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Next generation of agricultural professionals hone skills



Toowoomba Grammar School students get on farm experience. Photo credit - USQ Photography

How many Year 12 students can say that they're running their own farming field trial under the tutelage of Australia's leading agricultural researchers?

A group of 31 Toowoomba Grammar School students have been given control of an agriculture plot at the Southern University of Queensland (USQ) to plant crops, then monitor and assess a variety of factors over the next few months.

Professor Glen Coleman, Executive Dean of USQ's Faculty of Health, Engineering and Sciences, said the project allowed the University to share its expertise with future leaders of the farming industry.

"These students are studying Agricultural Science Toowoomba Grammar and, with the end of their secondary schooling drawing near, they are weighing up their future options," Professor Coleman

"It's a great opportunity for them to use our facilities and be mentored by USQ staff such as precision agriculture expert Dr Troy Jensen (National Centre Engineering in Agriculture) and plant agricultural scientist Dr Keith Pembleton (School of Agricultural, Computational and Environmental Sciences)." So far, the students have selected their oat varieties,

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donated by Pacific Seeds, and are brainstorming what factors to monitor throughout the trial. They certainly have plenty of options - for example the impact of different fertiliser use, irrigation, spacing, as well as yield.

Professor Coleman said this planning stage was already instilling the students with valuable science and engineering skills.

"Problem solving, decision making, communication collaboration involved in working in a group - these are fundamental industry skills." he said.

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what these students come up with. I hope it encourages them to become skilled professionals in this global field, with an opportunity to impact the future of agricultural practices."

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Sports Museum

Yes you heard it! On Channel 7's lifestyle programme "Queensland Weekender" broadcast last Saturday, the Allora Regional Sports Museum was told it was the best Sports Museum of its Carthew should know, she sees many and is heavily involved with the Broncos and Firebirds. If you missed the feature, it will be repeated this Saturday, 24th March on 7TWO at 3.00pm.

With another Government Gaming Grant secured (\$35,530) the Museum will be taken to a new level of excellence with more displays and updated sight and sound effect. The committee is very grateful to the Gaming Grants

for their faith in us for the second grant. The first was used to fully air-condition the

The Museum is to present a celebration dinner for our 20th Anniversary and to honour - date to be advised.

Public nominations are called for the next "Hall of Fame" inductees. Some names already received are Grant Rix, Russell McMillan, Babe Collins. Marioire Dore and John Dovle, along with Wayne Bennett as a Regional Icon of

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National Rural Health Commissioner visits Darling Downs

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Australia's first National Rural Health Commissioner toured the Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service (DDHHS) region last week to learn more about the service's successful Queensland Rural Generalist Program.

Emeritus Professor Paul Worley travelled from his home state of South Australia to visit Toowoomba. Goondiwindi, Stanthorpe and Warwick hospitals.

The three-day tour was an opportunity for DDHHS staff to showcase how Queensland Rural Generalist Program (QRGP) is helping to recruit, train and retain suitably qualified medical staff in regional and rural areas.

"Professor Worley's visit was a fantastic opportunity to show how the QRGP is being successfully implemented across the Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service," Queensland Rural Medical Service Executive Director Dr Hwee Sin Chong said.

"The supported program aims to recruit and train doctors to provide them the breadth of skills needed to care for a rural community. They also

develop one or two advanced skills in a specialised medical field.

"Graduands of the program are known as 'Rural Generalists' and are highly sought after across the state for their unique skill sets.

"We hope this visit will inform Professor Worley, in his role as National Rural Health Commissioner, to establish a National Rural Generalist Program."

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Doctors can enter the program at various stages of their career, and can specialise in mental health, adult internal medicine. anaesthetics. obstetrics and paediatrics.

"We are proud of what we are achieving across the Darling Downs and I enjoyed highlighting these successes at a national level." Dr Chong said.



National Rural Health Commissioner, Professor Paul Worley, (back) meets with Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service staff (front, from left) Dr Hwee Sin Chong, Warwick Hospital director of nursing Anita Bolton and Dr Dilip Dhupelia.

