

# Allora Advertiser

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Wednesday, 6th April 2022

## Major Flooding Of Dalrymple Creek In Allora



Heavy rain on Sunday and Monday with water coming down from Killarney meant the highest flooding seen for many years in Allora. Water spread across the golf course, submerging the Maher-Rickert Bridge, then going into the yards of Dalrymple Lodge and some house yards in Jubb Street and the lower end of Raff Street. (image by Garry Wilkinson Photography). More flood photos inside pages 14-17.

A promotional advertisement for Galleria Interiors. On the right, a woman with blonde hair, wearing a colorful checkered cardigan, stands next to a white gift box. In the foreground, there is a white teacup with gold polka dots on a matching saucer, a black bamboo flask, and a colorful abstract pillow. On the left, there are Easter-themed items including purple and pink flowers and speckled Easter eggs. The background is white with a decorative border of colorful Easter eggs at the bottom left.

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**Letter to the Editor...**

Dear Editor,

Many of your readers would be aware that my father Lex was Shire Clerk of the Allora Shire from 1955 to 1990 and at the time of his retirement he was the longest serving Shire Clerk in Queensland. During Lex's term as Shire Clerk, particularly the seventies and eighties, the Allora Shire and the township of Allora experienced remarkable growth, establishing it as among the most progressive towns in QLD. I would like to think that Allora still enjoys that reputation.

It is against this background that I am proud to support the proposed feedlot development by local farmers Jim and Carla Pidgeon, as this is exactly the type of agriculturally based development that has benefitted the Allora district for the past 50 years.

Carla is a member of a pioneering farming family who have been in the district for almost 150 years. Jim and Carla are progressive young farmers who are seeking to take a more active role in the supply chain and subsequently more control of their "finished product". This is the direction that many livestock producers are taking to ensure improved profitability and sustainability of their family farms.

I understand that there will be concerns raised by other parties which will be duly considered by both the SDRC Planning Department and the SDRC Councillors. However, we must not lose sight of the fact that agriculture is the major income earner and employer in this district, and we need to continue to support young farmers who are committed to the industry and the community.

John Ellwood, Allora

**ALLORA ADVERTISER**

**DEADLINES FOR EASTER PUBLICATION**  
Wednesday 20th April, 2022

Wednesday 13/4 - 3pm Classifieds & Display ads & copy  
Thursday 14/4 - 3pm Editorial  
Good Friday 15/4 - Office closed  
Easter Monday 18/4 - Office closed  
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**Denny takes on World's Best**

Allora born and raised Matthew Denny has won his way into the Australian squad that's bound for the World Athletics Championships scheduled to be held in 2022 in Eugene, Oregon in the United States from July 15 to 24.

The win at the Australian Track and Field Championships in Sydney last week has also put Denny into the Australian team for the 2022 Commonwealth Games in Birmingham, England.

Those games start four days after the Oregon Championships.

Denny threw well below his best in Sydney but his 62.79 metre discus throw did the job.

His personal best came at the Beijing Olympic Games when his 67.02 metre effort was just 5cm short of a bronze medal.

However, he is confident that a medal is on the cards this time.

Denny's performance in Sydney was impressive given that he had sustained a serious injury during training a few weeks earlier.

Denny told reporters it was probably the scariest thing that's ever happened to him.

He said it was he first

time he had ever had a panic attack afterwards.

As he continues his quest for more success, Denny will head overseas for four months in May.

The tour will include participation in the 2022 Diamond League, which covers venues in Doha, Qatar, Birmingham, UK and Oregon USA.

**Allora Heritage Weekend Definitely Going Ahead**

The only thing changed this year is the date!

Still one of the most popular events on the Allora and Queensland Calendar - running this year on Saturday and Sunday 14th and 15th May. Due to Covid restrictions it was decided to postpone the Heritage Weekend from January but it hasn't deterred exhibitors.



At a previous Heritage Weekend - Every boy's dream.

Two full days are planned with displays of vintage and veteran cars and trucks, tractors, antiques, motorcycles and a huge collection of historical machinery. The well known makes of tractors and trucks will be lining up along with military vehicles, engines and bikes.

Always plenty to see and do at the Swap Meet held on both days, with collectors coming from all over Australia.

Bush Poets will entertain while you sit around and enjoy lunch.

