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Ann Lawson's 12th annual "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" has gone down as the most successful of all her fundraisers. The morning tea that attracted 54 people last Thursday morning to the Lawson's Jubb Street residence raised a phenomenal \$3325 overall, all in aid of cancer research, and in memory of Ann & Robert Lawson's late son Denis, a cancer victim.

While much of the money was raised through a giant multi-draw raffle with tickets sold throughout the Allora and Warwick area's, an amazing \$1200 was raised at the "Morning Tea" itself. While all attending enjoyed the conversation, a cuppa or two and an amazing array of goodies, there was plenty of excitement as Anne and daughter Camelle drew the multi draw raffle winners of the 56 prizes on offer.

Ann was more than pleased with the attendance, the most since she commenced the annual morning tea fundraiser, especially the yearly regulars from the "Homestead".

In a wonderful show of support, Ann's Brisbane based friend's Susan & Jim Quick hosted their own "Biggest Morning Tea" resulting in \$2700 raised for cancer research.

Ann would like to thank all who supported the very special Allora event, the many business houses and individuals who donated such wonderful prizes so willingly, and also the many

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TUE	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	6 18

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Solution in classifieds section



Ann Balmain from the Rotary Club of Allora presents a cheque for \$250 to Ann & Robert Lawson, hosts of Allora's "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" in aid of cancer research last Thursday at their Jubb Street Residence.

THE ALLORA PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

Calling all interested shutterbugs....

The Allora Photography Group will be holding its next meeting on
Wednesday 8th June at 7.30pm
 at the Allora State School in Warwick Street.

All are welcome, no matter what your level of prowess,
 so come along to join up and....

Have Fun...

Share Ideas...

Learn New Skills...

Contact: Mike Geisel on 4661 1364



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that enjoyed the get together in her Jubb Street backyard. Ann already has arrangements for her 2012 "Biggest Morning Tea" event on her mind, and has received three prize donations already for next year.

A notice though for the lucky winner of an ice cream cake drawn at last Thursday's event, while the winner has an envelope with the prize details, the ice cream cake is still to be collected. If you are the winner please contact Ann on 4666 3562.

Glyn Rees

ALLORA

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FOODWORKS

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ABOVE: Enjoying the tea and goodies on offer at Anne Lawson's "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" last Thursday are Ruth Gay, Ellie Marshall, Heather Slatter, Marg Stay & Mavis Petersen.

RIGHT: Allora's Jean Quirke with prizes won in the "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" at Anne & Robert Lawson's Jubba Street home last Thursday.

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1780 - The Derby horse race is held for the first time.	1857 - James Gibbs, Va, patents chain-stitch single-thread sewing machine.	1910 - 1st roundtrip flight over English Channel (C S Rolls, England).
1797 - 1st ascent of "Great Mountain" (4,622) in Adirondack NY (C Broadhead).	1858 - Donati Comet 1st seen, named after its discoverer.	1924 - Snyder Act: US citizenship granted to all American Indians.
1835 - P T Barnum and his circus begin 1st tour of US.	1873 - Construction begins on Clay St (San Francisco) for world's 1st cable railroad.	1928 - Velveeta Cheese created by Kraft.
1851 - 1st US alcohol prohibition law enacted (Maine).	1901 - Benjamin Adams arrested for playing golf on Sunday (NY).	1966 - US Surveyor 1 lands in Oceanus Procellarum; 1st lunar soft-landing.
	1904 - Professor Schron finds microbe that causes photosynthesis.	1969 - Australian aircraft carrier "Melbourne" slices US destroyer "Frank E Evans" in half, killing 74 (South Vietnam).
		1975 - 1st time snow fell in London in June.

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Strongbow Cider 355mL stubs6pk	\$12.99
Stanley Wine 4L Cask.....	\$12.99

SPECIALS END 30 JUNE 2011 OR WHILE STOCKS LAST.

Thursday Pasta Night TONIGHT Thursday 2nd June
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Last Friday was a great night at Goomburra Hall although numbers were down a little. We'll be there again this Friday (3rd June) and would love to see you and your family there too. Come and join us to watch the game on the big screen and enjoy great burgers. For info phone Ray on 4666 6293.

