

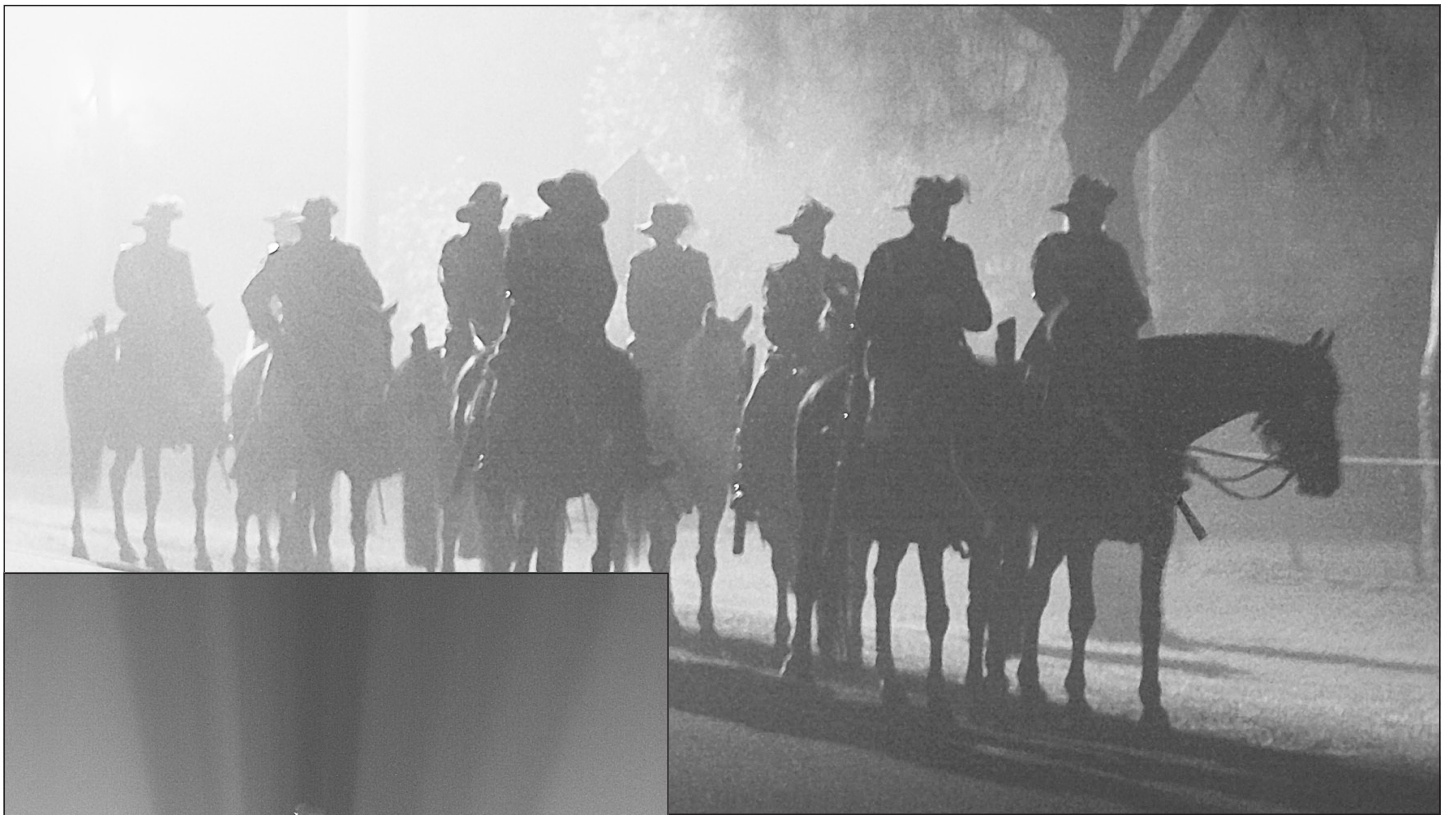
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Anzac Day in Allora

ABOVE: Ghostly shapes of the Light Horse gather in the foggy predawn light.

LEFT: Allora Memorial caught in the spotlight of a foggy morn seems to reach heavenward as the ANZAC Dawn Service commences.

