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Matt & Belinda Hadenbach from the Allora Post Office with the 'Captains of Origin' limited edition print. One of the many items up for auction at this Friday Night's St. Patricks School Trivia Night, Rattle of the Brains.

## Limited Edition Print – one of the items to be auctioned at Trivia Night

The St Pat's 'Rattle of the Brains' Trivia Night is upon us again. Once again we promise a great night out with prizes, giveaways, pizza and more. Thank you in advance to those planning to support the night by being part of a team.

At this time of the year, we at St Patrick's School Allora are always humbled by the wonderful generosity of our local and regional sponsors. This year is no exception, with some of the prizes donated being so substantial, we have decided to hold an auction on the night which will include; Rhodes Grass seed donated by Heritage Seeds, Hycorn 727 elite - corn seed donated by Pacific Seeds, a swag donated by Darling Downs Tarpaulins, two tickets to the Ten Tenors appearing at the Empire Theatre and a beautifully framed limited edition print kindly donated by Belinda and Matt Hagenbach from the Allora Post Office.

The print, framed by Perry Cronin, is a copy of the original oil

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painting by Australian Artist Jamie Cooper, entitled 'Captains of Origin'. Only 5000 prints were made to commemorate 30 years of State of Origin football in Queensland.

The 12 captains included in the print are Beetson, Lewis, Vautin, Meninga, Gillmeister, Lam, Langer, Walters, Tallis, Webcke, Lockyer and Smith. The artist has brought the men together in the locker room in a magical scene that lifts the lid on some of the best-kept secrets from the Maroon's dressing rooms.

'The painting captures a rare insight into superstitions, rituals and the practical jokes shared between our state's Origin leaders. For example it depicts a shirtless Lockyer as "The Thinker". The Broncos champion is in a Greek Adonis-like pose, deep in thought, capturing his tendency to show no outward emotion after a game. Maroons coach Meninga, nicknamed 'Chicken George' because he was known to eat chicken for breakfast, lunch, dinner and every meal in between, is painted with a drumstick in his hand. "Alf" Langer, afraid of the dark, has a light in his locker and Storm skipper and Maroons No.9 Smith has his head buried in a book'. (Courier Mail, May 17th 2010). The print is on display at the Post Office until Friday.

So if you're a patriotic Queenslander in search of a memento, someone who camps out a bit, or would love a great evening out at the theatre, or a farmer getting ready for the Spring plant then bring your cheque book and come along to our Trivia Night. There is something for everyone.

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Margaret Thompson - 100 years

## Centenarian Margaret Thompson Celebrates in Allora

Allora Nursing Home was the venue for celebration on Sunday, 23 May, when Margaret Thompson reached her 100th year. She was surrounded by her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren - thirty-eight in all, and friends.

Margaret came to Allora with her husband Athol in 1991, following son Martin, who moved to Goomburra the previous year and Merrilyn who had lived in the district for 10 years with her husband Doug Heslin and their family.

Margaret soon involved herself in the community life of Allora through the Presbyterian Church and Senior Citizens. They enjoyed this part of their retirement through a number of trips arranged by the Senior Citizens Organization. When Athol died, Margaret moved into one of the units at Jubilee Gardens and then on into the wonderful care of Southern Cross Care, initially at the Homestead and more recently at the Nursing Home. Margaret's Allora family together with the family of her son Bill, who lives in Sydney NSW have appreciated the strength of the community here and the ready acceptance and friendship that has been so freely given.



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- May -**  
**Fri 28 St. Patrick's Trivia Night**  
 Allora Community Hall
- Sun 30 Wattles vs. Warwick**  
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- June -**  
**Sun 13 Wattles vs. Dalby**  
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- Mon 14 Allora Community Auction**  
 Allora Show Grounds, 8.00am - 5.00pm
- Sun 20 Wattles vs. Gatton**  
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- July -**  
**Sat 3 St Johns Goomburra Guild Musical High Tea**  
 St Davids Hall, Allora, 1.30pm
- Sat 17 Jazz Cabaret with Caxton Street Jazz Band**
- Sun 18 Wattles vs. Oakey**  
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- August -**  
**Sun 1 Wattles vs. Souths**  
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- Sat 7 St Patrick's P&F 80's Night**
- Sun 15 Wattles vs. Valleys & Legends of League**  
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- October -**  
**Sat 9 Wattles Banquet & Presentation**
- Fri 15 St Patrick's Parish Fete**  
 St Patrick's School Grounds

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## Pedestrian underpass open and officially commissioned

Main Roads Minister Craig Wallace officially opened the St Mary's split campus pedestrian underpass in Warwick on Friday, 21 May, to the delight of local families.

