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Left to Right - Jim Pidgeon, Carla Pidgeon, Ellie Pidgeon, Perry Cronin, Jaunita Geitz, Lyn Cronin, Rebecca Dwan, Zita Dwan, Harry Pidgeon, Mark Gilbride (holding Barney Gilbride) and Laura Geitz. (Pidgeons on the statue already!) Photo courtesy Peter Wallis

Allora's Laura Geitz Immortalised in Bronze

At the Boondall Entertainment Centre last Friday, history was created when Allora's World Champion Netballer Laura Geitz joined with Queensland Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk to unveil a life size bronze statue of herself. It depicts her in full flight, pony tail flying, in her beloved Firebirds uniform. It stands at the bottom of the outdoor staircase overlooking the forecourt adjacent to the statue of Brisbane Bullets basketball superstar "Leapin" Leroy Logins. It is a very welcoming sight to the Centre. The Premier rightly praised Laura for her contribution and commitment to the sport, coming from the small country town of Allora to becoming world No. 1, captaining for her

country in Tests and World Cups, winning all awards. She especially asked Laura to delay retirement plans until after the 2018 Commonwealth Games at the Gold Coast. Diamonds coach Lisa Alexander congratulated Laura and praised her contribution to netball at all levels, saying she is a real team player, fierce and fair, and a champion captain.

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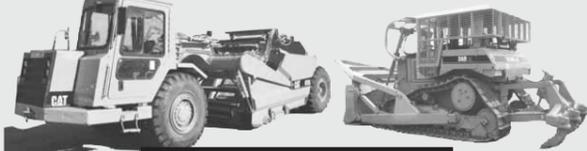
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Laura spoke of how she was at first embarrassed and hesitant about the concept of a statue but later agreed, recalling that she was once a little girl from the bush who dreamt of being a champion netballer. These dreams can come true with family help and hard work: "When young girls see this statue, I hope I inspire them to make their dreams come true". She praised the work of talented sculptor Liam Hardy for his precision and 700 hours of work. Laura's only regret was that her son Barney chose to have his nap during the unveiling and missed it all.



Laura with her statue.
Photo courtesy Peter Wallis

The Premier praised the work of the Allora Sports Museum and is to speak with the sculptor Liam about a miniature statue to be presented to the Museum.

A contingent of Allorians made the trip to join with Laura, the Premier, "Leapin" Leroy, Lisa Alexander, Rosalie Jencke (Firebirds coach), the current Firebirds squad, modern day Michelangelo Liam Hardy, Laura's husband Mark Gilbride, Laura's family and friends.

Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

The 2017 federal budget lays the foundation for a strong and sustainable National Disability Insurance Scheme and is a welcome end to speculation about how the scheme would be fully funded, if at all.

It is imperative that NDIS funding is approved in the Parliament

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so that people can get on with their lives.

With security for the immediate future of their support arrangements, people with a disability - and carers - will breathe a sigh of relief and begin to plan skills development, study, increased independence and a return to work.

For too long all of these things have been put on hold as people feared the NDIS would be starved of funds before it ever got going.

But it's not just social capital that will grow. NDIS investment will also grow the economy as people with a disability increase their participation, along with a growing workforce of skilled support workers and therapists in cities and towns throughout the nation.

Funding the NDIS is a budget commitment that all Australians can be proud of.

Andrew Donne, Endeavour Foundation Chief Executive.

Dear Editor,

48 people from our caravanning group who came from as far away as the Gold Coast, Northern NSW, Clifton and Toowoomba attended the Allora Autumn Festival and had a great time with not one complaint. The locals missed a great night at the bush dance. There were only about 10 locals at the event and the Band-O-Coots Bush Band who called the dances were such fun.

We would also like to thank Shirley Cornhill from the Allora Show Society who kept in touch with us all week, making sure we were happy with everything. You might also be interested to know that over and above the money paid for caravan camping, members spent over \$7500 in the town during that time.

Bev Hammond

Letters to the Editor must have name and address for authentication, but upon request there will be consideration to withhold names. Publishing or editing of letters is at the editor's discretion.

