



## Wattles Edged Out For "Dan Ryan Trophy"

**LEFT:** Wattles forwards Jim Hegarty (15) and Aaron Scheid haul Brothers centre Sam Hannant to the ground with hooker Luke Miller on the spot to assist. "Warriors" Tim Hentschel, Brady Glass and Matt McCarthy watch in in Sundays clash between Wattles and Brothers for the prestigious "Danny Ryan Memorial Trophy". Brothers won what was a tightly contested tussle 36 - 22 at Platz Oval, Hannant (pictured) contributing two tries for the victors.

See full story inside on page 11



## ALLORA ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIONS

The Allora Anzac Day Commemoration Committee invites the community to take part in the following services to commemorate the sacrifices made by the fallen in all wars and to remember those who fought for peace and freedom.

- 5.30 am - Dawn Service at Cenotaph.
- 9.30 am - Cemetery Service.
- 10.30 am - Gather at corner of Herbert and Drayton Street.
- 10.45 am - March Off.
- 11.00 am - Main Service at Cenotaph.

On completion, lunch, drinks and refreshments will be available in the RSL Hall. All members of the public are very welcome.

Community Groups are invited to participate. The R.S.L. requests that Ex-Service personnel wear medals and they extend an invitation to their families as well as public bodies to join them in the procession.

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More Anzac Day Info inside...



## Anzac Day Commemoration across the region

On next Sunday's 95th anniversary of the landings at Gallipoli, civic and military leaders along with masses of residents and school children will gather across the region to commemorate Anzac Day.

They will pause to remember the service and sacrifice of sailors, soldiers, airmen and nursing sisters in the Great War of 1914-18, along with Korean, Malayan, Borneo and Vietnam campaigns and current peace keeping operations throughout the globe.

Mayor Ron Bellingham expects communities throughout the region to get right behind Anzac Day Parades and Commemoration Services.

"In partnership with local Returned Services Leagues and the Veteran Services & Advocacy Services Australia organisation, Anzac Day programs have been organised to allow community members the flexibility to select a service that best suits their timetable," Cr Bellingham said.

Warwick's program includes a Dawn Service, ceremonies at the War Graves Cemetery and Eden Gardens Memorial Park and an 11am service at the Cenotaph in Leslie Park.

Cr Bellingham highlighted Warwick's unique Fade Away Ceremony as something to behold on Anzac Day.

"The Fade Away Ceremony is symbolism of the old diggers passing the baton on to the younger generation to carry forward as they slow-march through the ranks of school children," Mayor Bellingham said. The Ceremony will be held at the end of Warwick's 11.00am Cenotaph Service.

Colonel Michael Batiste will perform the duties of Reviewing Officer at Warwick Anzac Day services. He will join officials outside the Town Hall at 10.55am to take the salute from servicemen and women, before proceeding to the Cenotaph where he will be guest speaker at the 11am service.

Diggers looking for a free taxi pick-up to Anzac Day services in the Warwick area are invited to phone Nancy Miller on 0407 623987. This service will only be available to Diggers who phone Ms Miller directly on this number.

A similar program of Anzac Day services has been arranged for the Stanthorpe community, including Dawn Service at Weeroona Park, Services at RSL Wall of Remembrance & Garden of Remembrance, a Parade and a Public Meeting at the Civic Centre. A collection in aid of the War Veterans' Home will be taken up during singing at the Civic Centre service.

Commander Donald Forbes RFD RANR will represent the Royal Australian Navy as Reviewing Officer and Guest Speaker at the Stanthorpe Anzac Day activities.

Services will also be conducted in many of the smaller communities within the Southern Downs region including Allora, Killarney, Tannymorel, Yangan, Leyburn and Wallangarra.

### Details of Allora's Anzac Day program:

5.30 am Dawn Service at Cenotaph.

9.30 am Cemetery Service.

10.30 am Gather at corner of Herbert and Drayton Street.

10.45 am March Off.

11.00 am Main Service at Cenotaph.

### Details of Warwick's Anzac Day program:

5.30am Dawn Service at Leslie Park Cenotaph.

9.00am Ceremony at War Graves Warwick Cemetery - posies to be placed by the pupils of Warwick West State School.

