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Allora Medical Support Group Chairman Jon Constable, Vice president David Dwan & Secretary Glyn Rees received a donation of \$400 from Allora Sheepdog Trials committee representative Charlie Burt to assist the Group in their pursuit of a new Medical Centre for Allora. The donation is from proceeds from the recent Queensland Sheepdog Championships at the Allora Showgrounds.

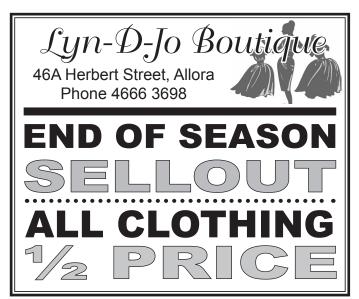
Medical Centre Group Boosted by Sheepdog Trials

The Allora Medical Support Group coffers received a significant boost on Tuesday when Allora Sheepdog committee representative Charlie Burt presented Support Group Chairman Jon Constable with a donation of \$400.00.

The donation is from funds raised at the recent Queensland Sheepdog Championships hosted at the Allora Showgrounds. The Allora Medical Support Group has been in existence for almost a year to the day, the driving force behind the establishment of a new medical centre in Allora.

The donation by the Allora Sheepdog Trial Committee will help funding the committee's existence as it continues in its quest to see a new medical centre come to being.

Mr. Burt said that the Sheepdog Trials committee were looking to make a donation to a local group with proceeds from their



State Trials. "We had a very successful State Sheepdog Championships, supported by the Allora community and we wanted to give something back "said Mr. Burt, "a medical centre will be a very important facility for Allora, something everyone will use and benefit from."

Support Group Chairman Jon Constable thanked Mr. Burt and the Allora Sheepdog Trails Committee for what he termed a "tremendous community gesture". Mr. Constable also commented that "our Group are making steady headway and we have some very positive options we are considering and

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Letters to the Editor...

Dear Sir.

I was wondering why *The Allora Advertiser* has made no comment on proposed large Chicken hatchery on Bradfields Road, and two houses, the reported Development is on a Flood Plain and only meters from Allora's Town water Bores and Supply. And only meters from our lovely Creek. And only 1000 meters from our State school and 240 children.

Not to mention the smell that will come from use of effluent water on the small irrigation area proposed, where will this go in the event of another flood

I thought this was news worthy for the residents of Allora and

they need to know, as the deadline for any objection to the Council is 28th July.

Regards, Allora Resident (Original signed)

Dear Editor,

Without Prejudice' Proposed Development of 'Chicken
Hatchery' at Allora.
This letter is
addressed to the
residents of Allora,
and surrounding
residents, concerning
a 'proposed development for the Allora
area by Darwalla
Milling Company Pty

The proposal for this development appeared in the *Warwick Daily News* on 4th July 2011, and allows for 'objections to this proposal to be lodged

to the Manager of Planning Services, Southern Downs Regional Council, between 6th July and 28th July 2011'.

What is the purpose of this letter? It is to advise that the proposed site development, that appeared in the Warwick Daily

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SUN	Mostly Sunny. Cold.	3	15	
MON	Morning Clouds. Cold.	2	15	
TUE	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Cold.	4	13	



The proposed Allora Chicken Hatchery development will occupy the area indicated on the map above.

News, lists the proposed site as 290 Forest Plain Road, Allora, when in fact, the proposed site is Bradfields Road, Allora, approximately 450 metres north of the New England Highway, and the Allora water pumping station.

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ABOVE: Residents of houses such as these will be impacted by the proposed Hatchery development.

RIGHT: The development sign which is posted out along Bradfields Road just east of Allora township.

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The proposed site on Bradfields Road, is situated on the western side, towards the Allora township. This proposed site development, and the location, should be of concern to all Allora residents, and I urge all residents and surrounding area residents to lodge a 'property constituted objection', and have it lodge to the Manager of Planning Services of Southern Downs Regional Council by 28th July 2011.

I would request residents to drive north on Bradfields Road and observe the proposed site, and read the 'Site Development board', in particular the proposed address which, unless changed, states the address as '290 Forest Plain Road. Allora'.

Please remember, this proposed development could have a dramatic impact on the township, and surrounding areas. There is no point in complaining if this 'proposed development' proceeds, and you did not lodge an 'objection'.

This letter is submitted by a 'concerned citizen' - It is up to the residents to make up their minds. Please remember you only have until 28th July 2011 for your 'objection' to the lodged.

Concerned Citizen

Dear Editor,

I'm not sitting in church on a sunday, smelling old chook. If I wanted to do that I'd spend the day with the mother-in-law.