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Partly Cloudy. Cool.	10 20
FRI	Showers. Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	12 17
SAT	Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	14 20
SUN	Decreasing Clouds. Cool.	13 21
MON	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	13 23
TUE	Partly Cloudy. Mild.	10 24

QCWA Allora Branch's
INTERNATIONAL & COMPETITION DAY
 Will be held at St. Andrew's Hall, Allora
on Friday, 26th May 2017
 Commencing at 11.30am for a two course lunch with a **NEPALESE** flavor.
 Guest speaker, raffles, and entertainment.
 Cost \$12 - RSVP to Alison 4666 1542 or Sharon 4666 2197 by Wednesday, 24th May 2017.
 All welcome.



ABOVE & LEFT: Vintage cars on display at the Allora Heritage Festival & Museum Open Day at the Allora Autumn Festival.

BELOW LEFT: Display of hand sewn baptismal gowns, baby clothes and undergarments.



ABOVE: A Christening gown with dummy baby supplied by Allora QCWA.

All photos on this page courtesy Lynn Close

2018 Prep Interviews Commencing in June

7th June - School tour and information night

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13th June- Early Years Expo 9-11:30am

19th June - Prep interviews Contact the school

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2nd June 2017

16th June 2017

30th June 2017

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Domestic Science at Allora, 1952

Prior to May, 1952, the teacher came from Warwick to conduct classes. At this time the Manual Arts teacher had been travelling from Clifton on Mondays and Tuesdays, so the Department of Education decided it was better to send the Domestic Science teacher from Clifton, travelling by car with the Manual Arts teacher. This worked in well, and I, Joy King (nee Weir), was the first to work on this schedule.

The building used was later moved from its original site to where it is used today. However it was a double story building at that time, with the Manual Arts classes held underneath.

The kitchen contained two wood stoves, so the first task on arrival was to light the stoves ready for the planned cooking lessons of the day. Wood and kindling was chopped up and brought up by the boys in the Manual Arts classes. Allora students would come over Mondays, and other school pupils would come Tuesday from schools such as Spring Creek, Victoria Hill, Mt. Marshall, Forest Springs and St. Patrick's.

If it wasn't all hands on work – learning all types of skills such

as nutrition, laundry, hygiene, household duties etc. then it was lessons involving writing and homework.

Some times lunch would be prepared by the pupils and we would invite their teacher to join us. Afternoons would often be based around drafting patterns and making their own clothes, using treadle sewing machines.

Classes were sometimes organised for adults or girls who had completed their schooling and could come to a special dressmaking program. Cake icing was a popular class for the ladies. I always remember one aged lady with hands shaking, but when she picked up the icing tube to decorate she stopped shaking immediately. Her work was amazing.

The pupils I taught were wonderful – Country families, parents always supportive of the children in providing the cooking ingredients, sewing materials and a happy atmosphere around the school.

Is it a surprise that many years later many of those students are some of my best friends today! Thank-you all for your friendship.

Joy King, Clifton

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago May 1992

Broncos Visit Allora

Brisbane Broncos players Chris Johns and Tony Currie entertained a large crowd of rugby league supporters in the Central Hall on Friday night. They were the guest speakers at a Beer and Prawn night arranged by the Wattles Football Club in aid of princess entrant Kerri Henry. Wattles secretary/manager Peter Glass said that the night, attended by 180 people, was a great success. A surprise visitor on the night was Steve Gibson, brother of Wattles A Grade coach Doug Gibson, who is presently playing football for the Salford Club in England.

Allora's Past 50 years ago May 1967

ALLORA STATE SCHOOL 1867 – 1967 CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, 13th May, 1967

The Celebrations will commence with a procession leaving the Council Chambers at 11.45 a.m. for the school.

Prizes will be awarded for all types of floats and decorated bicycles and all organizations and clubs are asked to help by sponsoring a float.

The Centenary Carnival will commence at 12.30 p.m.

Lunch and afternoon tea free
Everyone Welcome



A buckboard in the 1967 school centenary procession. Waving to the camera is Robyn Hoey who was involved in organizing the Allora State School 150 year celebrations.

Allora's Past 75 years ago May 1942

Welcome Home

Corporal Walter Smith, Private Syd Telford, Gunner Felix Banks and Gunner Bob Brown, who are visiting their families in the Allora district while on leave and who recently returned from the Middle East, were given an enthusiastic welcome at a social evening arranged by the Allora and District Welfare Committee in the Shire Hall on Tuesday. Of the men, Private Telford had been away for two years, during which time he saw service in several theatres of war.