WEATHER FORECAST		
Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Morning Clouds. Mild.	15 24
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	12 25
SAT	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Mild.	10 26
SUN	Light Rain Early. Mostly Sunny. Mild.	14 27
MON	Mostly Cloudy. Mild.	15 23
TUE	Scattered Showers. Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	15 19

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- 9.30am Ceremony at Eden Gardens Memorial Park.  
10.45am March commences from RSL Memorial Club. Salute at the Town Hall by Reviewing Officer, Colonel Michael Batiste, Mayor, Ron Bellingham and Les Nielsen, President RSLA Warwick Sub-Branch.  
11.00am Anzac Day service at the Cenotaph, Leslie Park.  
**Details of Stanthorpe's Anzac Day program:**  
5.30am Dawn Service at Memorial, Weeroona Park.  
7.15am Service at Wall of Remembrance, RSL Club, followed by Service at Garden of Remembrance, Stanthorpe Lawn Cemetery.  
10.30am Parade - commences at the corner of Folkestone and Maryland Streets.  
10.55am Public Meeting, Civic Centre, Marsh Street.  
11.30am Laying of Wreaths at the Memorial in Weeroona Park.  
**Details of Yangan & Emuvale Anzac Day programs:**  
7.45am Assemble at Carey's for Yangan March. Service follows March.  
9.00am Service at Emuvale Memorial Hall. Followed by Morning Tea.

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### Coordinated Dog/Fox Baiting Program

**Stanthorpe 5 May 2010 and Warwick 6/7 May 2010**

Baiting Date	Area	Meeting place	Time (approximately)
Wed, 5 May	Eukey	Eukey Hall	9:00am
	Wallangarra	Saxby - Reid Rd	10:30am
	Goldfields	Goldfields Rd/Inverary Rd Intersection	12:30am
Thu, 6 May	Braeside	Coochie Rd turnoff New England Hwy	7:00am
	Dalveen	Old Stanthorpe Rd near "Brooklands"	8:00am
	Risdon/Murray Bridge	Wildash Rd near Cullendore Rd	9:00am
	Greymare	Greymare Hall	10:30 am
	Karara	"Gardenfloe" Thane Creek Rd	12:00 am
	Leyburn	Leyburn Forestry Rd (near Police Stn)	2:00pm
Fri, 7 May	Willowvale/Bony Mountain	Deuchar -Bony Mountain Rd cnr Lawler Rd	7.00am
	Goomburra	Goomburra Hall	9.00am
	Maryvale	North Branch Rd near Cunningham Highway	10.00am
	Freestone	Jack Smith Gully Rd Water Reserve (Windmill)	11.00am
	Upper Swanfels	Bill Mosely's Gate "Mooroolin" Top Swanfels Rd	12.30pm
	Killarney	Backhouse Rd - Condamine Crossing	2.00pm

Landholders wishing to participate in the 1080 baiting program must abide by conditions/regulations identified in 'TOXIN 1080' - A guide to safe and responsible use of sodium fluoroacetate in Queensland.

- Neighbour notifications and consents must be undertaken at least 72 hours before program.
- Landholders wishing to lay baits within 5 kms of town or in closely settled areas (20 or more dwellings within 2 kms) need to seek prior consent of Authorised Officers, prior to 3rd May, additional conditions apply.
- Participants are required to provide bait material. Baits must be fresh, well drained meat, hearts or livers, free of grizzle, skin and bone, 250 gram or fist size.
- Lot/plan description, identifying property to be baited (recent rates/valuation notice).

A copy of the "Toxin 1080" booklet and appropriate forms can be obtained from council offices or on the internet at [www.dpi.qld.gov.au/documents/Biosecurity\\_EnvironmentalPests/IPA-1080-PA5.pdf](http://www.dpi.qld.gov.au/documents/Biosecurity_EnvironmentalPests/IPA-1080-PA5.pdf).

Further information can be obtained from the following authorised officers:

**DEEDI, Biosecurity Queensland**  
**Land Protection Officer - Pedro Hodgson**  
 Phone 4688 1054  
 Mobile 0418 785 868  
[peter.hodgson@deedi.qld.gov.au](mailto:peter.hodgson@deedi.qld.gov.au)

**Southern Downs Regional Council**  
**LLO - Pest Management**  
 North - Grant Beutel Mobile 0409 720 311  
 South - Clynton Spencer Mobile 0408 517 840

### Allora nominated in the Tidy Towns People's Choice Award

The competition to crown Australia's favourite town is mounting in the first Tidy Towns People's Choice Awards. Since Keep Australia Beautiful's Tidy Towns partnered with Australia's favourite GPS brand Navman, to launch the award on March 5 - an impressive 150 towns have been nominated and over 1800 people have voted to put their town on the map and with your help, Allora could win \$10,000.

