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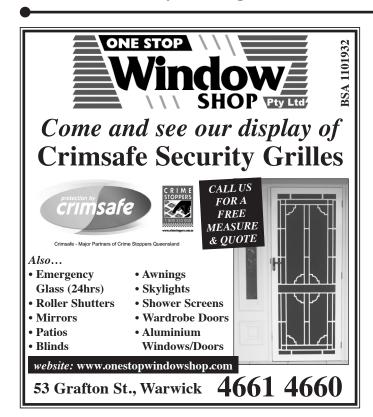
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Letters to the Editor ...

Dear Sir.

Although hatcheries and the Sabbath are very important issues, on a lighter note I would just like to say BRAVO to our Warwick High Musical students (Jack, Mitch, Katie, Josh, Carla and Brooke) and also the wonderful John Denny, John Cowley, Lesley Telford, Ted Cowley and Ron Smart (Concert 31.07.11). I attended both performances involving these very talented individuals and can only say there must be something in the air in Allora to produce this wonderful talent - because it ain't in the water. Thanks for the memories.

Lee Harrison

Dear Editor.

Those who are forced to reach out into the community to explain the perfect storm that will envelope them at the whim of a business development over their back fence, are aware of the size and form of the buildings planned. Look at a football field to discover the length of the hatchery buildings, for they will be about the same. These buildings will be multi levels so will cast massive shadows multiplied by planned expansion. Those who are not willing participants in the siting of such a contrasting land use business, approximately 0.9 km from Allora, are feeling overwhelmed by the impossibility of acceptance by many supposedly thinking and community minded locals. The business is not found wanting, however the siting of it on a flood plain, with existing homes to be within the odour circle, is manifestly unsuitable.

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New permit does not ease flying fox dispersal restrictions: Mayor

Southern Downs Mayor Ron Bellingham said last Saturday that a new three year Damage Mitigation Permit for flying foxes announced by the State Government this week is unlikely to make it any easier to move flying fox colonies on.

"We are still investigating the terms of the permit, but it appears at first glance that the same stringent 'protection' criteria will need to be met under this longer permit as under the existing six month permit." Cr Bellingham said.

"The Minister states that they are not 'watering down' the existing 'rigorous requirements' for protecting flying foxes or justifying the dispersal of flying foxes.

"There still clearly appears to be a very extensive range of requirements that Council is going to have to satisfy before being able to act in any way to disperse flying fox colonies," he

Council requested further information for discussion at a Special Meeting which was held on Monday.

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A priest was preparing a man for his long day's journey into night.

Whispering firmly, the priest said, "Denounce the devil! Let him know how little you think of his evil!"

The dying man said nothing.

The priest repeated his order. Still the dying man said nothing.

The priest asked, "Why do you refuse to denounce the devil and his evil?"

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- 1181 Supernova seen in Cassiopia.
- 1558 1st printing of Zohar (Jewish Kabbalah).
- 1666 Hurricane hits Guadeloupe, Martinique & St Christopher; thousands die.
- 1693 Dom Perignon invents champagne.
- 1777 Retired British cavalry officer Philip Astley establishes 1st circus.
- 1789 French National Meeting ending feudal system.
- 1821 1st edition of Saturday Evening Post (publishes until
- 1854 The Hinomaru is established as the official flag to be flown from Japanese ships.
- 1862 US government collects its 1st income tax.
- 1870 British Red Cross Society forms.
- 1902 The Greenwich foot tunnel under the River Thames
- 1914 Germany declares war on Belgium; Britain declares war on Germany.
- 1944 Anne Frank arrested in Amsterdam by German Security Police (Grüne Polizei) following a tip-off from an informer who was never identified.
- 1946 An earthquake of magnitude 8.0 hits northern Dominican Republic. 100 are killed and 20,000 are left homeless.
- 1947 The Supreme Court of Japan is established.
- 1956 1st motorcycle rode over 200 mph (Wilhelm Herz-210 mph/338 kph).