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

WIFE: "There's trouble with the car. It has water in the carburettor."

HUSBAND: "Water in the carburettor? That's ridiculous."

WIFE: "I tell you the car has water in the carburettor."

HUSBAND: "You don't even know what a carburettor is. I'll check it out. Where's the car?"

WIFE: "In the pool."

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Allora sporting identities Keith Masters, Ken Telford and Heather Slatter recalling days of past glories as they take in the Heritage Week display at Allora Pharmacy.

Allora Sporting Heritage on Show

Few things in life can hold one's attention like aging sporting memorabilia, and currently the display in the Allora Pharmacy window is a popular conversation point in the "Best Little Town on the Downs". The display is in support of the annual Heritage Week, arranged by Allora Historical Society members Lyn Wright and Bev O'Halloran. The Allora Pharmacy window is filled with photographs, dressed mannequins, sporting shoes, cricket bats, golf clubs and trophies, just a taste of what's on show.

"A historical display has occurred in support of Heritage Week over the past couple of years, this year with a sport theme" said Historical Society member Lyn Wright. "The display is also a demonstration to the community that the Historical Society is an active working organisation, while creating an awareness

for the public of local history". The display has created a lot of interest with community members offering additional items to add to the display. People passing through Allora have also been intrigued, contacting the Society about the particular items.

Ken Telford, Keith Masters and Heather Slatter are three Allora identities who contributed to the display, all having strong links with Allora's sporting heritage. Ken Telford has been one of Australia's foremost polo players, also achieving at International level. Cricket was Keith Masters game, a great supporter of the sport within the district and a long serving President of the Easter Downs Cricket Association, a man noted for his ability with the bat himself. Heather Slatter supported her late husband Geoff across a lifetime of sporting involvement including rugby league, cricket and hockey, both Heather & Geoff devoted supporters of school

and junior sport in later life. The window display would provide an education for our current sporting generation, the mere sight of a vigo bat resulting in some head scratching. Nancy May's wooden tennis racquets in frames are a far cry from space age metal models wielded today, while the photo of the Allora Croquet Club from the early part of the 1900's, provides evidence of a once proud club that has passed into Allora's memories.

Allora's reputation as a football (rugby) stronghold is enhanced when we catch a glance at the confident stares of the premierships winning 1912 and 1913 Boomerang Senior Football Club, the aged Clifton & District Rugby League Shield adorns the wall as a back drop of the photographs, which include a group from Allora's 1950's "B" Grade Premiers side with youngsters Max Phelan, Jim Bennett, Don Weier, Con

Events Calendar

2011

June -

Sun 5 **Wattles vs. Pittsworth**
Platz Oval Clifton

Mon 13 **Allora Community Auction**
Allora Showgrounds

Sat 18 **St Davids Guild Rainbow Tea**
St Davids Hall

Sun 26 **Wattles vs. Gatton**
Platz Oval Clifton

July -

Sat 16 **Caxton Street Jazz Band**
Allora Community Hall

Sun 17 **Wattles vs. Goondiwindi**
Platz Oval Clifton

Sat 30 **Wattles Race Day**
Platz Oval Clifton

Sun 31 **St Patrick's Parish - Sing Australia!**
Allora Community Hall

Sun 31 **Wattles vs. Brothers**
Platz Oval Clifton

August -

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

October -

Sat 1 **Allora High Tea**
Allora Community Hall

Sat 8 **Wattles Banquet**
Allora Community Hall

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 Luncheon**
Railway Hotel Allora

Fri 4 - Sun 6 **Allora State School Celebrates 100 Years on Warwick St**
Allora State School

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

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

Paterson, George Ellis, Nev Teske, Geoff Smith and Ron Gwynne, names well known today. While Allora community members are more familiar with names such as Crawford, Murdoch, Harrison, Strange and May along with many others in local golf news, few would be aware a former Allora Golf Club was formed in 1927, a nine hole course aside Dalrymple Creek with the first players teeing off in September that year.

