

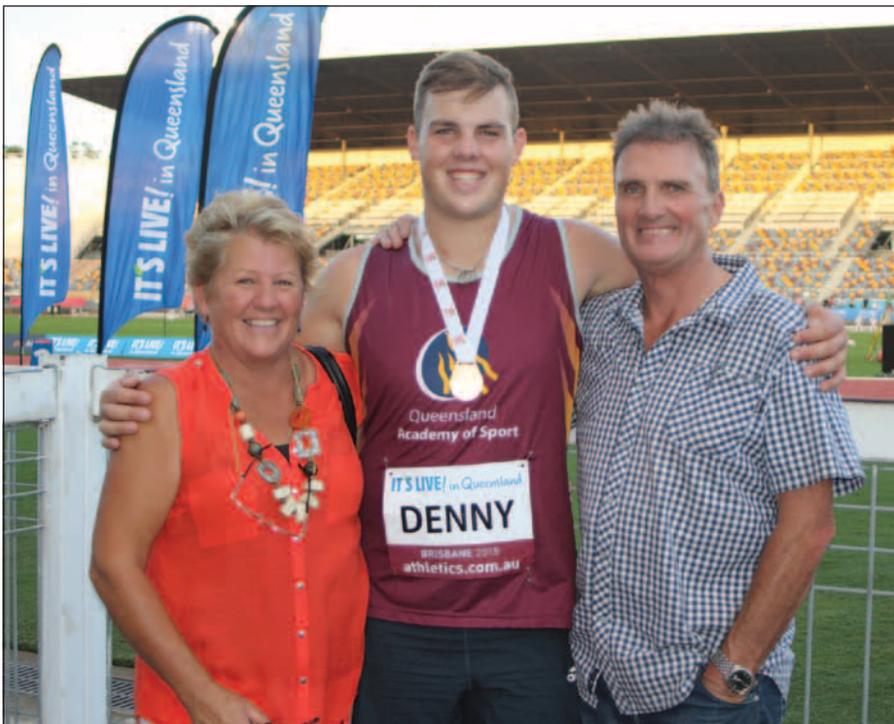
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Proud parents John & Karen Denny with hammer throw champion son Matthew Denny.

Congratulations to our very own Champion!

Allora's Matthew Denny became Australia's youngest ever men's open hammer throw champion at the Australian Athletic Championships on Saturday by throwing the hammer out of the stadium. His dedication is to be admired and he was also rewarded with silver in the discus event. This adds to his very impressive collection including a World Youth gold medal in the 2013 discus event in Ukraine, and to be the Australian Open Champion at only 18 years of age, the world is at his feet.

Proud parents John & Karen are now packing his bags ready for a month on the European circuit in Germany.

Lara Nielsen (Daughter of former Wattles backrower, Rob Nielsen) also won her third consecutive Open Hammer Australian title at the same meeting. Also congratulations to coach Grahame Pitt who has coached and prepared these two to be Australian champs. To have both male and female title holders in his camp must be very unique.

A much overdue thanks to Glen & Marg Hentschell (they are proudly Matthew's god parents) for supplying and sponsoring the Sports Museum banner of Matthew, hanging on the museum's clock tower. Your support is very generous and invaluable. Thanks also to Uncle Bob (Denny) for donating the support structure.

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Goomburra based Seth Mathie and his Arrow are certainly setting the pace in regional Karting. - See story inside page 2

The Allora Advertiser
 would like to wish the Allora community and surrounds a Safe and Happy Easter break!

EASTER TRADING
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Seth Has a Need for Speed

Seems the Allora area has another budding sporting identity on the horizon, young 13 year old motorsport enthusiast Seth Mathie amazing many in the local carting world with his exploits.

Seth is in action again today at Willowbank's Queensland Raceway in the Ipswich Carting Club Championship Round 3 in his 100 cc Arrow.

The Allora State School Grade 9 student has been involved in carting over the past three years impressing with his flare and natural ability. This was evident last year when the young driver from Goomburra started in the Junior 'C' competition in the 3rd Round, a whopping 132 points behind the then leader, and eventually won the competition by thirteen points.

It's been an exciting week for Seth, the young Karting devotee taking delivery of a new motor for his Arrow last Wednesday, with it fitted Saturday and the improved car on the track for testing on Sunday.

