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Allora's Happy Snappers



Members of The Allora Photography Group attending the AGM - Back: Sally, Michelle, Donal, Victor, Trevor, Joan. Front: Gale, Glenda, Jan, Stuart, Michael. (Story on page 5)

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A spokesperson for the Department of Transport and Main Roads said the damage to the Warwick-Allora Road's surface between Hendon Mount Marshall Road and Kates Road was caused by recent wet weather.

"We are currently assessing the damage and will schedule repairs."

"Rough surface signs have been installed to warn motorists of the changed conditions and the section is noted on QLDTraffic," the spokesperson said.



In our district there's quite a few roads with damaged surfaces due to the wet weather. This crossing near Rix Road on the Hendon-Mt Marshall Road is a good example with large pot holes.

New Director Planning And Environmental Services For SDRC

Scott Riley, recently the General Manager of Circular Head Council begins his new role with the Southern Downs Regional Council on Monday 28th February.

Council CEO Dave Burges said Scott has previously held numerous senior management positions and joins Council with more than 30 years' experience working in the local government sector.

"I'm pleased to welcome Scott as our new Director Planning and Environmental Services, a role that has never been more critical as we navigate complex flood recovery works and address aging infrastructure.

"Scott has achieved many



Scott Riley.

significant outcomes throughout his career, particularly in relation to leadership, organisational and team transformation, strategic planning, community and stakeholder engagement, commercial undertakings, financial management, infrastructure asset management and risk management." Mr Burges said.

OH WHAT A FEELING

Glengallan joins Queensland State Landcare Ceremony



Community Group nominations were:-

Clifton Landcare Group nominated in the sharing their journey working with CSIRO entomologist Dr Don Sands who's devoting his retirement to protecting the endangered Bullock Jewel Butterfly (*Hypochrysops piceata*)

Pittsworth Landcare sharing their story including their work with Koala tree plantings.

Oakey Urban Landcare shared their story regarding the great work around Oakey - native flora and fauna conservation, pest plants and animals in an urban environment, and community education and awareness.

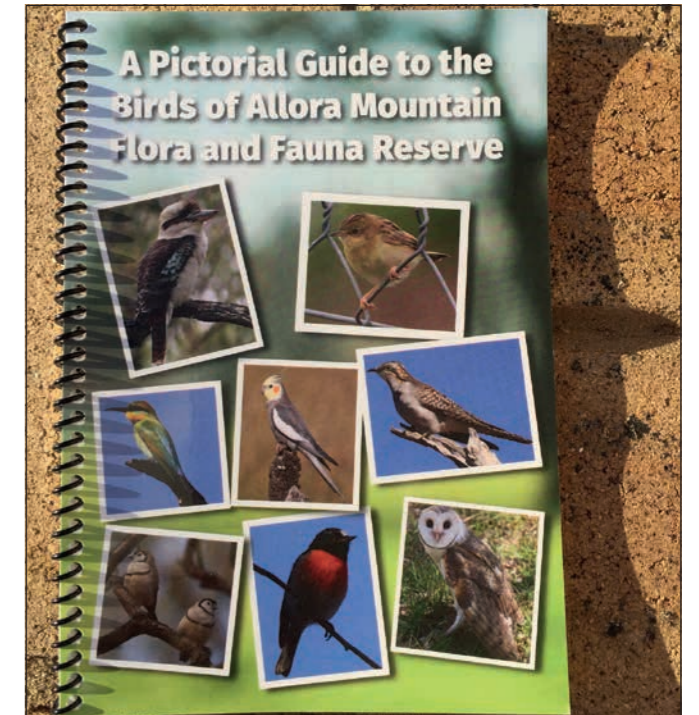
Millmerran Landcare nominated Millmerran C & K Kindergarten in the Young Landcarers category to recognise the great work the youth of today, with the guidance of their teacher, are doing.

The Landcare Awards are held bi-annually and the Queensland winners will continue to the National Landcare Awards the following year. These awards recognise not only

This Saturday 19th February Glengallan Homestead will be one of the small gatherings across the Queensland to host the 2021 State Landcare Awards. Craig Magnussen Director for the Murray Darling Queensland Water and Land Carers Region will be the official MC of this event.