The online competition allows Australians to vote for their most loved town by logging onto [www.navmanpeopleschoice.com.au](http://www.navmanpeopleschoice.com.au) and nominating or voting for it. Unlike the official and iconic Tidy Towns Award - chosen by judges who visit certain regions - the Navman People's Choice Award allows all Australians to pick their favourite town. So far councils, tourism bodies as well as everyday punters from all around the country are getting involved and it's not too late to join them.

"We are thrilled with the number of Australians who have participated so far the great community support this award has encouraged. Even towns with tiny populations are garnering large amounts of votes. Australians have provided amazing facts, descriptions and images of their favourite towns on the website- some people have even gone an extra step and shown creativity by submitting poems or shared inside town secrets to paint a picture of their wonderful choice. "We also wanted to remind

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people to continue getting their votes and nominations in and to spread the word around town to make sure their town gets to the top. It's not too late - every town still has a chance of being declared Australia's favourite Tidy Town," Wendy Hammond Marketing Director Navman Australia.

Not only can people put their town on the map, the site is also a great way to find more information about other towns from other Australian locals. Navman is encouraging people from all around the country to take a road trip and visit these incredible places and go out and see regional Australia.

The winning town will receive a \$10,000 grant towards a community project. Everyone who votes or nominates goes in the running to win one of 10 top of the range Navman GPS to help them find their way to their favourite towns. The winning town will be chosen based on the amount of votes per head of population of the town, so no town is too small to take home the prize. The competition closes at the end of May, with the winner to be announced in mid June.

Qld Navman People's Choice Nominees: ALLORA, Babinda, Badu Island, Birdsville, Burnett Heads, Cairns, Charters Towers, Cloncurry, Cracow, Crows Nest, Horseshoe Bay, Kuranda, Mena Creek, Millmerran, Mooloolaba, North Toowoomba, Palm Cove, Rockhampton, St George, Thangool, Tiaro, Tingoorra.



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**Australians encouraged to send  
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to Aussie troops**

Australians are being encouraged to send a record 10,000 text and online messages of support to Australian troops serving abroad on Anzac Day.

Telstra and the Australian Defence Force are encouraging Australians to use the official 'Message to the Troops' service to send personalised text and online messages of support to troops serving in places including Iraq, Afghanistan and East Timor.

Victoria Cross recipient and Young Australian of the Year Trooper Mark Donaldson VC said, "While traditionally a time for remembrance, Anzac Day also provides an opportunity for all Australians to support our active troops. Telstra's Message to the Troops service provides a wonderful platform for Australians to support and thank Australian men and women currently serving abroad.

"I know our troops were both humbled and delighted with the messages they received via the service last year, and I encourage all Australians to send a Message to the Troops this Anzac Day."

Telstra Area General Manager South West Queensland Nigel Beaman said he was proud that Telstra's innovative networks would again help link Australians with troops around the world.

"I'm proud that Telstra has the technology and skill to enable Australians to honour the men and women who are courageously serving our country far from home, often in extremely dangerous circumstances," Mr Beaman said.

Following a positive public response to the service last year, when 3500 messages were sent, Telstra has extended the length of the 'Message to the Troops' service from two to seven days.

From 5.00 am Monday, 19 April to 11.00 pm EST on Sunday, 25 April, members of the public can send personalised messages via SMS on their mobile phone to 044 SUPPORT (0447 877 678) or by posting their messages online at [www.telstra.com/anzacday](http://www.telstra.com/anzacday).

Telstra's 'Message to the Troops' service is one of Telstra's 'Ideas for Good' initiatives, exemplifying the ways telecommunications and information technology helps improve the lives of Australians in areas such as the environment, health, Indigenous Australia, family, community and the future. The 'Ideas for Good' website - [www.telstra.com/ideasforgood](http://www.telstra.com/ideasforgood) - provides people with information and insights on these themes, and the opportunity to hear from, and engage with, influential Australian community leaders and thinkers in each area.

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**Put pen to paper so Chaplaincy  
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Federal LNP Member for Maranoa Bruce Scott is encouraging people to sign his petition calling on the Rudd Government to continue funding the National School Chaplaincy Program in its current form.

Mr Scott said that after much pressure from school and local communities, the Rudd Government had committed to continue funding the program, but only for another year and at a reduced level.

"The Rudd Government has cut the level of funding to the National School Chaplaincy Program and they have only extended it until the end of 2011 so they can get it out of the way for this election year," Mr Scott said.

"A Liberal-National Coalition Government would continue funding the program in its current form and at its current level of \$165 million over 3 years. This petition is calling on the Rudd Government to match that commitment," he said.

