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Vehicle Rescue Training a Real Eye Opener

It's not all that many years ago that road accident rescue was not the essential responsibility it is of recent years for our State's firefighters. Allora's Matt Heslin is one firefighter that has a full appreciation for the latest cutting edge technical knowhow and equipment when it comes to dealing with rescues on our roads.

Matt was a member of the QFRS Clifton team that competed in the 2011 State Road Crash Rescue Challenge in Mackay over the weekend of April 29th & 30th. The Queensland Fire & Rescue Service, Allora, training officer who has been part of the Allora team for eight years, answered a call from QFRS Clifton Captain Peter McKenzie that the Clifton team for the Challenge was a man short.


The experience was all new, but something the owner of White's Garage in Allora considered was worth a try. The activities at the Challenge very basically involved the rescue of a person from a road accident scenario, with teams accessed on removal techniques, internal techniques, vehicle lifting, vehicle relocation and casualty needs in a strict 20 minute time frame by technical assessors. The skills of incident assessment, patient management and extrication techniques were demonstrated during the Challenge and these skills reflect the professional competencies that are all too frequently called upon by emergency service crews when responding to road traffic crashes across Queensland. The experience was a real eye opener for Matt, even with his emergency service experience and motor vehicle industry background. The Clifton QFRS team was representing the South

West Region, one of seven regional teams competing, with members Peter McKenzie the team leader, Andrew Bell (Medic), George Gall, Peter Auld, Gary Saville and Matt Heslin. Matt took part in road rescue training specific to the Crash Rescue Challenge with the Clifton crew for two months prior to the event. The involvement has ignited his interest in this vital area of the fire & rescue service, and he is hoping for another run next year against the States best in the field. It was the third year Clifton had competed at the annual event, this year registering a personal best result.

Of a particular interest was a Rescue Workshop on the Friday before Challenge weekend, when a Ford Territory and two BF Model Falcon Utilities were dropped from a height to simulate


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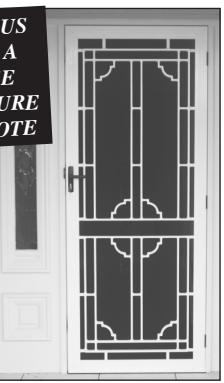
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the damage of a 100 km collision with a solid object. One of the biggest obstacles with road accident rescue training is acquiring unwanted vehicles/wrecks to train with. Community members with unwanted vehicles they would like to donate to be used in training scenarios by Allora QFRS staff should contact Matt on 4666 3397.

Glyn Rees

(Front cover Picture - Allora firefighter Matt Heslin recently competed in the 2011 State Road Crash Rescue Challenge in Mackay.)

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1805 - Napoleon is crowned king of Italy.	1896 - Last Czar of Russia, Nicholas II, crowned.	1923 - 1st Le Mans Grand Prix d'Endurance is run.
1887 - Racetrack betting becomes legal in NY state.	1906 - Vauxhall Bridge is opened in London.	1937 - San Francisco Bay's Golden Gate Bridge opens.
1647 - Else Young becomes the first person executed as a witch in the American colonies, when she is hanged in Hartford, Connecticut.		1940 - 1st successful helicopter flight in US: Vought-Sikorsky US-300 designed by Igor Sikorsky

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LEFT: descendents of the Marshall family gather outside the Commercial Hotel in Allora.

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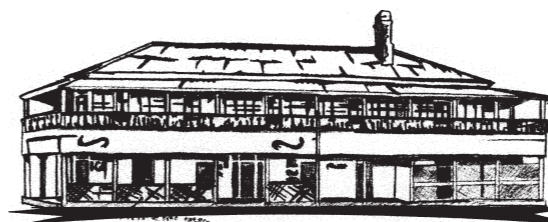
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"How?" asked the other.

"Watch," he said, and climbed up on a rafter.

The foreman approached the worker and asked what he was doing up there, to which the man replied. "I'm a lightbulb."

"You obviously need professional help. Take some time off and see a doctor," the foreman said, and the first man walked out of the factory. After a moment, the second man followed him.

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Looking Back...

Early Days in the Allora District

Philip Conley was born in Warwick in 1882, one of the 15 children of William George and Margaret Conley. His father was a building contractor who had worked on the construction of Talgai Homestead before setting up in business in Warwick. There he worked on the building of the Town Hall, Court House and some of the larger churches in the town.