At seems it was only a matter of time before Seth's enthusiasm for Motorsport surfaced, the need for speed well entrenched in the family blood. The young driver's Mum Suzanne Mathie was well established as a racer of HQ Holdens and served as Secretary of the HQ Racing Association of Queensland for over a decade.

Seth's eight year old sister Porscha is also developing at the wheel in the sport of Karting, staking her claims in the 6 hp Vanguard capable of 90 kph driven by Seth in recent years.

A member of the Warwick Karting Club that is based at the Sandy Creek Circuit, this is the young driver's first season on the bitumen after two years of dirt tracks at circuits.

Seth has some exciting racing ahead over the next month, competing in the Junior National Light class at the Lismore Karting Club's Young Gun Titles from April 10th to 12th and then focusing on Round 1 of the Queensland Kart Championships at Emerald on April 17th & 18th.

While he admires the achievements of V8 Supercar Championship driver Jamie Whincup, Seth is an ardent NASCAR fan and rates six-time champion in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Jimmy Johnson as a favourite.

It's one step at a time for Seth for a sport where speed is the key, and as he gains more experience this year, and with the support of generous sponsors Ray Balderson Grader & Scraper, Warwick and Gordon Country, Goomburra, he has State & National level competitions in his sights.

Glyn Rees

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Solution in classifieds section

30 Years of Loyal Support

Thirty members of the 'Friends of the Homestead' group including residents, guests and staff of Allora's Homestead Aged Persons Hostel gathered on Thursday afternoon at the Hostel for the Annual Meeting and a General Meeting of the 'Friends of the Homestead'.

There was cause for celebration given it was the thirtieth year since the group that provides such sterling support for the Homestead was formed.

Group Chairperson Bernice Flesser delivered the President's Report that advised of activities across the past year for the enjoyment of Homestead residents thanks to the support of 'Friends of the Homestead'. Residents enjoyed ventures to Killarney, Toowoomba's Empire Theatre, a lunch at the Sandy Creek Hotel and also a visit to Sutton's Jam Factory at Thulimbah.

The group also hold regular raffles & stalls that, the funds contributing to providing for various identified needs at the Homestead, funds that this past year allowed the purchase of new tablecloths.

Meeting days provide the opportunity for the 'Friends of the Homestead' to conduct and arrange their groups business, but it's also a valued social time, the regular raffles followed by a game of Hoy and a delicious afternoon tea.

Mrs. Flesser thanked owners of the 'Homestead', Southern Cross Care, the 'Homestead' staff along with the many volunteers involved with 'Friends of the Homestead' for their contribution and support for the residents.

In concluding the Annual Meeting Mrs. Flesser thanked 'Friends of the Homestead' committee & members Joyce Gibson, Pat Lawson, Dot Free, Heather Mole, Lyn Wright, Sonia Prendergast, Auditor Dorothy Rubie and all of the 'Homestead's staff and residents for their contribution to the group.

Southern Downs Regional Council Councillor Glyn Rees was invited to Chair the election of officers for the forthcoming year for the 'Friends of the Homestead'. The elected committee is President: Bernice Flesser, Vice President: Dot Free, Secretary: Joyce Gibson & Treasurer Pat Lawson, with Dorothy Rubie reappointed the group's auditor.

Glyn Rees

WEATHER FORECAST

| Day | Forecast | Min/Max |
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| THU | Heavy Rain. Mostly Cloudy. Cool. | 18 22 |
| FRI | Heavy Rain. Mostly Cloudy. Cool. | 18 20 |
| SAT | Mostly Sunny. Warm. | 16 30 |
| SUN | Morning Clouds. Warm. | 15 31 |
| MON | Morning Clouds. Warm. | 15 31 |
| TUE | Mostly Sunny. Hot. | 16 34 |



Allora's Finest in Rehearsal: From left to right - Bob Denny, Mick Maw, John Denny, Ted Cowley, Alan Green and Don Burge (John Cowley & Richard Popple obscured).

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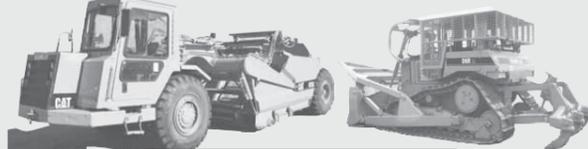
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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

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"I'll tell you why," scolded Fr. Brown. "Our church ordered some pencils from you to be used in the pews for visitors to register."