Five groups from the Condamine Catchment area have nominated -

Allora Landcare Group nominated in the Partnership Category highlighting their great work at Allora Mountain whilst producing a must have book called "A Pictorial Guide to the Birds of Allora Mountain Flora and Fauna Reserve".



the great work these groups accomplish but the volunteer hours, funds and knowledge that are given to improve our Condamine Catchment.

The awards ceremony looks a little bit different this year. Queensland Water and Land Carers are hosting the ceremony online via zoom webinar. There are also four small gatherings occurring in various locations to celebrate together. Due to

the pandemic it was decided that this is the safest way for communities to come together and celebrate the phenomenal achievements of the nominees.

If you would like to join from the comfort of your home can register to attend the online event here qwalc.org.au/queensland-landcare-awards-11am-19th-february-2022/

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Allora P-10 State School Back and Busy

Term 1 is an 8-weeks term finishing on Friday 1 April.

School hours start at 8.30am concluding at 3pm.

Monday assemblies, usually held in the Performing Arts Hall have been temporarily cancelled.

It is a requirement for student absences to be explained to the School.

Events planned for February -

- Darling Downs Tennis 13-19 years (17th)
- Southern Downs Swimming Carnival (21st)

- Southern Downs AFL Trials (23rd)
- Border District Winter Trials (24th)

Southern Downs Youth Council Induction (24th)

- Central Downs Trials for Netball, Rugby League & Soccer (25th)

Covid-19 has become part of our new reality with safe measures in place -

Mandatory mask wearing for staff, parents/carers and students in Year 7-10.

Masks can be removed for eating and playing sports.

Mask wearing for students in Years 3 to 6 is not mandatory but strongly encouraged.

Students should wash their hands regularly with

soap and water.

Visitors are limited to prevent unnecessary contact.

Priority access to Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) are available for students and staff who develop symptoms at school.

Principal of Allora P-10 State School Dr Shaun Kanoswki welcomed new staff members for 2022 -

Mrs Emma Turner (Year 2/3), Ms Karren Hoare (Special Educator Program + General Teaching - primary and secondary), Mr Adam Moore (Mathematics), Mr Stewart Sloan (Instrumental Music) and Mr Mark Nicholls (Manual Arts).



Allora hopes our painted toilet in Dalrymple Park will be included in the SDRC Dunny Dash Art Trail.

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News from Allora Photography Group

The Allora Photography Group held its 2022 AGM at St David's Hall last week.

Retiring President Joan Wylde presented her report saying that despite the difficulties confronting us for a second year of Covid restrictions, we managed to conduct a very active year.

Our highlight for 2021 was our grand exhibition titled Seasons of the Southern Downs, held in the Warwick Art Gallery, professionally presented by Karina Devine with helpers and running for the month of September.

The exhibition comprised 21 photographs contributed by 9 photographers. The A3 size photos were professionally matted by Allora's Pery Cronin. There was an official opening with a full attendance and covered in the local press.

Member Gale Ward did an excellent job as Events Co-ordinator and Trevor Martin's expertise with IT is the backbone in the presentation of our monthly photo competitions.

Enjoyable excursions were fewer last year but included an architectural walk around Warwick and excursion to Lake Leslie for the 'Golden Hour'. Future excursions are already planned for quarterly outings where members exchange practical tips and tricks, camera settings etc with one another and

the many results are projected and valued at the subsequent group meeting.

Some of the year's monthly workshops/ topics were on oil and water, picture matting, depth of field, macro photography and various other subjects members raise. Glenda supports topics with distribution of study notes and knowledgeable members give mini lectures.

Our Christmas was again enjoyed at the Railway hotel with 14 members with spouses enjoying photos from the year's events, competitions screened. The winner of the 2021 year perpetual trophy was Gale Ward.

Joan expressed her appreciation for the support of the efficient Committee and assistants and concluded with her "best wishes to you all for a year of happy snapping together in 2022".

At the ensuing election of Office Bearers:- President is Jan, Vice President Michael, Secretary Glenda, Treasurer Stuart, IT Trevor, Events and Catering Gale.