In a ceremony attended by local dignitaries and St Mary's staff and students, Mr Wallace cut the ribbon on the new \$7.8 million pedestrian structure, officially opening it to the entire community. "Warwick's new pedestrian underpass is one of four being constructed across the state to improve pedestrian safety at split campus schools separated by busy roads," Mr Wallace said.

"Safety of all road users, particularly children, is imperative to my department and this new infrastructure is a safe step in the right direction into protecting young lives.

"I am honoured to be here today among the local Warwick community to see this vital project completed and open for business."

Mr Wallace said Wood Street was one of the busiest thoroughfares through Warwick and this factor was the main driver behind the placement of the underpass.

"On a weekly basis, St Mary's can have up to 1000 primary school children cross between campuses which has obvious safety and traffic flow impacts on Wood Street - a thoroughfare with nearly 10,000 vehicle movements a day," he said.

"The new underpass - which is six metres wide, three metres high and 30 metres long - will significantly improve safety for all pedestrians in this locale, but particularly students accessing both campuses."

St Mary's School Principal John O'Connor said the safety of

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Workshop Presenter ~ Denise Quinn

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students travelling between campuses had been something the school was addressing over a number of years.

"The school community is delighted to see the new underpass in operation - students have been using it since the start of the school year and everyone is impressed with it," Mr O'Connor said.

"The open feel of the tunnel and surveillance facilities allows for pedestrians to feel safe and they will no longer have to compete with traffic on this busy road.

"Thank you to all who have been involved in the planning and delivery of this key safety project."

Mr Wallace said the Warwick community was to be recognised for the ownership they had taken of the project over the past two years.

"Through public consultation, community and student workshops and input from local residents, the project team selected an underpass structure which included various specific design features," he said.

"These included dual pedestrian and bicycle access, lifts at both ends, 24-hour security surveillance and unique artwork to complement the surrounding environment, including St Mary's Church.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank St Mary's Parish for the use of their grounds which enabled the efficient construction of the project."

Minister Wallace also recognised the contractor, RoadTek Asset Services, for the professional manner in which they managed the underpass construction.

"During construction, the project team always maintained road and pedestrian safety as their top priority and I commend them for that."

Other split campus underpasses planned and underway across the state include at Mabel Park in Brisbane, Redcliffe on Brisbane's bay side and Emmaus College in Rockhampton.

Further details on the Split Campus pedestrian overpass can be found online at [www.tmr.qld.gov.au/DarlingDownsRegion](http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/DarlingDownsRegion)

## Letter to the Editor...

Dear Sir,  
It occurs to me that if we can get just 600 more people from Allora to vote in the Navman People's Choice Tidy Towns Award, Allora could win the \$10,000 which we could use towards getting a Doctor in Allora.

If you want to help out, vote for Allora online at [www.navmanpeopleschoice.com.au/](http://www.navmanpeopleschoice.com.au/)

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Ann, Robert and Camelle's Biggest Morning Tea is on again this year. Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is one of Cancer Council's leading fundraising events and the largest, most successful event of its kind in Australia. Over \$70 million has been raised since it first began in 1994. The concept is simple, host a morning tea for your friends or workmates and raise funds to help the fight against cancer.

The official date is Thursday 27 May, and Allora's local event will be held at 5 Jubb Street, Allora, at 10.00am.

By taking part in this Morning Tea event, you can help Cancer Council support the 1 in 2 Australians who will be diagnosed with cancer before the age of 85. Entry is by a gold coin donation. Please also bring a plate.

There will be the multi-draw raffle drawn (\$2.00 ticket) plus a raffle on the day (\$1.00 - must be present to win).

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## Looking Back...