Allora's Past 100 years ago May 1917

Well Done Allora Boy

Allora today is very proud of one of her boys, James Daniel Connolly. Mr. Connolly was born in Allora in the year 1870. He stayed in Allora until he was 24 years of age and seeing that there was not much in wheat growing and dairying in those days, he left with other Allora lads for Coolgardie in W.A. when the mining broke out. Several of the lads returned

but he stuck it out with the result that after eight years he was elected to the Legislative Council of Western Australia. Four years later he was appointed as Leader of the Council holding this position until the Liberal Government went out in 1911. He has been recently appointed to the position of Agent General in London for the Western State. A good record for an Allora native born!

Allora's Past 125 years ago May 1892

Wheat Stripper

Mr. George Leney, of Allora, writing in the Brisbane Courier with reference to an article on wheat strippers, stated that Messrs T. & S. Hegarty, storekeepers of Allora and Toowoomba, brought the first wheat stripper to the Darling Downs in 1869, and the machine is now in the hands of an Allora farmer. Since that time a number of strippers have been brought to Queensland, but they are very seldom used, having been completely wiped out by the more advanced reaper and binder.

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Going to High School in 1904

At the age of 81, Oliver Neale, one of the Allora State School Bursary winners, wrote of his life changing journey to start secondary school in Brisbane. This story came to light by meeting the Harris family at the 150th celebrations for the school. David and Trevor Harris were nephews of Oliver Neale. "A New Life for the Country Boy" was first published 44 years ago in the Sunday Mail Color Magazine.

'Twas the year 1904. I was a boy of 12 years, one of a cow-cocky or selector's family living in a four-roomed weatherboard house, perched on a rocky hillside near Table Top, outside of Allora.

It was the year of the great drought; a hard and bitter year for men on the land on the Downs. The farms were parched and dry, cattle were starved and dying on all sides, the "licking holes" on the Government Road had long dried up.

Spring Creek and Kings Creek had both given up the ghost. Dalrymple Creek was a string of water-holes and the Condamine was a shadow of its former self.

Things were bad indeed, but my parents had just received some good news- that I, their eldest, had just been awarded a State Bursary, entitling me to three years tuition at one of Queensland's secondary schools.

Our little household was thrilled at the most unusual news and my proud father at once started preparations to escort me to the big city, and there to have me installed at the great Brisbane Grammar School.

The great day of departure arrived; firstly we must drive into the township of Allora. Jenny, the old roan mare must be harnessed into the buggy and all the family must climb aboard for the three mile trip to Allora.

At the Railway Station, the little train was ready waiting for the six-mile run on its branch line to Hendon.

My dear mother and sisters in tears, my only brother stolidly watching the performance; my little tin trunk, containing all my worldly possessions, tied up with a length of plough rein, lay on the tiny railway platform - and soon we were off, with my father proudly proclaiming the purpose of the trip to all who would listen to him.

Soon we arrived at Hendon on the main line, there to impatiently await the arrival of that greatest of all trains of the day - the wonderful Sydney Mail, the daily express that was the only rail contact with New South Wales in those days and which ran from the border to Brisbane and vice-versa each day, and was the pride of the Queensland Railway System.

Soon it appeared at the top of the rise at the left and soon it steamed and puffed to a halt at the Hendon platform, and excitedly we scrambled aboard and found a seat.

Then off sped the Sydney Mail across the Downs, past Talgai, Clifton, and Kings Creek to pause there for water, and on to

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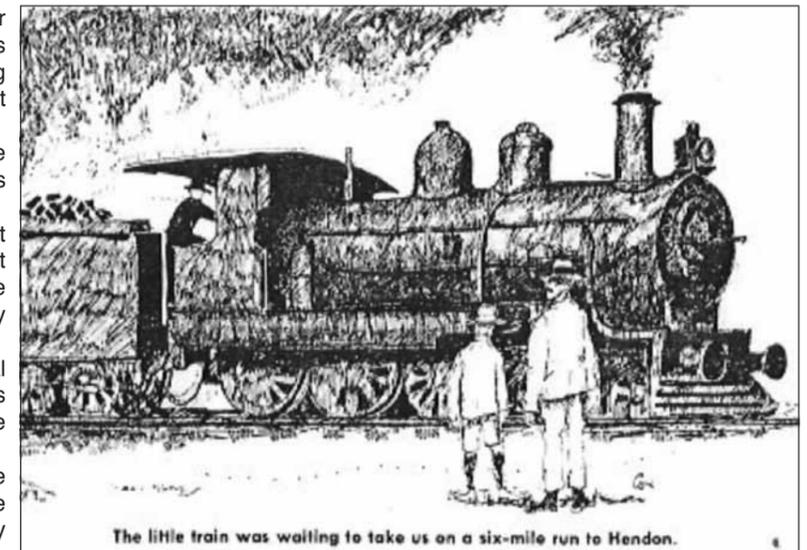
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The little train was waiting to take us on a six-mile run to Hendon.