Lawn bowls has been a popular sport in Allora since a club was formed in 1934, and a mannequin in the display winder shows how times have changed. Hockey is not a sport played in Allora now, but an Allora side won the Warwick B Grade competition in 1950 that included Col Struthers, Geoff Slatter, Murray Robin, Keith Masters, George Ellis, Jim Whitton and Joe Cross. The 1914 swimming carnival image shows competitors and

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onlookers on the banks of Dalrymple Creek opposite the intersection of Muir & Raff Streets, the former site of the Princess of Wales Hotel, a far cry from today's high standard swimming facility, but everyone seems to be having just as much fun.

Pharmacist Jon Constable gets a regular look at the examples of sporting history in his window, the former Annerley Recreation Club soccer player particularly taken by the image of the Allora State School 1917 soccer premiers. Interesting to note that the side included the Laws brothers Fred and Col, who both went on to rugby league greatness in the 1920's and 1930's. Fred Laws played 6 Tests for Australia and 33 matches for Queensland, while Col turned out in 12 matches for his State. As an addition to Heritage Week, the Historical Society will hold a demonstration day on October 22nd at the old Allora Shire Hall museum site, with olden day machines working as they would have such as displays making batter, fashions from yesteryear among many other attractions along with a market day. The Warwick Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club will also be involved with displays of their machinery.

Community members who a yet to see the display should do themselves a favour and take a look, and soak up a little of their local history.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago 1986

Elected to National Executive

Glengallan farmer, Mr. Roy Smith, was voted to the position of Vice-president of the National Farmers Federation at the N. F. F. annual conference yesterday. Mr. Smith is currently vice-president of the Queensland Grain Growers Association.

Allora's Past 50 years ago June 1961

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned NOEL EDDIS SHELLSHEAR and GEORGE NORTH BOURNE carrying on business as Public Accountants at Palmerin Street, Warwick and at Drayton Street, Allora under the firm name of "Shellshear & Bourne" is dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirty-first day of May, 1961. All debts due to the said firm will be received by the said GEORGE NORTH BOURNE who will continue to carry on the said business under his own name.

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Allora's Past 75 years ago June 1936

Death of Priest

The death occurred in Brisbane of Father Phillip Corrigan, Queensland's oldest priest. Father Corrigan was born in Ireland in 1857. He was ordained at Carlow College in 1879 and came to Australia at the end of that year. He served in many places in western Queensland and when the parish of St. Patrick's at Allora was formed in October 1911 he became Allora's first Parish Priest. He was succeeded at Allora by Father Edward Carroll in 1913.

Allora's Past 100 years ago June 1911

Pretty Cold

The past week has been characterised by a succession of exceptionally heavy frosts. How severe the visitations were may be judged by the fact that on Monday night the glass went down to 26 degrees, on Tuesday night to 24 and on Wednesday to 22, equal to six, eight and ten degrees of frost respectively. The figures were supplied by Mr. A. L. H. Cooke of the A. B. C. Bank who is a regular observer of the little silvery thread. It is hoped that the string of frosts referred to are the precursor of a good steady downpour of rain.

New School Opening

In connection with the opening of the new State school and the celebration of Coronation Day on the 22nd inst, we understand that a movement is at foot to arrange for a monster procession of the military forces and the combined Lodges, headed up by the Hibernian Band. The Lodges will be invited to send delegates to a meeting to be held on Wednesday night in the Town Hall and it is expected that the whole of the members will join heartily in the project. The individual cooperation of all public bodies is solicited in connection with the proposed celebration.

