hotel Allora
- Fri 4 - Sun 6** Allora State School Celebrates 100 Years on Warwick St  
Allora State School

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If people wish to contact The Allora Advertiser and discuss their particular needs, please feel free to do so. Ph 4666 3128.



Left to right standing: Tim Holmes, Carl Christensen, Ben Comerford, Jim Willet, Shane Webcke, Ben Ranger, Brodie Sharman, Matt Willet, Jacob James, Micheal Carter, Cody Brown. Sitting: Micheal Johnston, Nick Pails, Tim Sharpe, Mitchell Duff, Nick Morris, Tom Henry, Dale McAntee, Callum Duncan.

## Looking Back...

### Allora's Past 25 years ago April 1986 ANNOUNCEMENT

On MONDAY 21st APRIL KEITH JENSEN & CO. are taking over the premises of RIVERINA STOCKFEEDS. These premises will be under the management of PETER McGRATH and all PRODUCE, SEED, FERTILIZER and CHEMICALS will be distributed from these premises.

In June 1978 the Allora Co-op produce business had been sold to J. & M. Green and T. & P. Ryan and traded under the name of Allora Produce. The Greens sold their interest in business to Tim and Pam Ryan in November of the same year. In August 1980 the business moved into a new shed built at No. 7 Forde Street, on land formerly owned by the Allora Co-op. By July 1981 the business had been sold to Colin Gordon who in turn sold to Riverina Stockfeeds in February 1983.

### Allora's Past 50 years ago April 1961 Allora Polocrosse Club

A Meeting of the above Club will be held in Cunnington's Cafe on Monday, 10th April at 8 p.m. All members and intending members please attend.  
A. Haig Hon. Sec.

### Allora's Past 100 years ago April 1911

#### Accident

An accident which resulted in the loss of two valuable horses belonging to Mr. N. Chandler occurred recently at Talgai West. A spring cart loaded with 12 cans of milk was being driven

through a gateway when the horses took fright and fell down a steep bank into the creek. The turnout immediately vanished beneath 14 feet of water. Neighbours were quickly at hand to render assistance and through the efforts of Mr. Joseph Erhardt, who repeatedly dived for the purpose, the harness and 6 of the milk cans were brought to the surface. Mr. Erhardt's pluck and ability to remain under water for a sufficient time to extract the harness from the drowned horses, which were laying with their feet upwards, excited hearty admiration. The cart and the horses were subsequently removed but owing to his exhaustion, Mr. Erhardt was forced to leave the 6 cans of milk at the bottom, and these we understand, have not been recovered.

### Auction Sale of Pigs at Allora

We are advised by Messrs. St. John & Coe of Warwick that they, in conjunction with Messrs. Donovan & Son of this town, are arranging to conduct regular fortnightly auction sales of pigs in Allora. A site convenient to the railway has been secured and the requisite yards will be ready for the first sale on the 12th April. We understand that both Messrs. J. C. Hutton and Foggitt Jones are withdrawing their local buyers and in future will secure their pigs at auction sale only. The necessary arrangements have been made for the buyers to attend on sale days so competition for fat pigs is assured. Messrs Deacon & Co. also advise that they are initiating pig sales here and we trust that the enterprise will meet with the success that it deserves.

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### Wattles Heros, Past and Present...

Wattles Junior Rugby League Club Under 16 side basking in the joys of victory with another former Wattles Junior Rugby League player, Shane Webcke, after defeating the Albany Creek Crushers 30 - 16 as part of Wattles recent Flood Relief Day at Platz Oval.

For Wattles Dale McAntee (2), Ben Ranger, Brodie Sharman and Matt Willett scored tries, with Callum Duncan kicking five goals against their Brisbane based opponents. Shane Webcke was a special guest for the day that raised almost \$9000 for flood affected individuals and clubs. The former international front-rower who commenced his career with Wattles Under 8's, before going on the play 254 games for the Brisbane Bronco's, 21 State of Origin matches for Queensland and 20 Test matches for Australia, was a great addition to Wattles special day, his presence thrilling and inspiring the many young players who played on the day.

