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## Sunflowers Create A Smiley Face



(image taken by Corie Ross at Clintonvale)

March may be your last chance this season to enjoy the beautiful sunflowers in bloom around our region. If you plan a day inspecting these beauties, please remember the sunflowers are growing on private properties and are part of the farmers livelihoods. Please do not trespass, litter or take any flowers however you can take lots of happy snaps from behind the fence line.

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# Spotlight On Goomburra Hall



Over the next few weeks The Clifton Courier will be examining the history of community halls and how they function in today's world.

This week The Clifton Courier features the Goomburra Hall, where an active hall committee ensures the hall is the hub of community life in a valley without social infrastructure.

You can pick up your copy of The Clifton Courier for just \$2 at The Allora Hardware or The Allora Advertiser office.

## Whatever Could It Be?



Allora's Community Hall with close-up of its mystery bucket.

An interested reader contacted the Allora Advertiser to find out what the "upside down bucket on top of our Community hall?" represents.

(The reader suggested it was a Sputnik from Russia). Does anyone in readership-land have the answer and is there any historical significance?

Please send us an email to - editor@advertiser.com - then everyone will know.

# Police Report Of Illegal Fireworks In Allora



Allora report that recently there has been an increased number of calls received about the use of illegal fireworks in the area.

The use of illegal fireworks can be very dangerous to you and to others, and not to forget risks posed to livestock and pets closer to town.

If you cause damage to your property (or neighbours' properties) insurance will not cover your loss.

In the state of Queensland illegal use of fireworks is an offence and carries a maximum penalty of \$53,380 or six-months imprisonment.

If you have any information regarding the use and/or illegal possession of fireworks you can contact Allora Police station on (07) 4666 3222, Policelink on 131444 or Explosive Inspectorate using the form at [www.qld.gov.au/emergency/safety/explosives-fireworks/explosives-fireworks-complaints](http://www.qld.gov.au/emergency/safety/explosives-fireworks/explosives-fireworks-complaints)

**Ben Ogden**  
Senior Constable  
Allora Police

# International Women's Day - Saturday, 8 March

Warwick Patrol Group Inspector Kelly Hanlen of the Queensland Police Service is right behind this special day that puts the spotlight firmly on safety for women.

"Let's create a Southern Downs where women and girls feel safe everywhere." Inspector Hanlen said.

Women have the right to be free from violence, harassment and discrimination. Removing the barriers of an unsafe environment can help them fulfil their potential as individuals and as contributors to work, communities and economies."



(image - SDRC)

## BE PREPARED

Southern Downs Regional Council advises that due to impending wet weather, free empty sandbags and sand are available at the Warwick SES site, 4 Alice Street.

Other future locations may be considered if and when required.

Please note that the free sandbags will be empty and you will need to be prepared to fill them yourself.

For updates on Weather Warnings and Emergency News check the Southern Downs Regional Council Disaster Dashboard at <http://disaster.sdrc.qld.gov.au>.



(image - SDRC)

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# Virus detected close to Southern Downs

Darling Downs Health is urging members of the community to protect themselves from the risk of mosquito-borne viruses after two new cases of Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV) were

detected in New South Wales, including one close to the Southern Downs region.

Darling Downs Health's Public Health Director, Marina Paine said following the recent detection of JEV in the

Tenterfield Shire, residents of the Southern Downs Regional Council area are urged to take measures to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes and obtain the JEV vaccination.

"The free JEV vaccination program has been extended to Southern Downs Regional Council in light of the new case of JEV located nearby," Ms Paine said.

"This is just one of the simple measures which can go a long way to prevent JEV.

"By applying an insect repellent, you are using one of the most effective methods to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes.

"Choose a repellent containing DEET, Picaridin or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus and apply it to all exposed skin.

"It is crucial to reapply as directed, especially after exercise, working outdoors or swimming."

Following the extensive rainfall in the region throughout summer, the risk of mosquito-

borne viruses increases.

Paired with warmer weather, these conditions create ideal breeding grounds for mosquitoes, leading to a surge in their population.

A free JEV vaccine is recommended for residents who work, live or regularly visit the local government areas including - Southern Downs, Western Downs, Goondiwindi and South-west area of Toowoomba Regional Council.

It is also recommended for People who work at, live near, or have a planned visit to a piggery, a pork abattoir or pork rendering plant.

Local vaccination centres include Allora Medical Practice and in Warwick at Carbal Medical Centre, Condamine Medical and the Hospital.

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# One Last Throw For Matthew...