In 1883 the family shifted to a farm called "Avondale" on the "Ironbark Ridge" to the south of Allora. They had a few sheep, dairy cows, pigs, and grew wheat. The Conley children attended the Hendon State School, Philip's first teacher being Miss Kate McKenna, who started as a pupil teacher at the school and ended her long teaching career in helping set up the Queensland correspondence system. Financial difficulties caused William Conley to sell "Avondale" and his Warwick business. Mr. Conley then helped set up the planing machine from his Warwick joinery in Andrew Gordon's saw mill near the corner of Forde and Drayton Streets in Allora. It was believed to be the first machine of its type in the town. The family moved to a farm owned by Frank Kates, aptly called "Poverty Ridge", adjoining the Ironbark Ridge. Philip had to drive the cattle to Deuchar Creek for water every day in the summer and every second day in the winter.

On leaving school, Philip's first job was planting corn at Sam Crooke's farm at Hendon. Sam Crooke jnr. was the ploughman with a single furrow mouldboard and two horses. Philip planted every fourth furrow. The Crooke's then employed a man names Andrews with a two furrow plough, and Philip planted every second round as well as following the single furrow plough. He earned 6/- for 10 days work.

Philip Conley learned the building trade with his father and brothers and one of the jobs that they had was the demolition of the original horse stables at Headington Hill Station and their re-erection as a shed for the Logan family at Clifton. The Conley's later worked on the construction of the new Roman Catholic Church in Clifton.

Philip obtained casual work in the big wool sheds in the district. One of his first jobs was with Toby Mason at Talgai West when they penned the sheep up over night for the shearers and worked as "picker ups" for the shearers during the day. He took a job as tar boy with a mobile lamb marking crew at Talgai West. Wooden hurdles were moved from paddock to paddock to construct temporary yards. A crew of two ear markers worked with Dielemann Smith who did the castrating and tail docking of the lambs. Philip's job was to apply a mixture of tar and kerosene to the cuts and was often covered with blood and tar. In later years he went on to learn to shear and worked in the Pilton, East Prairie and Yandilla sheds.

Philip Conley worked as a builder, carpenter and commercial traveller over the years, and in a complete career change he leased Harry Reppel's bakery in Drayton Street for two years from 1st August 1914. It was to be an eventful week with the declaration of war on the 4th August and the burning down of Holmes & Co. and six other business premises in Drayton and Herbert Streets in the same week. Mr. Conley later joined the Railways Department as a carpenter. He retired to Maryborough, where he died in 1974 at the age of 92.

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On Saturday, 23rd May, my daughter, grandson and myself went to visit my husband's grave at the Allora Cemetery when two dogs came up to us and as I had my small Chihuahua with us I picked him up and then one of the dogs grabbed him out of my arms and the other dog then joined in. Of course my little dog was killed and there was no provocation by either us or my dog to warrant an attack by these dogs.

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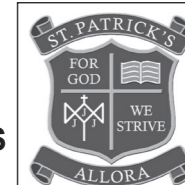
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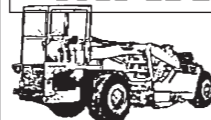
SALE-OH, SALE-OH!

The 36th Annual Allora Community Auction is on again on the Queen's Birthday holiday, Monday 13th June 2011 at the Allora Showground. Bookings are closed with approximately 2500 lots expected for sale.

Since its beginning as a White Elephant Sale organised by Apex members to raise funds for the Allora community, the auction has evolved into a sale of massive proportions. In 2008 the few remaining Apexians handed the reins over to the Allora Show Society, guiding them all the way. The profits are shared between the Show Society & all the organisations volunteering their services throughout the weekend. Last year 20 local organisations received funds. Approximately 200 volunteers assist over the 3 days. The showground is amassed with items for sale on Saturday & Sunday, ready for auction on Monday. Twelve auctioneers share their time throughout the day which begins at 8am sharp. Approximately 1000 bidders try their luck to snare the bargains. Our iconic local event has reached such a level of popularity that Channel Seven had a film crew from 'The Great South East' in attendance last year. It is a great day out for all so come & join us on Monday, bring your wallets, buy our food, bag a bargain, or you might like to come for the long weekend so book into one of the three hotels in town. We are 'The Best Little Town on the Downs'. www.allorashow.org.au

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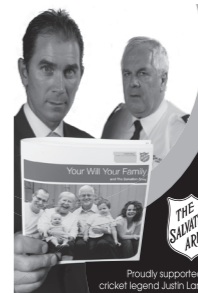
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Race was on to become the QFRS South Western Region Top Firefighter

Queensland Fire and Rescue Service (QFRS) South Western Region (SWR) personnel descended on St George Showgrounds over the weekend to compete for the honour of the Regions top Firefighter and Firefighting team. Teams of Firefighters from throughout the region including, Clifton Cadets, Warwick Group, Cambooya Rural, Jandowae, Roma, and Hatton Vale/ Summerholm (composite team) were in St George to represent their respective areas.