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### City "Hoops" Get Up By a Long Length

Jockeys from across the nation cantered into Clifton on Sunday to contest the 2nd Annual Wattles Rugby League Football Club Jockey Challenge. The Challenge was first contested last year resulting in a 16 all draw. On Sunday the match was played prior to the Wattles verses Valleys first grade TRL fixture. Jockey's from around Queensland and as far afield as Adelaide made up the Jockey City and Country teams, with City finishing 22 - 8 winners. City led 10 - 4 at half time, their better players being team Captain and halfback Ric McMahon, lock Justin Wood and dynamic defender and five eight Ash Butler. The City side's tries were scored by fullback Josh Unwin, hooker Michael Hellyer, Justin Wood and former Wattles player and Cunnamulla Fella, centre Ringer Hearne. Fullback Ben Saunder and back rower Ben Keo were the Country try scorers, Country's best players being hooker Steve Galvin and former local and Wattles junior Paul Hamblin.

Hamblin last signed on for a season with Wattles in 2003, before heading to the southern States to ride hurdles. His efforts to get to Platz Oval on Sunday reflected the great loyalty he has always shown Wattles, along with his support for the Jockey Challenge. After missing his flight in Adelaide on Friday evening, he slept in his car in the car park, and caught the 'red eye express' to Brisbane, before driving to Clifton arriving just in time for the game.

A donation was made to the James Perry Foundation as a result of proceeds of an after match auction of a print of champion galloper and A.J.C. Australian Derby favourite Black Caviar. The print signed by jockey Luke Nolan and trainer Peter Moody, was purchased by Wattles Life Member Jack Duggan for \$1200. James Perry was the Chief Steward at Toowoomba's Clifford Park, losing his life in the January floods at Grantham. Jockey Challenge Player of the Match Ric McMahon donated



"Country" Jockeys back-rower John Keo deals out some punishment to a "City" opponent at Platz Oval on Sunday. Former Wattles "A" Grader Paul Hamblin (far right) cruises just off the action keeping an eye on his "Country" team mate. "City" won the 2011 Wattles Jockey Challenge 22 - 8.

his \$100 prize money to the James Perry Foundation.

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## Roosters Win with Late Charge

The Ken Riddiford coached National Farmer's Warehouse Wattles' first grade side were beaten 40 - 28 by the Valleys Roosters at Platz Oval on Sunday, but again showed they have the metal to mix it with the TRL competition's top teams. The Roosters, reigning Toowoomba Rugby League premiers, are starting to stretch out in the competition top five as their new stable of talent hit their straps. But coach Riddiford was more than pleased at the efforts of his Warriors, who were well up to the task of combating all Valleys had to muster in a match where momentum was halted due to some unfortunate lengthy injury breaks. Riddiford sang the praises of those wearing the green & gold shirts numbered one to seventeen, and was again impressed by the leadership skills and example set by new team skipper Glen McMillan. McMillan's ability to read the game, his playing ability along with the experience he gained playing in Brisbane has added much to Wattles forward pack.



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## Calling Southern Downs young people to have their say!


Southern Downs Regional Council youth worker Bonita Tyler is calling on all Southern Downs youth to get in and have their say on local issues by filling in Council's questionnaire on youth concerns.

"Tell us what needs to happen in the community," Ms Tyler said. "It is National Youth Week and the theme is "OWN IT", so that is what we need you to do.

"You can have your say on local issues by visiting the Southern Downs Regional Council Website - Youth Zone or the Southern Downs Youth Service Facebook page to fill in a the questionnaire from survey monkey.

"With the results your local Youth Councils will get a better understanding of the issues to work on as well as what sorts of activities, projects and programs they can organise within the Region."

The 12th annual National Youth Week is being held from Friday 1 April to Sunday 10 April 2011.



*Sootie's Cat Laws...*

**Law No. 4: Law of Cat Thermodynamics**  
- Heat flows from a warmer to a cooler body, except in the case of a cat, in which case all heat flows to the cat.

