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Proposed Tourism Restructure for the Southern Downs

At its General Meeting held on 22 June 2010, the Council considered a confidential report recommending a proposed tourism structure for the Southern Downs region.

The Council resolved to give in principle support for the proposed structure as a model that will be used to undertake community consultation. As part of the community consultation process, Council is keen to receive feedback from key stakeholders, particularly in relation to the events component of the proposed structure, which still needs to be resolved. The report was delivered to existing recognized tourism bodies on Wednesday afternoon.

Mayor Ron Bellingham said "It is important to note that Council has not formally adopted a structure at this stage. The intention is to give key stakeholders and the community an opportunity to provide input into the final structure. It is intended to undertake workshops and other methods of consultation to ensure stakeholders and community views are considered by Council before a final model is adopted."

Mayor Bellingham indicated that the report focuses on the strategic structural challenges facing tourism and tourism bodies and the way Council supports them.

Over the next few weeks a number of consultations will be held across the region to discuss the proposal and address concerns with the aim of finding a workable solution. Existing tourism bodies will form a large part of this consultation, as well as public meetings for the community at large. Dates, times and locations will be released shortly.

Anybody unable to attend the meetings and/or preferring confidentiality may air their views through a confidential online survey. The link can be found by typing www.surveymonkey.com/s/tourismstructure into your address bar. The report is available on the Southern Downs Regional Council website at www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au



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SUN	Mostly Sunny. Cold.	2	15
MON	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	4	17
TUE	Scattered Clouds. Cool.	6	17

UPDATE ON MEDICAL PRACTICE FOR ALLORA

The Community Taskforce established three major goals to achieve:-

1. FULL TIME DOCTOR FOR ALLORA

Dr. Leith Geisel of Warwick has advised she will commence full-time Practice on 20th July next. However this date may vary slightly as it is subject to Medicare approval being received by this date.

Dr. Kaye Ellis has indicated her willingness to join the Practice later in the year.

2. LEASE OF EXISTING SURGERY

We have obtained a lease of the existing premises in Herbert Street on behalf of the community.

3. NEW PREMISES

The Southern Downs Regional Council has refused to grant funds to refurbish the previous Council offices, or to assist in the construction of a new surgery. It has indicated it will apply for Commonwealth funding for a new building in line with Killarney's application.

For further information, please contact the Allora Taskforce members:-

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The Department of Transport and Main Roads will be changing and extending the locations of the speed signs on the Warwick - Allora Road this week.

The new zone will commence from the Warwick John Dee Bacon Factory, heading north through the rail underpass and bridge for approx another 500m.

To allow the smooth transition for motorists to travel through at the advised speeds, the current signs will reduce from 100km to 80km then reduce again to 60km prior to the curves, railway underpass, single lane bridge and further curves.

The Department is currently investigating ways to improve this location and through this process we have recognised that the current speed limit does not meet the Department's standards due to sight distance, visibility issues and the single lane stretch.



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Happy 90th Jean!

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Jean Newport who will be 90 years old on 13th July. She is looking forward to meeting family and friends at her birthday celebrations at her daughter Bev's home at 45 Bennett Street on Saturday 10th July.

Jean was born in West Derby, Liverpool, England. Her parents migrated to Australia when Jean was three years old.

Jean has made many friends through her involvement in the community in Clifton, Allora, Warwick and Toowoomba since she came to the district after her marriage to Norm in 1947. They met at a dance at Trades Hall in Brisbane where Jean worked and Norm was recuperating from suffering as a prisoner of war.

They made their home at what was known as Saddle Top on a farm adjoining the Newport family farm, 'Bundah'. The farm is now owned by their son Colin and his family.

Jean and Norm were lifelong friends of neighbours, the Skaines, Allan, McGovern, Taylor, Hoey and Telford families. They both took a keen interest in the Headington Hill School where their three children attended.

Jean joined the local St. Matthew's Church Guild Spring Creek and served seven years as President. After the church was closed, Jean then joined St. David's Church Guild Allora and also served as President for several years.