The Department of Community Safety (DCS) Clifton Cadet team took up the challenge to test their skills against some seasoned auxiliary and rural firefighting championship competing teams.

Chief Judge of the Championships Steve Christie said "he continues to be impressed by these young Cadets. They deserve to be congratulated on their participation, dedication, competitiveness and professionalism".

"DCS and QFRS encourages other towns and rural communities



The Clifton Cadet Team consisted of Matthew Scotney, Nicholas Kuhn, Annalisa Fiechtner, Jenna Blurton

to embrace this cadet concept for their youth. Our safety in the future, could well depend on, and be in the hands of, these talented youths" Steve said.

All teams performed drills and displayed their skills to the public,

Events Calendar

2011		of League Day
May -		Platz Oval Clifton
Fri 20	Warwick 150 Birthday Celebration events	
- Sun 29	Check website www.warwick150.com for event details	
Fri 27	St Patrick's Rattle of the Brains Trivia Night	
	Allora Community Hall	
Sun 29	Wattles vs. Dalby - Rod Frahm Memorial Shield	
	Platz Oval Clifton	
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	
	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 -	Allora State School Celebrates 100 Years on	
	Warwick St	
- Sun 6	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.

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showcasing the teamwork and dedication firefighters display every day as they respond to a range of emergency incidents. Competitions give firefighters the opportunity to enhance their operational skills, build stronger teams, establish camaraderie with other stations and brigades around the Region and pass invaluable fire safety information on to local communities. They also provide the incentive and challenge for all firefighters to strive for recognition at a local, regional, state and national level.

The winner and runner-up teams will represent QFRS SWR at the State Firefighter Championships to be held in Rockhampton later this year.

Results of the 2011 SWR QFRS Firefighter Championships are as follows:

QFRS SWR 2011 Firefighting Team: Jandowae. Team Members: Russell Schwerin, Paul Wood, James Olliffe, Gary Saville

QFRS SWR 2011 Runners UP Firefighting Team: Roma. Team members Rodney Wilson, Tyson Smith, Steve Artiemiew, Virgilia Robinsen

QFRS SWR 2011 Firefighter: Russell Schwerin – Jandowae
QFRS SWR 2011 Firefighter - Runner UP: Brock Greer – Cambooya

Clifton Cadet Team: Matthew Scotney, Nicholas Kuhn, Annalisa Fiechtner, Jenna Blurton

Encouragement Award: Warwick Group. Ross Stacey, Toby Stacey, Josh Goodall, John Doyle

Fluoride levels steady

Six days after testing proved the new fluoride treatment plant was in order, the first batch of weekly testing for fluoride levels has been completed by Southern Downs Regional Council. Legislation requires fluoride levels for safe drinking water to be between 0.50mg/litre and 1.20mg/litre. "Council is aiming for a very safe 0.80 mg/litre in the middle of that range," said CEO Rod Ferguson. "Our testing today (19/05/2011) shows levels at between 0.64mg/litre and 0.79 mg/litre." Tests were taken at three points, and the water supply will continue to be tested on a weekly basis.

Test points:

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ABOVE: Allora's Railway Hotel staff were all well in the coffee mood at the hotel's "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" last Thursday, proposing a toast to Cancer research.
Front: Kirstie Gibson, Jan Miles, Gloria Ziebarth, Alana McMillan, Back: Erin Glass, Nicole Faulkner, Robyn Miles, Garth Summerell & Rhonda Holmes, who while supporting the Cancer fundraiser was also celebrating the anniversary of her marriage to husband and well known Allora identity Max Holmes.

LEFT: Tash Canning and Linda Frizzell a full of laughs, perhaps discussing Linda's darling husband, while enjoying a cuppa and some sweets at the Railway Hotel's "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" last Thursday.

Dining Room to enjoy the coffee & tea courtesy of Extreme Coffee and the endless line of delicious goodies. Others to collect a prize as the multi draw was announced included Barb Bell, Marg Chester, Angela Van Der Poel, Linda Frizzell, Ted Cowley, Alana & Russell McMillan, Tash Canning, Joan Cronin, Brodie Frizzell, Jan May & Mavis Petersen.

Robyn Miles was more than pleased with the just over a \$1000 the morning tea raised for Cancer research, and extends a sincere vote of thanks to all who supported the event. Today Anne Lawson continues a 12 year tradition hosting her annual "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" in her back yard at 5 Jubb Street Allora from 10 am. Entry is by a gold coin donation, those attending are requested to supply a plate. All proceeds to the Cancer Council of Australia.