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2011 Census – don't let your Collector have a 'dog' of a day

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) and the RSPCA are encouraging pet owners to control their pets this Census Collector season.

From 29 July, 29,000 Census Collectors have started delivering Census forms to Australia's 9.8 million households.

Head of the Population Census Program, Paul Lowe says the delivery of Census forms will continue until 7 August.

"It's vital that every household in Australia is accurately captured in the Census. Please ensure your dog is properly controlled so a Census Collectors can knock on your door and deliver your form," Mr Lowe says.

RSPCA Australia CEO, Heather Neil says being a responsible dog owner means accepting full responsibility for your dog, in terms of their welfare and meeting standards for dog management that are expected by the community.

"For the safety of both your dog and people within the community, it's important to ensure that your dog is always under your effective control," Ms Neil says.

"With Census Collectors knocking at your front door, please make sure your dog does not pose a threat."

More information is available online at www.abs.gov.au/census or call the Census Inquiry Service on 1300 338 776.

Enjoy Australiana park improvements

Thirty new native trees have been planted by Southern Downs Regional Council at Australiana Park in Warwick.

Director of Engineering Peter See told Council at its General Meeting that the trees, which include varieties such as Melaleuca, Bottlebrush, Acacia, Brachychiton, Eucalyptus, Dodonaea, and others that will improve shade covering, attract native birds and improve the look of the park.

"Turf has also been placed around each shelter in the park to minimise mud being taken onto the slab, and we have 10 new table and chair sets ordered to replace the existing older ones," Mr See told the SDRC Engineering Services committee. Parks staff have also given the toilets a face lift with a fresh coat of

"All of this will greatly improve Australiana Park's facilities and amenity, and make it a nicer park for people to enjoy," Mr See

Materials cost \$13,285 and are expected to be completed by 19th August.



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Looking Back...

Historical Society News

At the recent A. G. M. of the Allora and District Historical Society, Allan Darr was elected to the position of president; Graham Anderson and David Benington, vice-presidents; Carolyn Anderson, secretary and Pat Lawson, treasurer. The membership fee of \$5 is now due for the 2011/12 year.

> Allora's Past 25 years ago August 1986 **OPEN DAY** for intended **ALLORA KINDERGARTEN**

> > Friday, 8th August, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Gordon Street, Allora COME AND INSPECT THE PROPOSED BUILDING and **ENROL YOUR CHILD** We MUST HAVE Your Support!

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Allora's Past 100 years ago August 1911 **Tenders for Buildings**

The following tenders were received by the Department of Public Works.

Purchase of State School and residence, Allora:

- W. Deacon, school £115/10/0; residence £60/17/6.
- J. Dean, school £91/10/0; residence £63/17/6. Edgar Holmes, school £88/0/0.
- T. W. Brandon, school £60/10/0; residence £39/10/0.
- F. B. Whitman, school £100/0/6; residence £85/0/0.
- W. J. Abernethy, residence £71/0/0.
- H. Gwynne, residence £35/0/0.



(Successful tenderer for the school building was W. Deacon. Mr. Deacon also submitted the successful tender for the school site. The building was left in place and the firm of Deacon & Co. moved into it from Drayton Street. The tender of £85 secured the residence for Mr. F. B. Whitman and the building was shifted to a site just to the east of the Goomburra School on a farm owned by Mr. Whitman)

Shamrock Tennis Club

The guessing competition for the turkey donated by Mr. Denis Ryan closed last week. A count was made by Messrs T. J. O'Carroll and A. F. Crichton, the number of grains in the bottle being 471. There were 81 guesses, the nearest being 467 by Constable McGrath who will no doubt take the turkey "in charge" at the earliest opportunity. The new court is nearing completion and intending members are requested to send in their names at once to the secretaries.