APG meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at St David's Hall 7 - 9pm.

New Members are always welcome; the contact is Secretary Glenda Guy, 0435 953 791, email alloraphotographygroup4362@gmail.com.

Stuart Campbell



APG members Gale Ward, Stuart Campbell and Jan Stewart at the 2021 Seasons of Southern Downs Exhibition.

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Allora Bowls Notes

WEEK 4 - Another great night to be out on the bowling green with music pumped and play on. Moley has the green looking immaculate, thank you Moley you are doing a great job.

Results for this week:
Rink 1: Do It Again 19 d. Doesn't Matter 1; Rink 2: Peaky Blinders 17 d. Generation Gap 6; Rink 3: What A show 16 d. Fire Ants 11; Rink 4: Pig Lures 18 d. The Three Stooges 4; Rink 5: Gina's Babies 18 d. Beers, Bowls & Bitches 12; Rink 6: Phoenix Rising 21 d. The 2 Poc Crew 3; Rink 7: Railway Hotel 11 d. Stone Cutters 7.

Thank you to our raffle sponsors, Allora Butchery, Railway Hotel, Percy's Fruit, Allora Sports Club, Tony Morris Tiling & TCL Cleaning. Winners this week: Danny, Matt, Gary, Jacqui R, Bev, Adele & Ryan. Danny had a cut of the cards for the \$20 Jackpot but alas no luck, next week \$40.

Thank you to Paul Parker for sponsoring Toucher chocolates, winners were Beetle, Kris Wright, Nat, Fiona, Cody & Ann.

Winners of the night were Peaky Blinders and the Losers The 2 Poc Crew, it doesn't matter if you are a losing team you still get the chance to take home a prize.

Thank you to all our helpers every week, it is very much appreciated. See you all back on the green for Week 5 for some more great Tuesday night fun.

Many Hands Make Light Work



As the photo shows there's a fair bit of debris and soil that needs to be removed from Stark's Trough. It won't take long

if plenty of helpers turn up to the Working Bee this Saturday 19th February in Dalrymple Park Allora.

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Minister for Home Affairs Karen Andrews said Illegal guns are more likely to be used in crime, more likely to be defective or insecurely stored, and more likely to be involved in accidents.

"There is no excuse – indeed no legitimate reason – for anyone in Australia to have an illicit firearm.

"Our message today is simple – if you have an illicit firearm, do the right thing; do the right thing by your friends, family, and community; do the right thing by yourself – hand it in. If you surrender it, you can do so without penalty. The alternative is a knock on your door from the police and the potential for serious criminal penalties, including imprisonment." Mr Andrews said.

There are over 260,000 unregistered guns estimated to be in circulation in Australia.

If you suspect that someone has an illegal gun, share what you know with Crime Stoppers before it is too late. Report safely without the need to say who you are, get involved, or put yourself at risk of harm.

To share information about an unregistered or illegal gun, contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or go online at www.crimestoppers.com.au/illegalguns.

Further information, including the process to surrender a gun in each State or Territory, is available at www.crimestoppers.com.au/firearmamnesty.



First Event in Allora Showgrounds New Arena

Saturday February 5th saw the first Event for 2022 at the Allora Showgrounds. It also marked the inaugural use of the 'Big Shed'.

The 'Combined Forces Led Steer or Heifer Show' organised by Neil and Rachel Goetsch of Kalbar, was a small event to start the year. Approximately 50 exhibits from South-east Queensland vied for the Champion crown. Matthew and Ben O'Dwyer's entry, 'Rambo', took out the Champion Prize, and 'Raider', exhibited by Billy Goetsch, was Reserve Champion. The Competition was held under lights in the new arena and the venue received very favourable reports.

The Allora Boxing Group and relocated Warwick Rose Squash Club are utilizing the Health and Fitness Centre/Pavilion for its intended purpose and are experiencing great support from the local and wider Community.

The next Event will be the

Allora Show Society Equestrian Group Dressage Day occurring on the 6th March, and the Showgrounds will be the venue for the inaugural 'Darling Downs Heavy Horse Festival' scheduled for the 12th and 13th March.