### Lodges and Societies in Allora 1910

The participants in the memorial procession for the late King Edward VII in Allora on the 20th May 1910 prompted me to write a short article on the lodges and societies which took part in the parade. In the order that they appeared in the procession:

The Hope of Allora Lodge of Freemasons was consecrated on the 11th September 1891 with local chemist Mr. Samuel Bowley Player as the first Worshipful Master. The Masons met in the Protestant Hall in Warwick Street until their new hall in Gordon Street was completed by Joseph Sharpe in 1915. Of the lodges and societies which took part in the 1910 procession, the Masonic Lodge is probably the only one that still meets in Allora on a regular basis.

The M. U. I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows, was a "Benefit Society" formed to look after the medical, pharmaceutical, etc. needs of their members. In 1899 the Allora "Oddfellows" rented rooms in a building on the corner of Raff and Warwick Streets. When the building became a cordial factory they met in the Town Hall.

The members of the Royal Society of St. George shared a love of England and everything English. The St. George Society's "one day of the year" is St. George's Day, the 23rd April, St. George being the patron saint of England. The Allora St. George Society met in the Town Hall. William Burge, Charles Shooter, and Dr. Francis Pain were prominent members of the Allora branch.

The Royal Purple Heart Lodge of Orangemen or Loyal Orange Lodge in Allora was formed by some of the many immigrants from Northern Ireland to settle in the district. Their main celebration day of the year was the 12th July which was the anniversary of the "Battle of the Boyne" when the Protestants

took a stand against the domination of King James. The Allora lodge built the Protestant Hall in Warwick Street in 1886. It served many organizations in Allora for many years until it was shifted to become part of the premises of Allora Butchery after the 1926 fire.

The Star of Allora P. A. F. S. O. A., Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australia, was formed in Allora on October 24th 1888 with Mr. John Bell as the first Worshipful Master. The Protestant Alliance was another "Benefit Society" and still serves its members in that capacity. The Allora lodge met in the Protestant Hall until it was sold. They then met in the Masonic Hall until they purchased the old W. Deacon's general store building in Drayton Street and turned it into the "Alliance Hall". The building was later shifted to Warwick Street where it still stands as St. Andrew's Uniting Church Hall.

St. Kevin's Branch of the H. A. C. B. S., Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society was formed in Allora in 1898 with Mr. Thomas Clinton Davies as the first president. When the new St. Patrick's Church was built in 1898 the Hibernians met in the old church. They later had a building shifted to a site on the corner of Warwick Street and Neale Avenue and turned it into the Hibernian Hall. The building stood until it was demolished in 1978. The Hibernians conducted the very popular St. Patrick's Day Sports in Allora for many years.

An unusual feature of all the above lodges and societies, is that although females may have received some of the benefits of the organizations, none would have played an active roll. That changed just over four years later when, on the 4th September 1914, the Allora Branch of the Red Cross Society was formed with Mrs. Dean as the first president. With many of the younger men going off the war, the women of the Red Cross Society came into prominence.

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## Last chance for young agriculturalists to apply for a Woolworths Scholarship

Time is running out for young people to take up the opportunity to look behind the scenes at leading retailer Woolworths.

The 2010 Woolworths Agricultural Business Scholarship Program is a free residential course, to be held in September, that aims to give young people the chance to fast track their careers with inside knowledge from Australia's largest supermarket chain.

Run in conjunction with the University of Western Sydney and the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales, successful applicants will spend two weeks with Woolworths to see what makes a supermarket tick and learn more about how food gets from paddock to plate.

But hopeful applicants currently studying agriculture or working in the industry must apply by **this Friday 28 May**.

Woolworths Director of Supermarkets, Greg Foran said, "The feedback we've had from previous Scholarship winners has been phenomenal with many encouraging friends and colleagues to apply in subsequent years, so this really is an opportunity not to be missed to gain valuable insights into the industry."

Now in its third year almost 100 students have already been through the program which includes tours of stores, fresh food markets and distribution centres, group work and presentations from key people within the industry including senior Woolworths managers.

"The Agricultural Business Scholarship Program is an integral part of Woolworths' Fresh Food Farming program which will see us invest around \$3.25 million in sustainable farming initiatives and projects to develop the next generation of talent in rural and regional Australia," said Mr Foran.