Bruce

Dear Allora Advertiser.

I've heard you've had a new game coming to town. If you can shotput a frozen chicken from the Darwalla Hatchery and can hit the highway, you win a year's supply of eggs. I'm staying in Warwick thanks.

P. Martin, Warwick

Dear Sir,

I would like to know the council's town planning of Allora's industry, with an industrial estate on Forest Plain Road (some of the best views of Allora), industry on South Street, industry on Haig's Road, industry in Hendon, industry on Allora-Clifton Road. Let's not make another industrial estate on some of the best cultivation only a stones throw from the highway, houses and a church. I am all for job creation in rural areas but if this is council's approach to town planning, they couldn't plan their way around a Monopoly board.

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Dear Sir

Questions for Ken Hood re: Letter to the Editor - *The Allora Advertiser*, 14th July 2011

I have followed this discussion and have a few questions for Mr $\operatorname{\mathsf{Hood}}\nolimits :$

What is the implication of stating God's "will for man does" change if "God does not change"?

What is the new covenant and what exactly is "bequeathed to us in the new covenant" with regards to the Sabbath? Did God say that all Sabbath breakers should be stoned? And, how did God direct the weekly Sabbath to be kept?

Jazmin



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investigating. Community support is paramount and donations such as this by the local Sheepdog Trials committee will help our group with financial pressures & see our goals come to fruition"

Mr. Burt was overwhelmed with the sponsorship support by local business houses for the 2011 Queensland Sheepdog Championships, and offered his and his committee's sincere thanks to all who supported what is one of the Nation's foremost Sheepdog Trial events. Mr. Burt would like to thank Premier Pet Foods (Boomer), Margaret Donovan of Greenmount, the Queensland Working Sheepdog Association, the Railway Hotel, Allora Independent Steel, the Southern Downs Regional Council, Allora Pharmacy, Allora True Value Hardware, Pursehouse Rural - Allora, Back to Health -Warwick, Allora Foodworks, Davey Electrical, The Blue Cow Hotel, Whites Garage - Allora, Carl & Cate Hinschelwood, Glendon Kelpie Stud, the Warwick Credit Union, National Australia Bank - Allora, Wilson & Rigby Motor Body Repairs & the Allora Tyre Service, along with the Allora Advertiser & Glyn Rees for advertising support.

Event sponsor Jon Constable of Allora Pharmacy was more than happy to be able to support the Sheepdog Trials, "events such as these bring many visitors and business to our town, along with an opportunity for locals to enjoy a very high standard competition. The Allora Sheepdog Trials committee and Charlie Burt are to be commended". Allora True Value Hardware owner Beetle Wakeford was another to heap praise on the Sheepdog Trials committee, "it is a bonus & benefit for all in the community when events of this calibre are hosted in our town".

Glyn Rees

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The men picked up each broken piece of the former toll booth and spread some kind of creamy substance on it. Then they began fitting the pieces together. In less than a half hour, they had the entire tollbooth reconstructed and looking good as new.

"Astonishing!" the truck driver said to the crew chief. "What was that stuff you used to get all the pieces together?"

The crew chief said, "Oh, that was toll gate booth paste."

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago July 1986 **Long Term President Resigns**



Office bearers, Allora Womens' Hospital Auxiliary 1985/86, Mrs. Glennis Stallman, secretary; Miss Marjorie Deacon, president; Mrs. Vera Henry, treasurer.

At the Annual Meeting of the Allora Womens' Hospital Auxiliary held on the 21st July 1986 long term president, Miss Marjorie Deacon, resigned from her position. Miss Deacon had been elected as president in 1968, thus serving for eighteen years before handing over to her successor, Mrs. Olive Shooter. At the time of her resignation Miss Deacon was the only foundation member still active in the Auxiliary.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Allora District Co-operative Hospital Society Ltd. was formed in 1951 to assist the Hospital Board in providing for the needs of newly formed Allora Co-operative Hospital at what is now No. 86 Herbert Street. The first president was Mrs. Bridie Donovan, followed by Mrs. Isabella Hoey. Mrs. Irene Mahoney served in the position from

1958 to 1968 before handing over to Miss Deacon. It was estimated that in the 35 years from the formation of the Auxiliary up to 1986, the sum of \$45,000 had been given to or spent on the hospital by the Auxiliary. Mrs. Glennis Stallman, secretary, and Mrs. Vera Henry, treasurer, retained their positions for the

1986/87 year.