Nobby, Greenmount, and Cambooya - places which today are by-passed by the motor highways, but which were quite important little centres in the by-gone days of yesterday.

But Toowoomba lay ahead and soon we were steaming into all the excitement and movement on the railway platform of that big important town. And Toowoomba Railway Station in those days was very different place to what it is today.

It was a 'dead-end' station - the railway line stopped short at the end of the platform at Margaret Street; every train that drew into the platform left its engine where it stopped, and when the train was ready to proceed onwards another engine was attached to what had been the 'rear' end of the train and drew the train away, with everyone feeling that they were going "back-to-front" - as they really were.

And so, after a brief wait at Toowoomba, we set off for Brisbane-"down the range" as we used to say. Our last glimpse of The Downs was Harlaxton - and I recall a spacious-looking home at the top of the range, before we headed down.

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And truly we did seem "to head down", as the train took the curves around the hillsides; what thrills there were in "riding the range". The train headed for the tunnels and the cuttings which we could see ahead of us, as the train twisted and swung around the bends. Far below we could see we had yet to go, and behind us the cuttings through which we had just come. Every curve, every turn was a thrill; the views on the right-hand side were always magnificent; at one point, I recall a great scree of falling rocks, earth and trees. Down a mountainside - a fearsome sight to my wondering eyes. And so we rattled and swung around the mountain side till we came to Spring Bluff! After the parched and drought-stricken lands which we had left only that morning, Spring Bluff was a green, lush, and verdant spot on the mountain-side; ferns and foliage covered the steep rocky hillside, palms and shrubs were all around and a sparkling stream of clear cool water splashed down beside the station house and filled the air with its music, freshness and coolness.

At that first sight, everything around Spring Bluff seemed to me to be of a new world - fresh and clean and cool - and that memory has always remained with me throughout the many years that have passed since that day.

But we're back in the old Sydney Mail, as we continue our journey "down the range" - past the railwaymen's camps where the men greet the train with cries of "Paper! Paper!" - and we cheerfully toss out what papers we had.

'Twas here that my father produced his little parcel for out "tea" - a little cold chicken which my mother had lovingly prepared for us early in the day, together with a bottle of her homemade Ginger Beer; we shared it all round the carriage to everyone's great content!

By now the "shades of night were falling fast" as we steamed into Murphy's Creek - and what a truly rural and rustic place that station-house was in 1904. Big kerosene lamps lit up the darkening gloom and shed a flickering light on the weatherboard platform and the very voice of the man on duty seemed to come from a long way off - but the name of Murphy's Creek is a well-remembered link with the past.

The rest of the journey on that eventful day took us through Ipswich and on to Brisbane, and we rattled through the railway yards at old Roma Street - then lit by the flickering blue light of the old gas lamps - and so on to Central and to the start of a new life for the country boy of twelve years.

The opening of the Southern Railway line to Allora (now called Hendon) by the Governor of Queensland on 11th March 1869 was a big affair - a Grand Picnic. Visitors came from Leyburn, Warwick and all the nearby stations by four trains - one from Dalby, one from Toowoomba and two from Brisbane. The branch line from Hendon to Allora was opened on 21 April 1897-120 years ago, under guarantee from the Allora Municipal Council.

All of this tells of the day now almost 70 [currently 113] years past, and it is many a day since the writer has visited that lovely part of Queensland but the memory of it is still very vivid and very greatly to be cherished. How good it would be to "ride the range once more".

More Oliver Neale reminiscences of the early days in coming weeks.