Lecture topics on the 12 day course include business strategy and planning, the agricultural value chain, leadership skills, business finance, supply chain management, doing business with retailers, the role of government and sustainability issues. Anyone between the ages of 20 and 30 who are either employed in the agricultural or horticultural industry or in the second or further years of study in an agricultural or horticultural faculty can apply for one of the 30 places. Course fees, hotel accommodation and flights to Sydney are all covered by Woolworths. Full details and application forms can be found at [woolworths.com.au](http://woolworths.com.au)

# TRIVIA NIGHT

## RATTLE OF THE BRAINS

THIS FRIDAY, 28th  
 May 2010, Allora  
 Community Hall, 6.30pm

Thank you to the many businesses who donated numerous prizes that will be promoted and drawn throughout the event.

**PRIZES -**

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- 3rd PRIZE ... \$100**
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### MINI AUCTION!

- A 'Captains of Origin' Limited Edition Framed Art Print - celebrating 30 years of State of Origin  
Donated by Allora Post Office.
- 6 bags of Hycorn 727 (All purpose grit corn).  
Donated by Pacific Seeds.
- 1 bag of Rhodes grass coated seeds.  
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- 2 tickets to the Ten Tenors appearing at the Empire Theatre

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Allora Butcher staff Aaron, Melissa, Grant and Janette make their NSW vs. QLD game predictions.

### Blues and Maroons Lock Horns at Allora Butchery

Prior to Wednesday night's State of Origin NSW Vs. QLD game, the staff of Allora Butchery had put in their predictions for the scores at the end of last night's game. Let's see how they did below: -

- GRANT ... NSW 11 - 10
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Entries are now open in the annual Kmart Art of Giving competition where students from across Queensland could win their primary school up to \$15,000 cash.

Students are invited to draw, paint a picture or make a collage that represents what family means to them, with entries closing on 13 September 2010.

Budding young artists will provide their schools an opportunity to win a share in the national cash prize pool of \$50,000, across the following categories:

National champion school - \$10,000 cash prize (plus \$2,500 for state/territory category)

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To register, submit entries or look at winning artwork from 2009 go to [www.kmart.com.au/artofgiving](http://www.kmart.com.au/artofgiving). As well as securing funding for their school, the national winning student will receive a Wii console, while the two Queensland winners will receive either a DSi XL or an iPod Touch.

Last year in its inaugural year, the competition attracted over 2,100 entries from primary school students across Australia. Those students used a range of techniques to demonstrate what the “spirit of giving” meant to them.

Guy Russo, Kmart Managing Director, was overwhelmed by the quality of last year’s entries and touched by the messages of giving in artworks from students as young as five. “Family means everything to me and I am really looking forward to seeing how the children of Australia express their sense of family,” Mr Russo said.

“The Art of Giving competition is a great opportunity for Kmart to give back to the community and show our support for local schools and their students. It is particularly pleasing to hear how students and teachers have worked together to decide how their 2009 prize money was spent,” Mr Russo continued. An artist in residence, a performing arts space, and new equipment including digital cameras are just some of the ways students and teachers have chosen to improve their schools following their success in last year’s competition.

Every student who participates in the 2010 competition will receive a Kmart Art of Giving certificate.

Entries must be prepared by individuals currently attending an Australian primary school. Artworks can be prepared on any medium (such as paper, card or canvas) and should be in either A4, A3 or A1 size. Competition terms and conditions apply.

**Ergon Energy offers \$100,000 grant fund to tackle climate change: Funding available for groups across regional Queensland**


Community groups in Allora can now apply for funding from a \$100,000 grants program from Ergon Energy to encourage energy conservation and environmental initiatives.

Manager Regional Services Dave Heberlein said the Envirofund program is a way for the company to work with regional Queensland communities to help deliver a more sustainable future.

“Climate change is a key concern for regional Queenslanders,” Mr Heberlein said.


“Ergon Energy’s research suggests that close to 80 per cent of our customers see climate change as a threat and 73 per cent think their actions have an impact on it and are willing to change.

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Now in its second year, the Environfund program is open to not-for-profit community groups and organisations to undertake environmental initiatives in their local communities. Grants from as little as \$200 up to \$10,000 are available to organisations in regional Queensland, depending on the size and merit of individual projects.