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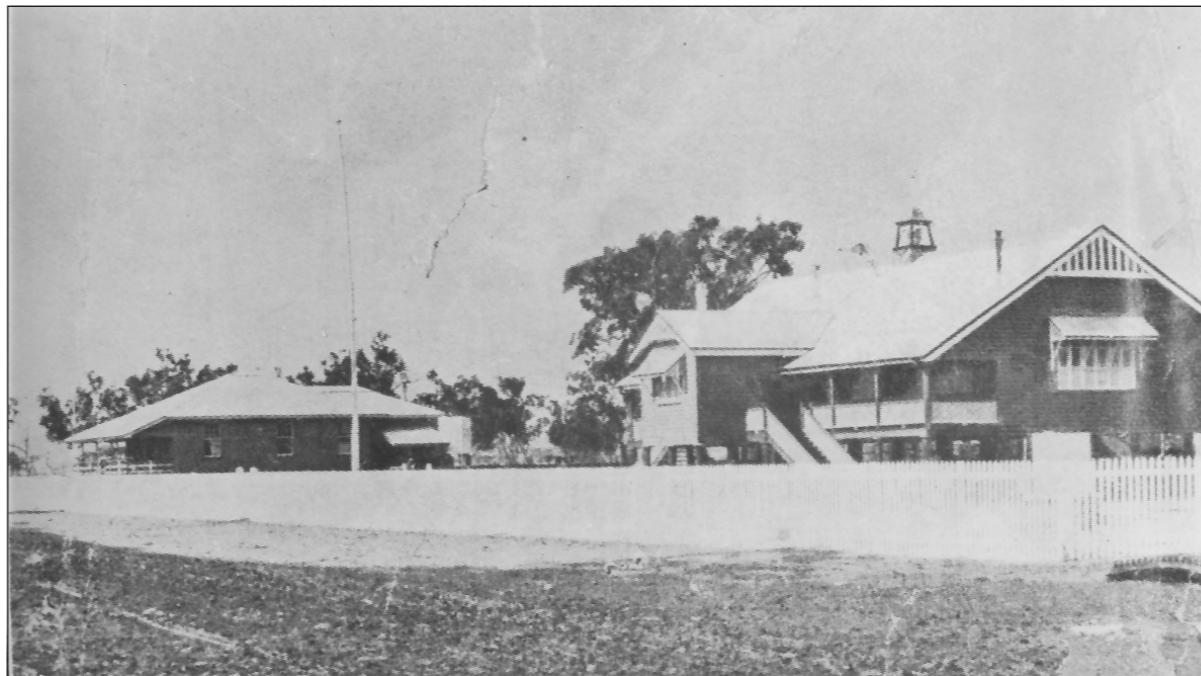
100 YEARS ON WARWICK ST

2011 marks the 100th anniversary of Allora State School opening on its Warwick Street site.

Formal schooling in Allora dates back to 1867 when students were taught by Mr William Deacon in the rented premises of the Wesleyan Chapel in Herbert St. Previous to that, from 1863, children were educated by Mrs James Gwynne under the patronage of the Church of England.

The local community were vigorous in their efforts to provide a permanent home for their school and by 1868 a schoolroom and teacher's residence had been built on land in Herbert Street. The school site, over time, became too small, in spite of a number of extensions made to the building. Cramped conditions and drainage problems at the Herbert Street site eventually led to the decision to move the school to the site on Warwick Street which had been acquired some time earlier.

On 9th June 1910 the Minister approved the construction of a new school and residence along with fencing on the Warwick



Allora State School in 1911

Street property.

The new school was opened in June 1911 by Mr J D Story, Under Secretary for Education. The opening was celebrated with a Grand Picnic.

Come and join the current school community on 5th November 2011 for another Grand Picnic to mark 100 years of state school education on Warwick St.

Acknowledgement: Information for this article was found in "Broad Horizons - The Story of Allora's Schools" co-authored by Peter Doherty and Debbie Smith and published in 1992.

Preliminary Notice

Allora Horse Sale

Allora Saleyards Saturday 25th June 2011
commencing at 10.00am

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Bush poetry competition

Time is running out for aspiring bush poets to submit their original poems to be considered for the 2011 Australian Unity Bryan Kelleher Literary Award. Now in its fourth year, the national competition aspires to honour and keep current the bush-style of poetry made famous by Henry Lawson and Banjo Paterson so that it can be enjoyed by future generations.

"Last year we received 445 entries from all around Australia by a range of people of different ages and backgrounds—showing that the appetite for bush poetry is alive and well in Australia," said Alan Castleman, Australian Unity Chairman.

Budding Allora bush poets are encouraged to enter their literary works of art. Entry is free and the competition closes on 30 June 2011. Winners will share in more than \$2,500 worth of prize money.