Mr Scott said the program was very popular in Maranoa, with the former Liberal-National Government providing more than \$1.6 million for school chaplaincy services across the electorate in 2006 and 2007.

"This program provides important pastoral support to students and staff and it has been embraced by school communities right across Australia," he said.

Mr Scott's petition can be downloaded from his website [www.maranoa.info](http://www.maranoa.info) or call his Dalby office on 1300 301 964 (for the cost of a local call) or 4662 2715 to have a hard copy mailed. In October last year Mr Scott spoke in Parliament about the importance of the program and called on the Rudd Government to continue funding the program.

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## CHAMBER TO LAUNCH NEW ACTION PLAN

Warwick Chamber of Commerce considered their new 2 year Action Plan at the Chamber meeting on Monday night. The Plan, entitled "Grow Warwick" has 10 major action items which will set the direction of the Chamber for the next 2 years. Chamber President, John Randall, has been working with the Chamber Executive on the Plan since being elected last month. "I believe it's important that the Chamber, as the voice of the Warwick business community, clearly sets out its direction for the short to medium term.

"Grow Warwick" has been designed to allow the Chamber to set the course in being the key advocate for our business community and in facilitating economic growth for the Warwick region.

"Even though we must be flexible to take every advantage of any opportunity which comes our way, the Chamber must always have a clear vision of where it wants to lead the business direction of our town."

Key elements contained in "Growing Warwick" include advocacy for a LNG pipeline from Toowoomba, undertaking a project aimed at Warwick business getting a share of Surat Basin business opportunities, and ensuring that Warwick business participates in major infrastructure decisions such as any proposed Warwick by-pass.

"Warwick has been off the government funding radar for too long. The Chamber's Action Plan is specifically aimed at our community advocating for, and receiving the funding necessary to develop the infrastructure which will enable our business to grow and create more jobs."

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## Looking Back...

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Although numbers can be confusing, with some Allora residents enlisting elsewhere and some residents of other districts enlisting in Allora, the Allora district lost about fifty young men in World War I. These were men who were either born in Allora, enlisted in Allora, or enlisted elsewhere while living in Allora. That would be like losing the entire Wattles A Grade, Reserve Grade, and Under 18 teams in a period of four years. We will look at a brief history of six of those young men.

Joseph Burge was born in Allora, the son of William Burge, a saddler, and his wife Mary Ann. He went to school in Allora and on joining the Queensland Mounted Infantry, served with the First Queensland Contingent in the Boer War. At the time of joining the 2nd Australian Light Horse Battalion in 1915 he was a single, 36 year old, auctioneer's clerk He had achieved the rank of lieutenant and was killed in action at Quinn's Post, Gallipoli, on the 7th August 1915. Clinton Gregory Siebenhausen was born in Allora, the son of Albert David Siebenhausen, a tailor, and his wife Hannah Blanche. He was a nineteen year old farmer when he enlisted in Allora on the 16th November 1915 when the "Dungarees" recruitment march passed through the town. He was assigned to the 25th Battalion and was killed in action in Belgium on the 4th October 1917.

John Warfield was one of the four Warfield brothers who served in World War I. He and brothers, Harry, Herbert and Sydney were sons of John Warfield, licensee of the Railway Hotel at Hendon. John was a 22 year old police constable when he enlisted on the 12th October 1915. He was a sergeant in the 47th Battalion when he was killed in action on the 28th March 1918.

The Lynam family, along with the Kilpatrick and Payne families, endured the loss of two sons in the war. Michael Joseph Lynam was a 20 year old farm labourer when he enlisted on the 7th September 1915. He was born in Allora, the son of Terence Lynam and his wife Abigail. He was wounded in action in Belgium on the 19th October 1917 and died the next day. His brother Timothy Lynam, was born in Allora, and was a 28 year old labourer when he enlisted on the 8th March 1916. He was assigned to the 42nd Battalion and was killed in action on the 8th August 1918. His father had died in 1917 so his mother had suffered the loss of her husband and two sons in the space of two years.

Arthur Archibald Cameron's story is not typical of the Allora soldiers who enlisted but is just as tragic. He was a 38 year old married man with three children when he was killed in action in France. He was born in Allora, the son of Allora's first town clerk, Alexander Cameron and his wife Esther. He completed his apprenticeship as a compositor with the Allora Guardian newspaper and joined the Queensland Mounted Infantry in which he served with the First Queensland Contingent in the Boer War along side his friend Joseph Burge. He was the Allora Town Clerk for three years before going into business as a tobacconist and stationer. He took up the licence of the Railway Hotel in Allora before relinquishing it to join the A. I. F. on the 1st April 1916 as a 2nd lieutenant. He was killed on the 26th February 1917, 18 days after joining the 9th Battalion at the front in France.