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

Frost No Barrier to Classic Cycles

Local group Chairman Gary Smith couldn't have been happier with the Historic Motor Cycle Club of Queensland Warwick Area Frostbite Rally held last weekend at the Allora Showgrounds. Two days of motorcycle rallies by enthusiasts and a collection of magnificently restored vintage & veteran machines had the Showgrounds & Allora's streets humming in time with classic motorcycle history.

Saturday's 130 km rally run wound through the rolling hills and valleys of Pilton, Nobby & Clifton, before cruising past Talgai Homestead on the return to Allora. Saturday's rally also included a visit to the workshop of Allora based vintage & veteran vehicle wheel builder Keith Wilson, who happens to be the proud owner of a Waratah motorcycle, the brand built in Australia from around 1911 to around 1948. Another port of call was Selwyn Caldwell's Mt Marshall based Engineering

Events Calendar

2011

August -

Wattles Race Day Sat 6

Platz Oval Clifton

Sun 14 Wattles vs. Warwick - Legends of League Day Platz Oval Clifton

October -

Sat 1 Allora High Tea

Allora Community Hall

Wattles Banquet Sat 8 Allora Commuity Hall

Sun 9 St Patrick's Parish Celebrates 100 Years

St. Patrick's School Grounds

Fri 14 St. Patrick's Parish Fete

St. Patrick's School Grounds

Sat 22 Allora & District Historical Society Display &

Demonstration Day

Old Allora Shire Chambers

Fri 28 **Anglican Parish Fete**

St. Davids Church Grounds, 4.30pm

Mon 31 Allora Swimming Club Melbourne Cup Calcutta

Railway Hotel Allora

November -

Allora Swimming Club Melbourne Cup

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Fri 4 -Allora State School Celebrates 100 Years on

- Sun 6 Warwick St

Allora State School

Allora Chaplaincy Christmas Musical "A Baby Sat 26

Changes Everything" Allora State School Hall

December -

Fri 9 **RSL Womens Auxiliary Christmas Cent Sale**

RSL Hall Allora, 7.00pm

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Clients wishing to include their events in the Events Calendar, must book a display (boxed) advertisement for the event in The Allora Advertiser, sized at least 2 column x 8 cm. Clients will then automatically receive, as a bonus, a calendar entry. These entries will be in a 2 line format as above, starting in bold with date and event, followed by venue and

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



Sootie's Cat Laws...

Law No. 21: Law of Furniture **Replacement** - A cat's desire to scratch furniture is directly proportional to the cost of the furniture.



Workshop. On Sunday the Rally's older motorcycles stretched out over a 90 km route taking in the country roads via Wheatvale, crisscrossing the Condamine River.

The weekend Rally, set in Queensland's colder climes, earned its title again as all attending woke Sunday morning to a frost and generous ice coating around the Showgrounds camping area. While Sunday morning was chilly, "a minus seven temperature made everyone's day a few years ago" according to Gary. The sub zero temperature that day spelled doom for one intrepid rider's Velocette LE, alias the 'noddy bike' formerly ridden by British police officers. The water cooled 200cc motor froze solid, cracking the cylinder head.

The 2011 Rally is the 19th such event over the gathering of historic motorcycles at Leslie Dam in 1992, "the Rally wasn't held one year due to problems acquiring insurance". "We held it at

Leslie Dam for the initial couple of years, before changing to the polocrosse grounds", and while Gary points out the venues were fine, "I had been involved with the Allora Heritage Weekend in its early years, and thought the Allora Showgrounds would suit the Frostbite Rally". With 97% of those attending the Rally camping, and the cooperation of Shirley Cornhill and her Allora Show Society, the Showgrounds are an ideal venue.

The HMCCQ consists of fourteen Areas: Brisbane, Burnett, Dalby, Fraser Coast, Gladstone, Gympie, Ipswich, Kingaroy, Pine Rivers, Rockhampton, Sunshine Coast, Tamborine Mountain, Toowoomba and Warwick. The Warwick Branch forming in 1991 after a branch at Stanthorpe dissolved. The HMCCQ have over 1000 members across their branches, and when one considers each member has at least two motorcycles and some as many as fifteen, there are quite a collection of motorcycle marvels having new life breathed into them across the membership area.