## ...Before he heads to the United States, chasing history

Allora's hero Matthew Denny is recognised as one of Australia's most dominant athletes and will make his final competitive appearance for 2025 at the Maurie Plant Meet in Melbourne on March 29.

Fresh from his best-ever season opener at the Adelaide Invitational where he launched the discus to a world-leading 67.82m, the Olympic bronze medallist now has his sights set on an even bigger target - breaking the world record of 74.35m at the Oklahoma Throws Series World Invitational.

Matthew is aiming to make his mark at Melbourne's Lakeside Stadium -

"I'm keen to get to Melbourne and put on a strong performance. Melbourne has become a second home for me over the last few years training down at Sandringham

Athletics Club, and if we can get the conditions that are preferable for throwing, it'd be nice to get a good distance out there before heading over to the US," Matthew said.

"Last year was tough after losing my Dad and my focus had to shift off the field for a while. But we've learned a lot and it's evidently showing in my performances. Last year I wasn't hitting 67m early in the season now I am and I fully believe I've got a 75m throw in me."

Before Matthew departs for the US, the Maurie Plant Meet will be a crucial test as he takes on Olympians Connor Bell (NZL) and Lawrence Okoye (GBR).

Allora is proud of Matthew's achievements and we're ready to party when he comes home with a world record.



Matthew at one of his many visits to the Allora Sports Museum.

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# Great Result From Garage Sale Trail

Southern Downs residents turned their unwanted items into cash on the annual Garage Sale Trail last November, generating more than \$27,890 and extending the life of over 5,311 pre-loved items, 42% of which would otherwise have gone to landfill.

Results of a recently released report by Garage Sale Trail and Taverner Research Group highlighted the outcomes of the waste reduction initiative made possible by Southern Downs Regional Council and the Queensland Government's Recycling & Jobs Fund.

It showed a win-win for locals, with the average garage sale organiser taking home \$499 and shoppers saving money too with access to cheaper, secondhand products.

Across Southern Downs over 1,971

people participated in the two big weekends of garage sales with over 57,500 people throughout the state involved in the council-powered circular economy event.

In Queensland, Garage Sale Trail 2024 was made possible with support from 15 local government partners and the Queensland Government.

Locals keen to clear out and cash-in can now register their interest in the 2025 event on 8-9 and 15-16 November at [www.garagesaletrail.com.au](http://www.garagesaletrail.com.au)



(Image SDRC)



# Animal Ear Tagging Using Satellite Technology

A world-first smart ear tag for animals that uses satellite technology is helping farmers locate and monitor their livestock's health and activity, all while boosting biosecurity and productivity, and reducing costs.

Co-founders of CERES TAG, Melita and David Smith, strongly believe and have proven that technology and innovation can have a profound impact in agriculture.

After living and working for many years abroad, Melita and David returned to their agricultural roots in regional Queensland.

Here they drew from experience and time on the land to develop a functional tool for farmers.

Their ideas translated into exactly that—a highly useful,

commercialised product that has positioned them as leaders in the global AgTech ecosystem.

**Know what's going on in your field** - For many livestock producers, locating and monitoring a herd's activity consumes a lot of time and money.

CERES TAG developed the world's first animal monitoring information platform that connects directly to satellite through a smart ear tag. The tag uses data collection and analytics to give producers animal-specific geospatial location information.

This helps farmers know exactly where their animals are, monitor their movements and health, mitigate stock theft and manage biosecurity in real time. All of which reduce costs and increase productivity.

**AgTech tools for peace of mind** - CERES TAG tackles the challenges of livestock tracking with solutions that give farmers peace of mind.

By linking animals directly to satellites without going through on-farm towers, they've enabled greater traceability and provenance of livestock.

Their product requires no additional infrastructure, no maintenance, no subscription and no battery replacements—because it lasts the lifetime of the animal.



Melita and David Smith, co-founders of CERES TAG, Queensland. (Image Qld Dept of Ag)

"All the computation happens in the tag. Then producers can look at the data and make decisions before they head out into the field. It gives you peace-of-mind, save times and effort," David said.

"You can also share that data with other stakeholders like the bank or an insurance company as evidence of go of animal welfare."