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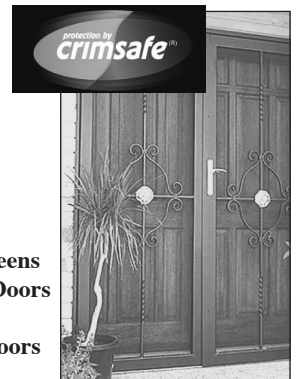
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Children and adults alike are invited to come and see our new space, join in with our stories, song and craft, and stay for light refreshments afterwards.

Enquiries may be directed to the Allora Library by telephoning 4666 3742 between the hours of 1pm and 5pm, or the Warwick Library by telephoning 4661 0342 during normal library hours.



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The crane unloading the lift equipment last week at the Underpass construction site.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Morning Clouds. Mild.	10 24
FRI	Light Rain Late. Mostly Sunny. Mild.	9 24
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	13 23
SUN	Showers Late. Mostly Sunny. Mild.	11 23
MON	Light Rain Late. Morning Clouds. Cool.	11 22
TUE	A Few Showers. Afternoon Clouds. Cool.	12 21

Warwick Underpass update

Last week we saw the arrival of approx another 21 pieces of lift equipment required for the Split Campus Underpass project in Warwick. The equipment was successfully lowered in place on the northern and southern entrances using a 50 tonne crane.

As part of the project, reinstallation has been completed of the heritage front fence of St Mary's Church, following the temporary removal in May last year.

Other recent works completed at the site include:

- switching on of the security lights
- full landscaping works
- installation of security cameras
- glass on northern lift.

The artwork – entitled Undercurrent – on the glass lift walls and on the balustrades has been designed by local Allora artist, Dorothy Haig.

The overall project is expected to be completed and fully open to the community in May 2010, weather permitting.

THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU SOLUTION

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Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

With fluoride to be added to the Southern Downs Council water supplies on 31st December 2010, Allora is apparently being spared because our town water is bad enough already; One must take a walk back in time.

In 2010 Council's Mr Rod Ferguson was not willing to discuss with me if in 2007 councillors were experts on the mental health of rate payers, yet in 2010 they have become experts on their dental health needs. How can we believe that, as we witness examples such as pink batts, border control, school building costs, child care, hospitals with their failing pay systems, but most telling of all, the state of Queensland's inability to accurately dose fluoride into water supplies. Governments, be they federal, state or local, must be seen as one entity and judged accordingly.

Just this week precious small children became seriously ill after receiving a flu injection that, if radio is to be believed, was laced with a preservative called mercury, because it was supplied in bulk.

Back to 2006 when then councillor Noble was the expert on fluoride, he had the costs following, that rate payer will have to pay. A 1,000 litre drum of fluoride was \$3,000 each, which annually would amount to around \$60,000 for Warwick Shire alone. There would be power costs for pumping, and "extra" testing costs of around \$10,000 a year. The fluoridation plant would cost around \$400,000 to install with the amalgamated shires of today, plus the enormous costs. Not so apparent in 2006, the figures outlined would be a fantasy today.

So Allora be warned, you will not be dosed with fluoride right away, however our rates notices will be, in preparation I believe. It will be seen like the N.R.L.'s "Storm" salary cap debacle, carefully rebranded towards the next (council election) wins!

Hopefully, Council point scoring will be as is "Storms" zero, come election day!

Melba Morris

The Editor,
 The Allora Advertiser

Congratulations to all involved in organizing the Dawn Service in Allora on Anzac Day. The piper, the solemn service, the members of the Light Horse sitting silently nearby on their horses as dawn broke made for an impressive ceremony. It was a fitting tribute to those men and women whose qualities of courage, self-sacrifice and stoic endurance have not been forgotten.

Cathy Cowley.

Dear Editor,

Firstly, thank you all so much for your support for Lowdown so far, and for all your positive feedback. Since the first episode aired on Wednesday night the ABC has launched a Lowdown website: www.abc.net.au/tv/lowdown

Here you can log on and read Alex Burchill's articles (they're hilarious), as well as view any episodes in full that you may have missed.