Allora's Past 50 years ago July 1961 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

An Appeal has been launched to assist Mr. Arthur Sangster, victim of last Saturday night's fire.

Subscription Lists for the Appeal are now open at the Royal Hotel and the Advertiser office to receive donations.

Allora's Past 75 years ago July 1936 Obituary

The death occurred in Brisbane of Miss Bertha A. Roggenkamp at the age of 66 years. Miss Roggenkamp retired last year after 37 years as headmistress of St. John's Day School and a working lifetime of service to education in Queensland. She was born in Warwick, the daughter of Mr. Martin Roggenkamp, and lived for a time in Allora where her father was licensee of the Dalrymple Hotel from 1864 to 1868 before following his profession as a photographer

Allora's Past 100 years ago July 1911 **Opossum and other Skins**

A large number of skins leave this district for the Brisbane market. Prices have been very good for opossum, wallaby and kangaroo lately and many welcome cheques have been received from the Brisbane brokers in return for consignments. The most successful agent in Brisbane this year has been Messrs. Winchcombe Carson Ltd. They have obtained some high averages for opossum and other skins and it is admitted that their success is due to their extensive knowledge of the fur

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Father and Son Achieve National Honours

At a time when Allora's name is being mentioned on the world stages of sport with the achievements of netballer Laura Geitz and Queensland Red's star Greg Holmes, the sporting honours linked to our town keep coming.

The latest locals names to hit the headlines are father and son touch players Grant and Mitchell Lollback. Both familiar faces at the local family business, Allora Butchery, Grant and Mitchell will play touch rugby for Australia in the coming months. Both were selected after the recent annual touch rugby interstate series won convincingly by Queensland.

Grant has represented Queensland on three occasions and was a shadow selection for the national side last year. He has been selected in the Australian Mixed Masters side heading to Rotorua. New Zealand from the 27th to 31st of October. Fourteen year old Mitchell, in his first year of representative touch, was named in the Under 15 National side and will attend a training camp at Runaway Bay in September. The Year 9 Scotts College student is in line to tour New Caledonia, arrangements still being finalised by the touch rugby governing body for their Under 15, 17's and 20's.

Grant and Mitchell are regulars in the high achieving Allora Butchery side competing in the Warwick Touch "A" Grade competition weekly. While Breakaways snatched a one try Grand Final win off the Butchery side in recent weeks, the summer season will kick off in early August with the Lollbacks and the Butchery side looking to go one better. Grant comes from a rugby league background, having played from Under 8 to Under 16 with Warwick's Collegians club before graduating to the Warwick Cowboys where he played "A" Grade. While he played touch football in his younger years, he returned to the sport five years ago after a lengthy absence.

Grant plays link position for Queensland in the mixed masters division, open to women aged over 30 and men over 35. This year

his Queensland side whitewashed the New South Welshmen 3 - 0 in the best of three series, a result that has been repeated over the past three years Grant has worn the maroon jersey. The interstate Carnival is annually held at Coffs Harbour at the BCU International Stadium.

Teams compete in eighteen divisions at the Carnival including Under 15, 17, 20, 27, Open, Mixed Masters and Mixed Golden Masters, the divisions allowing for male and female players aged up to 65 years.

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Glyn Rees



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REGIONAL ARTS FUNDING ROUND **CLOSING SOON**

Regional Queensland communities, artists and organisations could receive between \$5,000 and \$30,000 from the Regional Arts Fund to support their arts project.

Round 2 for the 2011 Regional Arts Fund (RAF) closes soon on Friday 12 August for projects commencing after 1 January

The Regional Arts Fund is an Australian Government initiative to support the arts in regional, remote and isolated Australia. It is targeted at activities that will have long term cultural, economic and social benefits, develop partnerships and cultural

Solar heating to save money at WIRAC

Nine hundred and sixty square metres of new solar heating technology has now been installed across the roof span of Warwick Indoor Recreation and Aquatic Centre (WIRAC).

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The diverse range of projects that received funding in the first round, illustrates the scope of projects eliaible for funding

Successful projects from round one included e.g. a collection of three short plays, examining the social impacts of mining in Central Queensland, a project that provides music, dance, film, singing, song-writing production workshops for isolated communities as part of the Wallaby Creek Festival and an arts and ecology project that aims to connect the Yugambeh and non-Aboriginal people with the landscapes of the Scenic Rim through poetry and painting workshops and artist residencies. The Regional Arts Fund is promoted and managed in Queensland by the Queensland Arts Council on behalf of the Australian Government.

St Patrick's Parish. Allora Presents...