Over 100 enthusiasts were at the Saturday night social event. with rally day Saturday boasting 56 plus entries of machines 30

Riders from as far afield as Queanbeyan in the ACT and Bundaberg in the north gathered at the Showgrounds, along with others from Brisbane, South East Queensland & the

Gary Smith has enjoyed almost a lifelong interest in motorcycles, the proud owner of ten machines in various states of restoration.

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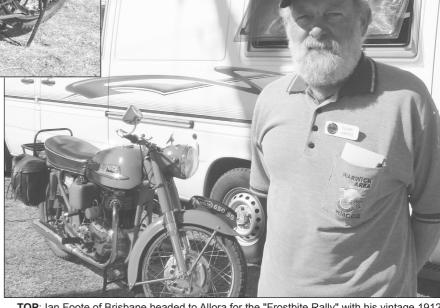
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TOP: Ian Foote of Brisbane headed to Allora for the "Frostbite Rally" with his vintage 1912 Speedwell.

past 20 years since the first Frostbite Rally ABOVE: Chairman of the Warwick Branch of the Historic Motor Cycle Club of Queensland Gary Smith with his 1967 Norton, was more than happy with the attendence at the "2011 Frostbite Rally" at the Allora Showgrounds over the past weekend.

> five registered on the road. His interest started he says when a twelve year old in the 1960's. "I was an apprentice fitter & turner in the north of New Zealand as a young fellow, and rode a BSA back then as I couldn't afford anything else" he laughs. He had a favourite at Allora on the weekend, his 1967 Norton that has been in his care for a decade. He also speaks fondly of a 1918 Indian under restoration now, bought from Sawtell after an Indian motorcycle rally at the Allora Showgrounds in 1996, with Gary only the third owner. His oldest machine is an unrestored 1908 Triumph which sat in a collection for 30 years. He rides a bike to work at times, but mostly has to bring the office in the car to his business, GJ Machinery in Warwick, but until seven years ago, did regularly ride a 1954 Norton to the workshop.

> While Gary says he is moving slowly towards retirement, he and his son Ben are kept busy in their machinery workshop. The Frostbite Rally will continue to be a permanent date on Gary's calendar, but the wheel does turn, and son Ben has inherited the biking gene, a classic motorcycle collector with a Norton, BSA & Motoguzzi in his stable.

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This week a depleted Warriors camp travelled out to Tenterfield due to the Border league not being able to field a few teams this year. Games were played in U8, 9,10,12 and 14 only.

U8: The Wattlebrae Stud U8's played Tenterfield away on Saturday and were captained by Ben Willett who played a great game, along with all the other boys. Jackson and Lachie scored 2 tries each for us, with Michael, Will and Jacob scoring 1 each. We were very impressed with the tackling by Ryley, Harry, Elijah. Ben and Will, while Johnny played well at dummy-half. and there is some great improvement in the running game of Jackson, Will, Elija, Ben, Jacob and Michael. Tenterfield only had 4 of their players on Saturday, so our boys chipped in and all had a run with the Border team- thank you especially to Harry and Ryley for playing 2 full guarters for them.

Red Rooster award: Johnny Nolan Hungry Jack's Award: Elijah Hall Pizza Price Award: Lachie Meacle.