"Well, interrupted the dealer, "didn't you receive them yet?"

"Oh, we received them all right," replied Fr. Brown. "However, you sent us golf pencils – each stamped with the words, 'Play Golf Next Sunday.'"

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago April 1990

Business Council

In her annual report, retiring chairman of the Allora Business Council Robyn Kenze outlined the council's achievements for the year. The main aim of the council was to promote business and development in the shire and town of Allora. Another aim was to develop community pride in the area, and for this purpose the slogan "Allora, the best little town on the Downs" was composed. Activities for the year included the encouragement of the entry of the town in the Tidy Towns competition and the promotion of tourism in the area. Plans for the coming year include better signage in the town, the setting up of a tourist information map and co-operation with the Show Society to encourage greater public participation in the Show. Ms Kenze thanked Councillors Sue Cowley, David Moore and particularly Ding Atkinson for their attendance and interest.

Allora's Past 75 years ago April 1940

Comforts Fund

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Allora Comforts Fund were:- President, Mrs. A. Leggatt; secretary, Mrs. J. Carroll; treasurer, Mrs. R. Kennedy. The following members of the first aid

class inaugurated by the Allora Comforts Fund gained certificates: Misses A. Lewis, J. Abernethy, J. Cunnington, M. Deacon, O. Erlandson, M. Wilson, D. Huston, M. Lickiss, D. Hentschel, H. Smith, A. Collins and Mrs. J. C. Carroll.

Allora's Past 125 years ago April 1890

Town Common

A meeting presided over by the Mayor was held in Allora on the 9th inst. in protest of the Government's decision to resume part of the Allora Town Common. The Mayor said that the Municipal Council had spent £1,000 on improvements to the 3,750 acre reserve. It was the intention of the Lands Minister to resume 400 acres of this to be surveyed into 40 acre blocks and thrown open for selection, there being a great demand for agricultural blocks on the Southern Downs. Before the rich agricultural district had been opened up by railways, transport was by horse and bullock teams which required large areas for grazing and camping purposes. These days the Commonage was mainly used by residents of the township to run cattle and horses, the local butchers and storekeepers having up to two to three dozen on the Common, for which they paid fees to the Council. The Minister had received numerous petitions from people wishing to settle on the land and he felt that some of the land could be put to better purpose than that for which it was being used at the present

time.

Allora's Past 150 years ago April 1865

Horse Thief Arrested

A man named James Gleeson, for whose apprehension a warrant was issued by the Warwick Bench on the 16th instant on a charge of stealing two horses, was very cleverly captured on Wednesday by Constable Healy, of the Allora Police. By dint of hard riding, in which he knocked up two horses, the constable got on the scoundrel's tracks, and perceiving the smoke from a fire in the scrub near Maryvale station, penetrated the spot, and discovered two men camped – one of them the very man that he wanted, and the other a shepherd who had left Glengallan station. The constable, being in disguise, entered into conversation with Gleeson, who gratuitously gave a very distorted history of the horses in his possession and of his latter whereabouts. He was made prisoner and brought into town on Wednesday afternoon. The prisoner had assumed the name of Ryan while he disposed one of the stolen horses. The police in the district have proved themselves very efficient in the capture of horse stealers, and in the bringing of such gentry to justice and will, no doubt, be the means of lessening this particular crime amongst us. (Warwick Argus April 1865)

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Events Calendar

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- April -**
- Sat 11** Wattles v S.Suburbs - Golden Anniversary of Warrior Women - Wattles Annual Ladies Day. Platz Oval, Clifton
- Sat 25** A Brown Slouch Hat & The Rising Sun 100th Anniversary Gallipoli Concert
- & Sun 26** Allora Community Hall
- Sat 25** **Allora Mens Shed Meeting**
Allora Mens Shed (old fire station), 9.00am
- May -**
- Sat 2** **Allora Scope Club Annual Fundraiser Afternoon Tea**
Allora Community Hall, 1.30pm
- Fri 8** **Allora QCWA International Day: English Midlands**
Uniting Church Hall, 1.30pm
- Fri 8** **Cent Sale - Victoria Hill Hall Fundraiser**
Victoria Hill Hall, 7.00pm
- Sat 9** **Allora Doctor Who Club Local Group**
Allora QCWA Rooms, 11.00am
- Sun 10** **Mother's Day Long Lunch - Norma O'Hara Murphy**
Allora Sports Club
- Fri 29** **St.Patrick's School Trivia Night**
Allora Community Hall
- Sat 30** **Golf/Bowls Fun Day - Great Endeavour Rally**
Allora Sports Club
- Sat 30** **Allora Mens Shed Meeting**
Allora Mens Shed (old fire station), 9.00am
- June -**
- Sat 13** **St. David's Guild June Afternoon**
- Sat 27** **Allora Mens Shed Meeting**
Allora Mens Shed (old fire station), 9.00am
- July -**
- Sat 4** **Wattles v Warwick**
Platz Oval, Clifton
- Sat 25** **Allora Mens Shed Meeting**
Allora Mens Shed (old fire station), 9.00am
- August -**
- Sat 29** **Wattles v Pittsworth**
Platz Oval, Clifton
- Sat 29** **Allora Mens Shed Meeting**
Allora Mens Shed (old fire station), 9.00am