“At Ergon Energy, we are committed to reducing the environmental impact of our operations and to working with the community to create a sustainable future for us all,” he said.

“Helping regional Queensland communities with their environmental initiatives is a great way to do that.

“And that’s exactly what the Ergon Energy Envirofund is all about.”

Preference would be given to projects with an energy conservation focus, however other environmental benefits will also be considered, Mr Heberlein said.

The sort of projects that could attract funding may include those that:

- reduce energy consumption;
- reduce greenhouse gas emissions;
- use or promote renewable energy alternatives (solar, wind, hydro and biomass);
- protect, maintain or re-establish natural environments in community spaces;
- and, protect wildlife.

“The type of projects that come to mind could involve installing energy saving devices, such as solar panels or insulation in community buildings, community home energy audits or the establishment of a community plant nursery,” Mr Heberlein said. “The possibilities are endless, and we are really looking forward to hearing from groups right across regional Queensland with great ideas on how we can help shape a sustainable future for the planet.”

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**Art Awards Celebrate Creativity of the Bush**

Jane Donaldson tries to paint every day but this mother of three shares her creative spirit with farm duties and home schooling three children through long distance education.

Living between Warwick and Stanthorpe, 2008 winner of the Flying Arts Queensland Regional Art Awards (QRAA) reflects the true spirit of an art program encouraging a different way to experience and share life in rural and remote Queensland.

It was this indefinable Australian spirit the judges saw reflected in Jane’s work that set her apart from other entries – now she is urging artists from far and wide to enter the 2010 awards.

“Regional and remote artists feel very strongly about their connection to place,” Jane said.

“I’ve seen a great pride in and a love for the landscape and the people and stories within it from artists living in the Central Queensland area and I don’t doubt those feelings are common to others in different regional areas.

“The theme “Our Place” will resonate with those artists and I’d expect to see a range of interpretations to come as a result.

“Artists will relish the opportunity to express the emotional, spiritual, social and environmental influences that come from living in those areas.”

From as far north as Cooktown to the Queensland border town of Goondiwindi artists are painting their interpretation of “Our Place” for the 2010 Queensland Regional Art Awards (QRAA). Flying Arts Executive Officer Stephen Clark said the awards were developed to provide opportunities for regional and remote artists to tell their stories.

“It’s a visual arts celebration of people and places - a showcase of the unique qualities and character of this extraordinary state and the artists who choose to live and work here.” Mr Clark said.

“The real excitement comes when the works are exhibited and you can see their stories realised – Queensland stories told in new and different ways.

“Flying Arts has been the catalyst for many successful visual artists and I expect the 2010 Awards will help to forge the career of many more.”

The awards are open to any artist over the age of 15 living in regional and remote Queensland, including Allora.

Entries close on July 2 2010 with five prizes being awarded, including the Grand Prize of \$5000, Second Prize \$1500, People’s Choice Award \$500, TAFTA Textiles Award (Bursary to attend Textile forum) and the ‘Art Shed’ Young Artist Prize of



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Francis Parker, Curator of Contemporary Art at the Queensland Art Gallery, has been announced as the head judge for this year’s Queensland Regional Art Awards competition.

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And if you are looking for any tips on what might win – chief judge and Curator of Cotemporary Art and the Queensland Art Gallery, Francis Parker, said to consider the theme carefully.

“Sometimes an artwork’s role in an exhibition is most interesting when it stretches the limits of the theme,” Mr Parker said.

“The theme benefits from surprise inclusions because they provoke new ways of considering it.”

The awards will begin as an online exhibition of the work, followed by a curated touring exhibition throughout regional and remote Queensland in early 2011.

For further information or to enter go to: [www.flyingarts.org.au](http://www.flyingarts.org.au) or contact the Project Coordinator - Sarah Barron on 07 3109 7360 or [pgmcoordinator1@flyingarts.org.au](mailto:pgmcoordinator1@flyingarts.org.au)



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Luke Baker were also a power of strength in Wattles defensive line. Valleys crossed for five unanswered tries in the first forty minutes of play to lead 28 - 0 at the break. They lifted the pace in the second half, adding another eight unanswered touch downs, Wattles tiring in the latter stages, due to their endless defensive work load. Tempers flared in the late in the game, Wattles frustrations showing, resulting at one stage in Wattles' Skipper Matt McCarthy and Valleys Ned Murphy dispatched to the sin bin. Played erupted in the 74th minute spilling over the sideline which has resulted in a number of disciplinary reports to the Toowoomba Rugby League.