Front-rower Ashley Evans continues with his purple patch of form, the big forward shining consistently over the past month. Fullback Brenden Wilson's powerful running netted another two tries for his season tally, while halfback Jeff Neilson improves each week, a natural talent whose confidence is growing with every outing.

Seasoned veteran representative back Russell McMillan put Wattles on the scoreboard after only two minutes, cleaning up after a charge down by his brother Glen and racing 30 metres to score. Valleys struck back in the tenth minute to lead 6 - 4, before some eye-catching play by halfback Jeff Neilson resulted in a try by back-rower Matt McCarthy. Wattles scored again eight minutes from the break when Brenden Wilson kicked and regathered from fifty metres out for the home side to lead 16 - 6. Two Valleys tries in a four minute period immediately before half time saw both sides level at 16 all at the break.

The Roosters stacked on five second half touchdowns on their way to securing victory. A try by winger Dale Dempsey in the 47th minute kept his side in touch at 20 - 22, before the match was halted with 20 minutes remaining due to an injury to Valley's five-eight Nick Monckton, who was removed from the field by ambulance. The near brutal defence from both sides was taking its toll as the match rolled into the latter stages.

After a lengthy break play recommenced with Valley's scoring three tries in just eleven minutes to rock Wattles confidence as they lead 40 - 20. The Warriors regained their earlier momentum, Ashley Evans snatching a much deserved try after a well weighted Dale Dempsey grubber. Trailing 24 - 40, Brenden Wilson put the icing on some outstanding team play with another serve of his brilliant natural speed to score in the shadow of fulltime.

Wattles representative forward Matt McCarthy was put on report as a result of a second half incident, something that will present some concerns to mentor Riddiford, the matter to be considered by a TRL tribunal midweek. Regardless of the scores, Wattles verses Valleys confrontations are always rough and tumble affairs, the Warriors emerging from the eighty minutes with injury clouds over utility Dean Cubby and Russell McMillan. Both are vital cogs in the Wattles battle machine, and would be sadly missed if unavailable for this Sunday's clash with the Goondiwindi Boars on Goondiwindi's Gilbert Oval turf.

Valleys 40 (Jay Melrose 3, Luke Nolan, Matthew Schultz, Nick Monckton, Daryn Schwerin, Trent Jerome tries; Kerrod Selmes 4 goals) defeated Wattles 28 (Brenden Wilson 2, Russell McMillan, Dale Dempsey, Ashley Evans, Matthew McCarthy tries; Robert Woodbridge 2 goals).

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"Travis's Top Tips"

NRL Round 5

Travis is tipping the **Panthers** to kick back this week and nail the **Canberra Raiders** on home turf at Centrebet Stadium on Saturday night.

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- Cowboys to beat Titans
- Rabbitohs to beat West Tigers
- Warriors to beat Roosters
- Sharks to beat Sea Eagles
- Panthers to beat Raiders.
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- Broncos to beat Knights



"Warriors" talented 18 year old Heathen Speedy grapples with the Valleys "Roosters" defenders while front-row team mate Luke Whitton watches on in support in last Sunday's "Railway Hotel, Allora" Wattles Reserve Grade 24 - 18 win at Platz Oval.

In lower grade results, the Railway Hotel, Allora Wattles reserve graders finished impressive 24 - 18 winners over Valleys, their third win from five fixtures played. The Tony Francisco coached Warriors have now registered solid wins over both Valleys and Southern Suburbs in the past fortnight, both teams above them on the upper end of the premiership ladder. Francisco's Warriors are a balanced mix of youth and experience, while boasting ability along with size and speed. On current form, they will prove a challenging handful for the Boars on Sunday. Rampaging back-rower Walter McIntosh was outstanding throughout against Valleys, with plenty of support from fullback Justin Van Der Poel, second-rower Matt Tuiono, half back Mark Duggan and Under 18 star Anthony Bart McIntosh. Wattles stamped their authority on the game after eleven minutes of play when front-rower Robbie McIntosh ran on to a Josh McIntosh short ball to crash over for the first try of the match. Robbie McIntosh was playing in his first match back after a three week suspension due to an incident in Wattles Round 1 loss to Pittsworth. The mobile, strongly built forward with excellent



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ball skills is a very welcome addition back in the Wattles line-up.