This Wednesday our second episode airs, and as the first episode was filmed in 2008 as a 'pilot', I think that this is where we really hit our stride. Julia Zemiro (RockWiz) has come on board, as well as Sullivan Stapleton (Satisfaction) and Ashley Zuckerman (Rush), and it all makes for an hilarious half hour of television! Add to this the narration by Mr Geoffrey Rush, and the performances of the regular cast, and I'm hoping you'll be thoroughly entertained by the end of each and every episode of Lowdown.

Please tune into this one, Wednesday night 9pm ABC, or Thursday night 8.30pm on ABC2, and for those of you not in Australia, or who would prefer to view it at your own leisure you can watch it on ABC iView or through the official Lowdown website. Thanks team!!!

Kind regards,

Paul Denny

Anzac Day Tribute Concert



LEFT: Bob Denny, Ted Cowley, Lesley Telford, John Cowley and John Denny on stage entertaining the 240 strong crowd at the Allora ANZAC Day Concert.

BELOW: Ron Smart performed two songs at the ANZAC Day Concert.

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Margaret Stay won the 2nd raffle prize of a tin of ANZAC bikkies.

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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 50 years ago April 1960

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Allora's Past 85 years ago April 1925

Sacred Concert

The first Anzac Day sacred concert appears to have occurred in 1925. It was organized by the Anzac Day Commemoration Committee, chaired by Cr. T. Muir, with Mr. S. H. Reason as secretary and members, Messrs. A. C. Lickiss, A. C. Spanswick, W. J. T. Neale, H. J. Wilson, S. C. Slatter and the Rev. D. Fletcher. The Allora Picture Company provided the Central Hall free of charge and Mr. Cunnington supplied the organ. No charge for admission was made nor was a collection taken up. The Allora Shire Council covered all expenses. Customary hymns and other songs were rendered by a combined choir and the Resolution was read by the Rev. A. Hadden and Mr. Spanswick. One minute's silence was observed at 9 o'clock. On Anzac Day in 1926, the Central Hall was filled to its utmost capacity when the sacred concert was given by a combined choir. The committee which included Cr. T. Muir, Messrs. R. C. Patrick, W. M. Holmes and R. W. Brown had made the most complete arrangements. Cr. Muir opened the concert and introduced the choir for its rendition of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name". A much appreciated solo by Mrs. Sapsford and the anthem "What are These" by the choir, were followed by a short address by the Rev. A. Hadden on the sacrifices made by Australian soldiers. Three minutes silence was then observed, at the conclusion of which, the "Last Post" was sounded by Mr. N. Duncan. A very tunefully rendered selection was performed by the local Salvation Army Band and a nicely rendered anthem, "Australia", was given by the Allora State School children. The programme was rounded out with the hymn "Abide with Me", a solo by Mrs. Lickiss, Kipling's "Recessional", and "The Soldier's Chorus" by the choir. The hymn "Nearer My God to Thee" and the National Anthem ended a very successful and emotional night.

Please visit our web site www.allora-and-district-historical-society-inc.com



Historical Society's Anzac Day War-time display.

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A little old lady goes to the doctor and says, "Doctor I have this problem with gas, but it really doesn't bother me too much. They never smell and are always silent. As a matter of fact I've passed wind at least 20 times since I've been here in your office."

The doctor says "I see. Take these pills and come back to see me next week."

The next week the lady goes back, "Doctor," she says, "I don't know what you gave me, but now my wind, although still silent, stinks terribly."

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Intersection Upgrade at Forde & Warwick Streets

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Pedestrians will need to follow the signage and be vigilant around the construction site. If families would like to receive a copy of the road safety presentation provided to school students along with a flyer to please either phone the Department of Main Roads on 4661 6346 or email warwick.office@tmr.qld.gov.au



RIGHT: The soon to be upgraded crossing intersection at corner of Forde and Warwick Streets, Allora.

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Pte. Leak Memorial Plaques unveiled at historical sites -

At the Commonage, Berat, last Wednesday, 21st April two plaques were erected to record, for historical purposes, that Queensland's first V. C. winner, Pte J. Leak operated a sawmill with partners and was a farming soldier settler in the area in 1919-1920.

Pte J. Leak was awarded the Victoria Cross following his bravery at Pozieres France on 27th July 1916 and he was presented with the supreme award by the King at Buckingham Palace London on November 4th 1916. He was subsequently wounded on his return to the front line and was severely gassed at Hollebake Belgium on March 7th 1918. He had also served at Gallipoli.