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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago February

Water Crisis

The Allora Shire Council has placed a total ban on unattended hoses following "reckless" water use by Allora residents. In January water consumption was 30,298,000 litres, an average of 977,354 litres per day. When divided by 950, the population served, each person used about 1290 litres per day. "People have to realize that they can't put on their sprinklers and just forget to turn them off over night" Allora Shire Chairman Cr. Jim Deacon said. "Water officers will patrol the area and give out on-the-spot fines to anyone in breach of the ban" he said.

Allora's Past 75 years ago March 1943 **Bombing Display**

Members of the Allora Volunteer Defence Corps witnessed a display of dive

bombing, pattern bombing and low level strafing some miles from Warwick. A flight of Wirraways participated and smoke bombs were released on a target consisting of a white square in the centre of the field. Remarkably accurate bombing was a feature of the display. Members of the V.D.C. were in attendance in full service uniform including steel helmets.

Allora's Past 100 years ago March

Snake Stories

A fine specimen of a brown snake measuring about five feet was killed at Mr. J. A. Roush's saddlery. It appears that for some time the reptile had been seen around the premises, but was always sharp enough to get away. On Thursday, just after lunch, Mr. G. R. Tickle, baker, residing next door, noticed the reptile's head protruding from underneath Mr. Roush's shop and securing his shot gun, blew its head clean off.

A young man named Theodore Hardwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hardwick, Pilton, had a very nasty experience last week with a black snake measuring about five feet. It appears that the young man had been ploughing and was having lunch, when he noticed the snake within a few inches of him. The reptile was too near for Hardwick to get away so he had to undergo the ordeal of having the snake crawl around his back and take from between his legs a crust of bread that he had cast on the ground. Fortunately the young man had the presence of mind to sit still, and after eating the crust the snake attempted to make off. When it was a few feet away Hardwick seized a whip handle lying nearby, and struck the unwelcome visitor across the back killing

Allora's Past 150 years ago March

Inquest Held

An inquest was held at Allora into the death of a boy named Christian Wieland. Rosina Domvar gave evidence that she was the boy's grandmother, and had brought him up from childhood. She last saw the boy alive on Tuesday when he went to water the horses in Dalrymple Creek. When he did not return she went in search of him, and met the horses returning from the creek but the horse that the boy was riding was not with them. Her two sons found the boy dead in the bush the next morning. Robert Grayson, acting sergeant of police at Allora gave evidence about the injuries sustained by the boy. The Police Magistrate entered a verdict that the deceased met his death by being thrown from his horse and dragged on the ground by the stirrup.



The Allora V.D.C. on camp. Jack Muller is at the back right

Applications invited for Regional Arts Development Fund

Creative and artistic members of the Southern Downs region are invited to apply for funding through one of the State's most active arts programs, the Regional Arts Development Fund, known as RADF.

Regional Arts Development Fund is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Southern Downs Regional Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland. The Queensland Government is contributing \$2.08 million to the 2017-18 RADF partnership across 59 councils statewide.

Council's second round of RADF is now open for

applications. The closing date for applications is midnight, Friday 6 April 2018, and it is important for applicants to note that projects for which RADF grant funds are sought must not start before 28 May 2018.

Portfolio Councillor for Regional Promotion, Tourism & the Arts. Rod Kelly, invited interested parties to submit their application. "The RADF supports arts, cultural and heritage projects which contribute to the rich cultural fabric of our region," said Cr Kelly. "It also supports the training, education and employment outcomes for local artists.'

Cr Kelly added that Council always receives a diverse range of applications that deliver ongoing arts and cultural benefits to a number of communities within the Southern Downs.

Applications will need to be made online via SmartyGrants and a link to the application form and the RADF program quidelines are available on Council's website www.sdrc. ald.gov.au/doing-business/ grants-to-community.

For further information, please contact Council's RADF Liaison Officer, Zoë Dunlop, on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697



Allora QCWA 2018 Country of Study: Germany



Germany, the QCWA's country of study for 2018, promises to be very interesting

with lots to learn. The differences between Germany and Australia are quite remarkable.

Germany shares borders with the countries of Denmark, Poland, Czech Republic, Austria, Switzerland, France, Belgium and Netherlands.