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 2. This sort of thing infers that Mary is ore compassionate and willing to hear than God, which is insulting to Him.
 3. It's based on the premise that Jesus would not deny his mother a hearing, which again the Bible refutes, e.g. Luke 8:19-21, Mark 3:31-35.
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Give your netball team the edge with Liz Ellis

Telstra is offering netball teams in Allora the opportunity to win a training session with Australian Netball legend Liz Ellis. This offer is open to all South East and West Queensland netball teams. Telstra Ambassador, Liz Ellis is keen to share her knowledge of netball as she takes on the role of "Super Coach" for the day for the favourite team of one lucky netball fan who demonstrates a deep passion and commitment for the sport. Ellis has had a remarkable 18-year elite sporting career including two Commonwealth Gold Medals, three World Championship Gold Medals and four National League titles; she is also the most capped Australian Netball player of all time. "I love netball and it's great to see so many people enjoying the game and supporting their local teams. "I'm looking forward to sharing some of my knowledge, skills and expertise with players that are enthusiastic and committed to the sport," she added.



Liz Ellis with the Telstra Netboys

Telstra Country Wide Area General Manager for South East and West Queensland, Nigel Beaman said Telstra's sponsorship of Netball Australia spanned the elite level to local grassroots clubs. "We're excited to be offering this once in a lifetime opportunity to local teams in the area," he said. "It would be fantastic if the winning team was from our community." Everyone is encouraged to enter and nominate their favourite netball team via the Telstra Netboys Facebook page at www.facebook.com/telstranetboys, then describe in 25 words or less why they love netball. Entries close 24 June 2011. The best entry from each State and Territory will win their team a Telstra netball equipment package. The State and Territory netball package winners will then be eligible to win the Major Prize. The entry that the judges decide shows the most passion for netball will win their nominated team a coaching session with Liz Ellis on their home court, and themselves a Motorola Defy Pre-Paid handset with \$500 of credit.

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Diehards Domonante to Retain Frahm Cup

The Dalby "Diehards" withstood a gutsy "National Farmer's Warehouse" Wattles fightback at Platz Oval on Sunday to finish 44 - 30 winners in a high scoring match to secure two Toowoomba Rugby League premiership points and the prestigious "Rod Frahm Memorial Cup", presented by Mrs. Janette Frahm. Dalby got away to lead 28 - 8 by the halftime break in the main game, before Wattles found another gear to actually "win" the final forty minutes of play 22 - 16. Alas for the "Warriors", the visitors had stacked on to many points in the first stanza, and that along with some ill placed errors denied the "Warriors" victory in front of their home crowd. Fullback Dale Dempsey score three tries in a classy performance, front-rower Jason Nightingale another to shine in the "Green & Gold". However it was workaholic lock forward Aaron Scheid who took Wattles player of the match honours with a five star all round performance. Scheid, who could well earn the tag "Mr Elastoplast" with his heavily strapped knees so easily identifying him across the Platz Oval turf, defended

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relentlessly throughout, and with the ball secured under his arm led his fellow forwards into the fray with amazing regularity. Scheid is among Wattles most consistent players, a player who would not be out of place in a representative jersey, and Sunday's performance, a game so important in Wattles 2011 resurrection, saw the quietly spoken achiever lift to yet another level in an attempt to overpower the "Diehards". Wattles winger Michael McCarthy had a few opportunities to stride out down his side's right flank, showing plenty of pace and being rewarded with a try in the 82nd minute. Halves Robert Woodbridge & Jeff Nielsen layed on plenty of opportunities for their outside backs, Wattles making inroads out wide whenever they were allowed the room. Wattles two 17 year old's Anthony McIntosh & Lee Lousick adjusted to the pace and physical demands of first grade quickly, Lousick experiencing top grade for the first time. The powerfully built young forward wasn't fazed by the opposition after running on in the 18th minute, and bundling tough Dalby campaigner Steve Brazier over in his initial seconds on field. His first touch of the ball saw him charge up for a valuable ten

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metre gain, in what appears to be the start of a long and distinguished first grade career.

McIntosh is arguably the most exciting yet unpredictable player currently with Wattles, his break down the grandstand side in the 47th minute looking like try time for the fleet footed youngster. He showed maturity though sensing the chasers gaining and positioned himself ideally to off load to Jeff Nielsen who galloped away to score. Should McIntosh have managed to win the race to the try line and score, the four points for the try would have seen him reach a phenomenal 150 points in all grades after eleven rounds of the TRL in 2011. Currently he has 148 points, and should hit the 150 bell against Pittsworth this coming Sunday.