Wattles missed an opportunity three minutes later when possession was lost after an incisive 60 metre run by vigorous Wattles fullback Justin Van Der Poel. Valleys finished with the points to lead 6 - 4 after a length of the field run from the scrum base. Another Valleys try off a Wattles error saw the Roosters ease ahead 12 - 4, Wattles frustrated when denied a try after 23 minutes, a pass ruled forward. They were not to be denied for long though, threequarter Bart McIntosh slicing through from a prime backline play to score. It was McIntosh again minutes later who pounced on a loose ball to touch down and have Wattles leading 14 - 12 at the half time break.

Walter McIntosh was unlucky to have the ball roll loose on the tryline two minutes into the second stanza, but he received another opportunity when he crashed over carrying two defenders with him twenty minutes later after classy lead up play by Mark Duggan and Robbie McIntosh. Minutes later it seemed deja vu as Walter McIntosh scored again on the end of a play by Josh McIntosh and Bart McIntosh.

Valleys crossed for a late try with Wattles leading 24 - 12, taking the score to 24 - 18. It set up a fierce final five minutes of play but the Warriors are to be commended for a mighty defensive effort to hold firm and collect the premiership points.

Wattles 24 (Walter McIntosh 2, Anthony McIntosh 2, Robert McIntosh tries; Anthony McIntosh, Jon Tuiono goals) defeated Valleys 18 (Matt Judd, Blake Edwards, Wayne Weribone tries; Daniel Weaver 2, Josh Waters goals).

A rampant Rooster's outfit proved too powerful in the Under 18 clash, winning 44 - 6 over the Allora Foodworks Warriors. Winger Ryan Lewis scored Wattles lone try, five-eighth Anthony McIntosh kicking the single goal.

Backrower Jimmy Johnson was in great form for Wattles, while Heathen Speedy and centre Jarod Coley also put in polished performances. Unfortunately talented centre Mitchell Beutel, who has been consistently among Wattles

best over the past few weeks injured a finger and will be an absentee for at least the next fortnight.

Valleys gave a hint of what was to come when they scored in the opening minutes of play, and by the 17 minute mark had assumed a commanding 32 - 0 lead. Wattles first points came soon after on the back of a Valleys error. In possession after a scrum win, five-eight Anthony McIntosh fired the ball wide to winger Lewis to score Wattles lone touchdown. McIntosh converted, Valleys holding a 38 - 6 lead at the break. Given Valleys dominance of the first stanza, the Warriors did well to hold them to a single try in the first twenty minutes of the new half. The match halted then when Valleys player Jack Bishop sustained a serious injury. All connected with the Wattles R.L.F. Club extend our best wishes to Jack for a speedy and problem free recovery. Valleys 44 (Gedi Dau 3, Harley Farrah 2, Ryan Stevens, Brendan Hall, Slade Enright tries; Harley Farrah 4, Sean Hamel, Kristopher Josephs goals) defeated Wattles 6 (Ryan Lewis try; Anthony McIntosh goal).

Wattles head to Goondiwindi next Sunday for matches in all grades at Gilbert Oval. The Under 18 clash will commence at 11.30 am, Reserve Grade at 1.00 pm and A Grade at 2.30 pm.

Glyn Rees

## Ladies Indoor Netball -

Last Week's winners were: All Saints, Pink Panthers and Allsorts. This week's draw is: 6.30pm - Chikerboom v. Allsorts (Mojos to umpire); 7.30pm - Tiggers v. Pink Panthers (Chikerboom to umpire); 8.30pm - All Saints v. Mojos (Tiggers to umpire). Everyone enjoyed their first game back last week and it was good to see a few new faces. Teams have until the third game to ensure that every player has the correct coloured shirt, before they will lose points for each player not in the right colour. Teams will also lose 2 competition points if they fail to provide umpires when required.