It has an area of 357,022 sq. km; that is about one and a half times the state of Victoria in size. The northern section of Germany is part of the North European Plain: the middle section has upland areas while the southern section has the higher mountain ranges. The highest mountain is Mt. Zugspritze at 2962.06m, higher by 734.06 m than our Mt.Kosciusko.

the several rivers running through it, the Rhine and the an average of 571 mm per vear rainfall whereas our Brisbane receives an average 1200 mm per year.

In most of Germany, the climate is moderately continental with cold winters in which the daily average temperature is around 0 degrees C. or slightly higher, and warm summers when

the maximum temperature is about 22/24 degrees C. in July and August. In the capital Berlin, the average number of hours of sunshine is around 4.4 hours per day, compared to the Brisbane average of 7.6 hours per day.

In a comparison of populations, Germany in 2017 had 82,114,224 people, while

Germany is well watered with Danube being two of its most famous ones. Berlin receives

> Australia's population was 24,450,561.Our largest city, Sydney, currently has 5.37 million people while Berlin, Germany's largest city, has only 3.5 million people.

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There are an amazing number of states in Germany, 16 in all, ranging in size from Bremen with 419 square kilometres to Bavaria with 70,552 square kilometres.

Popular with visitors and locals alike, the ninety-eight nature parks spread across Germany display great beauty

and a variety of environments. The currency of Germany is the Euro.

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The German flag has three colours - black, red and gold - and Germany's coat of arms is the Eagle. Unity and Justice and Freedom are the words of their Motto.

The flower for Germany is the Cornflower and the national tree is the Oak.

Region's hoop fans get ready to welcome world class basketball team



Cameroon National Basketball team. Image credit: FIBA Basketball

Hoop fans across the Southern Downs are in for a treat when the Cameroon National Basketball team goes head to head with some of Australia's finest basketball athletes.

The African nation is a major force in international basketball and will hit the courts at Warwick Indoor and Recreation Aquatic Centre (WIRAC) for two exhibition games against Queensland Basketball League teams. More than 70 athletes and

coaches from Team Cameroon will arrive in the Rose City this week for training camps ahead of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

Warwick is the only regional town in Australia to host an entire international team before the Games.

The Cameroon National Basketball team will go up against the Toowoomba Mountaineers TODAY, 22 March, before facing off with the Brisbane Capitals on Saturday, 24 March.

Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor, Tracy Dobie said she hoped locals will give Team Cameroon a warm welcome.

"This is an incredible opportunity for our locals to see a world class team days

before they head to the Commonwealth Games to compete against some of the best," Cr Dobie said.

"We're thrilled Team Cameroon has chosen the Southern Downs for their pretraining, and I hope our residents can give them a warm welcome and support the basketball team at these matches."

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WIRAC Manager David Jordan, said he is thrilled to host the Cameroon team at the facility and expecting big crowds for both games.

"It's such a great opportunity for residents to come and class experience world basketball and the Cameroonians will be keen to show off their skills before they take on England, India and Scotland at the Games," Mr Jordan said.

"There will be lots of action and I'm expecting around 200 people at both games, so there will be a great atmosphere with plenty of enthusiastic basketball fans on hand to cheer on the Cameroonians."

Both matches kick off at 7pm with doors opening at 6.30pm. Entry is by gold coin donation and seating is limited so bookings are essential. Visit warwicktickets.com.au for reservations.

For more information please contact Southern Downs Regional Council on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372) or email edu@sdrc.qld.gov.au.

Allora Claim Prestigious Warwick Cricket Association Crown

In a storming finish to the Warwick Cricket Association 2017- 18 Premiership season the Allora Cricket Club team skippered by Nick Goltz strung together three successive winning results to book slot in the reserve grade Grand Final and finish deserved premiers.

A very proud team skipper said "I would just like to thank everybody that has been involved in getting us to this point. From everybody

showing up week in and week out to everybody behind the scenes.