Norm and Jean had a common interest in the Clifton RSL. They worked alongside other servicemen and women to create a venue to meet and to honour those who died in service to their country. After fifty seven years Jean is still a member of the Ladies Auxiliary and holds the position of Vice President. She

has been awarded a '50 Year Appreciation' certificate, a Life Membership and gold badge and a 'Certificate Of Merit' and plaque for continuous service. Jean has been a member of the Women's Aux. of the Allora R.S.L. for the thirty four years she has lived in Allora.

Jean has also received a "Service Award" from the Queensland Ex-Prisoners of War Association and was issued with a 'Certificate of Thanks' for contributing to the war effort and the coming of peace. This award was presented by Bruce Scott M.L.A.

On their retirement from the farm in 1975, Jean was invited to join the Allora Bowling Club. At 90 years, Jean is still a member and has served as President and Secretary and currently holds the position of Patron. During her bowling activities, Jean has been an active member of the Southern Downs District. She was awarded a Life Membership in 2002. From 1985 to 2002, Jean served three terms as District President and also served as a Delegate for the Allora Bowling Club.

After Norm died in 1978, Jean became a member of the Legacy Widow's Laurel Club and the War Widow's Guild. She has been an executive member of the Laurel Club for all those years except one year, serving as President since 1988. Jean has also been President of the War Widow's Guild.

Jean has been a member of the Allora Historical Society for over twenty five years. She has for many years collected and catalogued newspaper cuttings about Allora and District and along with Anita Morrish has organized and sold raffle tickets and 'money boards' for a long time.

Jean is proud of her awards for service to the organizations with which she has had such a long association. She is proud of her English heritage and she is proud of her seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Jean is Granny to Karen, Andrew, Trish, Alanna, Keely, David, Robert, Jonathon, Erin, Teagan, Macey, Todd, Josh, Bryson and Henry.

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Southern Queensland schools urged to apply for \$5.2M Schools First Awards

Applications for the Schools First national awards program opened on June 28 with local schools, community groups and businesses in Southern Queensland urged to apply to share in \$5.2 million.

Schools First is brought to life by NAB in partnership with The Foundation for Young Australians (FYA) and Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER).

"Schools First is committed to rewarding and acknowledging schools that are working in partnership with their local community to improve the lives of young people", said Jodi Cryan, Head of Schools First, NAB.

"This year we have 108 awards ranging from \$25,000 to \$500,000 available for schools across Australia, and we strongly encourage schools to go to the Schools First website and look into applying before applications close on Friday 30 July."

In its second year, Schools First is open to all primary and secondary schools across Australia. This dynamic national awards program is based on research conducted by ACER that indicates a student's education is improved when they are engaged with their community.

Events Calendar

2010

- July -**
- Thu 1** **Allora RSL Womens Auxiliary Hoy & Cent Sale**
RSL Hall, Allora, 11.00am
- Sat 3** **St Johns Goomburra Guild Musical High Tea**
St Davids Hall, Allora, 1.30pm
- Sat 17** **Jazz & High Tea**
Goomburra Town Hall, 2.00pm
- Sat 17** **Jazz Cabaret with Caxton Street Jazz Band**
Allora Community Hall, 6.30pm
- Sun 18** **Wattles vs. Oakey**
Platz Oval, Clifton
- Wed 28** **Allora State School Chaplaincy Dinner**
Allora Community Hall, 6.30pm
- 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**
- Fri 15** **St Patrick's Parish Fete**
St Patrick's School Grounds
- Fri 29** **Anglican Parish Fete**
St. David's Church Grounds, 4.30pm

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There are two categories of awards to which schools can apply – Impact Awards and Seed Funding Awards. Forty (40) Seed Funding Awards are available at \$25,000 for schools that are in the early stages of a community partnership that is yet to demonstrate improved student outcomes.

An additional 68 Local Impact Awards valued at \$50,000 each are allocated to schools that can demonstrate they have improved outcomes for their students through their community partnership. One winner in each state and territory will then go on to receive an additional \$50,000 as their respective State Winner. One state winner will then become the National Award winner, receiving an additional \$400,000.

