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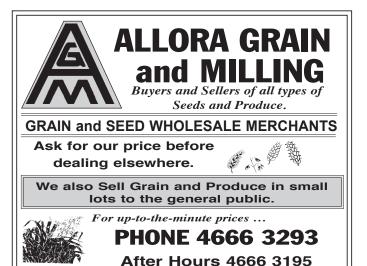
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Annette Larkin, Jade Hurley, Rita Davey.

Red Hatters at "Girlfriends Giggle"

About 350 Red Hatters attended the 2010 "Girlfriends Giggle" held in Toowoomba over the weekend. The Allora and Clifton community were well represented at the event with over a dozen ladies frocking up for the 3 days.







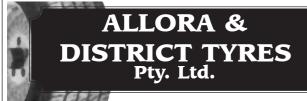
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- Christine Newcomb as **Dolly Parton**

support for The School of St Jude in Tanzania. If you would like to know more about this amazing school in Tanzania, please visit the website www.schoolofstjude.co.tz or if you would like a free DVD on School of St Jude Director, Gemma's 'Australia Story', please give the school a call.



Natalie Richardson and Lauren Morris from last year's 70's night

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<u>Day</u>	Forecast	Min/	Max			
THU	Light Rain Early. Afternoon Clouds. Cool	. 12	19			
FRI	Showers Late. Afternoon Clouds. Cool.	12	21			
SAT	Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	14	20			
SUN	Light Rain. Morning Clouds. Cool.	8	17			
MON	Mostly Sunny. Cold.	3	14			
TUE	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	2	18			

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REGIONAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND

SOUTHERN DOWNS REGIONAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE

1st FUNDING ROUND FOR THE 2010/11 FINANCIAL YEAR

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) program, funded by both Arts Queensland and the Southern Downs Regional Council, focuses on the development of quality art and arts practice within this regional community.

Applications are now invited for financial assistance under the RADF program for the first round of funding for the 2010/11

Application packages are available from the Southern Downs Regional Council Offices. Art Galleries and Libraries in Warwick and Stanthorpe or by telephoning Sue Organ on 4681 5524. Information on the RADF program including the application package is available on Council's website www.southerndowns. gld.gov.au under Your Council - Grants and Funding.

Applications should be lodged by the closing date of 5pm Friday, 27 August 2010 with the RADF Liaison Officer, Southern Downs Regional Council RADF Committee, 64 Fitzroy Street, (P O Box 26) Warwick 4370.

Please note Council's final decision on applications for this funding round will be at the General Meeting to be held 27 October 2010. Projects for which grants funds are sought must not start before this date.

For further information regarding the above, please contact Sue Organ, RADF Liaison Officer on telephone (07) 4681 5524.

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Community wins with new Southern Downs Directory -

"Our Community, only a click away" @ www.sdcd.com.au Time is running out for community groups to win big for their club by simply listing their organisation on the new Southern Downs Community Directory.

Project Officer Gwen Jones is keen for as many community groups and sporting and recreational clubs as possible to list by Friday, July 30 so that they are entered in the upcoming prize draws.

"With the help of local sponsors, we've been able to pull together two fantastic prize packs, which we think will be of great benefit to local clubs and organisations," Ms Jones said. "The prize packs include items which could be raffled by the organisation to raise money in the future, or printing vouchers, which are always a great help to clubs."

"WIRAC, YMCA, Robert Channon Wines, Kominos Wines, the Queensland College of Wine Tourism, the Southern Downs Steam Railway, Stanthorpe Print 'n Copy and Creed and Lang are all keen supporters of community and were only too happy to come on board and help create incentives for clubs to get involved in the Directory" she said.

The recently launched Southern Downs Community Directory is a free interactive online directory for community groups, sporting and recreational clubs and groups, community services and government services that can be accessed and updated electronically through the internet.

Anyone can access the Directory by logging on to www.sdcd. com.au, where you can either search for groups that are



Be in the draw to win...

An exciting opportunity is now available to community and sporting groups, service clubs and community service organisations located in the Southern Downs region to be part of the new "free" Southern Downs Community Directory.