Exactly a decade ago the club experienced the same success when finishing 2007/08 season reserve grade champions. Indeed Allora have enjoyed numerous appearances in WCA Reserve Grade Grand Finals since the Allora Cricket Club was reformed in 2006

Allora won the season decider

The winning Allora team Nick Morris, captain Nick Goltz, Blake Lollback, Gavan Scheiwe, Bruce Ole, Matthew

Kiernan, Matt Higgins, Sean Bryson, Mitch Scheiwe, Stewart Henderson, Tim Kajewski and Will Ole after their

Warwick Cricket Association reserve-grade Grand Final victory.



Blake Lollback nailed a vital 'five for' in the Grand Final win.

Events Calendar

2018

April -Sun 8

Allora Doctor Who Club Annual Family Picnic

Stuart Henry Park, 11am

TBC 28/29 Doctor Who Club Bus Trip to Supanova (DATE - TBC) Departs: Toowoomba 5am, Allora 6am, Gold Coast 5pm

May -Thu 3

Allora Chaplaincy Dinner Allora State School, 6.30pm

June -

Sat 16

St. David's June Afternoon (A Country Garden) St. David's Hall, 1.00pm

September -

Allora State School Spring Fair

Allora State School Grounds

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on Saturday by seven wickets at Warwick's Mayhew Oval with all rounder Sean Bryson named 'Man of the Match' blasting 41 runs and taking 3 wickets for just 6 six runs off opponents the Sovereign Hotel 'Animals'.

Indeed the bowling of Allora pair Blake Lollback and Sean Bryson proved the difference between the two sides resulting in Allora hoisting the prized silverware.

Winning the toss and batting, Sovereign tallied up a total of 99 with Tim Munro hitting 22 and Luke Cullen 18.

Lollback was the star with the ball, overcoming any big match nerves to take a very impressive 5-20 off eight overs. He proved his all round athlete value when he went from the WCA Grand Final to play a leading role in local league club Wattles' dominating reserve grade win over Goondiwindi in Clifton. scoring two tries.

The wily Bryson took 3 for 6 off five overs with his deceiving spin bowling.

In the Allora innings, left handed batsman Bryson stood up again adding 45 in an opening partnership with Gavan Scheiwe who was first out for 17. Bryson went on to top score with 41.

Nick Morris played a steady innings of 14 not out batting at No.3 and was joined by Will Ole who hit two fours down the ground to secure the win. Allora finished with 3-104 to win with 15 overs to spare.

Captain Nick Goltz put part of his team's success down to good fielding, indeed it was considered by onlookers a highlight of the match.

"Nick Morris took two catches on the boundary with Sean Bryson and Stewart

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Henderson each taking a good catch." he said.

"We were confident going into the final after three wins in succession, Blake bowled well and Sean was good with bat and ball."

The successful Allora Cricket Club line-up was Nick Morris. Nick Goltz (C), Blake Lollback, Gavan Scheiwe, Bruce Ole, Matthew Kiernan, Matt Higgins, Sean Bryson, Mitch Scheiwe, Stewart Henderson, Tim Kaiewski and Will Ole.

Allora Cricket Club players and committee would like to offer their special thanks club President Aaron Veitheer for the successful team's motivation, organisation and support. Aaron being unavailable, preparing for his upcoming wedding to fiance Ashley McSorley.



"The Prized Silverware" Warwick Cricket Association Premiership Trophy

Special thanks was also extended to the Allora Cricket Club's most supportive sponsors, the Railway Hotel, Allora Sports Club & Allora Butchery, with an extra special mention for committee The difference is the service!

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member Shannon Masters for her commitment above and beyond the call of duty.

All members of the club offer a huge vote of thanks to the many who support the weekly Saturday afternoon Cricket club raffles at the Railway Hotel.

While the willow, wickets

leather & flannels are now confined to the dressing for another Winter, the Allora side already have their blood pumping to stride to the pitch again in October, to defend their 2017-18 premiership crown

"A Job Well Down"

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Matt Duggan Masterminds Wattles First Round Win



Rugby league action got under way at Platz Oval last Saturday, the

Wattles reserve grade fullback Andrew Richardson in

action for the Queensland Schoolboys Rugby Union

side a couple of years back. After an outstanding

display Richardson was judged Wattles best player in

their win over Goondiwindi last Saturday.

curtain rising on the 2018 and 100th season of the Toowoomba Rugby League. Local league heroes the Wattles Warriors stood on the winners podium after a hard fought 26 - 16 first grade win

over the Goondiwindi Boars. Champion halfback Matt Duggan was in inspirational form in his first outing in the green & gold for the new season, masterminding the 'National Farmer's Warehouse' Warriors win.