U9: The under 9's entered uncharted territory on Saturday with most of the players having a full game and asking some under 8 players to sit the line which was good to give some of them of a taste of a larger paddock. It was great for Travis McDougall to show his quick hands and top kick in play at half back with good service form Rylan Saville. Jack Bashford ran straight and to the gaps to get 2 tries and some good running from Darby Peardon, Dustin Cunning, Cayton Brady and Pat O'Brien. Joe Willett and Hunter Hamblin would have tackled the ref if he got the ball, they hit everything. It was a good effort for Sean Bryson to get on the park after not feeling to good. Thanks to under 8 players and their parents for sitting on the line for us. One of the best efforts for the year boys, well done. U10: The Superior Silage U10's had a good day playing as a team and attacking well. Nathan Gibson had a great game playing front row, taking the ball up strongly and proving to be a real handful for the opposition defence. The halves gave great service to the backs getting the ball out guickly and giving the centres and wingers time to run. Will Flynn had a great game in both defence and attack, as did Tyler Gillam. Tries were scored by Regan Eastwell, Tyler Gillam (3), Will Flynn and Ty Norris, with Regan, Tyler, Ty, Will, Joe McMahon and Luke Meara also having success in converting.

Dominos Pizza Award: Nathan Gibson Red Rooster Award: Will Flynn Hungry Jacks Award: Tyler Gillam.

U12: The Wattles Ryanie for Tyres Under 12 team lost a hard

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fought game against the Border Bears 24 -12. With Thomas Duggan out for the rest of the season due to his broken arm. Gus Somes not being well and Brad Ranger unavailable to play, the workload of these forwards was missed up the middle. However one of the smallest players on the field, Kobi Blades, had a fantastic game getting in among the forwards and leading the way with the most hit-ups. Lachlan Brown also played well and put his body on the line with a crunching one on one tackle that stopped an almost certain try down the sideline. Zane Fitzgerald spent plenty of time on the field and took the ball up on numerous occasions. He played his best game of the year and took home the Dominoes Award. Stewart Henderson played well at dummy half with good ball distribution and worked hard in defence. Nick Van der Poel plaved his usual consistent game in both defence and attack and scored the three tries for Wattles. Trent Henry was a tackling machine this week and played a great defensive game. He received the Hungry Jacks Award. Blake Lollback won the Red Rooster Award as he also made plenty of tackles and his kicking game is developing and providing scoring opportunities for the team each week. Winger Manu Mook was unlucky not to score another try from a great kick and chase when he was ruled as going into touch. While injuries and sickness took a toll on the team, the boys can be commended for never giving up and playing the game until the final whistle blew. Thanks to Darcy Brady and Lachlan Henry for bringing their gear and having a run this week - their efforts are appreciated.

Friday evening saw our U7 team travel down to Suncorp Stadium to play the half-time demo. Game.

This is something our youngest boys look forward to every year-it's always a good night out at the football for all families involved. I'm sure that all the players benefit from the experience and take home a fantastic memory.

Next weekend Wattles plays their last home game of the season against the Stanthorpe Gremlins, as we approach the end of the fixture season. Game times will be handed out at training.

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• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

In Memoriam -

In loving memory of MAX PITKIN - Passed away 8th August 1999. Sadly missed by his wife Francie, daughter Marion, son-in-law Bob, his grandchildren Greg, Mike, Joanne and Rebecca, and 10 great grandchildren (and one on the way!).

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Ross Kent, SUMMERVILLE - Our dearly loved father. Called to God 05-08-1991 aged 44 years. Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by Judi, Linda & Mark.

In Memoriam -

SUMMERVILLE - Ross Kent — 23/04/1947 - 05/08/1991. Dearly loved father, father-in-law and grandfather. Lovingly remembered by Judith, Brendon, Cameron & Kirra, Linda, Christopher & Ebony, Mark & Josephine, Jenny & Lindsay, Lynn & Dennis, Joan & Bob, Neil (dec'd.), Barbara & Philip (dec'd.), Stuart & Anne and families.

You are always in our thoughts and prayers.

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Wattles hard running front rower Matt McCarthy struggles in a tackle while Glen McMillan, Ashley Evans & Rob Woodbridge gather in support in Wattles 41 - 14 loss to Brothers at Platz Oval on Sunday.