This website is home to a number of resources that will assist schools with their application including:

Online Partnership Forum – an informative, easy-to-follow virtual workshop that steps schools through what they need to know and what they need to do to submit their application
Guidelines for 2010 applications – this is a critical resource for all schools applying in 2010, and includes an overview of what the judges expect for each section of the application
Online chats with Schools First team – every day during the application period, representatives from Schools First will be online from 12.00pm – 3.00pm AEST to answer questions about the application process

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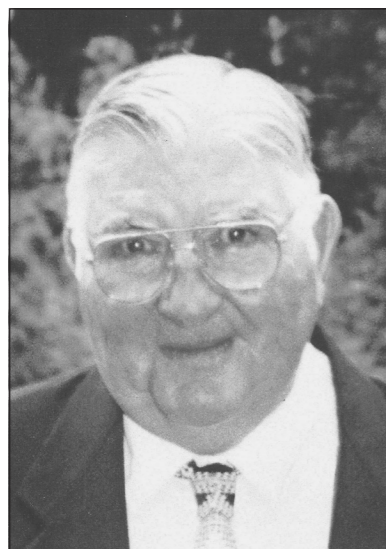
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**Obituary:
Brian Smith**

Born - Allora,
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Agent; Business Man;
Shire Councillor;
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Owner.



If George Essex Evans noted Queensland Poet wrote in the same vein in a companion poem to his well known poem "Women of the West" entitled "Men of the West" he would have written a prototype of the life and all of Brian Smith. Evans resided in his early days in this country on a farm close to the Smith farm in the Goomburra Valley, Allora on the Darling Downs. In any such writing he would have exemplified the citizenship and leadership of Brian Smith based on nobleness of life, determination to succeed, respect for nature and humans, commitment to citizenship and assistance to the less fortunate members of society, a philosophy of getting on with life no matter what the obstacle and barrier and a strategy in setting in concrete today plans for the future and not swaying in the prevailing breeze of current popular opinion, realizing this may change on a daily basis. Such a person was Brian Smith. He inherited all these characteristics from his parents, Brose and Girlie, whose respective families were pioneer settlers when Goomburra Station was made available for closer settlement in the late 1890's. Brose was not only a farmer but a contractor who owned grain threshing machinery and well boring equipment. He was renowned for his generosity in helping fellow farmers and new settlers in that he surpassed the well known Singer Sewing Machine terms of "Threepence down and threepence a week" and only requested payment, often many years late, when the person could afford to pay and contrary to modern practice he never charged interest. On several occasions he was known to refuse payment. Brian was "a chip" off his father's block and many would say he was a "big chip"-and it was not on account of his size- he was the genuine article.

With his sisters Lola, Marie, Judy and Barbara he attended the nearby Berat State School. He left school when he was 13 to assist on the family farm and learn about grain growing,

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dairying, animal husbandry, and mechanics. He was an adept pupil on the farm as distinct from the school. For the latter he showed little fondness and much preferred getting up to mischief. On one occasion when an American Bomber made a forced landing on a field close to the school Brian encouraged others, including the writer to accompany him back to the school and raid the childrens lunches in the back room of the school away from the scrutiny of the teacher, The Berat ladies were renowned for their culinary skills. We sampled many lunches until the noise attracted the teacher's attention and were disciplined with "the cuts" and had to attend school there for the rest of the day. Brian was the only one of the troupe who thought that it was funny- and he got the "cuts" too.

Rugby League was his passion. He played for the Allora Rugby League Club from 1946 to 1962 and was a selector, life member, delegate, and President and became foundation President in 1966 when Allora united with Clifton to form "Wattles".

He was selected as a member of The Allora Team of the Century and when the award was presented to him he was told by his mates that the only reason he played for so many years was that it was not uncommon for him to be on unfriendly terms with the referee and he would be advised his presence was no longer required on the field. At the presentation Brian declared that it was his duty to protect the "flashy backs" by administering discipline and medicine to the opposition. He was an expert in that activity.