While beaten the 'Boars' showed plenty to indicate they will be around at the business end of the season, their defence a highlight of their

Goondiwindi coach and former Queensland Residents fullback Scott Schulze praised the performance of both sides. "a high quality game for the start of the season, both teams very physical and well drilled".

Wattles coach Travis Burns also praised his side's defence

in a match played at a hectic pace where it took Wattles until the 60 minute mark to take a hold on the game.

Burns had to reshuffle his backs with the pre-match withdrawal of talented young three-quarter Nick Van Der Poel and former State League Nathan back Gaulton. Experienced campaigner Jordan Henry took the field, as did reliable outside

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McAntee. The home

side brought their supporters to their feet when former Wynnum-Manly centre Jake Hargreaves showed his class and pace to put Wattles on the scoreboard with a 6 -0 lead after just five minutes.

Just playing was a gutsy effort by Hargreaves who has been dealing with a rib cartilage tear for the past fortnight.

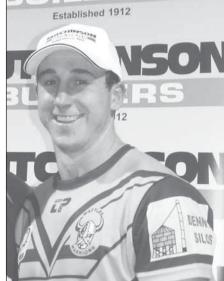
Goondiwindi half back Carl Clement found room 25 metres out from the Wattles line in the 9th minute and showed a clean pair of heels to chasers to

score and level the ledger. Wattles lock forward Mitch Koina was called back for a

forward pass by Referee Sean Teuma at the 20 minute mark after combining with Matt Duggan in what was very near a try.

Koina is back in a Wattles jersey after being a member of the club's 2014/2015 premiership winning teams and spending two seasons with the Ipswich Jets. He was among Wattles best on the night and will be a key player in team's 2018 campaign.

Soon after, Matt Duggan sent



Wattles Warriors halfback Matt Duggan, a Queensland Rangers representative last year, was in sensational form in the first match of his sixth season with the Warriors on Saturday evening against Goondiwindi at Platz Oval.

his brother and back-rower Ryan Duggan in to score, combining brilliantly to allow the home side a 12 - 6 lead after a hotly contested first stanza.

Wattles second half could have started better, given playmaker Matt Duggan was penalised for a professional foul and dispatched to the sin

With the Warriors a man short for ten minutes Goondiwindi took full advantage with their back rower Josh Keoller crossing for a four pointer in

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the far north east corner of Platz Oval.

Grasping their 12 - 10 lead and a man down, the home side struck back through exciting fullback Jackson Green.

The try by Green can be considered a turning point in a game that could well have swung either way.

Toowoomba representative Green touched down again nine minutes later for the Warriors to lead 20 - 10.

A fracas erupted soon after a tackle on Warriors hooker Liam Ross resulting in a home side penalty.

When play resumed Matt Duggan announced his return to the arena running off his brother Ryan Duggan to ease

The Allora Community Directory



ORGANISATIONS

Allora Community Circle - Meets on the 4th Thursday of the month, 6.00pm at the Senior Citizens Hall, Drayton Street Allora. Enquiries, contact Julie 0407 954 615.

Allora Community Kindergarten - 7 Gordon Street, Allora. Children attend 5 days per fortnight - Qld School Terms. Phone 4666 3420.

Allora & District Historical Society - Meets 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7.00pm, at Old Shire Hall, Warwick St., Allora. Drayton Street Museum open 1.30pm - 4.30pm every Sunday. Contact Colin Newport 0408 740 622 or Rod Close 4666 3662.

Allora & District Rural Neighbourhood Watch - Meets 3rd Tuesday bi-monthly at the Allora Court House, Raff St., Allora, 6.30pm, All welcome. Contact Wendy Ardrey 0488 673 778.

Allora Garden Club - Meets 1st Tuesday of the month at 1.00pm, at 44 Arnold Street and travels to different locations. Contact Flora Sparksman 4666 2261 or Glad Holmes 4666 3191

Allora Landcare Group - Meets on the 3rd Thursday of every second month, starting in February, at the Commercial Hotel, 7.30pm. Contact Peter Thomas 4666 6210 or 0419 724 025.