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Sunday, 31st July 2011 - starting 1.30pm in the Allora Community Hall

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Allora's Stars of Stage Shine

Allora's prominence in breeding outstanding sporting identities is a known fact in our region, but the "Best Little Town on the Downs" is can also lay claim to young people with amazing talents in the Arts.

This past week former Allora State School students Mitchell Farley, Brooke Westerman, Katie Dennis & Josh Henry had leading roles in the Warwick State High School production of "The Boyfriend", fellow student Carla Frizzell featuring in the

The musical was written by Sandy Wilson, it's original 1954 London production ran for 2,078 performances, making it briefly the third-longest running musical in West End or Broadway history.

The students got through a demanding work load preparing & rehearsing for the musical comedy, giving significant time on Sundays and after school on Tuesday's & the odd Wednesday's over the past few months.

"The Boyfriend" is set in and around a girl's finishing school belonging to Madame Dubonnet in the carefree world of the French Riviera in the roaring 1920s, the young ladies focusing on the upcoming Carnival Ball. They were frivolous times of the flapper, the Charleston, and the music of Rudy Vallee.

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Six former Allora State School students starred in the Warwick State High School successful musical comedy "The Boyfriend" last Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights, Pictured are (front) Brooke Westerman, Jack Wilson & Katie Dennis, (Second Row) Carla Frizzell and Josh Henry and (Back) Mitchell

Josh Henry played Bobby Van Husen, Katie Dennis was Fay while Brooke Westerman (Madame Dubonnet) and Mitchell Farley (Percival Brown) got together to discuss "So just when I thought you'd remember it, too. Fancy, just fancy you forgetting" in their rendition of "Fancy Forgetting". Josh as Bobby no doubt impressed Lucy Boland "Maisie" with his request "Just think what Heaven it's going to be, if you will Charleston, Charleston with me" in Won't You Charleston With Me. Katie Dennis as Fay was among the groups that performed Perfect Young Ladies, The Boyfriend, Sur Le Plage, The 'You Don't Want To Play With Me' Blues and The Riviera.

The quality of the performances held last Thursday, Friday & Saturday evening along with the amazing young talent involved saw all three musicals sold out.

Musical Director Kristy Liesegang was initially concerned that tackling an older musical, somewhat unknown to students, may prove challenging. However she has been very pleasantly surprised "the students embraced the style and as a result we had an energetic, fun and entertaining musical to present".

Glyn Rees

Charmain to Manage Outback Maroons

Former Allora local Charmain Acton will be heading through Allora this week enroute to the New England as the Assistant Manager of the Queensland Outback "A" Grade rugby league side.

The Outback side will take on New South Wales Country Seconds at Woodville Oval, Uralla at 2.30 pm on Saturday.

The "A" Grade Outback Assistant Manager role is the highest representative rugby league appointment so far for the daughter of well known Allora community volunteers and Berat farmers Joe & Shirley Cornhill. Charmain managed the Outback Under

Events Calendar

<u>2011</u>

July -	
Fri-Sun	Colts & Fillies Singles Roundup
15-17	Bestbrook Mountain Resort.
Sat 16	Caxton Street Jazz Band
	Allora Community Hall
Sun 17	Wattles vs. Goondiwindi
	Platz Oval Clifton
Sat 23	Jazz & High Tea
	Goomburra Town Hall, 2.00pm
Thu 28	Allora Chaplaincy Dinner
	Allora Community Hall, 6.00pm
Sun 31	St Patrick's Parish - Sing Australia!
	Allora Community Hall
Sun 31	Wattles vs. Brothers
	Platz Oval Clifton

August -

Sat 6	Wattles Race Day	
	Platz Oval Clifton	
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Allora High Tea

Wattles Banquet

Allora Community Hall

Allora Commuity Hall

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

October -

Sat 1

Sat 8

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 Tue 1 Allora Swimming Club Melbourne Cup

Tue I	Allora Owillining Glab Melboarne Gup	
	Luncheon	
	Railway Hotel Allora	
Fri 4 -	Allora State School Celebrates 100 Years on	
- Sun 6	Warwick St	
	Allora State School	

December -

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Fri 9	RSL Womens Auxiliary Christmas Cent Sale		
	RSL Hall Allora, 7.00pm		

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Clients wishing to include their events in the <code>Events Calendar</code>, must book a display (boxed) advertisement for the event in <code>The Allora Advertiser</code>, 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 time

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Challenges ever since. Charmain has a history in rugby league administration since relocating to Barcaldine in 2002, and is currently in her 5th year as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Central West Rugby League which takes in clubs from Barcaldine, Winton, Longreach, Blackall & Illfracombe. Barcaldine Regional Council customer

service officer had her

first involvement with rugby league when

husband Digger Acton was the strapper of

19 side in 2008, and

has attended the

Interstate Outback



Charmain Acton

the Thomson Tigers club at Longreach in 1999. After arriving in Barcaldine Charmain took on the Treasurer role with the local "Sand Goanna's" club before stepping up to the district administration.