Trevor Neale
 www.allorahistoricalsociety.org

Events Calendar

2017

- May -**
Fri 12 **Victoria Hill Hall Cent Sale**
 Victoria Hill Hall
- Sat 13** **Wattles vs Brothers**
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- Fri 19** **Senior Citizens Bingo**
 Allora Senior Citizens, 9.30am
- Fri 26** **QCWA International & Competition Day - \$12**
 St. Andrew's Hall, Allora, 11.30am. RSVP 4666 1542
- Fri 26** **Rattle of the Brains Trivia Night**
 Allora Community Hall, 7.00pm.
- June -**
Fri 2 **Senior Citizens Bingo**
 Allora Senior Citizens, 9.30am
- Sun 4** **Wattles vs Goondiwindi**
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- Sat 10** **St. David's June Afternoon - High Tea in the Barn**
- Sun 11** **Allora Community Auction**
 Allora Showgrounds.
- Fri 16** **Senior Citizens Bingo**
 Allora Senior Citizens, 9.30am
- Sat 24** **Phill Higgins Family Fun Tennis Day**
 Allora Tennis Court. Everyone welcome.
- July -**
Sat 2 **Wattles vs Pittsworth**
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- Sun 16** **Wattles vs Dalby**
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- August -**
Sun 6 **Wattles vs Valleys**
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- September -**
Sat 2 **Allora Men's Shed Golf & Bowls Day**
 Allora Sports Club.
- Fri 15** **St. Davids Street Stall**
- Sat 16** **Glengallan 150th Anniversary Dinner**
 Glengallan Homestead.
- October -**
Fri 13 **Anglican Parish Allora-Clifton Fete**
 St. David's Church Grounds, Allora
- Fri 20** **St. Patrick's Fete**
 St. Patrick's School Grounds, Allora

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

"A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer," quoted the professor.

"So that's why we all flunked your last test," came an anonymous retort from the rear of the lecture hall.

Local Businesses provided with tools to Tender for Government Business

Southern Downs Regional Council hosted a free forum for local businesses to learn how to win government tenders and contracts yesterday on Wednesday 17 May, at the Warwick Library.

In this free forum, participants learned how to maximise their involvement with government tender opportunities, create a company capability statement and develop an understanding of their importance, as well as register and access work from government agencies.

The two hour intensive workshop was led by representatives from Southern Downs Regional Council and the Queensland Department of State Development.

The event was part of Queensland Small Business Week, a state-wide week of celebration of small business. As part of the week, Council is TONIGHT also hosting:

• **Small Business Secrets to Success Dinner with Shane Webcke: Stanthorpe Civic Centre, Thursday 18 May, 6.00pm.**

As there are limited places available for the Tenders and Contracts Forum, registration is essential. Visit warwicktickets.com.au or phone 07 4661 0455.

Warwick Daily News Pentath-Run

Friday May 19, Saturday May 20 and Sunday May 21 - 5 races, 2 days, 42.2km. Spread over 5 locations across the Southern Downs.

Athletes come from Toowoomba, NSW, Brisbane, Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast and Southern Downs. We have numerous running clubs that support our event year in and year out. Registrations have already exceeded 2016.

Athletes running ALL 5 races (with one week to go before online entries close) are at an amazing 340 — that's 50 up on 2016.

Lee Bodimeade will grace us with his presence Friday evening at registrations and Saturday morning for Race 1.

Come along and meet Shane Webcke at Race 2, Allora's 4.6k Cross Country — Allora Golf course. Shane will be there from 11.00am on the Saturday morning.

Below is a short biography for Shane Webcke written by Perry Cronin, AAP:

Born 28th September 1974, Shane Webcke grew up on the family farm in Leyburn. He played all his Junior Rugby League with the Wattles (Allora Clifton) Rugby League Football Club. While playing in an under 18 Grand Final for Wattles, the young Shane impressed Broncos coach Wayne Bennett who was a spectator. Wayne took him back to



Brisbane to begin his long career with the Broncos, playing 254 games for them from 1995 to 2006, winning 4 NRL Premierships. He played for his State on 24 occasions, captaining once. No one else wore the famous No. 8 jersey between 1997 and 2004. He represented Australia in 27 Tests.