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### Wattles Juniors Match Report -

Round 1 of the Warwick & District Junior Rugby League competition started for Wattles this week at home against Millwood at Platz Oval.

**U7:** With only 2 players carrying over from last year's team, the 'Flynn Electrical' U7's made a great impression on coach, Ken Meacle, for the first game of the season. Playing in warm conditions, with no reserves, all players put in a great effort against Millwood, showing improvements in their tackling and straight, hard running. Tries were scored by Darcy Minnikin and Liam Ruhle, with Darcy, Liam, Michael Shingles and Rueben Sullivan named as best tacklers on the day.

Foodworks Award : Darcy Minnikin.  
Red Rooster award: Liam Ruhle

**U8:** The first game of the year saw the boys come together well under the guidance of coach John Meddleton. New players Michael Duncan, Thomas Darcy and William Denny looked like they have played for years in the green and gold. Millwood were short players on the day which gave our boys the opportunity to play a full game, rotating through the opposition ranks, with no complaints from the Wattles boys. Both Ryley Lever and Michael scored 3 tries, Jacob Meddleton crossed twice and Lachlan Meacle once for the Wattlebrae Stud sponsored Warriors. Goals were kicked by Michael, Ryley, Lachlan, Harry McMahon and William, with Will, Harry, Thomas, Michael and Jackson Pogany named best tacklers. There was some strong running from Harry, Will, Jackson, Michael, Jacob and Eliza Hall, good direction from Ryley, and great all-round games from Ben Willett and Sam Scott. Special mention goes to Lachlan for playing with such heart even though unwell.

Foodworks Award: Ben Willett  
Red Rooster Award: Ryley Lever.

**U9:** The Luke Townsend, Farrier sponsored Under 9's are learning new game structure this year under coach Joe Flynn, who was happy with their ball handling and defence this weekend. With Clayton Brady and Sean Bryson sharing Dummy half, and Tom Philp and Hunter Hamblin sharing first receiver keeping the team running into good positions. Great defensive efforts were shown by Joshua and Jordan Stevenson, Jordan Cunningham, Jordan Gavin, Declan Sullivan and Joe Willett. Jaeden Ruhle, Dustin

Cunning, Dan Brown, Jack Bashford and Travis Dougall ran well, finding the gaps. The coach saw a great introduction to the game from new players Jackson Dyball, Rylan Saville, Jordan Gavin and Dustin Cunning. Tries were scored by Travis McDougall (2), Dustin and Dan. Best tacklers: Joshua, Joe, Hunter and Jordan Gavin.

Foodworks Award: Dustin Cunning  
Red Rooster Award: Declan Sullivan.

**U11:** This was a great first game from the Clifton Auto Ag. U11's. First time players Jackson O'Brien and Hayden Smith had great games, with Hayden earning the Foodworks Players' Player Award. Coach Ian Brady was very happy with the forwards who did a good job up the middle of the field, making plenty of ground for the hard-running backs Rory Maot, Darcy Brady, Tom Parry and Nick Blakemore, with the halves controlling the game well. Lachlan, Dylan, Jacob and Nick scored one try a piece as Wattles ran out winners 18 points to 4. Best tacklers on the day were Mitchell Brown, Jacob Willett, Chris O'Neill and Darcy Brady. Matthew Christensen and Tyler Gillam stepped up from The U10's to lend a hand and were quite capable of holding their own against the Millwood defence.

**U12:** The Ryannie For Tyres U12's have had a great influx of players this year which will greatly help the team who was struggling for numbers last season, unfortunately their debut to the ranks of the green and gold came up against a very strong Millwood side who ran in 36 unanswered points in the first half of the game. Nick van Der Poel scored the Wattles only 6 points in the second half, after coach Peter Cavanagh's half time tips saw an improvement in defence which kept Millwood scoreless for the first 15 minutes, but eventual winners 6-46. Lachlan Brown showed terrific heart in the way he ran the ball, and Trent Henry showed the way with tackling-if he wasn't first in the tackle, he was coming in over the top to contain the play. Best tacklers for Wattles were Nick Van Der Poel, Bradley Ranger, Tom Duggan, Kobi Blades and Trent Henry.