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ALLORA'S ANZACS REMEMBERED: An Allora Historical Society Project

Throughout Australia, the names of the men who served in every war since the South African War are honoured on Monuments, on Honour Boards in halls and churches and on Memorial Walls. Allora has a unique monument which may not be well known. The names of the men of Catholic faith from the Allora district are honoured on the walls of the Shrine in the grounds of St. Patrick's Church. Today's story is about one of those men.

JOHN MICHAEL RYNNE

- Played his part in victory at Semakk

The Rynne family originated from Cloun'n'ha in County Clare in Ireland. John's father, Francis John came to Australia with his brother and sister. He married Johanna Gibson on 10th November 1884 and they had a family of five children. John the oldest was born in Dalby. The family was living in Allora at the time of John's enlistment for active service on 24th November 1915. John was working at Talgai West at the time. He was given a send-off while on leave prior to embarkation overseas. He was presented with a handsome wristlet watch by the manager and several employees at Talgai West.

John, like so many of his fellow servicemen contracted mumps while in transit and was admitted to hospital on arrival at Devonport aboard H.T. "Beltanna" on 10th July 1916.

After some time with the 4th Training Battalion, John proceeded overseas to Estaples having been transferred to an infantry battalion. The weather was cold in France and maybe that is why John was absent from 9am parade. It is noted on his Casualty Form that he was penalized 28 day's pay for this indiscretion.

After several months at the front, John was again admitted to hospital with frost bite. He was transferred back to England for treatment at a War Hospital at Napsbury.

When John was discharged to a Convalescent Depot he joined the overseas Training Battalion and subsequently proceeded aboard H T "Huntsbill" to Egypt, landing at Alexandria in October 1917.

John saw active service with the 11th Light Horse Brigade. He was killed in action on 25th September 1918 during an attack on and capture of Semakk in the early hours of the morning. Three officers and sixteen of his mates died in the attack including trooper Robert P Pledger who enlisted from Allora. One of John's mates wrote "All of his mates also wish you to please accept their sincere sorrow. Your boy was one of my section, and a better man and soldier we never had. Both in the line and out of the line, he was one of the best. All miss him, and so all feel for his good mother".

Johanna Rynne may have felt some comfort in knowing that the place where John and his mates were buried was in a little cemetery on the edge of town, and directly looking down on the blue waters of the sea of Galilee. After receiving a letter from the Chaplain and a photo of the grave, Johanna wrote to Base Records acknowledging that she had 'some little consolation to know the circumstances of his death'.



John Michael Rynne vice-captain of Allora Rangers Football team 1907.

The only personal effect that the Rynne family received was John's prayer book. A friend of the family bought it home. They would have liked to have received any correspondence or his diary but nothing was forthcoming from Base Records. The other servicemen whose names are honoured in the Catholic Shrine are Patrick Collins, James Hughes, Michael Joseph Lynam, Timothy Lynam, Edgar Bernard Dunne, John Warfield and James Alphonsus Morrissy.

Rotary Trivia Night a Great Success

The Rotary Club of Allora's Trivia Night is now an annual event and this year was most successful. As one of our major fund-raisers for the year, we were thankful to all those in the community who supported the event and made it so enjoyable and successful. With over 100 participants, the competition was fierce and the final scores saw a three way draw. The winner was 'drawn out of a hat'. Bob's Yer Uncle was the final winning team with the Goomburra team biting at their heels. Of course, some questions caused controversy, as is expected in any of these events. The auctioning of 'wild cards' did not quite reach the giddy heights of the last Trivia Night, but still provided a bit of excitement for the evening. The winning team donated the \$400.00 first prize money back to Rotary.