Pte Leak suffered for the remainder of his life from the effects of the gassing and lived quietly and worked hard to support his wife and seven children and took no part in public activities.

The sawmill site is on a property owned by Neil & Robyn Phelan and the home site owned by Chris Hood, Brisbane. Both owners have been very cooperative and



Neil Phelan and Norm Tranberg show their post hole digging skills.



Ken Ashton unveiling the sawmill plaque.

generous in their support for the projects which are part and parcel of a book being written by Ron Siebenhausen and Tom McVeigh on Pte Leak and his life. A son and daughter of Pte Leak live in South Australia and they have in their possession his Victoria Cross and other medals. Both are assisting Ron and Tom in writing the history of their distinguished father. Many sources have contributed to the discovery of the location of the sites, including research of the correspondence and records at the State Archives Brisbane, personal knowledge of Cecil Hoey and Harry Gwynne who grew up in the area,




Harry Gwynne unveils the plaque for the house site.

This Plaque marks the site of the house owned and occupied in 1920 by J. Leak V.C.

He was awarded the Victoria Cross following action at Pozieres, France, on 27th July 1916, being the first Queenslander to be honoured with the award of the Victoria Cross.

He was a solid settler on this Block Portion 184 the Commonage.



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The house site plaque.




Back - Norm Tranberg, Ian Smith Tom Bryant. Front - Ron Siebenhausen, Harry Gwynne, Ted Ashton and Tom McVeigh

assistance from Norm Tranberg who owns a property adjacent to the sawmill site and Ian Smith whose father farmed the house property when Pte Leak left the area. Norm Tranberg had been advised some years previously that there were remnants of activity on the next door property which included

This Plaque marks the site of a firewood sawmill operated in 1919-1920 by J. Leak V.C. and partners.

The Victoria Cross was awarded to Pte. J. Leak following action at Pozieres, France on 27 July 1916.

He was the first Queenslander to be awarded the Victoria Cross.



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The sawmill site plaque.

old kerosene fuel tins and metal containers. Kitchen utensils had been found by members of his family as they explored the area after arriving in the district. He was able to lead the researchers to the site which coincided with the correspondence in the Archives.

Ken Ashton, Secretary, Allora Sub Branch R.S.L unveiled the sawmill site plaque and Harry Gwynne the House Plaque. Not only did

they perform the official duties, they also shoveled the soil into the post holes. Both seemed to have style as they shoveled indicating they had not been idle in their youth and had retained their boyhood skills. Both Ken and Harry personally and the members of the Allora sub branch have been full and enthusiastic supporters of recording the history of Pte Leak's residence in the district and the preservation of this history is due in no small part to their encouragement and assistance.

The stands for the plaques were manufactured and donated by Bob Denny, Denny's Engineering & Welding Allora and the plaques themselves were donated by Western District R. S. L. Inc. Toowoomba. Harry Gwynne remarked, after the official

unveiling that he would never have dreamt of an occasion like this as a boy. He recalled that in his youth he roamed over the farms with a mate trapping possums and cutting down trees with a cross cut saw to gather the bush honey from the wild bees.

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The 2010 Anzac Day Ceremonies in Allora



ABOVE: St Patrick's School Leaders Nick Gardner and Harry Shooter lead the veterans during the ANZAC Day March along Warwick Street.



RIGHT: Allora Veterans Rob Sinton, Geoff Gordon, Jim Deacon and Harry Gwynne at the Salvation Army Service at Allora Cemetery.

Photos © Steve Corbett



ABOVE: Members of the 11th Light Horse in troop-line, face the Allora Cenotaph.

RIGHT: Eleanor Belgrove from Dalby approaches the memorial to pay tribute and to lay a wreath during the Allora ANZAC Service.

Photos © Steve Corbett



Events Calendar

2010

- April -**
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
- Mon 14** Allora Community Auction
 Allora Show Grounds, 8.00am - 5.00pm

- 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
- Sun 15** Wattles vs. Valleys & Legends of League
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- October -**
Sat 9 Wattles Banquet & Presentation

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LEFT: The Allora State School contingent during the ANZAC March along Herbert Street, Allora.