After his wedding to Joyce Sheperd in 1949-his wife for 61 years- he gained further farming experience in Taroom and Theodore Districts and at the latter he regularly sparred with Australian Olympic Boxer Adrian Holmes. On his return to Allora he expanded the family farm and supplanted farm income in establishing a local and interstate transport business, The family consisted of Stephen, Greg, Chas, Nick, Norma, and Kellie and they absorbed the valuable lesson of the value and dignity of hard work from their parents.

As the years passed Brian became heavily involved with grain growing groups with a particular interest in soil conservation and a director of the local farmer's cooperative and served several terms as an elected Shire Councillor, where he bought not only experience but common sense and an uncanny ability to think ahead. Due to his intimate knowledge of the local farming and business areas his services were used in a Real Estate business where his emphasis was more on giving

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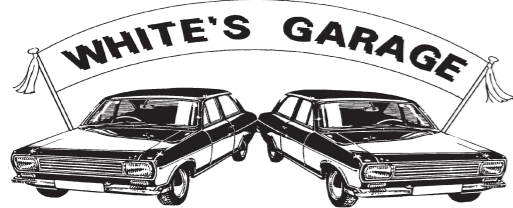
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Allora's Past 100 years ago July 1910

Obituary

Mrs. Rooney, a resident of Hendon, and relict of the late William John Rooney, died early yesterday morning. Her death marks the passing of yet another of our old inhabitants, as she and her late husband had resided in the district from the early days of its development up to the present day, the time of their arrival in Moreton Bay dating back to the year 1864. The voyage was accomplished on the good ship Vernon and lasted no less than eight months. The Downs was made their first objective and remained their home to the end. The deceased reached the ripe old age of 77 years and leaves six sons, three daughters, 45 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Mysterious Fire

What can only be described as a clear and premeditated case of arson was committed sometime on Tuesday night by some person or persons unknown, the source of the outrage being Mrs. Williams' stationery and fancy goods shop which forms part of the complex called Holmes' Buildings on the Herbert and



The tailor shop and residence of A. D. Siebenhausen, Herbert Street, one of eight businesses destroyed in the February 1909 fire. It was taken in 1906 and shows from left: Unknown, Miss Fran O'Dea, Horace Siebenhausen, Mr. A. D. Siebenhausen, Misses Girlie Holmes, Hilda Winfield and Alice Crookey.

The photo is courtesy of Lola Crookey.

Drayton Street's corner. No less than three separate and distinct fires were lighted in the building which was only saved by the most strenuous exertions, and as a result of the promptitude of another of the tenants of Messrs. Holmes. One of the fires was kindled near the northern wall of Mrs. Williams' shop and burned through the dividing wall of Mr. Criticos' restaurant. Mr. Criticos worked like a Trojan to keep the fire in check while his assistant summonsed help. His efforts undoubtedly saved the block from utter destruction and saved a repetition of the disaster of February 1909.

The whole affair at present is clouded in mystery and the likelihood at arriving at a solution to the mystery seems remote. An enquiry will be held in due course.

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RIGHT: Allora local Emily McKechnie receiving her prize of a digital camera from Norm Burton, Chairman of the Condamine Headwaters Landcare Group.

Emily was the winner of the Landcare short film competition held in conjunction with World Environment Day earlier in June. The competition was judged by actor/director Sam Atwell, who considered her film the best from several entries received by the organisers.

Emily is in Year 12 at Scott's, and would like to further her media studies with a view to a journalistic career.

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The Two bird race was won by Alan Hoey, and Second place Neville and Barb Jeffries.

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Record breakers in Allora State School Interhouse Athletics: Georga Tumata, Matthew Denny, Jack Bannister and Alexia Lever in the front.

Alexia Lever broke the 5 Years Girls 50m sprint record with a new time of 11.75 seconds (old record Abigail Latcham, 11.94 seconds, 2008). Georga Tumata broke the 10 Years girls High Jump record with a new height of 1.14m (old record held by T Townsend, 1.13m, 1981, J Jones 1.13m, 1992). Although Matthew Denny has a broken collarbone, he was able to break

the 14 Years Boys Shot Put (4kg) record with a new distance of 13.10m (old record held by Tony Chandler, 12.02m, 2001). The 5 Yrs Deacon mixed 4x50m relay team recorded a new time of 53.45 seconds (old record 54.12 seconds, Gwynne, 2009). Congratulations to the record-breakers. Gwynne was the winning house on 947 points with Deacon on 897 points.