We extend our thanks to Liz Marshall and the Rotary partners who assisted in providing sumptuous refreshment for the evening, to the school for the use of the hall, to the school children who ably assisted in serving refreshments, Robyn Draper for organising the event and being a most competent and patient MC and to all the members of the community who came out on the night to provide support.

Our special thanks too those business who provided prizes - Bunnings, Danny Lyons, ISIS and Allora Hardware and to artists Andrew Balmain and Rhonda Jenner for their donations.



Winning team for the 2015 Rotary Trivia Night, "Bob's Yer Uncle" - Back: Tanya Gordon, Sue Higgins, Belinda McGee and Monica Nightingale. Front: Paul Gordon, John Gordon, Fergus Hume, Peter Gordon and Andrew Bryson.

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Ron Rynne and his wife Helen of Sydney, visited Allora recently. Ron has compiled a folder on John Michael Rynne detailing some Rynne family history and the military history of John. It is Ron's wish that this folder be given to St. Patrick's school archives.

Lyn Wright

WEAPONS LICENCING SAFETY COURSE

Due to the increased demand Clifton Shooting Club will be running a Weapons Licencing safety course for Cat A & B which is the basic rifle licencing. The course will be held on Saturday, 18th April, starting at 8.45am, at the Laurie Bowe rifle range, Rosenthal Boundry Road, Leyburn. The cost of the course is \$110.00. We would require you to be at the range by 8.00am.

If you require any further information or would like to book a position please call Gordon on 0418 877 525.

THE ALLORA PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

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Bunny bounds in for Easter Fair

Big smiles, beautiful sunshine and a full day of family fun will be had at this year's Warwick Tourism and Events' Easter Fair. In its eighth year, the Fair will see Warwick's picturesque Leslie Park come alive with Easter merriment on Saturday, April 4. Warwick Tourism and Events CEO Tracy Vellacott, is confident this year's Fair will be bouncier than ever.

"Our Easter Bunny 'Bugs' is always a big hit with the kids and Event Coordinator Rob Hamilton has been working hard to pull together an awesome children's program," Mrs Vellacott said. "Instead of just one Easter egg hunt, this year there will be three egg hunts at 9am, 11am and 1pm."

"The Boys' and Girls' Brigades will be in charge of games and challenges to keep the kids entertained and the program will include old-fashioned games like egg and spoon races, sack races, totem tennis and craft activities including making bunny ears, Easter baskets and colouring in.

"While the children are occupied, mums and dads can enjoy a spot of market shopping or kick back and soak up the live music from Emma Bell, Terry Arnold and The Vellacott Trio." If you're spending Easter on the Southern Downs, the Fair is a must-do for visitors and locals alike, so head down to Leslie Park in Warwick on Easter Saturday between 9am and 2pm. For further Easter Fair details as well as a full calendar of events for the Easter weekend visit www.warwickevents.com.

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Allora Golf Notes

Last Friday saw a good roll-up of 13 players for the Duck Run. A few of the boys hit off a bit late and ended up playing night golf. Winner was the ever consistent Jack Fulwood and runner-up Kel Strange. The pin shot on the 3rd was a "clean-skin" with John Sparksman winning the pin shot on the 6th.

Sunday was a two-person ambrose sponsored by great supporters of the club, Grant and Jeanette Lollback of the Allora Butchery. It was a great day with our barmaid Wendy commenting on how relaxed and happy all the golfers were. Maybe this was due to the fact that the championships are over for another year. Winners on the day with a scorching net 56 and a half were Aaron Simpson and Chad Wilson beating Kev Harrison and Jim Anderson by one shot.

Pin shots went to Kev Harrison on the 2nd; Jon Wilson (4th); Chad Wilson (7th); Kev Harrison (11th); Wayne McEwan (13th) and Chad Wilson (16th).

The Railway Hotel Monthly Mug is scheduled for next Sunday but as it is Easter Sunday we will see how many turn up before deciding. In any case, golf will be on. The Friday comp will be on and depending on numbers we may play skins.

On a sad note, our great club member and friend Garth Simpson is in hospital in Brisbane. On behalf of President Kev and all the Sports Club members, we wish Garth all the best and look forward to seeing him back playing golf very soon.