Wattles can boast an abundance of young talent on the cusp of first grade, and many who have already indulged and excelled. With the likes of Lousick, McIntosh, injured halfback Mark Duggan, representative front-rower Carl Gale, classy hooker Liam Ross and fellow dummy half Josh McIntosh, along with teenage "Clydesdales" forward Luke Baker, Wattles have a generation to lead them into the future.

Dalby 44 defeated Wattles 30 (Dale Dempsey 3, Michael McCarthy, Russell McMillan, Jeff Nielsen tries; Anthony McIntosh 2, Brady Glass goals).

Wattles "Railway Hotel, Allora" reserve graders put together a season best performance against the previously unbeaten competition leaders trouncing Dalby by 34 - 14. Hooker Josh McIntosh earned Wattles player of the match honours on the back of a superb all round performance. McIntosh's consistency is evident each week for the "Warriors" his dummy half work exceptional. Lock Lauchlan Hoey was among Wattles best, his form improving weekly, while halfback Jordan Henry and forward Dan Sullivan impressed coach Robbie McIntosh. The match was Sullivan's first for 2011, adding plenty of sting and experience to Wattles pack. The win elevates Wattles on the ladder, with a final five position now well within their grasp. While Dalby drew first blood with a try in the opening minute, Wattles returned fire with three tries to lead 18 - 6 after 28 minutes, and 18 - 10 at half time. "Diehards" winger Jamie Lawton crossed for his third try in the 45th minute to keep his side in the game trailing 14 - 22, before Wattles lifted the pace yet again with tries by Matt Tuiono and Brandon Cubby to seal the match. Wattles welcomed hard running forward Al Wilkins to the club, donning the 'Green & Gold' for the first time.

Wattles 34 (Ashley Muller, Matt Tuiono, Josh McIntosh, Justin Van Der Poel, Dean Cubby, Brandon Cubby tries; Matt Tuiono 4, Jordan Henry goals) defeated Dalby 14.

Solidly built forward Michael Nauschutz filed his best match for Wattles since returning to the Central Downs from the southern states in recent weeks, in the Wattles "Allora Foodworks" Under 18's 26 - 44 loss to Dalby. Wattles raced to a 16 - 6 lead



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by the midway mark of the first half, through tries by Jarrod Coley, Lee Lousick & Ashley Dempsey. But the "Diehards" colts kicked back to lead 18 - 16 at the break. Five-eight Josh Henry added a try to Wattles total in the 44th minute, fullback Brandon Cubby touching down also ten minutes later, but it was to no avail as Dalby ran in 26 second stanza points on their way to the winning total. Front-rower Lousick was another to excel along side Nauschutz, while Henry continues to impress on a weekly basis with his efforts in the halves.

Dalby 44 defeated Wattles 26 (Brandon Cubby, Ashley Dempsey, Josh Henry, Lee Lousick, Jarrod Coley tries; Anthony McIntosh 3 goals).

Wattles take on the Pittsworth "Danes" this Sunday at Platz Oval with the program commencing at 11.30 am with the Under 18 clash.

Glyn Rees

Top Swanfels Road undergoes reconstruction

Top Swanfels Road east of Yangan is undergoing major works which started Monday 30 May 2011 as Southern Downs Regional Council addresses severe damage suffered to the road over the last few months.

"Due to the severity of the damage and safety concerns council will be removing sections of the bitumen on Top Swanfels Road and returning the road back to a gravel surface," said Engineering Services Director Peter See.

"It will stay a gravel surface until construction crews are available to start reinstating the bitumen road in the next two to three months," Mr See explained.

"Property access may be disrupted for a short period while works are in progress but will remain open for the duration of the works.

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During the road works, speed limits will be reduced, and motorists are advised to obey all altered speed limits and drive to road conditions.

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The national competition aims to raise awareness and get young Australians actively involved in the initiative to end Indigenous disparity in one generation - this generation.