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RIGHT: The St Patrick's School contingent in the ANZAC March along Herbert Street, Allora.

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Glass Dominates in Warriors Bear Hunt

Classy back-rower Brady Glass posted a "Player of the Match" performance as the "Queensland Farmer's Warehouse" Wattles "A" Grade side stepped into the winner's circle for the first time this season, overwhelming the Oakey "Bears" at Oakey on Saturday night by 30 - 12. Coach Cameron Hamblin was more than happy with his side's defensive effort, but despite the encouraging result, Wattles basic error rate still needs some work. Oakey enjoyed a glut of first half ball possession, but solid Wattles defence kept the "Bears" scoreless for the initial 58 minutes.

The "Warriors" were tipped in the northern press a few weeks back to be looking down the barrel of a difficult season due to the loss of some key players in the off season. However, the results of their initial two outings in this recently commenced 2010 Toowoomba Rugby League season indicate a very competitive outfit. Wattles caused glamour club Brothers no end of concern last week, leading the match against the premiership hopefuls until the later stages, and this week have finished well on top in a confidence building result. Brady Glass gave a polished performance in Wattles back row resulting in a "Players Player" award for the game. The 20 year old Glass has matured considerably as a player since making his "A" Grade debut last year, and has evolved into a vital cog in Wattles' engine room. Team mate Jim Hegarty gave another great account of himself in the engine room. The 20 year old dependable front-rower's honest, no frills approach to the game has him going about his business throughout.

Wattles unearthed a surprise package in veteran rugby union player Dan Sullivan against the "Bears". The 38 year old Sullivan's unannounced Wattles debut saw him boost the reserve grade side for the full 80 minutes, before coming off the bench for the "A" Grade side, putting in another 40 minutes in the front row. A former Queensland Under 19 rugby union representative, Sullivan is no stranger to handling a football. He combined with John Byrne in reserve grade to snatch a try for his efforts. "A" Grade Coach Cameron Hamblin was impressed with Sullivan's around play, particularly the lines he ran. "Dan is an experienced player, an old head, who will be a more than handy addition to Wattles line up" according to Hamblin. Young debutante hooker Harry Gibson was also impressing until injured, bringing 17 year old Liam Ross into the fray. Ross had a big game, especially considering he had already played a full Under 18 match. Hamblin admits Wattles have plenty of room for improvement despite Saturday's victory, with speed to burn out wide, not yet being utilised. He was more than happy yet again by the outstanding efforts of forwards Jim Hegarty and Jason Nightingale against the "Bears".

Winger Scott Murdoch put first points on the board after gathering an Oakey kick on halfway and racing 50 metres for Wattles' opening try after eleven minutes. Brady Glass blasted his way through the Oakey line five minutes prior to halftime and offloaded to hooker Liam Ross who scored under the posts. Glass converted and Wattles led 12 - 0. Minutes later, workhorse front rower Jim Hegarty made inroads into the defence before finding five-eight Tim Hentschel in support. Hentschel fired the ball to fullback Brenden Wilson to touch down for Wattles third try, securing a vital 18 -0 half time advantage.

The "Bears" hit back in the 58th minute in a desperate attempt to stay in the game, but Wattles answered almost immediately through Tim Hentschel moving the score to 28 - 6. Fullback Wilson raced away for Wattles final try in the later stages to secure victory. Classy winger Marshall Scott suffered a leg

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injury in the match that may sideline him for a spell. The "Warriors" were also reduced to 12 players for a ten minute spell in the second half with experienced centre Matt McCarthy sin binned.

Wattles 30 (Brenden Wilson 2, Tim Hentschel, Scott Murdoch, Liam Ross tries; Brady Glass 5 goals) defeated Oakey 12 (Jay Campbell, Hayden Laine tries; Chris Oliver 2 goals).