Glyn Rees

Railway Reels in \$1000 to Help Cure Cancer

Allora's Roger and Sharon Nielsen are staunch Queensland State of Origin supporters, but a week ago they like most were watching last night's big game with a few refreshments at home. That was until they won the two tickets to Suncorp Stadium to watch the big match in the multi draw raffle at Robyn Miles' Railway Hotel "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" last Thursday.

A crowd of around 48 people crowded into the Railway Hotel

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• PUBLIC NOTICES •

MEMBERS OF THE ALLORA LANDCARE GROUP (ALG) wish to undertake a long-term project to IMPROVE ACCESS AND FACILITIES ON THE ALLORA MOUNTAIN RESERVE. To help in planning, we seek advice and ideas from the wider Allora community. Please contact the secretary of ALG, Peter Thomas on 07 4666 6210 or pandathomas1@bigpond.com

ADCA members please note - ALLORA & DISTRICT CAMPDRAFT ASSOC. INC. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - To be held on 8th June 2011, at 7.30pm at the Railway Hotel. Followed by the ADCA General Meeting.

Johnson Stars, Despite Cowboys Success

Among the most consistent performers at Wattles, front-rower Jimmy Johnson provided a great example for team mates in his Player of the Match effort in the Warriors 22 - 32 loss to Warwick. Johnson scored two tries in Wattles total, the first after only three minutes when Anthony "Bart" McIntosh ran from the scrum base close to the try line before off loading to a charging Johnson. Wattles were in again soon after when winger Dominic Hansen scored on the end of a gem of a back line play, the ball travelling through many hands from one side of the paddock to the other. The "Cowboys" machine dropped into gear and after notching up three tries in quick succession, led 18 - 12 in the shadow of half time. Wattles needed a try and front-rower Johnson obliged 20 metres to the right of the uprights, after running on to a 30 metre long Bart McIntosh cut out pass. Warwick responded to lead 22 - 18 five minutes into the new half, before the McIntoshes Carl & Bart combined to add a try to Wattles total. Wattles led 24 - 22 with five minutes remaining when hard working lock Jason Wilson was injured and the match halted for a period. In a rare & unusual instance the game clock was adjusted back to the time of the injury, and in the five minutes remaining Warwick ran in two tries to cement a 32 - 24 victory. Wattles were placed ninth on the competition ladder prior to the match, Warwick among the premiership pace setters were second. Wattles played extremely well, to have threatened the "Cowboys" as they did, Coach Wally McIntosh full of praise for his side. Aside from "tough as teak" Johnson, winger Ashley Dempsey, hooker Alex Morris & form five eighth Josh Henry were others to really step up in a gallant team performance.

• PUBLIC NOTICES •

Funeral Notice

FOGARTY, Len - late of Allora, passed away at Warwick on the 22nd May 2011, aged 65 years. Dearly loved Husband of Marlene. Dearly loved Father and Father-in-law of Alan and Donna, Kim and Bec. Loving Grandfather of Jamie-Lee, Cory, Daniel, Jordan and Sarah, and great-grandfather of Dominic.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Len's graveside funeral, to be held at Eden Gardens Memorial Park. Service commencing at 11.00am on THURSDAY 26th May 2011.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cystic Fibrosis Queensland, gift envelopes available at the graveside.

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Wattles take on the Dalby "Diehards" at Platz Oval this Sunday from 11.30 am, the "A" Grade sides going head to head for the prestigious "Rod Frahm memorial Trophy". This Sunday will also feature a Wattles "Ladies Day" arranged by Jaimie & Alana McMillan.

Glyn Rees

SPORTS CLUB NOTES

It was pleasing to see 18 members at the special meeting on Monday night. No firm decisions were made regarding the agenda items but from the discussion it is evident that the support for the Sports Club is strong. It was highlighted throughout the discussion the need for members to attend the Sports Club monthly meetings to ensure that club events can be organised efficiently. The next monthly meeting is on Monday, 6th June at 7.30 p.m. All members of the Sports Club are welcome and your input would be appreciated. There are social functions booked at the club that require bar staff.



Allora Bowls Club -

This Friday commencing at 12 noon the club is host to 24 bowlers from the Hamilton club in Brisbane.

Anyone who wishes to enjoy an entertaining social game of bowls please contact John Chandler immediately. There will be a BBQ lunch and the Brisbane bowlers expect to leave about 5.00 p.m. If you can, please come and bowl with the visitors. Bowls meeting Monday, 6th June, at 6.30 p.m. - need to finalise 2 day carnival arrangements. The club championships for men is an agenda item.