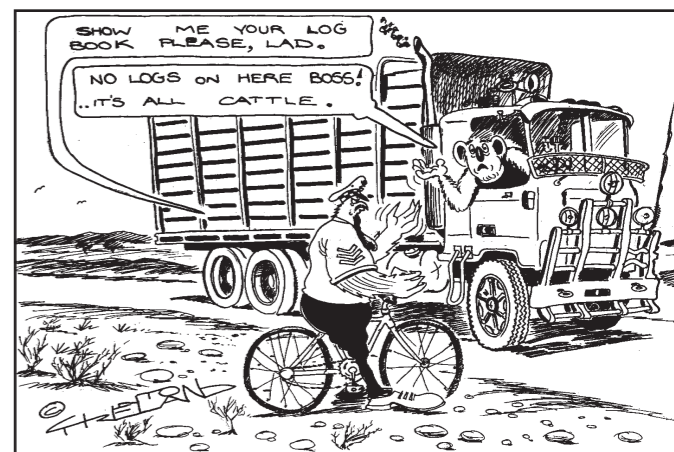
The Hands Across Australia School Competition encourages schools to perform and film their own version of the GenerationOne theme song Hands Across Australia, or create their own song or rap which addresses their response to Indigenous disparity. Winners of each category will receive \$15,000 for their school.

Last year's competition received over one hundred entries from around the country, with a winner in every state. This year, all schools are being encouraged to partner with others to create their entry and reflect GenerationOne's core goal of working together.

In an initiative to promote the competition into classrooms, every school in Australia will receive a competition pack, which includes classroom resources for teachers. The pack also includes a DVD containing materials to learn the Hands Across Australia song, and a bonus dance clip to Blackfella/Whitefella

that was choreographed and performed by Australian School of Performing Arts' Dale Pope and up and coming talent Thomas Kelly from NAISDA Dance College. For more details on the Hands Across Australia School Competition, visit www.generationone.org.au. Entries close 23 September 2011.

West of Elsewhere by Clinton Ireland





Allora Golf Notes 29-5-11

On Sunday we played for Golf Club Trophies. The winner was Jim with a net score of 61. Runner up was Kel on a count back from Phil. Run down went to Phil, Adam M., approach shot on No. 1 and No. 10 went to Adam M., approach on No. 18 went to Kel, pin shot on No. 13 went to Jim.

Next week's competition will be the Monthly Mug, sponsored by the Railway Hotel. Hit off from 11.30am. All welcome.

Wattles V Stanthorpe match reports for Saturday 28th May 2011.

U8: The Wattlebrae U8's had a very good game this weekend with everyone taking their turn to play for a small but strong Stanthorpe side.

The team played very well as a whole and ran in 10 tries in total in yet another dominating performance. Try scorers were: Lachlan Meacle (2), Michael Duncan (4), Ryley Lever (3) and Jacob Meddleton, with gaols kicked by Meacle, Duncan and Meddleton.

Among the best tacklers this week were captain Will Denny, Harry McMahon and Ben Willett, with Ryley and Lachlan as good in defence as in attack. Providing great back up in defence were Johnny Nolan, Sam Scott, Elijah Hall and Thomas Darcy.

Clifton Foodworks Award: Elijah Hall

Red Rooster Award: Harry McMahon.

U9: Every player in the Luke Townsend Farrier Service U9 is praised for their great efforts in tackling and defence this week. Sean Bryson showed great leadership as this week's captain, and Wesley Lasserre and Pat O'Brien made some sweet dummy-half distribution, while Jack Bashford and Hunter Hamblin organised well and helped the team by moving forward at first receiver. Darby Peardon set the mark for one of the best games of the year, and he, along with Joe Willett, Hunter Hamblin and Jack Bashford, was rewarded with a try for his great defensive effort. Jaeden Ruhle, Dustin Cuning, Aaron Stace, Tom Phelp, Travis Mc Dougall and Declan Sullivan deserve a mention for a great display of running to the gaps and Clayton Brady, Jordan Gavin and Rylan Saville are improving by the minute in assisting in defence.

Clifton Foodworks Award: Darby Peardon

Red Rooster Award: Jaeden Ruhle.