Shane was honoured in being named in the Best 100 Players of All Time. He was Bronco of the Year on 2 occasions. Shane has also been inducted into the "Hall of Fame" at the unique Allora Regional Sports Museum and is a long time Patron. Shane is currently a sports broadcaster and reporter for Channel 7 television.



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The natural sheets can be screen printed, dyed with natural dyes from plants and minerals, hand painted or designs printed using the Batik method involving the use of removable wax.

The paper produced is renowned for its durability and resistance to tearing, humidity, insects and mildew, making it the preferred choice for recording official government records and religious texts. Its other uses are for prayer flags, book bindings, restaurant menus, wallpaper, wrapping paper, stationery.

This ancient method of paper making in Nepal has remained unchanged for the over 2000 years.

Traditionally the poor rural women have been the ones to work the forests, and their part in contributing towards handmade craft paper products through women's co-operatives, continues to offer considerable economic sustainability. The modest income generated by this paper making is vital to families in this financially challenged country.

This is just one example of the many interesting aspects of life in Nepal. On the 26th of May, at the International day of QCWA Allora branch, two guest speakers will have a lot more to tell us about Nepal having spent 6 months there in 2015 following the earthquake. In addition guests will enjoy a Nepalese style lunch, raffles, and entertainment. Join us for a very interesting event by phoning Alison on 4666 1542 or Sharon on 4666 2197

Allora Hosts Alvis Car Club

Allora SCOPE ladies served a scrumptious morning tea to 70 Alvis enthusiasts after they had visited the Mary Poppins House, kindly hosted by Lorraine & Les Struthers. SCOPE ladies wish to thank Robyn Miles once again for allowing us to use the Commercial Hotel for this venture. Her generosity is greatly appreciated.

RIGHT: Ronnie Brown, Director of Alvis 2017 National Tour of SE Qld & Granite Belt; Jon Voller, Director of the Allora visit and Jill Leeson, President of Allora SCOPE.



LEFT: Some of the Alvis Car Club vehicles.

BELOW: Jill & Wendy trying out one of the Alvis cars

BOTTOM: Bruce Cunningham from Sydney, NSW with his 1953 Alvis, 6 cylinder, 3 litre motor with twin SU carbies, 4 on the floor & runs at approximately 12 litres per 100 km. He has owned the car for 2 years.



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Help to Find and Thank Local Emergency Services Heroes

A brand-new initiative is providing Allora residents a way to recognise and thank their local emergency services workers and volunteers.

Find my Hero Australia, has been developed by Emergency Services Health, Australia's only private health insurer exclusively for the emergency services community to support the mental health and wellbeing of emergency services workers and volunteers who put their own safety, health and even their lives on the line to protect our people and communities.

By enlisting help from people in the community via social media our brave men and women can be identified and located to ensure messages of thanks will find their way to those individuals to make a positive impact on their mental health and wellbeing.

Emergency Services Health CEO, Michael Oertel says giving and receiving thanks has positive impacts for both people who have been rescued or helped, and emergency responders.

"We've already seen people be reconnected with their heroes and it's been valuable experience for all involved.

"There is a significant amount of research which shows that being thanked makes people feel valued and aids their future performance of selfless acts. Gratitude is also linked to reducing depression, better sleep, improving self-esteem, and strengthening our ability to cope with adversity.

Emergency responders are there at our most desperate times, but it's often not possible for the people they serve to share their appreciation and thanks in these situations where time and urgency is vital.

"Closure can be crucial to ongoing performance, wellbeing and happiness for emergency responders, but it's not always possible to know the outcome of accidents and emergency situations," says Mr Oertel.

Significant emergency and crisis situations, such as major floods and fires, have also shown how giving thanks can be healing for communities.

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whether it's sharing a thank you message via social media, putting a sign on a road or writing a letter," says Mr Oertel.

Find My Hero Australia will provide a platform online for people from around the country to share their message of thanks, ask the community for help and get the message to the right person or unit.

First responders from different disciplines often rely on each other for support during emergency situations, and this initiative will also provide the platform for workers and volunteers to share their thanks with a colleague or peer.

Emergency services workers and volunteers are firefighters, paramedics, nurses and medical response units, state emergency units, surf lifesavers, flying doctors, and triple-0 operators to name a few. They face dangerous situations, horrific accidents, and are relied upon as people's last line in impossible situations.