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Polo Notes
The Dowling Cup was held at Gympie with two Downs teams competing for the weekend. The Downs Number 1 team of Mark Adamson, Peter Grimes, Dicko Marchant and Jim Rawlings came away with the A Grade win with a 6 to 1 goal score line.
This weekend the 3rd and 4th of July the Downs club will run its annual tournament. A large number of teams are expected from Gympie in the north to Brisbane and the Gold Coast. The Downs club will nominate at least four teams, and with the return of Will Gilmore and Stuart Hoey to A Grade, we again will be right in the competition.
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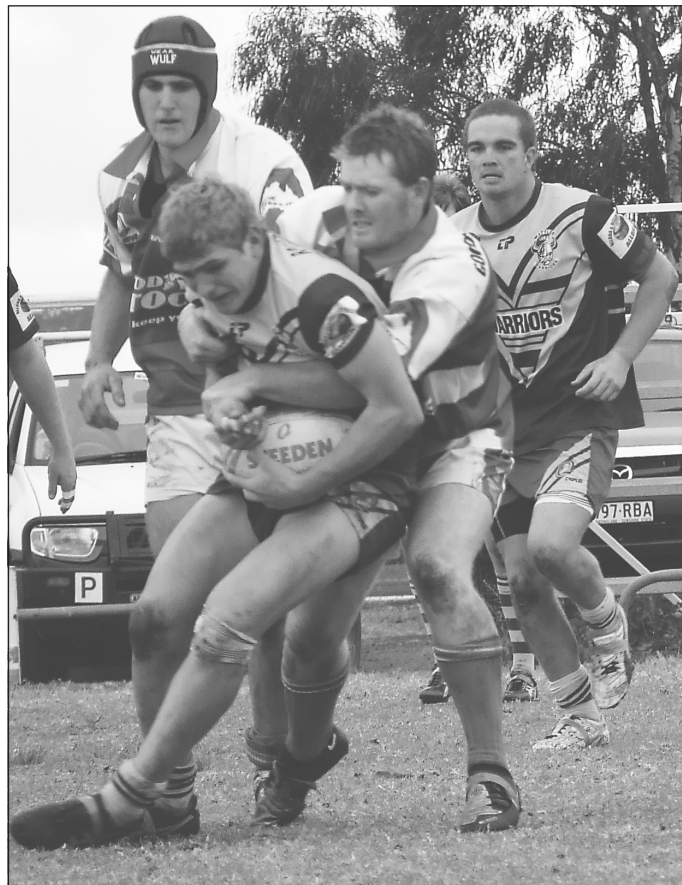
The Wattles “Toowoomba Farmer’s Warehouse” “A” Grade side’s season continued spiraling downwards on Sunday as they were defeated by a determined Pittsworth “Danes” outfit 42 – 12 at Pittsworth. The loss has seen Wattles tumble on to the bottom rung of the premiership ladder, a position held by the “Danes” themselves prior to Sunday’s Toowoomba Rugby League Round 11 fixtures.

The injury racked “Warriors” now have a fortnight to rest players and allow some recovery of players with a weekend free of commitments coming up. This Sunday will see the T.R.L. mid-season Championships at Clive Berghofer Stadium, the highlight being the clash between competition joint leaders Dalby and Valleys with the prize the prestigious Madsen Rasmussen Trophy. Dalby & Valleys have shared the top rung of the ladder for virtually all of the first eleven weeks of the T.R.L. Premiership. Dalby recently suffered their sole defeat at the hands of Valleys, while the “Roosters” only loss came last weekend when they were surprisingly overcome by the Southern Suburbs “Tigers” 28 – 24, albeit with Valleys more notable stars absent. The 2010 President Cup finals will be fought out by Valleys and Newtown in both Reserve Grade and Under 18. As we turn into the second half of the T.R.L. season, Wattles “Railway Hotel, Allora” Reserve Grade side in tenth place on the premiership ladder and the “Allora Foodworks” Under 18 side are ninth place.