Wattles "Railway Hotel, Allora" reserve graders remain undefeated after holding Oakey to a 20 all draw, very unlucky not to have posted their second win. Debutante Dan Sullivan celebrated his first game in the "Green & Gold" with a try just after half time running off halfback John Byrne. Oakey scored first points touching down in the 6th minute, but the "Warriors" hit back minutes later when five eighth Brian Wilson scooted down the blind side of the ruck and passed to Hamish Moore to score in the corner. With the scoreboard balanced at 6 all, the "Bears" lifted in front of their home crowd and ran two tries in eight minutes to have Wattles trailing 6 - 14 by the 20 minute mark. Wattles centre Will Manley combined with Brian Wilson soon after and was on hand to regain possession and score untouched to have Wattles trailing 12 - 14 at halftime. Wattles took the lead 18 - 14 soon after the break through Sullivan's try and a John Byrne conversion, but Oakey were not going to concede on their home turf. Another converted try, scored by their winger James Hopkins handed the lead back to the locals, 20 - 18. John Byrne was over the tryline with seven minutes remaining but unable to ground the ball for the precious points needed. However, a late penalty to Wattles saw Byrne raise the flags and Wattles leveled 20 all. Byrne tried for a field goal as the final hooter sounded but the kick was charged down. Brian Wilson was happy with his team's performance, "we should go alright this year. Just from what we've seen so far. We were missing a few in today's game but still put in a good effort. We were very unlucky not to edge out Oakey at the end. We dug deep and showed we don't quit. A good effort by all concerned".

Wattles 20 (Hamish Moore, Will Manley, Dan Sullivan tries;

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Allora Golf Notes 25-4-10

Last Sunday we played for the Jenco Seeds and Feeds Monthly Medal.

The winner with a nett score of 63 was Jim Anderson. The runner up was Kev Harrison.

Next week the club will travel to Warwick to compete in the Angel Flight day. This will be a 4 ball ambrose event. Everyone is welcome to play as we are trying to get as many teams to support a good cause.

A big thanks to our members who helped out on Monday to replace the Clubhouse roof, it is all starting to come together. If you missed out this week, no worries there will also be another working bee on this coming Monday to finish off. See you all there.

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

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Brian Wilson 3, John Byrne goals) drew with Oakey 20 (James Hopkins, Doug Wiggell, Daniel Gamble, Jathan Allen tries; John Lewis 2 goals).

Sadly the Wattles "Allora Foodworks" Under 18's were defeated soundly, 46 – 16. The team played with only eleven men for the majority of the match, and despite giving their all, Oakey's numbers were always going to be a problem. For the first 20 minutes Wattles labored with only ten players, short staffed due to injuries and work commitments. Young back-rower Jake Dingle was inspirational with another shining performance, pocketing three tries for his trouble.

Oakey lead 12 – 0 after only three minutes before Jake Dingle scored after Carl Gale was hauled down only a metre short of the line. Oakey hit back but it was Dingle again in the 17th minute who took the ball ten metres out and stepped through some lazy defence to score Wattles second try. Jordan Henry converted and the "Warriors" trailed 12 – 18. The "Bears" crossed again before half time to go in at the break leading 24 – 12. With Wattles trailing 12 – 30 eight minutes in to the second stanza, that man Dingle ran wide off a Mitchell Rees pass from a penalty tap 20metres from the Oakey tryline to score in the corner for his "hat trick" of touchdowns. Fullback Travis Downie impressed running the ball and with his tremendous try saving tackles. While Dingle was in sensational touch, he enjoyed great support from lock forward Liam Ross and relentless work horse front rower Carl Gale. Halfback Mark Duggan never stopped trying with his organisation from halfback, while hooker Mitchell Rees gave great service and was effective with some darting dummy half scoots.

Oakey 46 (Tim McEwan 2, Leonard Bartley 2, Cory Symonds, Djarwyn Burns 2 tries; Tyson Mitchell 3, Djarwyn Burns 2, Braydon Gibbs, Jordan Boney goals) defeated Wattles 16 (Jake Dingle 3 tries; Jordan Henry 2 goals).

The Toowoomba Rugby League competition is in recess this coming weekend due to the "47th Battalion Open Carnival" in Bundaberg.

Wattles next fixtures are scheduled for the 9th of May against Southern Suburbs at Clive Berghofer Stadium in Toowoomba

Trent Achilles Wins "Clydesdales" Selection

Allora based rugby league player Trent Achilles will this weekend represent Toowoomba in the "Central Division 47th Battalion Trophy Carnival" at Bundaberg's famous Salter Oval. The Carnival, which in effect is a Central Division championship, will also serve as selection trials for the Central Division team that will contest the QRL State Open Championships at the Gold Coast on the 12th & 13th of June.