To find a local hero, or help someone else find theirs, visit the Find my Hero Australia Facebook page at Facebook.com/FindmyHeroAU and use the hashtag #FindmyHeroAU with your story or message of thanks.



TRL Wrap: Round 7

Pittsworth Danes V Valleys Roosters - The first clash of two undefeated sides in the Toowoomba Rugby League season. Valleys travelled to Danes territory and started the game very well with two quick tries to Front Rower Steven Rodger and

Fullback Dylan Chown respectively and before Pittsworth knew it. It was 12-0 to the Roosters after 7 minutes. To contribute to the Danes start, they did not touch the ball until the 10th minute.

The game did settle down as Pittsworth eventually did have some possession. Then, once the Danes looked threatening, Enter; Valleys fullback, Dylan Chown in the 29th minute. Pittsworth kicked into the Roosters in goal area. Chown gathered the ball and ran through the entire Danes side to score a length of the field to score the Toowoomba Sports Club play of the day award.

This play, demoralised the Danes and they never recovered. The half time score was 18-0. Brett Seymour was excellent. He showed he was not just there to direct traffic. His defence led the way and he won the Hutchies player of the round.

In the second half, Roosters were camped a long time on their own try line and Kabu Kofe finally crossed for Pittsworth in the 63rd minute.

Steve Rodgers capped off an impressive game scoring a good team try 3 minutes from the end to stamp Valleys mark of the 2017 Toowoomba Rugby League competition.

Rodgers and Seymour played very well for Valleys with Nathan Simpson and Dylan Chown surprised the 2016 premiers.

Pittsworth had no answers for Valleys' attack and defence. They did show glimpses of the reason they won the 2016 premiership. They will need to improve and quickly as they play Dalby next round. Whereas Valleys will be confident going into next round's clash against Highfields.

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A GRADE Valleys 30 (Steven Rodgers 2, Dylan Chown 2, Nathan Simpson tries Emmanuel Cerei 5 goals) defeated Pittsworth 4 (Kabu Kofe try) defeated RESERVE GRADE: Valleys 34 defeated Pittsworth 18 UNDER 18: Valleys 44 defeated Pittsworth 20

Highfields Eagles V Oakey Bears - Highfields kept their excellent form going with a comprehensive win over last start winners Oakey at Kuhls Road on Saturday night. St George product Charlie Adams scored three tries in Aaron Hooper's absence whilst the Bainbridge boys scored four tries between them.

The Bears toiled well against a fairly "hot" team at the moment. A GRADE: Highfields 56 (Charlie Adams 3, Josh Bainbridge 2,

Nick Bainbridge 2, Cooper Bowyer, Sean Hamel, Luke Hile, tries Jarred Lee 8 goals) defeated. Oakey 0

RESERVE GRADE : Highfields 34 defeated Oakey 22

UNDER 18: Highfields 62 d. Oakey 12, South Burnett 46 d. Goondiwindi 8

Souths Tigers V Dalby Diehards - As the fog settled in at Clive Berghofer stadium. Everyone, including the supporters had just finished, familiarised themselves with identifying the humans on the field. That was until more fog poured in. The poor conditions did not deter the quality of this game. Souths completed 16 from 16 sets in the first half but found themselves behind at half time 18-12. The Tigers led 12-6 after 30 minutes but tries to Zac Morris and a 40th minute match turning point try to Mitchell Taylor turned the tide for the Diehards.

In the second half, the match remained high quality with Souths having the majority of possession but they could not crack the TRL's best defensive team until the 63rd minute when Souths hooker Tyrell McCullough scored to make it 18-18. But just

after Souths had spent a good amount of time to finally get a try, the Diehards scored courtesy of Corey Blades to make the score 22-18. It was one of not many opportunities Dalby took in the second half.

The amazing part was the low mistake rate in slippery conditions. Both teams are to be congratulated. Both Hookers Danny Wassell and Tyrell McCullough won respective players of the match and they needed to be good given limited ball to the team's backlines.

Dalby's Jason Wardrop worked tirelessly in defence whilst Daniel Holmes was again inspirational as was Jacob Whittaker for the Tigers.