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## Beetles' Bikers Hit The Road for ANZAC Day.

Allora gathers this Sunday, ANZAC Day, to remember the fallen and also recognize those who have played a role in, or are currently involved in our defence forces. Anzac Day marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War, and this year will also see another significant event in the 95th anniversary of the landing of Australian forces at Gallipoli. Allora R.S.L. Sub-Branch President Richard Malone is expecting large attendances at the Dawn Service and the Memorial Service on Sunday. Attendance at both of these events in honour of our "Diggers" who gave so much for the future generations has been steadily increasing in recent years, as an awareness of the sacrifices made by Australians in conflicts grows.

The Dawn Service will commence at 5.30 am in Allora's Memorial Park, followed by a gunfire breakfast. The ANZAC Day cemetery Service will take place at 9.30 am, followed by the ANZAC Day march starting at 10.45 am at the Southern Downs Regional Council building, marching to Memorial Park. The ANZAC Day Memorial Service will commence at 11.00 am, followed by a luncheon in the R.S.L. Hall prepared by the Allora R.S.L. Ladies Auxiliary. Guest speaker at the Memorial Service is Warrant Officer Class 1 Anthony Hills from the Oakey Army Aviation Centre.

The Allora R.S.L. was the beneficiary of a motorcycle "Poker Run" on Sunday, March 28th, organized by local business identity Beetle Wakeford. Over 53 motorcycles with 58 riders registered for the inaugural "Allora R.S.L. Poker Run", and headed off from the Railway Hotel visiting Yangan, Killarney and Sandy Creek Hotels in a fundraising venture that reaped over \$1200 for the Allora ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee. The committee of local R.S.L. Sub-Branch members and community members organizes ANZAC Day activities from year to year. The Southern Downs Regional Council also kindly donates \$250 annually to what is one of our community's very special events. While he had taken part in only one other similar event, Beetle took on organizing the "Run", with some trepidation due to uncertainty of how many would be involved. Come the Sunday morning of the "Run", the bikes and riders came and lined Herbert Street outside the Railway Hotel assuring the success of the fundraiser. Harleys, Yamahas, Kawasaki's, Hondas, they were all there. Riders came from across the Darling Downs, Brisbane and the Gold Coast and all committed to return next year. Beetle also took to the road on his collector's item, 1972 Honda CB 750, along with wife Sue on her Yamaha Verago.

The "Poker Run" seems now locked in the Allora social calendar as an annual event. The "Run" concluded back at the Railway Hotel, with a barbecue hosted by R.S.L. committee, and Ladies Auxiliary members.

Sub-Branch President Richard Malone thanked organizers Beetle & Sue Wakeford for their wonderful support in organizing the fund raiser, and also for donating the meat used at the barbecue. Mr. Malone also wishes to thank Railway Hotel licensee Robyn Miles for the use of hotel catering facilities at no cost, and also ladies assisting on the day, Ellen Allen, Wilma Bartel & Kath Turner and gents Col Turner & Graham Allen.

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Allora R.S.L. "Poker Run" organiser Beetle Wakeford presents a cheque for \$1200 to Allora R.S.L. Sub-Branch President Richard Malone, money raised from the "Poker Run" will go to the Allora ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee to fund arrangements for ANZAC Day

Darryl Heffler kindly donated his prize winnings from the afternoon back to the R.S.L. while Rob Sinton, Brady Glass and Barry Glass, while not riding in the "Run", donated the nomination fee regardless. Mr. Malone wishes to thank all involved "There are no doubt many more people to be thanked from behind the scene, but special thanks must go out to all who went on the ride making the day such a success. Thankyou each and everyone".

Mr. Malone asks all Allora community members to make the effort and attend Sunday's ANZAC Day services, recognizing, remembering and respecting the tremendous sacrifices made by Australian service men and woman in military conflict. It is also a day to remember and recognize current defence force members and the role they play in our country's security, safe guarding our freedoms.