Young Under 18 back Travis Downie made his first grade debut off the bench, and was responsible for a number of try saving tackles. I somewhat of a 'baptism of fire', Downie handled the pressure well against the competition's most talented opponents, earning praise from Coach Cameron Hamblin.

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Brenden Wilson impressed with his work from fullback, before leaving the field injured early in the second stanza. Matt McCarthy gave a polished performance and was well in the running for Wattles "best on field", his powerful running causing Valleys defence no end of problems. Tim Hentschel organized well from five eight, and has developed a formidable partnership with strong running back rower Brady Glass. Glass is a constant danger to opposition defence as he runs off Hentschel's shoulder. Wattles Reserve Grade hooker Luke Miller came off the bench for 30 minutes in the action and as always acquitted himself well, making his presence felt on what was his 21st birthday. Valleys 66 (Justin McKellar 4, Nathan Murphy 3, Jack Collings 3, Matt Duggan, Joshua Schwerin tries; Matt Duggan 7 goals) defeated Wattles 0.

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**"Warriors" No Match for Rampant "Roosters"**

A mighty defensive effort saw Wattles' lock forward Nick Colthup named the "Warriors" player of the match at Herb Steinhart Oval on Sunday as his side succumbed 66 - 0 to the current Toowoomba Rugby League premiers, Valleys. The Valleys "Roosters" put on an awesome display of power for their supporters on their home turf, racking up thirteen tries in a dominant display that confirms yet again their premiership favourite tag. "Roosters" fullback and former Melbourne "Storm" back Justin "Gus" McKellar scored four of Valleys tries while brilliant five-eight Nathan "Ned" Murphy and forward Jack Collings posted three apiece. The "Queensland Farmer's Warehouse" "Warriors" had few answers to Valleys attacking vigor, and while they never gave in trying to put the brakes on the "Roosters", the home side was to strong across the park. Valleys halves combination of Murphy and halfback Matt Duggan must rate as one of country Queensland's most lethal, an observation supported by their recent selection in the Central Division side to contest the upcoming State Open Age Championships. Both were in a class of their own as they directed play on Sunday, taking complete command of the game. Sunday's win over Wattles has Valleys level pegging with Dalby on the top rung of the Toowoomba Rugby League Premiership ladder, both undefeated after six rounds. Wattles were run ragged trying to stem the flow of tries by Valleys, but full marks must go to Nick Colthup who defended



Lock forward Nick Colthup, Wattles "Player's Player" on Sunday against the Valleys "Roosters" is all determination, at full pace as he is about to try and beat three try home side hero Jack Collings in Sunday's First Grade match at Herb Steinhart Oval.

relentlessly as the "Roosters" machine surged forward. Colthup has only recently taken up residence in the number 13 jersey after club Captain Aaron Scheid suffered a serious knee injury. Along with Colthup, front-rower Jason Nightingale & centre

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Johnstone Shines but Wattles Outclassed.  
Hooker Josh Johnstone shone in Wattles "Railway Hotel, Allora" Reserve Graders 60 - 4 loss to Valleys, due especially to his outstanding defence. Johnstone, front rower Alex Holihan, ever dependable Luke Miller and seasoned campaigner Luke Whitton gave there all against the premiership leaders. Whitton in particular was very busy throughout around the rucks, and was difficult to handle running wide. The big man never took a backwards step as he commanded respect in the engine room. Young Wattles fullback Nathan James scored in the 8th minute in a promising start for the "Warriors", but unfortunately this would be his side's only try. Valleys lead 12 - 4 at the break and went on to score eight second half tries on their way to victory. Wattles' colts Nathan James, Jordan Henry, Jake Dingle, Jesse Lampson & Mark Duggan filled gaps in on the Reserve Grade team sheet admirably after playing in the earlier Under 18 clash. Wattles 2009 Reserve Grade "Best & Fairest Player" Justin Van Der Poel slotted back into the fray in his first match for the year, unlucky not to score after a damaging run deep in Valleys territory. 2009 Toowoomba Underage representative player Travis Williams may have cut his rugby league teeth as a front-rower, but against Valleys he ran in the centres, enjoying the opportunity to stretch out in an impressive performance.