Foodworks Award: Tom Duggan.

**U14:** Coach Roy Nott was very pleased with the performance of the Clifton Real Estate U14's team, who ran in some good long distance tries with great supportive play. Max Somes ran strongly and Evan Lack was elusive in his attack. Josh Sharman worked hard in both attack and defence. Neil Ranger

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ran the ball strongly and is developing an effective passing game. At half time Wattles led 26-0, with three tries each by Max Somes and Evan Lack, 2 by Neil Ranger and 1 by Dalton Neilson, added to 6 goals by Will Bashford and 1 from Josh Sharman seeing Wattles run out winners 50-10 in their first game of the season.

Foodworks Award: Max Somes.

**U16:** Coach Shaun Henry does well to juggle a very large squad of players in the U16's Carlowie Park sponsored Warriors, and welcomes his new players to the team. The boys played well on Saturday, particularly in their

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defence, where they have showed great improvement. They played with well-structured attack, proving that sticking to the game plan wins games as they kept Millwood scoreless while Dale McAntee (3), Brodie Sharman (2), Jacob James, Nick Morris and Ben Ranger ran in some terrific tries, and Callumm Duncan (3) and Dale McAntee converted to seal Wattles' 40-0 win. Brodie, Dale, Bradley Browning, Callum and Nick made some great metres in attack, while Dale, Ben, Justin Newman, Brodie and Matt Willett topped the tackle count in defence.

Foodworks Award: Callum Duncan. Red Rooster Award: Mike Carter.

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Wedding...

Jennifer Pearl Jones, formerly of Allora and Mt. Marshall, married Benjamin James Robotham, formerly of Lismore and Thornlands Brisbane, on 26/03/2011, in the lovely gardens of the Redland Bay Golf Course. The bride's elaborate gown and those of the five bridesmaids and flowergirl were all made by Ann Coy of Swan Creek. The wedding cake was made by "Jackies" of Warwick. Jenni's sister, Merrida Cantwell & Carly Cantwell (2 yrs), and Jenni's brother Bill and nephew Jade were included in the bridal party, witnessed by 70 guests, many from interstate.



June Jones

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And we put flowers there with care,  
But no one knows the heartache,  
As we turn and leave you there.

Matie, you're forever in our hearts. Missing you always.

Cassie & Ross

In Memoriam...

CRONIN, Leo John — passed away suddenly 10/04/09.

Little did we know that morning  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly  
In death we do the same

Beautiful memories, Joan

In Memoriam...

CRONIN, Leo John — 01/07/33 - 10/04/09.

The tears in our eyes we can wipe away  
The ache in our hearts will always stay.

Sadly missed - Robyn, Larry, Katrina and families

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2nd TUESDAY (at The Homestead), and 4th TUESDAY, at 9.30am.  
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SACRED HEART CHURCH - DEUCHAR - MASS at 10.00am every 3rd SUNDAY.  
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For Church Bookings/Parish enquiries, phone 4666 3377. St Patrick's Parish School (Prep - Yr. 7), enquiries 4666 3551.

**Scots Presbyterian Church - Allora.**  
THIS SUNDAY AT ALLORA - Service/Sunday School at 9.30am.  
Wednesday Evenings - Bible Study at 7.30pm.  
KIDS CLUB - 1st & 3rd Friday of each month for prep - grade 7. From 3.15pm - 5.00pm.  
YOUTH GROUP - 2nd & 4th Friday of each month, 6.30pm - 8.30pm.  
MENS BREAKFAST - Last Saturday in each month, 7.30am.  
LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Tuesdays, 10.00am - 11.00am.  
Enquiries to Pastor Dennis Mooney 4666 3829.  
A Warm Welcome to ALL.