Glyn Rees





Maiden Draft Winners: From left - 1st Kim Daley ADCA member on Clydee, 2nd Jim Rigney on Shamella Style, 3rd John Moffat on Cattle Girl, 4th Peter Turley ADCA member on Goanna, 5th Angela Hart ADCA member on Blue, 6th Jye Banks on Red Cloud, 7th Chris Rickert ADCA member on Ned, 8th Kim Daley ADCA member on Shona, 9th Mike Purcell on Dusty Acres, 9th Adam Worboys ADCA member on Alibo, 9th Myles Newcombe ADCA member on Dual.

## Allora Campdraft held on the Easter weekend

The Allora & District Campdraft Assoc. was formed from a small group of people wishing to learn the safest and correct way to campdraft, and to encourage riders, from beginners to more experienced riders, to ride at a competitive level, ensuring the safety of riders and cattle.

As a result, our club members had a very successful weekend with 5 ADCA members in the winning line-up of the Encouragement Draft, 7 ADCA members in the winning line-up of the Maiden Draft, 4 ADCA members in the Open Draft line-up, 3 ADCA members in the Juvenile Draft line-up and 2 ADCA members in the Junior Draft line-up. Our club being very proud of our Encouragement Draft as this draft is one that helps new campdrafters gain confidence and experience at a competitive level, with the support of fellow drafters in a safe environment, with a scoring judge.



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Allora Community Hall
- Fri 30 Allora QCWA International Afternoon: Ireland**  
St. Andrew's Hall
- May -**
- Fri 7 Victoria Hill Public Hall Cent Sale**  
Victoria Hill Hall, 7.00pm for 7.30pm start
- Sat 8 Allora Scope Club Annual Afternoon Tea**  
Allora Community Hall, 1.30pm
- Sun 16 Wattles vs. Goondiwindi**  
Platz Oval, Clifton
- Fri 28 St. Patrick's Trivia Night**  
Allora Community Hall
- Sun 30 Wattles vs. Warwick**  
Platz Oval, Clifton
- June -**
- Sun 13 Wattles vs. Dalby**  
Platz Oval, Clifton
- Sun 20 Wattles vs. Gatton**  
Platz Oval, Clifton
- July -**
- Sat 17 Jazz Cabaret with Caxton Street Jazz Band**
- Sun 18 Wattles vs. Oakey**  
Platz Oval, Clifton
- August -**
- Sun 1 Wattles vs. Souths**  
Platz Oval, Clifton
- Sat 7 St Patrick's P&F 80's Night**
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## Wattles Edged Out For "Dan Ryan Trophy"

The Wattles "Queensland Farmer's Warehouse" "A" Grade side were unable to withstand a late revival by the Brothers "Leprechauns" on Sunday, Brothers going on to score a 36 - 22 win at Platz Oval thus retaining the prestigious "Danny Ryan Memorial Trophy".

While Brothers were heavily favoured to retain the "Ryan Trophy" in pre match discussion, Wattles put in a sterling performance to be leading with ten minutes remaining in the game. Three late tries by the "Leprechauns" sealed their victory, but Wattles showed they have the ability and firepower to threaten all in the Toowoomba Rugby League across the coming season.

Quiet achiever Jason Nightingale was Wattles "Player's Player", more than willing to take on the star studded opposition with his relentless charges with the ball. Nightingale is blossoming as a more than handy front-rower as the season unfolds and will be a vital cog in Coach Cameron Hamblin's plans throughout 2010. He had some excellent support from team mates across the park, fullback Brenden Wilson in shining form, a constant menace to the Brothers defence with his size, speed and elusiveness. Wilson, who 24 hours before was in Toowoomba colours against the Border "Bushrangers", touched down for two tries against Brothers. His first effort a gem, after chipping a grubber kick through from 20 metres out before regaining the ball to score. His second four pointer saw him slice through the defence untouched as a result of a Wattles backline play.

Outside back Marshall Scott's defence was a feature of the game with classic around the legs tackling, and halfback Xavier Manley directed play well, scoring a try also from close quarters.

Wattles backline proved very effective against their more fancied opponents, centres Luke Baker and Toowoomba representative Matt McCarthy regularly finding holes in the Brothers defence, and taking full advantage of some fine service by five-eighth Tim Hentschel. Back-rowers Jesse Keys, Aaron Schied and Brady Glass were also solid throughout. Brothers 36 (Sam Hannant 2, Dean Cubby, Ben Noller, Brayden Barrett, Justin Croft, Tim Hannant tries; Ian Brackstone 3 goals, Brayden Barrett goal) defeated Wattles 22 (Brenden Wilson 2, Xavier Manley, Brady Glass tries; Brady Glass 3 goals).