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Valleys 60 (Vetria Pettet 2, Robbie Moore 2, Allan Dodd 2, Joshua Callaghan, Lee Faulkner, John Sweeney, Nathan Walker tries; Craig Jackson 10 goals) defeated Wattles 4 (Nathan James try).

**Ten Try Gallop For "Rooster" Win** - Wattles "Allora Foodworks" Under 18 side were overwhelmed by Valleys by 54 - 0 on Sunday, the cocky "Roosters" touching down for ten tries. The "Roosters" led 26 - 0 at half time, and continued their dominance throughout the second half. Fullback Travis Downie was very dependable in defence, and was rewarded with a call up to make his "A" Grade debut later in the afternoon. Former Wattles' junior player Tom Lyons ran on in his first game of the 2010 season, winning the "Player's Player" award after a very solid performance. Back rower Jake Dingle was again one of Wattles best completing a glut of work in a fine around performance. Former Eastern Suburbs Junior player Matthew Dixon debuted for Wattles, the front-rower a handy boost to Wattles playing staff.

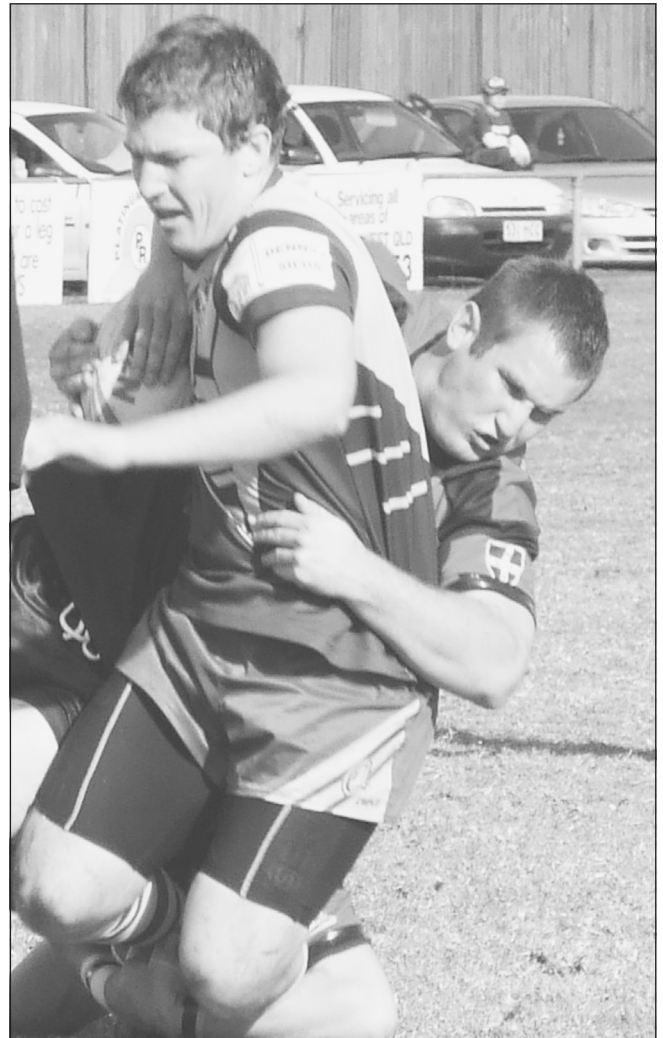
Valleys 54 (Chris Gelhaar 2, Dion Morris 2, Dylan Gilliland, Robert Trott, Matthew Dunstone, Mitchell Reimers, Gareth Jones, Christopher Wake tries; Dylan Gilliland 7 goals) defeated Wattles 0.