Allora Pony Club members at the April 2011 rally. See Pony Club notes on next page.

Allora Pony Club News

Another fun filled rally was held on Mothers Day. Sky Oldham and Chad Doepel came ahead in leaps and bounds with many helpful tips from Kira Holmes and Reilly Turl. All under the watchful eye of our wonderful instructor Christine Holmes. Our next rally is Sunday 5th June at 10am BYO lunch and next meeting at the Railway Hotel Allora 6.30pm Tuesday 19th July.

McMillan Stars in Warriors Rampage

Former Queensland representative back Russell McMillan touched down for four tries as Wattles cruised to a second consecutive win on Sunday, this time against the Warwick Cowboys at Father Ranger Oval by 50 – 20. The "Warriors" crossed for nine tries to Warwick's four in the local derby, with McMillan snaring the Player's Player ward and sharing Wattles' Player of the Match points with representative back rower Luke Baker.

The comprehensive win saw Wattles earn first grade premiership points for only the third time this season, Sunday's result their second consecutive win under new coaches, the Glen McMillan & Russell McMillan duo.

Coach Glen McMillan was more than pleased with the result, especially given he was a notable absentee from the line up, fellow first graders Mark Duggan, Ashley Evans and late withdrawal Liam Ross also missing from the run on seventeen.

McIntosh brothers Anthony & Walter stepped up for a first grade baptism, playing an integral role in the final outcome, Anthony actually playing in all three programmed matches. Michael McCarthy claimed two tries, growing in confidence on Wattles wing in his third top grade outing. Experienced five-eight Robert Woodbridge was another to shine, Wattles back line reaping the benefits of his playmaking abilities, while hooker Josh McIntosh was in fine form around the ruck.

Wattles drew first blood when Russell McMillan sailed over to score the first of his quad of tries after 11 minutes, finishing off a play that featured front-rower Brady Glass and second-rowers Matt McCarthy & Luke Baker. The "Cowboys" were more than keen to avenge their early season Barrett Family Shield loss on their home turf, and when their slick winger Michael Neilsen snatched two tries in response by the 25th minute mark for the home side to lead 10 – 4, Warwick grew in confidence.

Wattles evened up the ledger 10 all as half time approached when McMillan cruised in for his second touchdown after running off a Rob Woodbridge pass. Winger Michael McCarthy gave Wattles a 16 – 10 half time lead after being on the spot when Warwick spilled a Brenden Wilson grubber kick to apply the necessary downward pressure on the ball and claim four points for the Warriors.

The "Green & Golds" renewed the pressure minutes into the new stanza when Matt McCarthy broke off the back of a scrum offloading to Woodbridge who sent Michael McCarthy on his way to the try line, stepping around defenders before touching down. Soon after it was Luke Baker's turn to power through the defence off a Jeff Neilson pass to score and have Wattles leading 28 – 10

Baker showed a new string to his bow when he kicked ahead in the 51st minute for McMillan to celebrate his third try. The

Ladies Indoor Netball -

Last week's winners were: Mojos, Tiggers and Pink Panthers.

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

The points table after the first round is as follows - All Saints 12, Mojos 12, Pink Panthers 12, Allsorts 8, NJam 6, Tiggers 4, Chikerboom 2.



Sootie's Cat Laws...

Law No. 11: Law of Rug Configuration - No rug may remain in its naturally flat state for more than 24 hours.



Wattles centre Brenden Wilson is halted in a tackle in Sunday's 50 - 20 win over the Warwick "Cowboys" at Father Ranger Oval, while team mates look on.

Warwick side retaliated with two touch downs to trail on the scoreboard by a more respectable 20 – 34, but the buffer was short lived, hooker Josh McIntosh finding Woodbridge on the fly who fed Neilson for yet another Wattles try against the traditional foe.

Neilson was in the action again minutes later at his scheming best, before popping a pass to galloping giant Brady Glass who steamed through would be tacklers to score.

The Baker boot was again at work as Wattles went about sealing their victory, the former Wandoan junior chipping over the line, drawing the defence and offloading to McMillan on a one way scoot for his fourth try.

Wattles 50 (Russell McMillan 4, Michael McCarthy 2, Jeffrey Neilson, Luke Baker, Brady Glass tries; Brady Glass 6 goals, Robert Woodbridge goals) defeated Warwick 20 (Michael Neilsen 2, Jesse McIvor, Andrew Ryan tries; Brett Benz 2 goals).

Glyn Rees



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