Wattles "A" Grade side to play Oakey this Saturday evening: 1. Brenden Wilson, 2. Marshall Scott, 3. Matt McCarthy, 4. Luke Baker, 5. Scott Murdoch, 6. Tim Hentschel, 7. Xavier Manley, 8. Jim Hegarty, 9. Harry Gibson, 10. Jason Nightingale, 11. Brady Glass, 12. Jesse Keys, 13. Aaron Scheid (c), 14. Michael Hodge, 15. Ben Maloney, 16. Brad Hay, 17. Liam Ross. Coach: Cameron Hamblin.

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"Warriors" Dominate Reserve Grade  
The Wattles "Railway Hotel, Allora" reserve grade outfit charged to a season opening 40 - 22 win over more fancied opponents Brothers on Sunday, running in seven tries to the "Leprechauns" four. Twenty year old Toowoomba based hooker Harry Gibson continues to impress, and was considered the best on field in the game. Gibson has been rewarded this week with promotion to "A" Grade, and will relish the opportunity. It was Gibson that opened the scoring account when he put Brothers back on their heels after only five minutes with a fine dummy half scoot resulting in a try. The talented hooker than served up a perfect offload as he went to ground for halfback John Byrne who went over to score Wattles second try. It was Gibson who gave the pass for Byrne's second try also in the 24th minute, the hooker launching the attack with a penalty tap before firing to Byrne who used his abundant skills to step through the defence. Wattles went to the break leading 22 - 12, after Kyle Hetherington, playing at five-eighth, touched down in a play from ten metres out.



Try-bound outstanding young talent Liam Ross grimaces with determination as he charges through the defense against Brothers in Sunday's Under 18 clash. Team mate Ashley Dempsey is steaming up in support. Ross later took the field in "A" Grade contributing to an impressive showing by the Wattles top side. (Image courtesy of Kristen Henry - Empire Photographics)

While Brothers posted a try after half time to keep them in the game, 16 - 24, Wattles maintained the momentum, Harry Gibson adding another four pointer to the total with fifteen minutes remaining, followed by a try to Sam Fuller who showed plenty of strength and determination to carry defenders over the line with him. Fuller had a strong game, eager for work throughout, sometimes taking two hit-ups in a set. In a shining effort by all wearing "green & gold", John Byrne put in an admirable performance

directing Wattles around the park, while back-rower Nick Colthup, Daniel Ross and five-eighth Brian Wilson all stood out. The match had plenty of fire, six players doing time in the sin bin, including Wattles' winger John Johnston, halfback John

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Wedding Announcement...  
Best Wishes to Tony Telford and Sharlene Keong who will be  
celebrating their Wedding Day, Saturday, 24th April 2010, at  
Highfields.

• CHURCH NOTICES •

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.

MASS TIMES  
The Catholic Community of  
ST. PATRICK'S PARISH, ALLORA  
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& TUESDAY at 9.30AM (2nd Tues of the month Mass at the  
HOMESTEAD 9.30am)  
LITURGY of the WORD with COMMUNION  
4th & 5th SUNDAYS of the month at 9.00AM  
Sacred Heart Church Deuchar, 3rd Sunday, Mass 10.00 am  
Ecumenical Prayer Service Deuchar, 2nd Monday at 7.00pm  
For Church Bookings and Parish Enquiries ph 4666 3377  
St Patrick's Parish Primary School Prep - Yr 7  
School Enquiries ph 4666 3551

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- Service Times  
St Davids: Allora  
Sundays: Holy Communion 10.00am  
Wednesdays: Morning Prayer 10.00am  
All Saints: Clifton  
Sundays: Holy Communion 8.00am  
St Johns: Goomburra  
Sunday: 2nd of Month - Evening Prayer 5.30pm  
Visiting Priest - Rev. Ian Turnbull - Phone 4666 3343

Uniting Church Allora  
9.00am Sunday Services.  
Enquiries phone 4666 3225. All welcome.

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Byrne and front-rower Luke Whitton. Whitton, who was very effective in Wattles pack after coming off the bench, was given a "breather" after mixing it with former "Warriors" first grader Gary Gawne.

Interesting to note that three of Brothers four tries were scored by former Wattles "A" graders of recent years, Rohan Crouch (2) and Gary Gawne, both members of Wattles 2008 squad.

Wattles 40 (Harry Gibson 2, John Byrne 2, Kyle Hetherington, Damian McDonald, Sam Fuller tries; John Byrne 4, Damian McDonald, Brian Wilson goals) defeated Brothers 22 (Rohan Crouch 2, Gary Gawne, Eddie Brotherton tries; Cayden Kendall 3 goals).