Cattle fitted with CERES TAGs. (Image Qld Dept of Ag)



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### DUAL INCOME - SHOP



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- 5 rooms for offices/ treatment rooms
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- 4 reverse cycle air-con • Separate building at rear has 2 rooms (office or storage?) • Parking for 5 vehicles

**67 Grafton St**  
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- Decorative dado in living & hallway
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- Separate toilet • Laundry has built-in storage
- Garage used as rumpus currently • Large Carport
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GOOMBURRA - 7.61 HA, BITUMEN ROAD, POWER, ON INVERRAMSAY RD	\$ 425,000+

### CENTRAL LOCATION \$ 650,000



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- 4 bedrooms • Large kitchen
- Separate lounge • Enclosed sunroom
- Bathroom with separate toilet
- Large yard 1166 m<sup>2</sup> • 2 Carports
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### PERIOD TIMBER HOME \$ 480,000 OFFERS OVER CONSIDERED



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- 2 Bedroom • Master has walk in storage, bay window seat
- Lounge dining has fireplace & R/C aircon
- Bathroom, shower, vanity & toilet
- 2nd Toilet in Laundry area
- Good Kitchen has gas cooktop, electric oven, dishwasher, ample cupboards, pantry
- Garage + storage/workshop
- Old timber storage shed + carport

**INVESTORS: Rent appraisal is \$480 p.w.**

### GOOMBURRA VALLEY VIEWS \$ 425,000 OFFERS OVER CONSIDERED



Goomburra Valley, elevated lightly treed 7.61 ha (18.87 Ac) knock down house, various old sheds, old yards, rain water tanks & good bore.

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Undulation appreciated by off road enthusiasts.

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# Wattles Shine in Huge Junior League Success

The 13th Annual Adrian Vowles Carnival provided the south west centre of Charleville with a massive weekend and local economy impact on Friday and Saturday February 21st & 22nd featuring a junior rugby league extravaganza that saw 56 teams travel from around Queensland to be part of the State's biggest rugby league Carnival.

Carnival namesake and former NRL star and State of Origin Maroon Adrian Vowles offered his sincere "thanks to everyone that helped to make it happen."

"The Charleville Showgrounds had the 'full house' sign up over the carnival weekend, amazing to see the town population nearly doubling over the event."

"It's certainly great to know as carnival organisers, volunteers and sponsors, we are doing our bit to keep junior rugby league going in the Outback."

Over 200 games of junior rugby league over two action packed days thrilled the more than 2000 people who converged on the capital of far South West Queensland.

Wattles Junior Rugby League Club President Aaron Gilmore hailed his club's performance at the carnival an inspiration to all

involved in the touring teams, and all members of the club.

"Our young players were more than fine ambassadors for their club and community."

Talented halfback Caleb O'Neil shone brightly in the green and gold colours and after a sterling performance across the weekend was named Under 16 'Player of the Carnival' and also selected in the Adrian Vowles Dream Team.

The talented play maker collected 'Man of the Match' honours for the Warriors against both Chinchilla and Redcliffe.

It appears Caleb, who has family in Allora, will play a key role in Wattles Under 15 side through the coming season.

The former Toowoomba Valleys back, a Darling Downs Schoolboy Rugby League representative in Under 11, 12 & 15 age grades, was named Valleys Juniors 'Player with Most Potential' last season.

Others to excel at Charleville included William Bishop, named Wattles Under 14 Best & Fairest Player, and Orry Gilmore, Wattles Under 16 Best & Fairest Player.

Under 14 Co-Coach Clayton Brady praised his team and staff highly.

"The Carnival is a great way for

players to start forming connections with each other before the season commences."

"The Under 14's represented themselves and their club very well. Their attacking and defensive skills improved as the Carnival progressed."

"Our Wattles players certainly competed strongly and never surrendered across their six games over the two days" commented fellow Under 14 Co-Coach Rylan Saville.

Under 16 Coach Lee Schwenke was also well pleased with the efforts of his 19-player line-up, the Carnival providing an excellent campaign opening experience as the young Warriors step into the upcoming season.

Schwenke is the coach of Wattles Under 15 outfit in the 2025 premiership, a line-up bristling with talent that will certainly respond to their mentor, a highly experienced former senior player and coach.

Allora local and former Wattles Junior Henry McMillan gained selection for an amazing third time in an Adrian Vowles Dream Team named at Carnival's end at Charleville.

As a Wattles Warrior Henry headed to his initial Adrian Vowles Carnival in 2023 as an invited member of Warwick's Collegians Dragons team. After joining the Southern Suburbs Junior Tigers Club in Toowoomba last year, he was a key member of the Tigers forward pack in the Vowles Carnival in 2024 as well as the recently completed 2025 event, gaining 'Dream Team' honours in each venture.