The Queensland outback "A" Grade side was selected after the 2011 Outback Challenge staged at Barcaldine with representative teams from Queensland's outback areas, Central West, Mid West, South West & Mt. Isa taking part. An Outback "A" Grade side and an Under 20 side were selected at the conclusion of the Challenge. The Outback Under 20's played a Rockhampton Under 20s side at Rockhampton recently resulting in a 20-20 draw.

This year the Outback "A" Grade side includes players from Mt. Isa, Normanton, Doomadgee, Hughenden, Barcaldine, Mitchell & Miles, and is coached by Richard Steel of Miles.

The Queensland Outback sides have been taking on their NSW counterparts since rugby league's Centenary year in 2008, NSW Outback winning the initial encounter 26 – 20 at Winton. In 2009 Queensland Outback took the honours over NSW Outback at Warren by 36 – 26. Last year the Queensland Outback side suffered a resounding 8 – 64 defeat at Roma against NSW Country Seconds, but be assured the boys from the wild west are ready to level the ledger this weekend.

Grant Bignell of Miles is the team Assistant Coach, and Dave Kerrigan of Barcaldine is the team trainer while Cloncurry's Chris Waters is the team Manager.

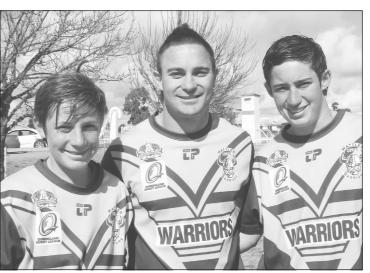
Local league club Wattles' quicksilver winger Dale Dempsey, who hails from Mt. Isa, was a member of the Queensland Outback Under 20's last year.

Glvn Ree

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Brothers in arms, Michael, Tony & Mark Duggan all played together for the first time on Sunday at Platz Oval in Wattles 52 - 18 win over the Goondiwindi "Boars"

"Warriors Finals Chances Slide"

Wattles 2011 Toowoomba Rugby League finals hopes took a beating on Sunday when they were edged out 35-34 by the Goondiwindi "Boars" in the Round 17 matches at Platz Oval. The result consolidates Goondiwindi's position in the top five sitting in fourth place, while Wattles have slipped to eighth spot. Having said that they are still only two points behind fifth place Gatton with five competition rounds remaining before the semi-

Wattles have a tough row to hoe over the next few weeks, clashing with premiership leaders Oakey at Oakey next Sunday, before hosting third placed Brothers at Platz Oval the following week. They then play Highfields, Warwick & Dalby in the final three rounds.

The solemn mood in the "Green & Gold" dressing room on Sunday said it all for Wattles. The McMillan mentors will no doubt have their thinking caps on this week finding a solution for the Warriors second half slides over the past three weeks. The side has fallen off the pace in the second stanza in their last three matches against Southern Suburbs, Valleys & now Goondiwindi. While they got away with the points against Southern Suburbs, they weren't as lucky against Valleys and the "Boars".

Hooker Liam Ross was again sensational with another awe

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inspiring knock, while flu ridden back-rower Luke Baker & fiveeighth Jeff Nielsen were also among Wattles best.

Wattles led 16 – 4 after ten minutes on Sunday, Luke Baker crossing after just five minutes darting 25 metres from dummy half. It was Baker who took the ball up and off loaded to winger Dale Dempsey minutes later for Wattles second try. Captain Coach Glen McMillan touched down in the tenth minute running off lock forward Aaron Scheid. However, Goondi five-eighth David McGrady made it look so easy as he racked up twelve points including two tries in an eight minute passage to have the scoreboard registering 16 all after 22 minutes. The home side's gifted five-eighth Jeff Nielsen touched down twice before half time to give Wattles a 28 – 16 lead at the break. It was McGrady again who severely dented Wattles ambitions

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Wattles front-rower Carl Gale about to pounce on Goondiwindi back-rower Angus King in Sunday's Toowoomba Rugby eagueL Under 18 clash at Platz Oval.

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when he scored twice in the first five minutes of the second half to have Goondi trailing Wattles 26 - 28. Wattles copped the full force of an inspired "Boars" outfit, the "Warriors" defending furiously for the first ten minutes of the new half, mostly well inside their own 20 metre zone.