**The Game That Got Away**

Their second contest of the new season may well be considered the one that got away from the "Allora Foodworks" Wattles Under 18 side, edged out by Brothers for the competition points by 30 - 32. Nevertheless a great improvement for the young "Warriors" after last week's season opening loss to Highfields, against a highly fancied "Leprechauns" outfit.

Front-rower Carl Gale was again a stand out performer for Wattles, his honest no nonsense approach whether charging the ball up or defending, providing a solid foundation for the team. Jake Dingle was another in the forward pack that worked relentlessly, along with fellow back-rower Tom Patterson. The addition of Toowoomba "Clydesdales" Under 18 representative Liam Ross has added another dimension to Wattles match plan, his attacking skills, organizing around the ruck and accurate passing a significant bonus for Coach Doug Peardon. Halfback Mark Duggan showed plenty of courage throughout after suffering a broken nose last week to be in the thick of the action against Brothers. Unfortunately Wattles went off the boil a little in the second half, after leading in fine style, 18 - 4 at half time. Missed tackles, spilled ball and lapses in discipline let Brothers back in, and they went on to victory by a very slim margin.

Wattles opened the scoring when Carl Gale bumped his way over in the second minute of play, and while Brothers answered with a try of their own, Wattles ran in further tries to winger Dane Harris, who capitalized on a Jordan Henry grubber kick, and later Mark Duggan, scoring after combining with Gale.

The first 20 minutes of the second half was a blur of "blue and white" as Brothers crossed for five unanswered tries to lead 32 - 18 with nine minutes of play remaining. Wattles Under 18 newcomer, winger Eden Blewett added to his side's total scoring off a cut out pass by five eighth Jordan Henry. Wattles were in again minutes later after a mighty charge by Gale, with hooker Liam Ross taking full advantage of the prime field position to score among some heavy defence. Henry converted but Wattles finished a frustrating two points from victory.

Wattles head to Oakey this Saturday night taking on the local "Bears" in all grades.

Glyn Rees

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**Allora Sports Club Notes -**

On Saturday golfers and a few bowlers enjoyed a round of golf, a BBQ tea and then a game of bowls. Jim Anderson, the Sports Club Patron presented Allan Slatter with the annual Sportsperson award. Thank you Jim for this on-going support. To the ladies who prepared the food, a huge thank you for a lovely meal. Sincere thanks is extended to The Denny's band who supplied the entertainment free of charge. A very social evening was enjoyed by those who attended. Thank you to all involved in organising the day.

**Allora Indoor Sports Centre**

## NEW SEASON!

**LADIES INDOOR NETBALL**

**Begins Thursday, May 6th**  
Teams or names to Karen Pavey  
Phone 4666 3987  
by Friday, April 30th




**MIXED SQUASH**

**Muster Thursday, May 6th**  
6.00pm start

**Enquiries to Jon Constable - Phone (w) 4666 3100**

# GOLF



**Enjoy a game soon!**

**Play competition**

**Sundays or play a social game anytime with friends.**

| <b>THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 22nd APRIL</b>                       |                                                                          |                                                                                                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1876 - Tsjaikovsky completes his "Swan Lake" ballet.                       | 1915 - 1st military use of poison gas (chlorine, by Germany) in WW I.    | 1976 - Barbara Walters becomes 1st female nightly network news anchor.                                                                       |
| 1876 - Phila Nationals Wes Fisler scores baseball's 1st run.               | 1969 - 1st human eye transplant performed.                               | 1983 - Start of 1st Sri Lanka-Australia Test Cricket match (at Kandy).                                                                       |
| 1884 - Thomas Stevens starts 1st bike trip around world (2 yrs 9 mos).     | 1969 - Robin Knox-Johnston ends 312 day non-stop sailing.                | 1983 - Stern mag announces major historical find-discovery of 60 volume personal diaries written by Adolph Hitler (turned out to be a hoax). |
| 1906 - 10th anniversary Olympic games open at Athens, Greece.              | 1970 - 1st Earth Day held internationally to conserve natural resources. | 1991 - Intel releases 486SX chip.                                                                                                            |
| 1908 - Queensland beat NSW by 171 runs for their 1st cricket win at Gabba. | 1971 - Soyuz 10 launched.                                                | 1994 - In Denmark the largest lollipop, weighing 3,011 pounds, made.                                                                         |
|                                                                            | 1972 - Apollo astronauts John Young & Charles Duke ride on Moon.         |                                                                                                                                              |