**The Anglican Parish of Allora and Clifton - Service Times**  
**St Davids: Allora**  
Holy Communion: Sundays 10.00am  
Holy Communion: first Saturday of month 7.00pm  
Holy Communion: Tuesdays 10.00am  
**All Saints: Clifton**  
Holy Communion: Sundays 8.00am  
Anglican Family Fellowship: Sundays 5.30pm  
**EASTER SERVICES**  
The Easter Holy Week Church Services at St. David's Church, Allora, will be -  
Palm Sunday: 10.00am Holy Communion  
Tuesday: 10.00am Holy Communion  
Thursday: 7.00pm The Last Supper  
Friday: 10.00am Liturgy of the Cross  
Saturday: 7.00pm The Coming of The Light  
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• PUBLIC NOTICES •

**ALLORA LANDCARE GROUP - Due to Easter, the NEXT MEETING will be: Wednesday, 13th April 2011, 7.30pm, Blue Cow Hotel, Allora.**  
For information, phone Peter Thomas 4666 6210

• SOLUTIONS •

Allora Sports Club -

On Saturday, 2nd April, the Allora Sports Club held their annual Patrons Day. Sadly, because of the rain, only golf was completed. The main reason for Patrons Day is presenting the Sports Clubman of the Year.

The nomination from the golf and bowls clubs were Bill Murdoch and Andrew Jakins. Patron Jim Anderson said both members had been worthy nominations.

Jim chose Bill as the winner of the Sports Clubman of the Year and congratulated him on his efforts towards the Sports Club. Thanks again to Patron Jim for the job he does. Also thanks to the ladies for a magnificent dinner.

THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU SOLUTION

5	2	4	1	6	3	8	3	6	7
7	9	1	6	4	3	2	8	5	9
3	6	8	5	7	2	1	4	9	8
9	8	6	2	5	9	4	7	1	3
2	1	2	3	7	5	1	2	6	8
4	9	5	1	8	6	3	7	7	2
8	6	5	7	1	3	2	2	4	9
3	1	4	7	5	2	8	6	3	1
8	1	3	2	6	9	4	7	5	8



Left to right: Sportsclub President Kev Harrison, Winner of the Patrons award for 2010 Bill Murdoch, Patron of the Sportsclub Jim Anderson.





## Allora's Flannelled "Foodworks" Boys take Runners Up Honours

Despite a mighty Captain's knock by Allora "Foodworks" Eleven's skipper Cameron Masters, the curtain fell on the "Foodworks" side's season in the 2010/11 Warwick Cricket Association reserve Grand Grand Final as they lost to Wheatvale by 6 wickets. Allora were chasing a second Reserve Grade premiership to join the title won in 2007/08, but will have to be content with the runner up crown in a season where extraordinary wet conditions played havoc with match rhythm for all concerned.

Masters innings of 60 was a superb start to Allora's run chase, the skipper focused on another premiership trophy for the Allora cabinet. The opening partnership between Masters and Aaron Vietheer reaped a healthy 51, a sturdy foundation for a match winning total. When Vietheer was caught off the bowling of Paul Cantwell for 18, Adam May came to the crease hitting a quick fire 22. May became the first wicket in match winning figures of 6 for 24 by Hugh Wren. Allora were 2 for 95 when May was caught in a classic one handed diving effort by Paul Cantwell at deep mid-off. It all seemed downhill for Allora when Cameron Masters holed out to Paul Cantwell off Wren, the "Foodworks" side at 4 for 107. Only Masters, May & Vietheer reached double figures, and Wren overwhelming the Allora tail end to dismiss the "Foodworks" line-up for 133. For Wheatvale Brendon Malone top scored with 37 not out, followed by brother Chris with 33. Allora Postmaster Matt Hagenbach was at the wicket on 21 not out with Malone when the winning runs were struck. For Allora, Lauchlan Hoey, Kris McLennan, Steve Hughes & Brodie Frizzell took a wicket apiece.

Wheatvale were always going to be a difficult proposition, having had Allora's measure throughout the season. Wren's six wicket haul was a telling factor in the Wheatvale win, as was the instrumental Paul Cantwell catches to dismiss Masters in full flight and outstanding all-rounder May.