The activities at the Showgrounds are many and varied with a Carriage Driving School booked for the 26th March and a Hack and Dressage weekend on the 9th and 10th April. The long-standing annual Allora Campdraft is to take place from the 15th April, and will see the Showground a hive of activity over three days.



Glen Whitton from Riverina Stock Feeds with the Champion Led Steer - "Rambo" entered by Matthew and Ben O'Dwyer.

The postponed Allora Show Rodeo and Annual Heritage Weekend are two events that are still very much on this year's Calendar.

COVID-19 regulations in place for Show Societies on Government-

owned land are confusing to say the least, and vaccine mandates are a controversial issue. The Volunteers who make up the Management Committee of the Allora Show Society are obligated to follow the directives of Queensland Health, and are also striving to utilise the Showground to its full potential.

The recent challenges have been formidable, but we look forward to making 2022 a most successful year.

The Management Committee
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5 - 8M	100 X 100 X 4	\$270
6 - 6.75M	150 X 150 X 6	\$450
12 - 1.9M	150 X 150 X 6	\$140
6 - 8M	125 X 75 X 3	\$160
14 - 2M	150 X 100 X 6	\$130
3 - 2.2M	250 X 150 X 5	\$170

RHS NEAR NEW		
GALV		\$/LEN
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All Eyes On The Shield



Wattles co-skipper and star forward Dale Perkins is looking to be leading a Wattles top grade side that will hit their straps right from the opening eighty minutes on Saturday evening, March 12th at Clifton rugby league hub Platz Oval.

In what will be the only pre-season trial leading into the Toowoomba Rugby League 2022 season, the Warriors will go head to head with traditional rivals the Warwick Cowboys in the thirtieth anniversary clash for the prestigious Barrett Family Shield.

For Perkins, who has run on in seven previous Barrett Shield season openers, there can be no other result than a green and gold success.

"It's a very special game this year recognizing three decades of the local derby with the Barrett Shield as the prize, that's certainly the additional inspiration we need" said the respected long serving Toowoomba Clydesdales representative.

"The contest is certainly no

gimme" according to Warriors coach Travis Burns, "regardless of form on the board or expectation at the time, both teams face off with incredible spirit and ferocity in what is always a sensational spectacle for the usual abundant crowd."

Burns is expecting no less from the Cowboys in what is an annual show down for the crown of top team on the Southern Downs.

Warwick have the evidence of seventeen Shield wins in their trophy cabinet while Wattles are sitting in what is developing into a distant second on eleven victories.

In the last start for the coveted award the Cowboys thrilled their home crowd with a tightly fought 34 - 22 winning result. Both teams had their moments but it was the consistency and team work of the Warwick outfit that saw the Shield remain in the Cowboys clubhouse.

The 2021 outcome highlighted a total form reversal compared to seven days previous at Platz Oval when Wattles took the kudos for two out of three games including top grade in pre-season trials.

Wattles Club President Amanda O'Halloran is confident the 2022 Barrett Family Shield trials will be its expected success overall with the usual hefty enthusiastic crowd trekking from

around the region.

"The Cowboys claimed the honours in all three trials last year, but we are confident the scoreboard will indicate differently this season."

The Shield represents a family who have made amazing contributions to rugby league, especially on the Southern Downs, the Barrett name synonymous with the Warwick Cowboys Club, as is the Hamblin name with the Wattles Warriors.

The concept of a trophy as a prize for the annual Warwick versus Wattles pre-season trial had been suggested at a Wattles Rugby League Club committee meeting in 1992 by former Wattles President Peter Glass.

That suggestion resulted in the Wattles President Mary Hamblin (nee Barrett) offering a trophy in the Barrett Family's name.

It was a decision that has gone on and written a lengthy chapter in local rugby league history.

Such a simple beginning for a tradition that is as sought after and popular as when the initial game kicked off back in 1993.

The Barrett brothers, Tom, Leo, Ron and John played with the famous Collegians Rugby League Club of Warwick, playing careers that included premiership success.

Tom, who sadly passed away in 1996, also played a season with Wattles in 1968.