Achilles is this year halfback for the Warwick "Cowboys", who have started the 2010 Toowoomba Rugby League season in eye-catching fashion. The former Wattles number seven has been a major cog in Warwick's victory's over Southern Suburbs (54 – 6), Goondiwindi (70 – 6) and Sunday's 22 all draw with current Premiers Valleys, in the team's initial three fixtures of the new season.

No stranger to representative rugby league, as a junior Achilles

Downs Polo Association News

Nellie Hood is updating the Eagers Shield and calling on polo players to assist. Players are asked to check the list below and if you have a correction call her on 4696 4160 after 7.00pm, before the end of May.

Nellie is thankful for information from a number of people, in particular the late Pam and Stuart Cooke, The Courier Mail and Peter Grimes.

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2003 *Not played due to insurance mix up.*

2004 Roseneath - Matt O'Leary, Barry Moule, John Byrne, Peter Grimes.

2005 Woodbury - Angus Gilmore, Mark Adamson, Gerard O'Leary, Russell May.

2006 Woodbury - Neil, Angus & Derek Gilmore, Peter Grimes.

2007 *Not played due to horse flu.*

2008 Ellerston - Mark Tocchini, Neil Craig, Matt Grimes, Tony Johnson.

2009 *Not played?*

The next project is to update the Downs Shield which has been missing for a number of years. Please check if you have it and if you do, return it to Downs Polo, c/- Nellie Hood, phone 4696 4160.

With the Downs Shield to be contested during the first weekend in June, any information is required urgently.

was a regular in Warwick & District junior sides and the underage South West Division "Mustangs" teams (Under 13, 14, 16, 17 & 18). He also represented in Darling Downs Schoolboys representative sides in Under 11, 12, 15 & open age grades.

The talented 20 year old halfback wore Toowoomba colours last year in the South West Division Open Selection Trials at Chinchilla, and was recognized at 2009 Wattles Presentation Night collecting the "A" Grade "Best Back" trophy, and also the "Mick Harrison Memorial Trophy" the prize for the Senior Courage Award. In 2007 Achilles was named Wattles "Colt of the Year", and also gained selection in the Toowoomba Rugby League "Rising Star Team".

Trent is coming off the bench for Toowoomba, and expects to play in his favoured half back spot & possibly hooker. He is looking to the weekend to enjoy the experience, and learn off an abundance of very talented players alongside him. Players including Valleys brothers Nathan & Justin Murphy. Nathan Murphy is an outstanding talent in the Toowoomba Rugby League, with experience in the NRL lower grades, and also the Queensland Cup. Brother Justin has a more than impressive pedigree, with NRL top grade appearances with the Canterbury Bulldogs & the New Zealand "Warriors", as well as Widnes and the French club the Catalans in the British Super League. The team will be captained by former Brisbane Norths and Melbourne Storm back Justin McKellar. Warwick team mates Scott Kerridge, former Wattles "Player of the Year" Luke Brosnan and 2009 Queensland residents front rower Cameron Mulcahy are also in the Toowoomba line up. Toowoomba will take on Bundaberg at 12.30 pm Saturday, followed by Gladstone at 3.30 pm. On Sunday morning (9.30 am) they play Central Highlands before a round of semi-finals and the final at 2.30 pm.

The Toowoomba Rugby League will go into recess this weekend with no fixtures played, while the Toowoomba "Clydesdales" open side ventures to Bundaberg where they will match up against Central Highlands, Rockhampton, Gladstone, Bundaberg, South Burnett, Central Burnett, Sunshine Coast, and Border.

The Border side selected from players from Killarney, Tenterfield, Stanthorpe, Inglewood and Texas will also compete in Bundaberg, coached by former Wattles Under 17 mentor and current Stanthorpe Coach Peter Shatte. The team includes a number of faces familiar to Wattles supporters in brothers Brett & Jamie Watts, Coedie Tandy, Nathan Shatte & Matt Rouen, all having worn the Wattles "Green & Gold".

Glyn Rees