U10: This week the Superior Silage sponsored U10's had a very tough game, going down to a strong Stanthorpe side. Kaleb Lever earned the Red Rooster Award for his none stop work in the centre of the field, and Reagan Eastwell received the Clifton Foodworks Award for constantly shifting the ball out across the field. Matthew Christensen scored our only try with a good straight run through the centre -running half the length of the field. The team played an excellent game and showed great spirit in never giving up right to the final siren.

U11: The Clifton Auto Ag Repair U11 Warriors proved too strong for Stanthorpe this weekend, showing their dominance with a 40- 0 victory over the Gremlins. In a great first half, during which most of the tries were scored, Jacob Blades excelled at lock, making plenty of runs and tackles. Chris O'Neill was again very good in defence, while Jackson O'Brien ran hard, using his size to advantage. Cody Beckhouse showed good skill as hooker, off-loading the ball well, giving his team the edge in attack. Best tacklers this week were Chris O'Neill, Jacob Blades and Jacob Willett. Tries were scored by Dylan Hounslow-Cullen, Lachlan Henry (2), Jacob Willett, Chris O'Neill and Jacob Blades(2), with goals scored by Dylan, Darcy Brady, Lachlan, Nick Brown, Jackson O'Brien and Mitchell Potter.

Clifton Foodworks Award: Lachlan Henry

Red Rooster Award: Jacob Blades.

U14: In a game which could have gone either way after half

WATTLES RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB



Wattles Warriors V Pittsworth Danes

THIS SUNDAY, 5th JUNE 2011
Platz Oval, Clifton

Allora FoodWorks U18 - 11.30am
Railway Hotel Reserve Grade - 1.00pm
NFW A Grade - 2.30pm

Bar &
Canteen
Open

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Raffle!

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Upcoming dates:

30th July - Wattles Race Day, Clifford Park Toowoomba.

14th August - Legends of League, Platz Oval Clifton.

GO WARRIORS!!

Ladies Indoor Netball -

Last week's winners were: All Saints, Pink Panthers and Allsorts.

This week's draw is: 6.30pm - Allsorts v. Chikerboom (Mojos); 7.30pm - Tiggers v. Pink Panthers (Chikerboom); 8.30pm - All Saints v. Mojos (Tiggers); Bye - NJam. (Anne may be available to umpire the 7.30pm and 8.30pm games).

It's been great to see teams enjoying some really sociable games, and it has also been enjoyable for those umpiring these games. The competition runs very smoothly when everyone is having fun. Thanks again to those helping out by scoring and umpiring.



time Wattles were convincing winners over Stanthorpe 34-14, though it was a scrappy game, with the Clifton Real Estate sponsored team making lots of unforced errors and conceding too many silly penalties. Max Somes had his usual strong game scoring 3 tries for his efforts. Will Bashford had a strong game in both defence and attack, scoring 1 try and kicking 5 goals from 6. Joshua Sharman continues to improve in his consistency of play and was rewarded a great try for his efforts. Tom Ryan made a strong return from injury, and Dalton Nielsen showed strength in attack, scoring the Wattles other try. Thanks go to our U13 players who supported our team on the day when they did not have a game of their own.

U16: The Carlowrie Park U16's played very well against top side Stanthorpe on the weekend, putting them on the back foot on more than one occasion, giving the Gremlins something to think about. Defence was strong in the first half with the Warriors answering Stanthorpe's challenge to even the score at 10 all going into the second half. Mustang's representative player Dale McAntee made a 90M dash to score in the second half when Stanthorpe again began to pull away from Wattles. Though we had more ball in the second half, we had fewer opportunities to score and some unlucky try attempts saw Stanthorpe take the game 26-34 at full-time. Top tacklers on the day were: Nick Pails, Nick Morris, Michael Carter, Cody Brown, Thomas Henry and Tim Sharpe. Tries were scored by Dale McAntee (2), Brodie Frizzell, Jack Rubie and Brodie Sharman, who played a very determined game until he was injured. Good set defence saved the team on more than one occasion and coach Shaun Henry is very pleased with the on-field behavior of all of his players and their improved efforts this week.

Allora Foodworks Awards: Michael Carter and Nicholas Pails.
Red Rooster Award: Dale McAntee.