Register your community group/ sporting group in the FREE Southern Downs Community Directory

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For more information about the Directory, contact Council's Community Development Officers:



Gwen Jones (07) 4681 5522 or gwen.jones@southerndowns.qld.gov.au

Pam Burley (07) 4661 0404 or pam.burley@southerndowns.qld.gov.au



This is a joint initiative of Southern Downs Regional Council and South West Queensland Home Assist Secure, operated by Churches of Christ Care.

already listed, or list your group. There is no charge or membership fee to list on the directory. Listings are intended to be maintained by the groups that submit them, and this is done via the internet.

Ms Jones expects that the Directory will build gradually as community groups, clubs and organisations become aware of the initiative and begin to list.

"I am confident that over time it will grow into a valuable resource not only for Southern Downs' residents, old and new, but also community groups and the community services sector," Ms Jones said.

For more information about the Directory, contact Council's Community Development Officers Gwen Jones on 4681 5522 or gwen.jones@southerndowns.qld.gov.au or Pam Burley on 4661 0404 or pam.burley@southerndowns.qld.gov.au

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Tidy Towns Success for Southern Downs

The Southern Downs Regional Council has enjoyed tremendous success at this year's 2010 Ergon Energy Tidy Towns Darling Downs Regional Awards, announced in Toowoomba last

After nominating two communities in this year's Keep Australia Beautiful Awards, both came up winners for the Southern Downs region.

The Killarnev community took out the Australia Post Bush Spirit Award, with the Stanthorpe community taking out four awards including the title of Ergon Energy's Tidiest Town for the Darling Downs region in 2010.

Mayor Ron Bellingham was understandably excited by the announcement, which follows Warwick's win as the Darling Downs' Tidiest Town in 2009.

"The Southern Downs has a 'two for two' Tidy Towns record," Cr Bellingham said.

"It is a great outcome for our region and it is a testament to the pride within in our community and the willingness of residents to get involved in community life and organisations."

"We are very lucky to live where we live."

Cr Bellingham paid tribute to community members and council staff who keep the region attractive for residents and visitors, and to those striving to make the area a more sustainable and environmentally friendly region.

"When our communities are recognised for initiatives in the areas of energy conservation, together with waste disposal practices and recycling, residents can be sure Council and its community partners are striving to leave this area in good condition for future generations," Cr Bellingham said.

"I would thank all those residents and community groups right throughout the region, who go the extra mile and work with such great passion on their projects, like Stanthorpe's Bushcare Group, and local litter champion, Bill Snow."

At the Tidy Towns Awards Ceremony in Toowoomba - Back: John Newley (SDRC Parks Coordinator), Dave Webster (SDRC Supervisor Parks Warwick), Mike McCauliff (SDRC Supervisor Parks Stanthorpe), David Heberlein (Manager Regional Services Ergon Energy), Rick Burnett (CEO Keep Australia Beautiful Council). Front: Lorraine See (Tidy Towns Judge) and Tracy Vellacott (SDRC Communications Officer)

behalf of the Southern Downs region included:

- · Australia Post BUSH SPIRIT AWARD ... commitment to solving problems faced during difficult times - Killarney.
- Ergon Energy's ENERGY CONSERVATION CHAMPIONS AWARD ... accomplishment in the conservation of energy -
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2010

August -

Sun 1 Wattles vs. Souths Platz Oval, Clifton

St Patrick's P&F 80's Night Sat 7

Wattles vs. Valleys & Legends of League Sun 15

Platz Oval, Clifton

September -

Allora State School Spring Fair Sat 11

Allora State School Grounds, 9.00am - 2.00pm

October -

Wattles Banquet & Presentation Sat 9

Fri 15 St Patrick's Parish Fete St Patrick's School Grounds

Sat 16 High Tea

Kiwi & Sue Steven's Fri 29 **Anglican Parish Fete**

St. David's Church Grounds, 4.30pm

November -

RSL Womens Aux. Hoy & Cent Sale Evening Fri 26 Allora RSL Hall, 7.00pm

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- · Do the Right Thing RESOURCE RECOVERY AWARD ... conservation of natural resources, through recovery, reuse and appropriate waste management - Stanthorpe.
- Ergon Energy'S TIDIEST TOWN ... outstanding achievement in all award categories - Stanthorpe.

The Darling Downs region covers the councils of Goondiwindi, Southern Downs, Toowoomba and Western Downs.



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Cultural Excellence Showcase at SCOTS

This year, The SCOTS PGC College's Cultural Exposition has taken the form of a Cultural Excellence Showcase, based on the theme of "Past, Present and Future."