Allora Men's Shed Inc. - Open weekly Thurs. and Sat. at 16 Jubb Street, Allora, 8.30am to 12.00pm. All welcome. President Trevor Shields 0401 018 450, Secretary Stuart Campbell 4666 3499. Email alloramensshed4362@gmail.com.

Allora QCWA - Meets 3rd Tuesday of month, 10.00am. Once Upon a Song 1st and 3rd Monday each month, 9.30am - 10.30am. Contact Sharon Hannah 4666 2197

Allora R.S.L. Sub Branch - Meets at R.S.L. Hall. Contact Kath Turner 4666 2050.

Allora Red Cross - Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1.30pm at 22 Forde St., Allora. Contact Kay Graham 4666 3035.

Allora Rotary Club - Meets every 2nd Monday at Railway Hotel, from 6.30pm. Contact Ann Balmain 4666 2450.

Allora Scope Club - Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of month. Contact Daphne Whatley 4666 3691 for details on venue.

Allora Senior Citizens - Meets Monday and Friday, 1.00pm - 3.30pm for cards and games. Contact Kathy Shannon 0427 973 286 or Joan Barnett 0475 565 740.

Allora Show Society - Meets 2nd Sunday of the month at 2.00pm at Show Society Ring Office, Allora Show Grounds, Contact Conrad Schnitzerling - 0418 756 498 or Camping - 0427 100 210.

Blue Care Shop - 46 Warwick St, Allora 4362, open 9.00am - 4.00pm Tuesday and Friday. All donations are welcome and appreciated.

Friends of the Homestead - Meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 2.00pm. Contact Joyce 4666 3694.

Goomburra Hall Committee - Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month, from 6.30pm at Goomburra Hall. Contact John O'Brien 4666 6050 to confirm.

Hope Masonic Lodge - Meets 1st Friday each month at 7.30pm, at Gordon St., Allora. Inquiries welcome. Contact Graeme Allen 4666 3164

St. Patrick's Parish Pastoral Council - McKillop House (old convent) Warwick St., Allora. Contact 4666 3377 and leave a message.

TACK (Team Allora Country Kingdom) - Meets 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 12 Jubb Street, 7.00pm - 9.00pm. Contact Tony on 0403 265 440 for more information

Victoria Hill QCWA - Meets 1st Tuesday of month 1.30pm at Victoria Hill Hall. Contact Shirley Erhardt 4666 3470

Warwick Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club Inc. - Meets 1st Wednesday of the month from 7.30pm. Contact Graham McMillan 4666 3554 to confirm venue.

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in to score the match winning

Wattles were hemmed in their own half much of final ten minutes as a result of some errors, penalties against and solid Boars defence.

With the curtain about to fall on the feature game, Goondiwindi hooker Levi Wilson scooted in to score.

Boars coach Schulze was very happy with his team's performance, "especially given we had 82 points scored against us at Platz Oval last vear"

"Matt Duggan was the difference in the end I believe. with our Boars side's best hooker Levi Wilson, backrower Tom Halford and centre Matt Gardner".

Wattles mentor Burns was happy with his line-up's first up win.

"Goondiwindi turned up to play and we defended well, we can improve but happy to take the two competition points," Burns said.

He rated the Duggan brothers, Matt and Ryan, Jackson Green and prop Michael Pearson as his best.

Wattles 26 (Jackson Green 2, Jake Hargreaves, Ryan Duggan, Matt Duggan tries: Matt Duggan 3 goals) defeated Goondiwindi 16 (Tom Clement,

Josh Keoller, Levi Wilson tries: Mathew Gardner 2 goals).

Reserve Grade - Player coaches Garth Lonergan & Michael Crank were sporting a grin each after their side's 36 - 18 win over the Goondiwindi Boars second-graders.

"A very tough, physical game" according to Lonergan despite Wattles' seven try to four dominance.

Winger Blake Lollback snared two tries in the home side win in a memorable day considering he was a member grand final winning Allora Cricket Club eleven taking five wickets earlier in the day.