### Wattles Carnival game results:

**Under 14 - Friday**  
Roma Saints/Bendaroo 8 defeated Wattles 0 - Wattles Man of the Match: Will Bishop

Stanley Rivers 8 defeated Wattles 0 - Wattles Man of the Match: Noah Hart

Caboolture 16 defeated Wattles 0 - Wattles Man of the Match: Will Bishop

Wattles 4 drew with Mitchell 4 - Wattles Man of the Match: Jake Burns

Glyn Rees



Former NRL star and Queensland State of Origin player Adrian Vowles congratulates Wattles Warrior Caleb O'Neil, who was awarded the Under 16 'Player of the Carnival' after the recent Adrian Vowles Carnival at Charleville. (Image - Darren O'Neil)

### Saturday

Southern Suburbs, Toowoomba (Black) 24 defeated Wattles 0 - Wattles Man of the Match: Cooper Zadow

Dalby 12 defeated Wattles 0 - Wattles Man of the Match: Ben Butler

### Under 16 - Friday

Southern Suburbs, Toowoomba 16 defeated Wattles 4 - Wattles' Man of the Match: Jo Jo Beresford.

Wattles 16 defeated Stanley River 4 - Wattles Man of the Match: Orry Gilmore.

Chinchilla 16 defeated Wattles 8 - Wattles Man of the Match: Caleb O'Neil.

Wattles 4 defeated Collegians, Warwick 0 - Wattles Man of the Match Joe Llewellyn.

### Saturday

Wattles 8 drew with Highfields 8 - Wattles Man of the Match: Zac Wheeldon.

Wattles 4 defeated Redcliffe 0 - Wattles Man of the Match: Caleb O'Neil.

**Pre-Season Trials Underway**  
**Saturday** - The 2025 pre-season kicks off on Saturday March 22nd for Wattles Juniors with trials against the Stanthorpe Gremlins at Stanthorpe's Crisp and Sullivan Ovals.

Clifton's Platz Oval will see its initial 2025 rugby league on March 29th with the local juniors taking on the Gatton junior Hawks.

**2025 Wattles Warriors Under 14 Adrian Vowles Carnival Team** - (From Left) Jack Ashley, Noah Hart, Darren Hart (Trainer), Jackson McMillan, Adam Butler, Jake Burns, Clayton Brady (Co-Coach), Tom Peters, Rylan Saville (Co-Coach), Dusty May, Levi Zadow, Archie Joppich, Cooper Zadow, Bodhi Free, Tom Patterson, Jed Hinz, Ben Butler, David Joppich (Trainer), Noah McMichael.



**2025 Wattles Warriors Under 16 Adrian Vowles Carnival Team** - (From Left - Back) Lee Schwenke (Coach), Caleb O'Neil, Darren O'Neil (Trainer), Joe Llewellyn, Jaylan Fuller, Zac Wheeldon, Nash Schwenke, Orry Gilmore, Bailey Naumann, Angus McArthur, Riley Fitzgerald, Marty May, Will Peters, Ben Rauchle, Adam May (Trainer), Jo Jo Beresford. (Front) Ty Betts, Cooper Locke, Lawson Slater, Don Kirby, Jonte May, Zavier Dalsanto. (Absent) Toby Cruickshank, Will Bishop.

# Allora Golf Notes



### Friday's

**Allora Hardware duck run** - The winners were: 1st: Errol May - 23 points, 2nd: Tom Morris - 22 points.

Longest putt on the 5th: Tom Morris.

Pin shot on the 8th: Tom Brown.

### Coming up:

**Sunday 9 March** - Ty Gardner Concreting Monthly Medal (Stroke).

**Sunday 16 March** - Amy's Cafe Monthly Medley.

**Club Championships:** Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 March.

**Social golf:** Social golfers are welcome to play on Saturday but with a maximum of 4 players per group to avoid hold-ups. On Sunday, social golf will only be available before 9.30am and after 4.00pm.

**Sunday's Allora Railway Hotel Monthly Mug** - The winner's were: 1st: Don Crawford: 38 points, 2nd: Doreen Duffy: 37 points, 3rd: Matt May: 36 points.

Nearest the pins: 4/13: Barry Brown, 7/16: Jonte May (eagle's nest), 8/17: Garth Simpson.

Approaches: 2/11: Barry Brown, 6/15: Chris Kneipp.

Long putt: 9/18: Donnie Daniels.

Long drive: Donnie Daniels.