The Cultural Excellence Showcase will be held over two evenings at the Warwick Town Hall on Friday 30th and Saturday 31st July, commencing at 7pm.

Without a doubt, there is a great deal of talent at The SCOTS PGC College from which to draw for an event of this nature. Students from Years 5-12 are performing in a range of cultural pursuits including singing, dancing, acting and instrumental performances.

There will be three Drama performances, directed by the College Drama teacher. Miss Kirstie Johnston. Extracts from Shakespeare's "Macbeth", Phillip Dean's "After January", and Tom Stoppard's "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead" will be featured.

Music and Dance teacher Miss Helena Penny has choreographed three original dance performances, while Mr Greg Convery's Dance Group will perform a Cha Cha dance routine.

Girls' Boarding Residential Supervisor and former Opera singer, Ms Bronwyn Clark has once again contributed her time and expertise to facilitate solo, duet and ensemble vocal pieces. The instrumental performances will feature piano, guitar, a string ensemble and the ubiquitous College Pipe Band.

"We are delighted to invite parents, friends and interested members of the public to attend this event and enjoy a great display of our College's performing arts talent," said Miss Penny.

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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 40 years ago July 1970

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO CENTRAL QUEENSLAND

Tour Leaders: Mr. & Mrs. GRAHAM DORMAN Departing Sunday, 9th August, 1970 Highlights: Moura Open Cut Coal Mine, Mt. Morgan Mine, Gladstone Alumina Plant 4 days of interest for all students of lower secondary and upper primary grades.

Graham Dorman, well known in the Allora district through his previous tours while teaching there, says, "This is the most interest-packed trip for the time away I know, it gives students a wealth of knowledge on their state and its tremendous industrial development. The knowledge gained by actually seeing these places can never be obtained via the classroom."

FARE \$39 includes dinner, bed & breakfast, accommodation at good standard hotels throughout.

Allora's Past 140 years ago July 1870 **Legal Action**

A legal action was commenced on behalf of a "lady" against the Commissioner of Railways, on the grounds of being refused passage to Allora by railway train on four different occasions.

The damages were set down at £200.

"A Bohemian", wrote tongue in cheek in "The Queenslander" regarding the above case, along the lines of:

"So my old friend the Minister of Works has been getting into hot water. I am truly sorry for it because he is such a sensitive fellow that it may discourage him from making any further efforts to improve the morals of the community. I hope that there will be no action at-law about it because it is desirable that this class of person should be prevented from travelling in first class carriages. Suppose the young lady had been allowed to proceed, and a politician had been travelling in the same direction. There was only one first class carriage on that train and he would, therefore, have been compelled to be in her company all the way to Allora. What would his character have been worth after that, I should like to know. The best of men have weak moments

If this class of women is allowed to travel on the railway, politicians will have to give up their free passes and choose some other mode of conveyance. Never mind legal actions, repressing vice and removing temptation from the path of virtue are the first and noblest duties of the statesman".

The railway station at Hendon was referred to as "Allora" up to late 1870. Where the lady's final destination was, is not known, although she claimed to be going to Warwick to be married.

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LEFT PAGE: Macbeth by William Shakespeare will be on the Scots PGC Cultrual Showcase programme: Back: Emily McKechnie (Lady Macbeth), Ella Rathmell (Hecat), Elliott Breadmore (Macbeth) and Stuart Kemsley (Banquo). Front: Emma Walton, Amy Bradfield and Alison Driver (Witches)

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To secure your ticket to this journey through time, please purchase from the Main Reception of the College, or at the door of the Warwick Town Hall on the night. Tickets cost \$15 for Adults, \$10 for Concession/Students and \$35 for a family. For any further enquiries please phone 4666 9811.



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- 1751 1st international world title prize fight - Jack Stack of England, defeats challenger M. Petit of France in 29 mins in England.
- 1783 Skaptar Volcano on Iceland erupts killing about 9,000.
- 1835 1st sugar plantation in Hawaii
- 1851 Annibale de Gasparis discovers asteroid 15 Eunomia.
- 1874 Major Walter Copton Wingfield patents a portable tennis court.
- 1899 1st motorcycle race, Manhattan Beach, NY.
- 1907 1st helicopter ascent in Douai, France.