Allora Bowls Club Notes

Week Eleven - We may have started a bit late but two rinks played 16 ends, three rinks played 14 ends and two rinks played only 11 ends. Obviously we have some fast players and some slow coaches. Sandstone Solutions did the right thing and advised Paddo at 8 o'clock in the morning that their team was unable to play bowls. Thank goodness we had people willing to substitute. Lyn, Ellice and Trevor who had never played before and Peter C, John H, Charles and Peter W were our saviours. Two opposing teams could only field two players each so they played pairs.

The game between The Three Amigos and The Old Boys was interesting. Peter Collis who subs for The Three Amigos played with Lynne and Josh and guess what - The Old Boys won the match! Great to see The Men's Shed team enjoying another win.

We had hardly hit the green and Lynne had won the first 'toucher'. Yours truly was in charge of 'ringing the bell' for the chocolate 'touchers' this week and I managed to win one. Others winners were Peter C, Beetle, Matt, Gonnie and Kev. Great to see Peter C, Jim, Tracey, Darren, Cameron and Liz all taking home a raffle prize. Dennis had a chance to cut the cards for the \$20.00 Jack Pot.

Rink One (Roonicks) was 'picked out' for the Winners prize and Rink 5 (Doesn't Matter) won the Runners-up prize. Dummy spit - "I don't want to play anymore" - Liz after a terrible shot. Thank goodness she also played some great bowls so we will see Liz again.

Only two more nights before the end of season. Great news - The Sports Club are putting on an end of season sausage sizzle on 14th April. There will be a member's draw that night and some lucky member will win \$250.00. Sizzle commences at 6.15pm with games as usual at 7 o'clock.

Date to remember - May 31st - Golf/Bowls Day in aid of Endeavour Foundation Car Rally entrant Bev O'Halloran.

Grateful thanks to all sponsors - Railway Hotel, Swimming Pool, True Value Hardware, Paul Parker, Bolzen Sand, Allora Sports Club & Foodworks and to Darren Powell and Gary Evans Drilling for 'toucher' prizes.

Did you know that in the Laws of the Sport of Bowls rule book the duty of the 3rd (player) is to measure any and all disputed shots the 2nd is in charge of the score card and the skip has sole charge of the team and all players in the team should follow the ship's instructions.

Lyn Wright (S; A.G.D.)



Warriors Regain Winning Feeling

While the first half of Sunday's Toowoomba Rugby League Round 3 stoush against traditional foes the Warwick 'Cowboys' looked anything but encouraging for local heroes &

current 'A' Grade Premiers the 'National Farmers Warehouse' Wattles 'Warriors', they lifted to deliver a match winning performance for the final forty minutes to notch up their first win of the new season.

After trailing 4 - 18 at the halfway mark, Wattles emerged a more disciplined outfit to score five tries in the second stanza and win 32 - 24.

Wattles were called on to defend feverishly at stages in the initial 15 minutes, Warwick throwing everything at them close to the line. The 'Warriors' lost experienced hand front-rower Glen McMillan concussed after 18 minutes, and moments later Warwick front-rower Sam Broomhall barged over from close to the line touching down under the uprights.

Coach Luke Duggan was very disappointed with his sides "really poor first half, ball control was nothing short of a disgrace."

The 'Warriors' certainly struggled in front of a large & parochial Warwick crowd, and maters took another step back when the home side scored after diving over from dummy half to lead 12 - 0.

A penalty 12 minutes before half time after halfback Matt Duggan was hit late in his first game of the 2015 season, saw hooker Mark Gordon pass to Duggan who enjoyed the last laugh as he put classy fullback Joel Koina through a gap ten metres out for Wattles first points.

Leading 12 - 4 with just two minutes until half time, Warwick hooker Ben Sullivan found the tryline for the home side to take a convincing 18 - 4 lead in to the sheds at half time.

Coach Luke Duggan was playing all his aces in an attempt to inspire his line-up to step up to the plate in the second half, and they did just that, with quicksilver centre Corey Blades and first grade debutante Harry Fulwood hitting their straps as they played leading roles in Wattles winning result.

The 'Warriors' almost nailed a try in the first minute of the new half after a kick by five-eight Brodie Ciesiolka was almost grounded ingoal by Blades.

Eighteen year old Fulwood took Warwick's drop out from their tryline on the full 45 metres out and showed amazing strength & determination to bust through the defence and race away to score.