Wattles ran on to Pittsworth’s home turf on Sunday with the notion in mind that a win over the lowly “Danes” could be a turning point in the season. Pittsworth served notice they were no pushovers scoring through hooker Travis Short after only six minutes, before tallying up twenty two points from four tries to lead 22 – 0 at half time. Wattles halfback Scott Murdoch scored in the first minute off the second half capitalizing on a Pittsworth handling error to have his side trailing 6 - 22. The “Danes” hit back with two touch downs to stretch their lead to 34 – 6, before Wattles back-rower Luke Baker scored after taking the ball on the blind side ten metres out and showing plenty of strength to bustle his way over the try line to have Wattles trailing 12 – 34. While Scott Murdoch collected his second Wattles “Player’s Player” award for the season, Nick Colthup also shone for the “Warriors”, as did big hard running threequarter Matt McCarthy, despite being dispatched to the sin bin in the 37th minute. McCarthy has consistently been one of Wattles leading lights in what is a very frustrating period for Wattles, the big centre commanding respect from all opponents. Winger Jake Smith, hooker Josh Johnstone and fullback Xavier Manley stood out with their efforts in a game where most of Wattles players were doubly up after having played Reserve Grad.

Pittsworth 42 (Tim Phipps 2, James Ellison 2, Travis Short 2, Matthew Reynolds, Mitchell Thompson tries; Brendan Smith 5 goals) defeated Wattles 12 (Scott Murdoch, Luke Baker tries; Brady Glass 2 goals).

In the Reserve Grade contest the “Railway Hotel, Allora” Wattles side were defeated 38 – 28, after trailing 16 - 22 at halftime. Pittsworth were first on the scoreboard after three minutes of play to lead 4 – 0. However Wattles responded through winger Kyle Hetherington to draw level. The “Warriors” snatched the lead with a brilliant try by Justin Van Der Poel that saw him gallop over 70 metres from a scrum win, Wattles then leading 10 – 4. Pittsworth retaliated to level the score again, and while fullback Jake Smith also touched down for Wattles, it was the “Danes” that went to the break leading 22 – 16. The “Danes” stretched their lead to 26 – 16 before Wattles front rower John Blaine scored a try to keep Wattles in touch with their opponents. With seven minutes remaining on the clock, Pittsworth were in a commanding position leading 38 – 22 before Justin Van Der Poel scored his second try of the game. Van Der Poel was in fine form for the “Warriors”, underlining his ability as a player despite missing much of the early part of the season, while Luke Miller and Travis Williams were also among the “Warriors” best.



Wattles Back Rower Jake Dingle struggling with Pittsworth defence.

Pittsworth 38 (Laurie Thompson 3, Aaron Worsley 3, Damian Sutton tries; Nathan Milne 5 goals) defeated Wattles 28 (Justin Van Der Poel 2, Jake Smith, Kyle Hetherington, John Blain tries; Will Manley 4 goals).

The Wattles “Allora Foodworks” Under 18’s lost a very physical and spiteful game to Pittsworth 42 – 8 after trailing 4 – 18 at the break. The “Danes” pocketed first points, Harley Saal touching down for a try on the back of a run of four penalties awarded to them in quick succession. Home team second-rower Steven Wright scored soon after and the “Danes” led 10 – 0. Talented front-rower Carl Gale burst through on his way to scoring Wattles first points in the 15th minute, Wattles only joy until the final minute of the game when Gale ploughed through some tough defence to score his second try. Above average back-rower Jake Dingle was a notable absentee for a good deal of the match after a head clash, however Dingle re-emerged to take the field in the Reserve Grade game. New start Byron Medland collected Wattles’ “Player’s Player” award, while Carl Gale and hooker Liam Ross also shone for Wattles.

Pittsworth 42 (Steven Wright 2, Mark Porter 2, Harley Saal, Greg Schultz, Thomas Halford, Leslie Kofe tries; Mark Porter 5 goals) defeated Wattles 8 (Carl Gale 2 tries)

Wattles next games are on the 11th July against Brothers at Glenholme Park in Toowoomba.

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