Warriors Stumble Out of Finals Contention

A last grasp opportunity to be part of the pomp and pageantry of Toowoomba Rugby League finals football was whisked away from the "National Farmer's Warehouse" Wattles "Warriors" first graders on Sunday at Platz Oval when they were well beaten by premiership contenders, the Brothers "Leprechauns" by 41 - 14.

Wattles' coaches Glen & Russell McMillan were disappointed their sides chances at the business end of the season was snuffed out by Brothers dominant seven try performance, "but there is much we can draw from the positives in our achievements since May" said Glen. The Allora based McMillans are looking to have their side motivated for an undefeated finish to the 2011 season. This Sunday Wattles head north of Toowoomba to Kratzke Oval to take on cellar dwellers the Highfields "Eagles", and should return to the winners circle. The match has some historical significance in that it will be the first T.R.L. fixture a Wattles senior grade side has played at Highfields. The "Eagles" are limping to seasons end & the wooden spoon in their initial "A" Grade season. beaten 94 - 8 by Gatton last Sunday. Wattles final home game for the season is against traditional adversaries the Warwick "Cowboys" on August 14th, before heading to Dalby to take on the "Diehards" in the final fixture Round of 2011.

TRL tipsters were left in no doubt on Sunday that Brothers, who boast former Australian representative five-eighth Jason Smith. are serious silverware chances as this 2011 season edges towards its Clive Berghofer Stadium climax of the Toowoomba Rugby League Grand Final on September 18th. They slid into top gear from the outset eventually overwhelming a slow starting Wattles outfit. For a second successive week Wattles let their opponents get away to a twenty point break, but the "Leprechauns" were a far tougher task to haul in than the Oakey "Bears" in their previous start. Fullback Ben Loxley ignited Brothers hunger when he scored in the opening minute of play, his side eventually rolling in four first half tries to Wattles single effort by front-rower Ashley Evans to lead 26 - 6 at half time. The Warriors spent much of the final twenty minutes of the first half camped deep in Brothers half, but while field position was an advantage, the bounce of the ball and the "Leprechauns" defence locked the home side out. Co-coach Russell McMillan was dispatched to the sin bin by Referee lan Hansen for a professional foul just after the break, reducing the Warriors manpower to twelve. McMillan had saved a certain try in the process, after Brothers centre Nathan Gaulton had intercepted and raced clear before being run down by McMillan. Wattles sparked early in the new stanza with tries by Jeff Nielsen & Luke Baker to trail 14 - 26. Nielsen had snatched a loose ball in the 48th minute and showed plenty of speed over seventy metres to score a much needed try on what was his 19th birthday. Matt McCarthy was a constant handful for the visitors, almost busting clear for another try soon after the Nielsen gallop with a classy "show & go" that fooled the defence. Back-rower Luke Baker was all determination in the 59th minute, skirting the defence from ten metres out to reach out in a tackle and slam the ball down eight metres in from the touchline as he hit the turf. While the "Warriors" looked like rising to the occasion trailing 14 – 26, the visitors regained their composure to dominate the final twenty minutes scoring three further touchdowns for victory.

Mobile prop Ashley Evans was strong throughout taking "Player's Player" & Player of the Match honours for the Warriors, while hooker Liam Ross & rampaging front-rower Matt McCarthy also rated highly.

Brothers 41 defeated Wattles 14 (Ashley Evans, Luke Baker, Jeffrey Nielsen tries; Brady Glass goal).