Wattles were on the attack again in just the fourth minute of the second stanza after a Matt Duggan kick upfield, 'Warriors' unlucky after four near things on the tryline.

Corey Blades had the radar on in the 52nd minute when he intercepted a pass just two metres from Wattles tryline and sprinted the length of the field to score five metres in from the touch line for Wattles to trail 14 - 18 in what was becoming a thrilling fightback.

Matt Duggan took a scoot after Wattles had been awarded a penalty for a high tackle on winger Jimmy Johnson, but while over the tryline the ball came loose. Wattles were putting a lot of pressure on the 'Cowboys' line but to no avail as the home side defence held out.

Wattles put together some impressive team play as they ground their way upfield with thirteen minutes remaining, and from ten metres out Matt Duggan turned the ball inside for Glen

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WINNERS OF RED CROSS MULTIDRAW RAFFLE - H. Reedman, M. Hansen, S. Austin, J. Hortle.

McMillan to score, and Wattles to snatch the lead 20 - 18. On the back of a tremendous penalty kick for touch, Brodie Ciesiolka threw a dummy & sliced through the Warwick line from ten metres out to have his side ahead 26 - 18. Wattles were in again with just six minutes left on the Father Ranger Oval clock, set up by a couple of gutsy charges by another of their young guns in Mitch Duff that laid the foundation for Matt Duggan to split the defence and off load to flying back-rower Jason Bradfield to score.

With Wattles ahead 32 - 18 Warwick scored in the shadow of the full time hooter.

Wattles 32 (Joel Koina, Harry Fulwood, Corey Blades, Glen McMillan, Brodie Ciesiolka, Jason Bradfield tries; Matt Duggan 4 goals) defeated Warwick 24.

Reserve Grade - 'Railway Hotel, Allora' Wattles Reserve Grade Coach Terry Bermingham was thrilled with his side's efforts as they kicked on from a 10 all half time scoreline to win their first match of 2015, 28 - 22 over the Warwick 'Cowboys'. He led by example scoring two touchdowns in his teams sterling effort to bank their first allocation of premiership points. Former top grade star Matt McCarthy has returned to the 'Warriors' den & was in sensational form against Warwick, and was named Wattles 'Player's Player'.

Lock forward Luke Levett was another to lead the way for the lads in Green & Gold, as was clever hooker Tom Henry. Wattles 28 (Terry Bermingham 2, Oliver Conway, Tim Hentschel, Josh Henry tries; Josh Henry 4 goals) defeated Warwick 22.

Under 18 - Alas it was a hard day at the office for Wattles' developing 'Foodworks, Allora' Under 18 side as they hung in while the classy Warwick 'Cowboys' colts claimed a 56 - 18 victory.

Wattles were already doing it tough at half time with the home side ahead 30 - 12.

Back rower Josh Sharman put Wattles on the scoreboard after just two minutes of play, running on to a Tom Morris pass, before Max Rubie finished off a classic backline movement to score after sixteen minutes, Joe Morris converting from the sideline for Wattles to lead 12 - 10.

With Warwick ahead 46 - 12 eighteen minutes into the second

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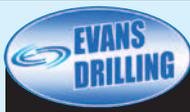
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half Wattles' fullback Henry Gartery finished off a good back line play going over the line with two defenders in tow.

Five-eight Joe Morris was in exceptional form, combining so efficiently with his brother and halfback Tom Morris, while outside back Max Rubie was also impressive.

'C' Grade.

The Millmerran 'Rams' showed they will be a force to be reckoned with again this season as they finished ahead of the Warwick 'Cowboys' 26 - 4 on Sunday.

The 'Rams' led 20 - 4 at half time, however due to a player injury the game was called off fifteen minutes before full time.

Millmerran 26 (Dean Twidale, Colin Dixon, Jamie Meddings, Tom Holford, Luke Willet tries; James Sinclair 2, Tom Holford goals) defeated Warwick 4.

Wattles head home to Platz Oval to take on the Southern Suburbs 'Tigers' in their next round of fixtures, being Round 4 on Saturday April 11th, a special day with Wattles annual 'Ladies Day' & reunion of former Wattles Princesses & Ambassadors.

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LEFT: Wattles 'A' Grade front-row enforcer Mitchell Duff takes on a swarp of 'Cowboys' defenders at Father Ranger Oval last Sunday.