A turning point in the game was a disallowed try in the clubhouse corner when winger Dale Dempsey dived over slamming the ball down centimetres inside the touch line. The touch judge gave the try the thumbs up, but after further consultation by Referee Paul Marek, the try was mysteriously disallowed. Minutes later Wattles charged up the right side with centre Russell McMillan chipping ahead and Dempsey again on the spot coming within a whisker of scoring a much needed

With 22 minutes gone Wattles were struggling to crack the Goondiwindi defence, and a 10 – 1 penalty count against them wasn't assisting greatly. For a second successive week Wattles match result was being influenced by the whistle.

Paul McGrady scored to give the "Boars" a 30 - 28 lead and ensure a cracker of a finish in the last seven minutes, but when his team mate & fullback Novan Munroe scored in the 54th

minute, all seemed lost for the home side. Four scorer David McGrady put the match virtually out of reach with a field goal minutes from full time for the "Boars" to lead 35 - 28. Wattles were scoreless in the second stanza until front-rower Ashley Evans found space wide of the uprights after the full time hooter had sounded

Aside from Evan's try, Nielsen scored twice for Wattles, with Dale Dempsey, Glen McMillan & Luke Baker also claiming four-pointers. Rob Woodbridge kicked conversions. three Brady Glass two.

Supporters got their money's worth with what was a see-sawing thriller of a game that featured

some classy tries. Wattles let themselves down at times in the second half, and the "Boars" lifted at every opportunity. The bounce of the ball didn't go Wattles way yet again, but then neither did the pea in the whistle.

Rob McIntosh's "Railway Hotel, Allora" reserve graders eased into fifth place on the ladder with an overwhelming 52 – 18 win over Goondiwindi. The match was preceded by a minutes silence in memory of Coach McIntosh's Uncle Mr. Rodney Murray who recently passed away. Wattles led 20 - 14 at the break, and went on the score six tries to one in the second half. Halfback Jordan Henry had a cracker of a game, finding the gaps at will and relentless in defence. Henry's work twin, fellow drain surgeon Lauchlan Hoev also shone in the Warriors line up, along with guicksilver winger Aaron Hooper. The Duggan family tradition expanded even more when brothers Mark & Tony Duggan were joined by Under 18 half & youngest brother Michael Duggan for a family trifecta. Tony Duggan showed his abundant class throughout, finishing with two tries to his name, as did Anthony McIntosh & Aaron Hooper. Rob McIntosh, Josh McIntosh, Lauchlan Hoey also scored tries, while goals were kicked by Matt Tuiono 2, Michael Duggan 2, Anthony McIntosh & Damien McDonald.

Wattles' "Allora Foodworks" Under 18 side trailed 18 - 22 at

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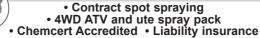
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half time against the "Boars", eventually losing in a high scoring game 36 - 46. Back-rower Michael Nauschutz was in superb form, his bustling runs making life difficult for his opponents, and was rewarded with two tries for his efforts and Wattles Player's Player & Player of the Match honours. Mr. Consistency, five-eighth Josh Henry was also among Wattles best, as was galloping front rower Lee Lousick. The Warriors were reduced to twelve men for a spell in the second half when Carl McIntosh spent ten minutes in the sin bin. With ten minutes remaining the "Boars" led comfortably by 40 - 24. Wattles kicked back to finish strongly, big men front-rower Jim Johnston & Michael Nauschutz scoring tries in the latter stages. Wattles put up a great fight in what was a tough tussle against the side sitting second on the competition ladder, Goondi clearly having a size advantage with their big hard running forwards. Aside from Nauschutz & Johnston, Josh Henry, fullback Brandon Cubby & front-rower Carl Gale scored tries, while guicksilver centre Anthony McIntosh pocketed six goals.

Wattles head to Oakey next Sunday, the "A" Grade encounter anything but for the faint hearted. Oakey are coming off a rare draw last Sunday against Gatton, and will be firing to get back in the winner's circle, but the Warriors agenda carries a little more urgency as they scramble to keep a grip on a finals appearance.

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Marg Parsons enjoyed her 60th birthday recently with husband Noel, friends and family at a surprise gathering at their former Drayton Street home, now Reppels B & B.

Surprise Trip Back Home

When Noel Parsons escorted wife Marg to the family car a few Sunday's back in Toowoomba to go somewhere special for a surprise lunch, she would never have dreamt she was heading back 'home". Her home of 33 years in Drayton Street, Allora, now known as Reppels B & B.