Wattles A Grade coach Burnsey is more than impressed with the turn out and effort of his charges at training as the teams hone their fitness and performance a just over three weeks from Barrett Shield kick-off.

"Our new players are gelling well as they mix in and respond to the proven leadership and direction of mainstays of the calibre of Matt Duggan & Dale Perkins."

The green and gold team list is already seen to be missing giant star forward Joe Mua and Clydesdales gifted back-rower Ty Gardner over the coming season.

In a surprise to the Wattles hierarchy Mua accepting a blue chip offer with the Dalby Diehards, while Gardner is settling in for a year of knee surgery recovery.

Reserve grade mentors Garth Lonergan and Nick Morris share Burns' positive impressions with their line-up on the training paddock, while Under 19 coach Cameron Hamblin feels the injection of some new faces, obvious ability and size will see Wattles senior club Colts giving a promising account of them selves on the paddock this season.

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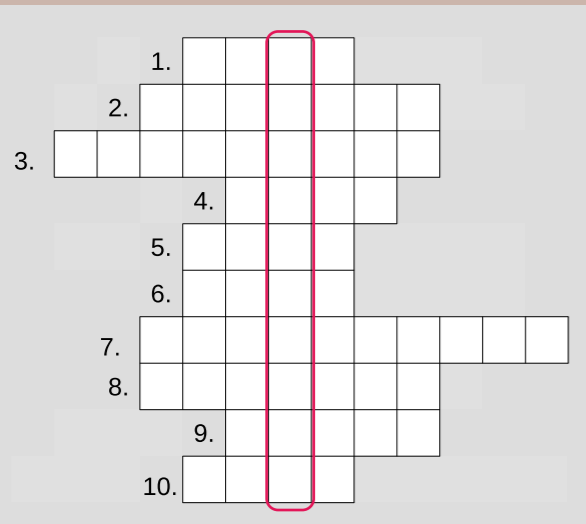
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WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the words below into the corresponding boxes provided to reveal the mystery word circled in red.



- 1. VLEO
- 5. PNKI
- 9. AEHTR
- 2. RMOCNAE
- 6. EDTA
- 10. RSEO
- 3. TOLHAECOC
- 7. DILGRFIENR
- 4. EAUB
- 8. NEACIEF

Jeremy's View

Baby Amelia

My little sister Amelia is now ten weeks old. Mum says that she is a really good baby and only wakes up about once during the night at about 2am. At the moment she has blue eyes and brown hair but Mum says that could change. When William was a baby he had brown hair but it fell out and went blond.

Everyone says Amelia looks like my brother William when he was a baby but I think she just looks like Amelia. We spend a lot of time singing and playing music for her and she really likes it when mum plays the violin. We don't go out with Amelia too much but we took her to church in Liston on Sunday. Amelia was very good but Mum had to take her outside a few times when she cried. Amelia is going to be baptised by Reverend Alan Colyer on the first weekend in April in Liston. One of the interesting things about our family is that Mum and Dad were married by an Army Padre and William and I and soon Amelia will all be baptised by Army or Air Force Padres.



Jeremy Lister, age 10

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Solution below

TODAY'S QUOTE -

"Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday" - Don Marquis

SOLUTIONS

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WORD SCRAMBLE

ANSWER: valentines
 1. love, 2. romance, 3. chocolate, 4. bean, 5. pink, 6. date, 7. girlfriend, 8. fiancée, 9. heart, 10. rose.



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The Wattles football team was facing defeat. At the final half of the game the coach roared to get some fight into them.

"and you Murphy, it's about time you got ferocious!"

"Fair enough, what's his number?" said Murph.

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Funeral Notice -

Lynn Mary Shields (nee Saunders)
 of Allora Qld. formerly of Casino.
 Passed away on Thursday, 10th February 2022, aged 68.

Beloved wife of Trevor. Loving Mother and Mother-in-law of Peta & Darren, Shannon & Ty. Beloved Nana to Bree, Tyler, Jazmin, Erin and Hunter. Sister and Sister-in-law to Robyn and Ted.