# Allora Bowls Club Report

### ROUND 5 - RESULTS

- **RINK 1:** Pig Lures 19 d. Spring Creek 10; **RINK 2:** Doesn't Matter 23 d. Beers, Bowls & Bitches 9;

**RINK 3:** Phoenix Rising 15 d. Do It Again 9; **RINK 4:** Gina's Babies 15 d. Stone Cutters 9; **RINK 5:** Got Ya By The Bowls 24 d. Warwick Rollers 8; **RINK 6:** Cool Cats 23 d.

Slices of Wood Fired Pizza 4; **RINK 7:** Ghost Gate 18 d. Generation Gap 17.

**TOUCHERS** - Lucky winners - Ben Mills, Codie, Bec, Gary, Kris & Mary.

**RAFFLES** - Robyn, Hethe, Kaylene, Ben Mills & Kris W x 2.

**WINNERS** on the night - Pig Lures.

**LOSERS** on the night -

Beers, Bowls & Bitches.

An ear-piercing scream caught everyone's attention, it was then revealed that Steph was filming a praying mantis bopping away to the music when someone came up behind her & gave her a fright. Great concentration on the game Steph.

Leanne, we know you haven't played for quite

some time but no excuse for a wayward bowl or two onto the next rink.

Great game between B&B's and Doesn't Matter, the girls are so much fun to play against, it didn't help them that Doesn't Matter scored a 5 & a 7on two ends. We even had young Valentine help play

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| Bondi         | Beach      |
| Condamine     | Rainforest |

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**TODAY'S QUOTE -**  
"I want to sleep but my brain won't stop talking to itself."

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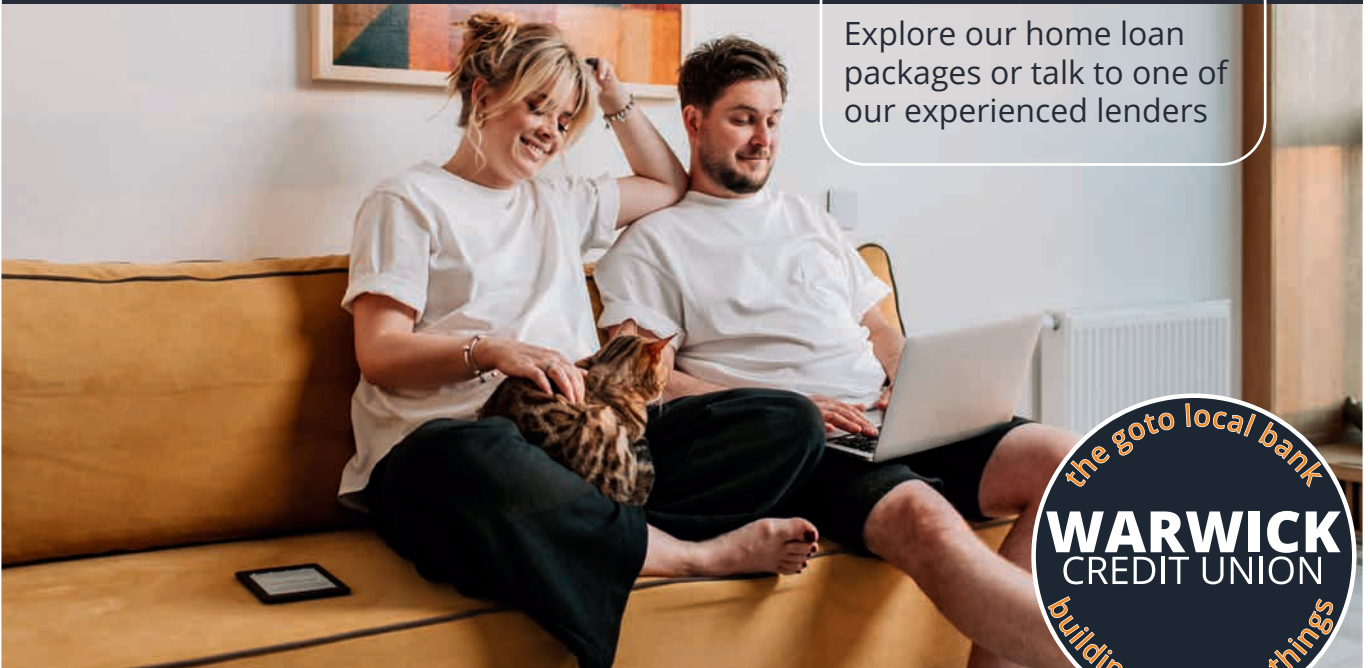
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