Marg admitted to having no idea where Noel was taking her to celebrate her 60th birthday, but she is so very happy now that the special occasion was to be in Allora. "When I realised we were heading towards Allora I was thinking we might be going to friend and former neighbours Joyce Gibson" laughed Marg. Danny Henricks and Christina Newcomb bought Noel and Marg's long serving home four years back and embarked on a major restoration of the historical building back to its former days as a boarding house. It was the last place that Marg imagined she would be celebrating here special day with 25 friends and family, "Danny and Christina put on a wonderful meal, we are so grateful for all the trouble they went to".

Marg & Noel are originally from Brisbane but settled in Allora after Noel secured a teaching position at the Allora State School. "We loved the town, and we miss the lifestyle and people" says Marg, a lady that embroiled herself in the local community and all it had to offer. Ten years with the now defunct community group the Allora Action Association provided many a challenge and much enjoyment, as did a business venture she entered into in Allora Country Escapes. The business offered sixteen different coach tours between Toowoomba and Warwick arranged by Marg, not to mention weddings and other activities in and around the best little town on the Downs. Allora's Country Markets were an attraction for

Ladies Indoor Netball -

Last week's winners were: All Saints, Mojos and Pink Panthers (by forfeit).

This week's draw is: 6.30pm - Mojos v. NJam (Tiggers); 7.30pm - Tiggers v. Chikerboom (Mojos); 8.30pm - Pink Panthers v. Allsorts (Chikerboom); Bye - All Saints.

A devoted community member and volunteer, Marg was the

the area over a four year period in Marg's time in Allora.

inaugural Secretary of Allora Meals on Wheels, playing a role in getting the movement operating in Allora, and volunteered in the Blue Care op shop. A florist by profession, she also ran her Bunches & Bows shop in Allora.

Noel has been the Pastor at Toowoomba's Eiser Street Baptist Church for a decade now, and the Parsons have been youth leaders for twenty years at Awana, an Internationally accredited youth program in Toowoomba. Both are very involved in supporting Toowoomba's Sudanese families, assisting with assimilation into the local community.

It seems the Parsons love of community support work will never dim, but neither will the memory for Marg of her special birthday spent back in Allora, at "home".

Glyn Rees



Allora Golf Notes 17-7-11

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

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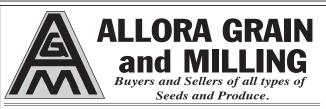
Runner up for the day was Neil Chandler with a 63 nett.

Pins were on offer for the 4th Kev Harrison, 13th Lindsay May. Hayden Gomez picked up the 3rd and 7th, Adam May was on the 12th and the 16th was Troy Hughes.

The club hosted the pennants round on the weekend with teams from Clifton, Warwick, Borneo and Oakey playing against each other. The day went well with a special thanks to the ladies who prepared the food for the players after their matches. This week is the last round of the pennants with the Allora squad in good stead for an outright win at Borneo Barracks.

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Wattles JRLFC Match reports for Saturday 16th July, versus' Suburbs

U7: Sponsored by Flynn Electrical - Too much holidays, cold weather and a lack of commitment showed on the boys early in the match. Thanks to Lachlan, Darcy, Jed and Jamie for helping Suburbs. After a slow start there were still some good personal efforts with Andrew Willet scoring a good try, breaking tackles and carrying three defenders over the line. Darcy Minnikin had a good game with a try, plenty of tackles and the Red Rooster Award. Michael Shingles had his normal game with some great tackles. Lane Eastwell ran straight and hard to score a try and the Foodworks Award. Liam Ruhle had a good game at Dummy Half and supported well. Rueben Sullivan led the boys as Captain this week.

U8: Sponsored by Wattlebrae Stud - This was a very close game between two evenly- matched sides. Mikey Duncan led the team this week and scored 2 tries. Once again Lachlan Meacle was creative with the ball and created many opportunities. Ben Willett, Jacob Meddleton, Harry McMahon and Sam Scott also had good all-round games. It took the boys a while to get into the game this week due a committed Hornets side which will see us concentrating more on defence in training in the coming weeks, though, being so cold, lack of hard defence this week could be forgiven. Will Denny and Jackson Pogany well deserved their Foodworks and Red Rooster awards this week.