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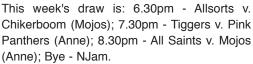
The Robbie McIntosh coached Wattles "Railway Hotel, Allora" second graders strengthened their hold on fourth place on the competition ladder on Sunday, finishing the stronger to win 44 - 30 over Brothers at Platz Oval. "Mr. Consistency" hooker Josh McIntosh was among the best in "Green & Gold", along with playing Coach & five-eighth Rob McIntosh and centre Coedie Tandy. Wattles trailed 16 - 18 at the break, before scoring six second half tries. Brothers flexed their attacking muscle in the early stages to lead 12 - 0 after just six minutes of play, but Wattles responded with tries by outside backs Walter McIntosh and 17 year old Brandon Cubby to trail 10 - 12 eight minutes later. Brothers retaliated, but hard running youngster Lee Lousick scored a minute before the break to keep Wattles well in step with their opponents. Rob & Walter McIntosh touched down for tries in the initial ten minutes of the new half to secure a 26 - 18 lead, before the "Warriors" lost winger Aaron Hooper to the sin bin for an alleged high tackle. Brothers' winger Antonio Dacostanunes scored from the resulting penalty, but from that point Wattles shut the "Leprechauns" out of the game, rolling in four touchdowns before fulltime. The final minute of the game degenerated into a melee that saw Wattles classy back Coedie Tandy sent off. The incident was placed on report by Referee Ian McGill to be considered further by the Toowoomba Rugby League.

Wattles 44 (Rob McIntosh (2), Brandon Cubby (2), Walter McIntosh (2), Anthony McIntosh, Coedie Tandy, Lee Lousick tries; Matt Tuiono (2), Anthony McIntosh, Dean Cubby goals) defeated Brothers 30.

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Ladies Indoor Netball -

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Bart Inspires Classy Win

Wattles abundantly talented centre Anthony "Bart" McIntosh was the outstanding performer in Wattles grinding 30 - 26 win over Brothers, scoring two tries and winning the Wattles "Player of the Match" & "Player's Player" awards. McIntosh was lethal all over the park, with his amazing speed, deft kicking and natural evasive skills regularly carving the Brothers defence. After trailing 16 - 0 after twenty minutes, and 20 - 10 at half time after tries by threequarter Jarrod Coley and big prop Lee Lousick, an undermanned Wattles "Allora Foodworks" Under 18 side showed plenty of grit to lift and snatch a win off a well credentialed Brothers outfit. It had seemed all Brothers way in the first stanza, and Wattles being limited to just fifteen players, indicated the "Leprechauns" might kick away with the game in the second half. The McIntosh factor kicked in immediately after the second stanza commenced, Bart scoring two tries in the first 14 minutes and figuring in some brilliant lead up work that included chip kicks and flick passes on the grand stand touchline resulting in a try by clever five eight Josh Henry. Wattles led 24 - 20 with twenty minutes remaining, fullback Brandon Cubby adding another try after a side stepping thirty metre dash. Brothers responded, to trail 26 - 30, but Wattles stayed solid for the final minutes to take the premiership points. Big forwards Jim Johnson, Lee Lousick & Carl Gale impressed as they ground down their opponents to snatch the unexpected victory. Wattles 30 (Anthony McIntosh 2, Brandon Cubby, Josh Henry, Lee Lousick, Jarrod Coley tries; Anthony McIntosh (2), Brandon Cubby goals) defeated Brothers 26.

Wattles head to Highfields this weekend taking on the Highfields "Eagles" in all grades.

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Allora Golf Notes 31-7-11

Last Sunday we played for trophies donated by Kev & Lee Harrison. The

winner with 43 stableford points was Neil Chandler. Runner up was Garth Simpson with 42 points. A mention for Kev who also scored 43 points and collected the Eagles nest on his

Pins and approaches were on offer with Neil Chandler on the 8th, Kel Strange on the 4th with Garth Simpson closest on the 13th. The 7th was Kev Harrison with the Eagles nest and on the second nine Noel Wallace also was within the flag stick to collect the Eagles nest. There was also a long drive on the 5th and 14th with Adam May and Anthony Bowe picking up both. Thanks to Kev and Leigh for the donation of the prizes to the

This week will be the Monthly Mug sponsored by the Railway Hotel which will be a single stroke event everyone is most welcome to play in the competition with tee off at 11.30am.

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