Young talent Andrew Richardson collected top player points in an inspiring performance from fullback, closely followed by polished hooker Tom Henry and veteran front-rower Jamie Meddings.

The 20 year old Richardson was a former Allora resident and St Patrick's School student before his family relocated to Ipswich.

He has proven his ability in representative rugby union & rugby league, and has been a member of the Ipswich Jets Colts for the past two seasons. Tough forward Jamie Meddings debuted for Wattles, the very fit 37 year old among his side's best against

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Goondiwindi. Meddings comes to Wattles after winning three senior grade premierships, two with the Inglewood Roosters and another with the Millmerran Rams. The forward leader brings experience, toughness and go forward to the Warriors side and will be a vital cog as the season progresses.

Another new face with what co-coach Crank suggests has "the makings of a good backrower" is Cameron Thompson-Peardon. He came off the bench in what was his first senior game on Saturday, a graduate of the Millwood (Millmerran-Inglewood) Junior

Rugby League Club.

Three tries in seven minutes by Lollback, Richardson and winger Jack Knight had Wattles leading the reserve grade encounter 14 - 0 after eight minutes, but Goondiwindi stretched out late in the first stanza scoring twice to trail 8 - 14 at half time.

When winger Jamie O'Keefe touched down for the Boars just minutes into the new half, Wattles were under pressure leading 14 - 12.

Soon after dedicated veteran flanker Damian McDonald found his way to the try line, for the first of four Wattles

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SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

- 1. Helium is a noble gas, true or false?
- 2. How many nanoseconds in a minute? Is it a) 60, b) 1000, c) 60 000, d) 1 000 000 000 or e) 60 000 000 000?
- 3. Which of these Mars rovers are currently operating on the red planet? It is a) Curiosity and Opportunity, b) Sojourner and Curiosity or c) Spirit and Opportunity?
- 4. What is the name used to describe the proposed mode of transportation combining pods, reducedpressure tubes, and magnetic levitation? Is it a) Levitrain, b) Maglev, c) Hyperloop or d) Vac-u-train?
- 5. Which of these diseases is not caused by a virus? Is it a) influenza, b) rabies, c) the common cold or d) anthrax?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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Allora Golf Notes GOLF

Last Friday in near perfect conditions our Percy's Fruit sponsored Duckrun was played for and winner with 21pts

was 'Rolling' Ray O'Leary. Great work Ray, well done. Runner up was John Sparksman, well done John. Pins for the 8th didn't go and the Approach for the 15th went to Kev Harrison. Congratulations to the winners and all players.

Last Sunday was for the Allora Pharmacy Monthly Medal and in superb conditions on the course we all hoped for someone to take the course apart and Mick Dwan did just that with a great 62. Great work Mick. The scribe has seen some of those drives you hit and he doesn't go on holidays that far, well done. Runner up on 65 after a weeks layoff with a bad back was Lindsay May. Good work 'Moose'. First rundown winner on 67 was the ever jovial, smiling John Ellwood from 'Rolling' Ray O'Leary. Pins for the 4th didn't go, 13th Mick Dwan, 7th Mick Dwan and the 16th and Eagles Nest Tom Brown. Approach for the 2nd Barry Brown Jnr, 11th Aaron Simpson, 6th and Eagle Tom Brown, 15th and Eagle Barry Brown Jnr. We also had a prize for the least amount of putts with Kev Harrison taking 25 putts, well done Kev and congratulations to the winners and all players.

Thank you to Allora Pharmacy and Percy's Fruit for their sponsorship and all the workers for the work that continues to be

For those willing to have a hit this Friday, teeing from 2pm will be the Percy's Fruit sponsored Duckrun, with plenty of buggies to go around, all welcome to attend, then Sunday while we have a group heading to Millmerran for their Open day we will be having a 4BBB/2 person Ambrose proudly sponsored by the Allora Butchery so what ever you decide to do don't forget your sandbuckets and great golfing to you all.

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second half tries that served up a more than handy victory. Goondiwindi back-rower Jack Laidlaw scored with ten minutes remaining in the game, but it was too little too late, winger Lollback putting the result beyond doubt with a four pointer in the final minute of play.