Wattles take on the Warwick "Cowboys" in the local derby this Sunday at Platz Oval. The "A" Grade side, who are focused on avenging their 38 - 6 loss earlier this year in the Barrett Shield, will be without Captain Matt McCarthy who is absent due to work commitments. Exciting young back Marshall Scott, who has been on the injured list in recent weeks, will be eased back into the line-up, filling the gap left by McCarthy. The son of former Queensland and Australian Test fullback Colin Scott, his attacking flare, natural ability and speed will be a bonus to Coach Cameron Hamblin as he matches up against the well performed "Cowboys".

Wattles teams to play Warwick on Sunday:

"Queensland Farmer's Warehouse" First Grade: 1. Brenden Wilson, 2. Ben Maloney, 3. Marshall Scott, 4. Luke Baker, 5. Scott Murdoch, 6. Tim Hentschel, 7. Xavier Manley, 8. Jim Hegarty, 9. Michael Hodge, 10. Jason Nightingale, 11. Brady Glass, 12. Jesse Keys, 13. Nick Colthup, 14. John Blaine, 15. Dan Sullivan, 16. Liam Ross, 17. TBA. Coach: Cameron Hamblin.

"Railway Hotel, Allora" Reserve Grade: 1. Jake Smith, 2. Steve Hughes, 3. Damian McDonald, 4. Brendan Perks, 5. Kyle Hetherington, 6. Brian Wilson, 7. John Byrne, 8. Alex Holihan, 9. Josh Johnstone, 10. Dan Ross, 11. Hamish Moore, 12. Travis Williams, 13. Luke Miller, 14. Luke Whitton, 15. Steve Prasser, 16. Sam Fuller, 17. Scott Butler, 18. Laurie



Wattles hard working front-rower Jim Hegarty is taken down by defenders after another of his typical charging runs in Sunday's 66 - 0 loss to the Valleys "Roosters" at Herb Steinhart Oval.

Byrne. Coach: Ross Hentschel.

"Allora Foodworks" Under 18: 1. Travis Downie, 2. Jeremy Powne, 3. Jordan Henry, 4. Dylan Grady, 5. Dylan Burns, 6. Mitchell Rees, 7. Mark Duggan, 8. Carl Gale, 9. Liam Ross, 10. Tom Patterson, 11. Jake Dingle, 12. Tom Lyons, 13. Nathan James, 14. Cheyenne Macura, 15. Dane Harris, 16. Sharnn Reardon, 17. Jesse Lampson. Coach: Doug Peardon  
Wattles Rugby League Club wish to congratulate Max Somes (Under 13), Matthew Denny & Brodie Sharman (Under 14), and Lee Lousick (Under 16) on their selection in the 2010 South West Region "Mustangs" representative sides to contest the Queensland Rugby League Junior Championships in Rockhampton in early July. Matthew also achieved the honour of being named "Best & Fairest Player" overall in the Under 14 age group of the QRL South West Region Under 13, 14 & 16 "Mustangs" Annual Challenge & Regional Selection Trials held in Toowoomba over last weekend. Lee Lousick, who plays for Eastern Suburbs Junior Rugby League Club in Warwick, was named "Best Forward" in the Under 16 age section. Lee has also turned out for Wattles Under 18 side this season.

Glyn Rees

## Ladies Indoor Netball -

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

Don't forget that from tonight, any player not wearing the correct shirt colour for their team will incur a 3 goal penalty for their team.



## Allora Golf Notes

23/05/10

Last Sunday's event at Allora was the Jenco Feeds & Seeds Monthly Medal.

The winner with a net score of 62 was Jim Anderson. Jim seems to like these events, having taken out the April Medal as well. The runner-up, on 66 net was Jack Fulwood. Jack had to survive a countback from Kel Strange who also finished on 66. Two pin-shots were on offer as well as four approach shots. Kel Strange took out the approach on the 5th and the other five shots were all won by the straight-shooting Adam May. Congratulations to all the winners.

Next Sunday's (30th May) event will be a three-ball Ambrose event kindly sponsored by Black Toyota Warwick. A couple of Allora boys in Jason and Andy Denny have been instrumental in providing this sponsorship to the club so it would be great if as many golfers and non-golfers as possible turned out to ensure a successful day. The bar and BBQ will be operating and there will be some great trophies on offer (see our ad elsewhere in this edition). Hit-off is at 10.00am so get your teams organized now. Don't forget your sand buckets and remember - to play is to live.