U9: Sponsored by Luke Townsend Farrier Services - Coach's Comments:- Holy Dooley it was cold. Top marks for ball control in tough conditions fellas, well done. Great running with the ball from Pat O'Brien, Aaron Stace, Rylan Saville, Jaeden Ruhle, Sean Bryson, Dan Brown, and of course Wesley Lasserre who scored a try as if he was driven by remote control, it was brilliant. Good involvement from Clayton Brady, Travis McDougall, Darby Peardon, Josh & Jordon Stevenson, Dustin Cunning, Tom Philp, Declan Sullivan, Jordon Gavin, and Jackson Dyball. Great work plugging gaps in defence by coming up in one line, it's good to see it working for us when we work so much on it. Best Tacklers:- Hunter Hamblin, Joe Willett, Jack Bashford

Clifton Foodworks Award: Sean Bryson Red Rooster Award: Clayton Brady

U11: Sponsored by Clifton Auto. Ag. Repairs - Ball handling has been a major issue with the team, however this week in the wet conditions the ball security was outstanding with only 1 dropped ball for the match from the boys. The highlight of the match was for first time try scorer Jackson O'Brien making a sustained run from halfway brushing off tackles at will. Jackson has finally realised that hard running pays off, keep up the good work Jackson. Other highlights were a brilliant run from Tom Parry from close to the opposition try line to run 60 meters and then offload to Bradley to score under the posts. Well done to

all the boys, keep up the good work with only 3 more games to go to the end of the season. Best Tacklers: Chris, Lachlan Henry 6, Dylan, and Jacob Willett.

Red Rooster Award: Jackson O'Brien Clifton Foodworks Award: Cody Beckhouse

U12: Sponsored by Ryannie for Tyres - In a game that was played in wet and cold conditions Wattles Under 12 were able to grind out a solid 26-4 win. Tanna Aldridge had a great game scoring two tries and received the Red Rooster award. For the first try he took the ball off the kick return and ran 90 metres to score. His second try was the result of some fantastic movement of the ball along the backline which opened up the space for Tanna to score again. Brad Ranger led the way in hit-ups and was rewarded with a try when he broke through the defence near the line. Michael Kelk showed some good winger positional work, scoring a try out wide that came from a great cross field kick by halfback Blake Lollback. Jake Ranger scored the final try when he found some holes up the middle, then stepped around the fullback to score under the posts. Branden Ranger who is playing his first season of Rugby League returned from a broken hand and showed that his ball skills are developing and he is growing in confidence. The team as a whole scrambled well in defence only letting in one try just before half-time. Nick Van der Poel received the Foodworks award for his solid one on one tackles. Overall this was a very pleasing team effort.

U13: Sponsored by Superior Silage - The U13 Warriors always pride themselves on defence winning games, but unfortunately that went missing on Saturday going down to Suburbs 28-18. The boys off to a slow start let Suburbs score after 4 minutes, conversion unsuccessful down 4-0.On the back of Matty Timbs again getting us back into the game with 2 quick tries in the 9th and 11th minute we started to get momentum leading 12-4. Suburbs scored just before the break to get back to 12-8 at ½ time. Suburbs scored soon after the break to take the lead 14-12. Timbsy scored Wattle's only try of the 2nd half. Wattles 18-14, but 3 unanswered tries by Suburbs taking the final score to 28-18. Tommy Morris off his sick bed showed great heart. James Moore, Jack Bannister and Joe Willet never stopped trying. Harry Shooter started to get the boys moving forward. Max Rubie always 110 percent got the Allora Foodworks Award, while the Red Rooster Award went to Jack Bannister.

U14: Sponsored by Clifton Real Estate - This week was a good effort by Wattles in defeating Suburbs 30-22 after leading 18-8 at half-time. Will Bashford had an excellent all round game- he defended very well, was very safe under the ball in difficult conditions and his goal-kicking was ultimately the difference with his 5 from 5. An excellent performance. Neil Ranger performed well in attack. Joe Morris captained the team well with good organisation, touh defence and intelligent incisive running. Jake Ranger ran strongly and Dalton Nielson and Max Somes were strong in both attack and defence. Wattles proved in this game that they can match it with the top teams, but must continue to improve their consistency in the remaining club and semi-final games if they are to repeat their success from 2010.

U16: Sponsored by Carlowrie Park - Overall the coach was very pleased with the efforts of all players in the team in this first game back from the break. With the score bouncing back and forward in Wattles favour, the trying weather conditions and more determined Suburbs team meant that the Warriors were eventually worn down in a 22-14 loss to the Hornets. Matt Burke was voted Player's Player this week and justly deserved the Red Rooster Award for his outstanding attack and defence, while Justin Newman and Timmy Sharpe were awarded the Allora Foodworks U15 and U16 Awards for their gutsy efforts in defence.

See you all at training on Tuesday, 5.00pm at Platz Oval.