Wattles 36 (Blake Lollback 2, Andrew Richardson, Jack Knight, Damian McDonald,

Tom Henry, Mitchell Duff tries; Tom Morris 4 goals) defeated Goondiwindi 18 (Jamal Woodbridge, Thomas Carter, Jamie O'Keefe, Jack Laidlaw tries; Tom Fitzgerald goal).

Under 18 - Wattles Under 18 first 2018 season experience was somewhat of a baptism of fire, the Goondiwindi Boars running up a 30 - 0 half time advantage before winning convincingly 54 - 6.

The Warriors were short handed on the day with a lineup of the bare thirteen, some carrying injuries, the Boars capably represented by twenty very handy young colts.

The young Warriors team list will fill out next week with the arrival of some new players and the completion of summer

Coach Shaun Henry wasn't fazed by the scoreboard given the power & size of the Goondiwindi side and the efforts of his undermanned line-up.

"We do have to lift in future when if comes to our defence, but with the bare number of players on Saturday we tired as the work load took it's toll." Talented Under 16 age fullback Wes Lasserre caused some issues for the opposition with his attacking ability, while his defence was also a high point in his game.

The big improver in the green & gold Under 18 though was strongly built front rower Harrison Hunt, better known

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St Patrick's School students, were recognised for their achievements at the Warwick Junior Cricket Association presentations on the weekend of 10th March. From left Joshua Hagenbach (Under 16 Highest Run Scorer); Jack Wright (Under 13 Most Wickets): and Jed Esson (Under 13 Highest Run Scorer) for the 2017/2018 season Joshua also received the "Breed a Bull" Award for recognition of his outstanding performances during the season. Congratulations boys.

Local lads, and past

as 'Baz'.

The big man always made valuable gains upfield and never seemed to tire with his regular charges into the opposition defensive line.

Goal kicking centre Tyler Gillam was another to shine in the one sided result, as did fellow centre Christensen.

Regardless of the result, Wattles young guns are to be commended for commitment to the job in

Goondiwindi racked up five tries in the first half, and another four after half time to reach their total.

Their young goal kicker Tyran Adams certainly had his kicking boots on, sending nine attempts over the black dot. Adams is the son of former

Wattles player Troy Adams who wore the green & gold in the late 1990's.

Wattles only try went to centre Matthew Christensen 20 minutes from full time, converted by Tyler Gillam.

Goondiwindi 54 (Brenton Clement 2, William Robinson 2, Josh Silcock, Joshua Keoller, Darcy Brown, Kaleb Anderson, Hugh Wilkes tries; Tvran Adams 9 goals) defeated Wattles 6 (Matthew Christensen try; Tyler Gillam goal).

Platz Oval will play host to the Gatton Hawks this Saturday in Round 2 of the 2018 Toowoomba Rugby League premiership.

Matches kick-off: Under 18 -4.00 pm; Reserve Grade -5.30 pm & A Grade - 7.00 pm.

Glyn Rees

Allora Night Bowls Notes

13th March 2018 - Round 7 Due to some very much needed rain there were no bowls played

for Round 6. I think there may have been some players with withdrawal symptoms.

Results: Bowling Stones 18 d Lawn Grubs 9; Zoolanders 12 d Maydan 8; What Ever 10 d Three Stooges 8; Railway Hotel 15 d Team Engel 9; Roonicks 21 d Old Boys 10; Frog & Swallow 16 d Doesn't Matter 11; 3 Do's & A Don't 13 d Tramps Like Us 12. A big thank you to subs who filled in for teams.

3 Do's & A Don't took out the winners prize and Doesn't Matter the Losers prize.

Raffle Winners were Dewey Mullins, Chris Brown, Tim Hentschel, Rob Hoey, Matt Heslin & Russ Porter. Peter Morton had a crack at the \$20 jackpot but alas no luck.

Touchers were Chris Wright, Liz Marshall, Glen Hentschel, Chris Brown, Coby and Kat. Thank you to Paul Parker Painting for donating the chocolates and our other sponsors Railway Hotel, Percy's Fruit, Allora Sports Club & Whites Garage.

See you all back on the green next week.

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