Allora batting: Cameron Masters (60), Aaron Vietheer (18), Adam May (22), Stephen Hughes (5), Kris McLennan (1), Jason Nightingale (4), Brodie Frizzell (1), Scott Sparksman (8), Justin Briggs (6), Brodie Ellery (0), Lauchlan Hoey (0 not out).

Allora Bowling: Adam May 8-0-0-29, Lauchlan Hoey 4-0-1-15, Kris McLennan 8-0-1-22, Steve Hughes 1-1-1-24, Brodie Frizzell 4-0-1-26, Brodie Ellery 1-0-0-17.

### 2011 Warwick Cricket Association Reserve Grade - Final Positions

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Bye	N/R	B/P	Total Points
Wheatvale	14	8	4	2		6	38
Allora	14	5	7	2		4	24
Killarney	14	3	9	2		2	14
Sovereign	14	2	10	2			8

The Allora Cricket Club Inc. wish to sincerely thank Debbie Smith of the Allora Foodworks Supermarket for her sponsorship and support over the 2010/11 season. "Allora Foodworks" has been a valued sponsor of the Allora Cricket Club since it was formed in 2006. Special thanks also to Robyn Miles and her Railway Hotel, and David & Zita Dwan of Allora News for their support over the past season, and ongoing support of the Cricket Club Saturday afternoon raffles.

Special thanks to Kirstie Gibson running the Allora Cricket Club raffles on Saturday March 26th in my absence at "Wattles Flood Relief Day", and the cricketers playing the WCA Reserve Grade Grand Final. Prize winners were - Allora Butchery Meat Tray: Linda Frizzell; Allora Butchery Meat Tray:

Ronnie; Railway Hotel Dinner: Andy O'Dwyer; Allora Foodworks BBQ Chook: Robyn Miles; Dwany's Allora News "Dead Set" Lucky \$10.00 of Scratchies: Mitchell Lollback.

Thanks again to Kirstie and Robyn for overseeing the draws last Saturday after the cricket head honcho failed a late medical. Prize winners were - Allora Butchery Meat Tray: Rhonda Holmes; Allora Butchery Meat Tray: Robyn Miles; Railway Hotel Dinner: Black George; Allora Foodworks BBQ Chook: Barry Glass; Dwany's Allora News "Dead Set" Lucky \$10.00 of Scratchies: John & Jo Chandler.

Special thanks also to Rob Gilmore from Gilmore Cabinets for the donation of the new board for the raffle sheets we now use, a great improvement.

Thanks again for everyone's support, and again special thanks to Robyn Miles (Railway Hotel) and Dave & Zita Dwan (Allora News) for their weekly donations.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again next week.

Glyn Rees



Allora "Foodworks" Eleven team members Aaron Vietheer, Scott Sparksman, Cameron Masters & Brodie Frizzell celebrate finishing as Runners-Up in the recent 2010/11 Warwick Cricket Association Reserve Grade Grand Final with club sponsor Debbie Smith of Allora Foodworks.



## Allora Golf Notes 3-4-11

On Sunday we played for the Railway Hotel Monthly Mug. The winner with a nett score of 58 was Lindsay May. Runner up was Kel Strange with a 67 Nett.

Pin shots went to Kel on the 11th, Max Bielefeld on the 2nd and Kev Harrison on the 14th.

The Club Championships also concluded the week before with the A Grade and Club Champion for 2011 Adam May finishing off with a gross score of 299. Adam played well throughout the Club Championships with a sub par round helping his efforts to win. The B grade this year was again hotly contended with a number of players a chance to win on the final day, with the eventual winner was Adam Cummins. The C grade champion for the third year running was Phil Watt.

The final round also included the Jenco Feeds & Seeds Monthly Medal. The winner for March was Jim Anderson with a 58 nett. Runner up was Lindsay May.

Well done to all involved and congratulations to the winners.

This Saturday we are hosting the Club Committee challenge with a tee off at 9.00am, shotgun start. Members are urged to help behind the bar or on the course on the day.

Sunday's play we will be travelling to Millmerran to play in their Open Carnival. Anyone wanting to play is asked to contact Anthony Bowe to reserve a tee time.

Don't forget your sand buckets and remember - to play is to live.