- 1907 Sir Robert Baden-Powell forms Boy Scouts in England.
- 1910 JWEL Hilgers is 1st Dutchman to fly above Dutch territory.
- 1914 1st transcontinental phone link made between New York City and San Francisco.
- 1923 Albert Einstein speaks on pacifism in Berlin.
- 1927 Bellevue Hospital in NY installs 1st iron lung.
- 1928 Walt Disney's "Steamboat Willie" is released.
- 1936 RCA shows 1st real TV program (dancing, film on locomotives, Bonwit Teller fashion show & monologue from Tobacco Road & comedy).
- 1938 Comic strip "Dennis the Menace," 1st appears.
- 1949 BBC radio begins broadcasting.
- 1965 Beatles movie "Help" premieres, Queen Elizabeth attends.

- 1966 Bob Dylan hurt in motorcycle accident near Woodstock NY.
- 1968 Pope Paul VI, in an encyclical entitled "Humanae Vitae" (Of Human Life), declares any artificial forms of birth control prohibited.
- 1969 Mariner 6 begins transmitting farencounter photos of Mars.
- 1978 Penny Dean swims English Channel in record 7hr 40min.
- 1978 Pioneer 11 transmits images of Saturn and its rings. 1981 - Prince Charles of England weds
- Lady Diana Spencer. 1982 - Andy Taylor of rock group Duran
- Duran weds Tracie Wilson. 1991 - Donald Trump gives Marla Maples a 7½ carat engagement
- 2005 Astronomers announce their
- discovery of Eris.

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The Great 1951 Team -

A talk fest about Allora Rugby League of yesteryear was held at a reunion luncheon of the seven remaining members of the undefeated 1951 Senior team at Dalby recently. The luncheon was hosted and organized by Mrs. Sheila McVeigh wife of Kev,

one of the seven and was held at her home. As Sheila Stewart she was a devoted supporter of the team, no doubt due in no small way that she was engaged to Kev. Sheila had a big job keeping the stories on track as, like the fisherman on return from a fishing trip always relays as time moves on how the fish he caught keeps getting bigger and bigger, the stories got better as in his method of tackling as the luncheon progressed. The team played in the Pittsworth and District competition which included teams from Allora, Clifton, Pittsworth, Millmerran, Oakey and Cecilbrook (Cecil Plains/ Brookstead).

The team was undefeated and won the Burns Barceft Cup (on display per courtesy of Perry Cronin at the Sporting Museum), the McGrath Shield and the Hotel Victory Shield. The seven former players were Rob Nielsen (84) 2nd row; Pat McVeigh (81) centre; Mick Hughes (81) hooker, Tom McVeigh (80) five eight, Murray Robin (79) halfback; Kev

McVeigh (78) lock; and John Croke (76) wing. As the baby of the team John Croke had to carry out duties at the lunch as the waiter.

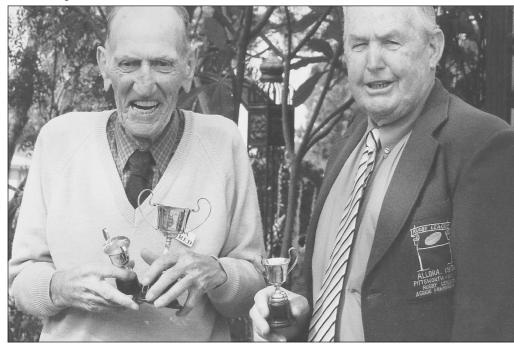
Unfortunately the much respected and admired Jim Brosnan who was looking forward very much to the lunch, and as he proved on numerous times in the ring, never ever took a backward step, passed away a few weeks previously. Pat McVeigh a very accurate goal kicker and renowned front on tackler was the leading points scorer in the competition and Kev McVeigh often scored tries by running the full length of the field never running out of "gas" as he regularly consumed a couple of bottles of soft drink before a game. Rob Nielsen was regarded as the opposition nightmare with his deadly tackling and awkward way of getting up after a tackle where his boots and tags had absolutely no respect for any part of the tackled person's anatomy. He was often told he was tougher than the "blue metal" in the Allora Quarry and the nearby guarry owned by Dinny Hill. Mick Hughes was told at the lunch that the reason he made a very good cricket umpire was that as he could tell you after a game exactly how many scrums he won, he knew how to count the balls in an over when umpiring at cricket. Mick was always upset if he did not win at least 75% of the scrums in a game. When his and local station master,

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Rob Nielsen holds his replica cup 1951 and the Doctor D. Sapsford Cup won by him in 1950 and Kev McVeigh holds his Replica 1951 cup and is wearing his premiership blazer which he still fits into after almost 60 years. The trophies were presented to the players at a Footballer's Ball in the Allora Community Hall by the legendary Australian front rower Duncan Hall.

mates inferred he must have been a "cheat" Mick enthusiastically dismissed that as "arrant nonsense".