A GRADE: Dalby 22 (Jason Wardrop. Chris Wilkes, Corey Blades, Zac Morris tries Zac Morris Witt 3 goals) defeated Souths 18 (Dwayne Duncan, Tyrell McCullough, Luke Nolan tries Luke Nolan 3 goals)

RESERVE GRADE: Dalby 28 defeated Souths 16

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• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Birth...
 BOWE - Greg & Amanda are happy to announce the arrival of their precious little boy JACK GREGORY, born 3rd May, weighing 5 lbs 15 ozs. 5th grandchild for Ray & Monica Strachotta and Michael & Margaret Bowe. 5th great grandchild for Eileen Wiedman.



Congratulations...
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Lynn Close

Bereavement Notice...
 ANNE MARIE GLEESON - We, the brothers and sister of Anne Marie Gleeson (nee Cowley), and our families, wish to sincerely thank everyone for their love, prayers and support; flowers, cards, visits, messages and expressions of sympathy on the passing of their beloved sister, sister-in-law and aunt, Anne.

Helen, Ted, Michael, John and families ask you to accept this as their personal thanks.

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CONCERT CANCELLED

Due to medical issues after a fall, The Saxy Lady has had to make the decision to CANCEL the concert to be held this Saturday, 20th May at St. David's Hall in Allora.

This has not been easy for Lynette as it was to raise money towards one of her projects. Lynette and Chris have been collecting clothes to send to an Op Shop in Katherine. It is run by a group of aboriginal women to raise funds to purchase craft supplies.

For more information call Chris or Lynette on 0403 216 426

ANGLICAN FETE PLANNING MEETING
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UNDER 18: Souths 22 defeated Dalby 12

Wattles Warriors V Brothers - Injury riddled Wattles accounted for a lacklustre Brothers side at Platz Oval on Saturday night. Wattles led 16-6 at halftime but ran away with the match in second half. Wattles have been impressive without key players and will be happy with their performance against a competitive Brothers outfit.

A GRADE: Wattles 44 (Ryan Duggan 2 Jamie Abbas 2, Michael Pearson, Jackson Green, Braydon Wilson, Ty Gardner, James Johnson tries Ryan Duggan 4 goals) defeated Brothers 6 (Mitchell Betros tries Jaren Bender goal)

RESERVE GRADE: Brothers 22 defeated Wattles 14

UNDER 18: Brothers 44 defeated Wattles 12

Gatton Hawks V Warwick Cowboys - Warwick Cowboys returned to the winners list with a gutsy win against Gatton at Father Rangers Oval. Warwick were down 10-0 after 15 minutes until Dylan Galloway and Matt Marshall scored for the Cowboys to level the scores 10-10 at half time.

Gatton started the second half better than their rivals when form fullback Billy Jackwitz scored for the Hawks.

The game was a real arm wrestle. Joe Fuimaono grabbed a four pointer for the cowboys to get them within 2 points after 70 minutes 14-16.

The last ten minutes was an absolute war of attrition but Warwick captain Paul Cantwell put the cowboys in front for the

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first time in the match when he scored with a couple of minutes remaining.

Warwick hung on to win 20-16.

A GRADE: Warwick 20 (Dylan Galloway, Matt Marshall, Joe Fuimaono, Pail Cantwell tries Dan Watson 2 goals) defeated Gatton 16 (Callum Woolacott, Shannon Hicks, Billy Jackwitz tries Callum Woolacott 2 goals)

RESERVE GRADE: Gatton 46 defeated Warwick 20

UNDER 18: Warwick 52 defeated Gatton 16

SECOND DIVISION Gatton 46 defeated Warwick 10

LADDER- A Grade: Dalby 12, Valleys 12 Pittsworth 10, Highfields 10 Gatton 6, Wattles 6, Warwick 6. Brothers 4, Souths 2, Oakey 2, Goondiwindi 0,

Ladder- Reserve Grade: Gatton 12, Dalby 10, Valleys 9, Highfields 9, Wattles 8, Brothers 8, Souths 6, Warwick 4, Pittsworth 2 Goondiwindi 2, Oakey 0

Ladder - Under 18 : Dalby 12, Valleys 12, Souths 12, Warwick 10 South Burnett 8, Highfields 8, Goondiwindi 8, Brothers 5, Gatton 4, Pittsworth 3, Wattles 2. Oakey 0,

Ladder - Second Division : Gatton 8, Warwick 6, Pittsworth 4, Brothers 2, Dalby 2, Valleys 0

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