Family and friends are invited to attend Lynn's Funeral Service to be held Graveside at the Casino Lawn Cemetery on Thursday, 17th February at 11am (Daylight Saving time NSW).

Death Notice -

COWLEY, Michael Thomas
 03-04-1946 - 05-02-2022

The Gap, Brisbane, late of Allora, Qld.
 Passed away peacefully, aged 75 years.

Much loved husband of Anne, Father of Paul, Élise and Daniel, Father-in-law and Grandfather to their families. Dearly loved brother of Helen, Ted (dec'd), John, and Anne (dec'd); uncle and cousin to many.

Funeral service held at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church at Mitchelton, Brisbane, commencing 11am on Thursday, 17th February.

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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago February 1997

Cricket Double Century

Allora batsman Ashley Prendergast hit five sixes and 21 fours in scoring his first double century in his side's 179-run win over Nobby at Allora. Ashley combined in a 190-run sixth-wicket partnership with Allan Robin who scored 61. At one stage during the innings he hit 31 runs in seven scoring shots, including four sixes to bring up his 150. Allora had batted first losing 3/15 before a 60 run partnership between Ashley Prendergast and Paddy Maguire and 57 between Ashley and Anthony Mason.

Allora's Past 50 years ago February 1972

CENT SALE

A Cent Sale will be held in St. David's Hall on Friday, 24th March in aid of the Allora Historical Society's Building Fund. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Allora's Past 75 years ago February 1947

Harvest Festival

Sunday was a fine clear day and the congregation of St. John's Church of England at Goomburra had beautiful weather for their harvest festival. The little church was crowded with residents of the district and in addition a number from Allora attended including the

choir from St. David's. Members of the Women's Guild decorated the church with sheaves of grain, baskets of flowers and fruit, melons, pumpkins etc.

Allora's Past 100 years ago February 1922

Accident

An accident befell Mr. T. Hoey of Upper Forest Springs. It appears he was returning to his home in a sulky about dusk when one of the wheels of the vehicle struck a stump in the roadway and capsized throwing Mr. Hoey onto the roadway injuring his elbow. On being conveyed to Dr. Sapsford's surgery it was found that the elbow was fractured.

Allora's Past 125 years ago February 1897

Famine Relief

At the request of the public the Mayor Ald. Deacon convened a meeting for the purpose of considering what steps should be taken for subscribing relief towards famine stricken India. After His Worship had briefly explained the



St. John's Church of England at Goomburra.

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Wattles Junior Rugby League welcome all eligible players to attend sign on day at Allora Cricket Oval on Thursday 17th February from 4pm for ages U6 through to U11. The following week, 24th February will be sign on day for U12 through to U17 and girls League Tag. A sausage sizzle will be provided on both sign on days.

All players need to register for this season at www.playnrl.com.au

New players need to bring a copy and their original birth certificate.

Fees are \$135 for first

child and \$125 each child after in the family, fees payable and uniform orders will be taken at the brick building

Training will commence at Allora State School for ALL grades from Thursday 17th from 4.15pm.

Coaches for this season are: U6 & 7 Shadai Daley, U8 Tim Johnson, U9 George Berry, U10 Russell McMillan, U11 Ian Brady, U12 Jason Fogarty, U13 Glen McMillan, U14 Rylan Saville, U15 Tom Duggan, U17 Shane Wright and Girls League Tag Daniel Wallis.



RIGHT: 2021 Wattles JRL Player of the year – Sam Gilmore.

BELOW: 2021 Volunteer of the Year: Club Volunteer – Peter Cavanagh with Travis Burns

Central Downs JRL News

The Central Downs Junior Rugby League held its AGM on Tuesday night 8th February at the Club Hotel, Clifton with good numbers in attendance. Peter Cavanagh was again elected President with Stacey Burton remaining as Secretary and Treasurer. U35kg Coach Ian Brady,

Manager Roy Nott. U43kg Coach Peter Cavanagh, Manager George Gall.

Central Downs will hold their selection trial day at Platz Oval on Wednesday 27th April from 4pm with this year's carnival taking place in Miles for the U35kg team and Cunnamulla for the U43kg team



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