Murray Robin was a classic half back with an accurate pass and an ability to break the line with his darting runs. Old time sports followers in the area regard Murray as the best "all round" sportsman in the area with his expertise in a multiplicity of sports not just a few. On the football field as he did in the boxing ring Murray never ever took a backward step. John Croke, on the wing was a "human tank" and the only way forward for him was to run over the top of anyone in his way. He always wanted to play in the forwards - the closest he got to achieving that ambition was to play outside centre in later years.

The other six at the luncheon were unanimous in that the only thing Tom McVeigh ever did was to give orders; but Tom had the last say in that he must have done that well as the team was undefeated.

The usual method of travelling was by train. The team would be accompanied by members of the Bowling Club, Golf Club, Representative Tennis Team, Schoolboy team and supporters. Jack Hilton ,the secretary and local stationmaster was a good numbers man with his own accounting formula in that the Railway Department never received any money over and



Back row: Tom McVeigh (80) John Croke (76) Murray Robin (79) Kev McVeigh (78). Front row: Pat McVeigh (81) Rob Nielsen (84) holding Burns Barret Cup and Mick Hughes (81).

above the guarantee which Jack always reckoned was all they were entitled to and the profit was for the club. Jack was never found out for not abiding by the rules. On one occasion when no train was available the team travelled to Pittsworth by bus over the black soil "Balgownie Flat" which was heavy going after heavy rain and the engine did not have enough power to plough through the black soil and everyone vacated the bus and pushed it through the difficult areas. The team still won.



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"Diehards" Dominant at Dalby"

The long haul to Dalby was anything but memorable for Wattles "Warriors" teams on Sunday, with the local sides dominating results across all grades.

The Dalby "Diehards" were unstoppable in the "A" Grade match, winning by 78 - 12 to also claim the "Rod Frahm Memorial Trophy" for their efforts. The "Diehards", who recently upset reining Premiers and hot favourites to retain the premiership crown, Valleys, in the Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy final, ran in an impressive fourteen tries in front of their home crowd to Wattles two.

While Dalby scored in the first minute of the game in an ominous sign for the "Queensland Farmer's Warehouse" "Warriors", the "Warriors" hit back when halfback Xavier Manley touched down after regathering his own grubber kick in the fifth minute. Dalby led 26 - 6 at the 27 minute

mark when Wattles hard working forward Jim Hegarty burst through and showed his pace in a seventy metre gallop upfield. Hegarty's efforts had Wattles in prime attacking position and centre Luke Baker scored soon after. Dalby held a commanding lead at halftime. 32 - 12. before rolling in with eight unanswered second half tries.

While the "Warriors" never stopped trying throughout the match, Dalby had to much class overall. Former Penrith "Panthers" lower grade centre Luke Wright scored four tries in the Dalby total. Wattles lost experienced fullback Russell McMillan to the sin bin in the 60th minute, with McMillan, Jim Hegarty and Luke Baker among Wattles best throughout a very

Dalby 78 (Luke Wright 4, Brenton McMillan 2, Drew Brauer 2, Broc Turner 2, James Galligan, Ben Geiger, Brad Newton, Tim Logan tries; Brenton McMillan 11 goals) defeated Wattles 12 (Xavier Manley, Luke Baker tries; Brady Glass 2 goal).

In lower grades. Wattles suffered two further defeats. After last week's success over Oakey, the "Railway Hotel, Allora"



Wattles outside back Jordan Henry times his pass for supporting lock Liam Ross in last Sunday's 52 - 6 Under 18 loss to the Dalby "Diehards" at Dalby.

Reserve Graders were no match for Dalby, losing 52 - 18. The "Diehards" led 16 - 6 at halftime, on their way to victory. Former Wattles & Toowoomba "Clydesdales" star Brad Eyre stepped out of retirement making an impact for Wattles in the engine room, while team Coach Ross Hentschel also strapped on his boots again to lead his side admirably. Halves John Byrne & Jeffrey Rees put in a great effort, as did hard running fullback Justin Van Der Poel.

Dalby 52 (Nathan Lynn 2, Matt Cawte, James Anderson, Todd Hunt, Clint Porter, William Jones, Jayne Logan, Leith Patton tries; Christopher Wilkes 6, Luke Cubby 2 goals) defeated Wattles 18 (Justin Van der Poel, Jeffrey Rees, Luke Miller tries: Brady Glass 2 goals).

The Dalby "Diehards" raced to a 34 - 0 lead by halftime in the Under 18 match, eventually winning 52 - 6. The "Allora Foodworks" Wattles sole try came late in the match when lock forward Liam Ross scored after a strong run close to the try

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line. Ross was Wattles outstanding player, never giving up despite the dominance of the Dalby side. Hooker Mark Duggan & halfback Mitchell Rees worked hard throughout trying to ignite scoring opportunities while big forward Tom Paterson worked relentlessly. Winger Ashley Dempsey was another to shine after an inspiring performance last week.

Dalby 52 (James Lawton 2, Mitchell Newton, Christopher Mercer, Michael Krause, Brad Milne, Isaac Anderson, Matthew Berwick, Ben Logan tries; Brad Milne 8 goals) defeated Wattles 6 (Liam Ross try; Jordan Henry goal).

Wattles are at home at Platz Oval this Sunday against Southern Suburbs with the "Ragh Family Trophy" on offer. Match day sponsors are the Clifton Arms Hotel, long time supporters of the

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Wattles teams to play Southern Suburbs "Tigers":

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"Railway Hotel, Allora" Reserve Grade: 1. Justin Van Der Poel, 2. Damian McDonald, 3. Will Manley, 4. Ryan Nielsen, 5. David Cartmill, 6. Brian Wilson, 7. John Byrne, 8. Alex Holihan, 9. Josh Johnstone, 10. Luke Whitton, 11. Travis

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Allora Golf Notes 25-7-10

Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Terry Doyle. Terry was

a long standing member of the Allora Golf Club. He was a regular player in the football off season and was also the provider for the sportsclub. Terry will be missed by the club. Last Sunday was the last round of Pennants. It came down to the final round between Warwick and Allora for the Division 5 Title. We only needed a draw on the day to win the competition but the home side advantage to Warwick was too big to overcome. So well done to all of the players who were involved over the past 6 weeks and we will endeavor to win next year. A big thanks to the ladies who cooked up a storm for us after our home games, it was very appreciated thanks. With no pennants now, normal competitions will resume with this Sunday. We will be asking for nominations for our local matchplay. It will also be the Monthly Mug sponsored by the Commercial Hotel with tee off at 11.30am.

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"Allora Foodworks" Under 18: 1. Travis Downie, 2. Ashley Dempsey, 3. Jordan Henry, 4. Biron Medland, 5. Luke Bichel, 6. Matthew Dixon, 7. Mitchell Rees, 8. Carl Gale, 9. Mark

Duggan, 10. Lee Lousick, 11. Jake Dingle, 12. Nathan James, 13. Liam Ross ©. Coach: Doug Peardon.

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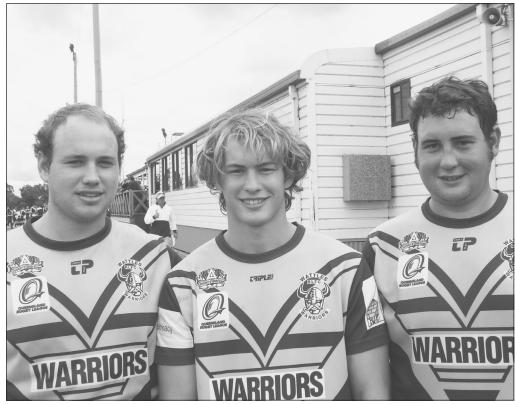
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Last week's winners were: Tiggers, Pink Panthers and All Saints. This week's draw is: 6.30pm - All Saints v. Allsorts (Chikerboom); 7.30pm - NJam v. Chikerboom (Allsorts): 8.30pm - Pink Panthers v. Tiggers (NJam); Bye - Mojo's.



Thanks to all those who are helping out with umpiring and scoring each week.