Admission is just \$10 per adult with children free.

President of the Allora Heritage Weekend Graeme McMillan extends an invitation to spend a weekend in Allora and be amazed by our huge covered arena at the Allora Showgrounds.

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# The Zoo Animals Check Out Allora's Photography Group



Members of the Allora Photography Group recently descended upon the Darling Down Zoo.

Our April Meeting topic was 'Wildlife', so what better place to find some animals that members wouldn't normally see in the area.

To see so many different types of animals, from so many different parts of the world in our own backyard was quite amazing and most were only too happy to pose for a group of eager photographers. I know the lions and tigers were of great interest, but I don't think any of our members could truly pick a favourite from the weird, the wonderful and the cute. They all had a



personality and cheekiness that left you wanting more and we hope our photos have done them all justice.

Steve and Stephanie and their wonderful staff made us all feel extremely welcome and were very helpful and informative during our wanderings.

Glenda - Secretary  
Allora Photography Group

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# Allora Is Not Dying



**ABOVE:** Allora is still welcoming plenty of caravaners and tourists to our town



**LEFT:** A great place to shop and no parking meters here in Allora.

Contrary to a recent interview on the local ABC radio, Allora is still a busy shopping centre for locals and visitors.

In fact the town has a new Cafe that has been extremely busy and a new Therapy Salon that's about to open.

Local businesses are still welcoming shoppers with some recording record sales in the past couple of months.

The Allora Advertiser has also been receiving calls from folk wanting to relocate to Allora and wanting to know more about our town.

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# Increase in flying foxes across the region



Southern Downs Regional Council has noted an increase in flying foxes across the region and is closely monitoring several colonies on a regular basis.

While flying foxes may cause some concern within the community, they are a native species protected under the Nature

Flying foxes have been known to frequent Dalrymple Park in Allora

Conservation Act 1992 and Council is obliged to follow the Act's guidelines when managing the animals' activities.

Manager for Environmental Services Darryl Brooks said Council is working on a Flying Fox Management Plan for the region as a focal point for future management interventions.

"Flying foxes play an important role as pollinators of many of our native trees and shrubs and regularly migrate from site to site," Mr Brooks said.

"Council is currently drafting a management plan for future seasons and a key element of this plan is to identify alternate roost sites outside of urban areas and make them more attractive to flying foxes."

The draft plan is expected to be available for public consultation in June 2022.

Residents are reminded that although bats and flying foxes may carry infectious viruses that can be harmful to humans, Queensland Health considers the risks of infection to be very low.

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# Free Trial For Designated Waste Collection Area

Southern Downs Regional Council is encouraging residents within the expanded roadside designated waste collection area (DWCA) to take advantage of the three-month free period which started this week.

More than twelve thousand Southern Downs households currently benefit from the convenience of kerbside waste collection and the plan to expand the waste collection area provides more residents with access to

Council's full suite of domestic waste services and bolsters the region's recycling capacity.

Southern Downs Mayor Vic Pennisi said that Council has received considerable feedback on the expansion of the DWCA and will be considering the community's feedback.

Mayor Pennisi further said that a lot of work had been done behind the scenes prior to the roll out and he encouraged residents to fully utilise the service during the first three months so that the full benefits to their households and the region's environmental footprint can be assessed.

The service commenced on Monday 4 April with a free three-

month service and charges will commence from 1 July 2022.

The 1150 residential properties in the expanded catchment who have received bins will be surveyed as part of the three-month launch period and Council will consider a review of the service in the coming weeks, with a decision expected to go before Councillors in June.

Council acknowledges early feedback from residents asking to either be included or excluded could prompt a review.

Residents close to the area who have not been initially included but would like to opt in are reminded to contact Council to be considered.

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Head to Warwick for the Antique Bottle and Collectables Fair.

Well known for displaying and

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There'll be plenty on show this year including rocks, antiques, historical Bottles, coins, gem stones, jewellery and much more.

The Fair will be held at the Warwick Showgrounds on Friday and Saturday 15th and 16th April from 8.30am until 5pm and on Sunday 17th April until 12 noon. Admission will be \$5 and social distancing will apply.

Sites for camping and traders are available and payable to the Show grounds Committee.

Enquiries to Peter on 0499 372 040 or Dawn on 0412 663 757.



Antique bottles will be for sale at the Fair.



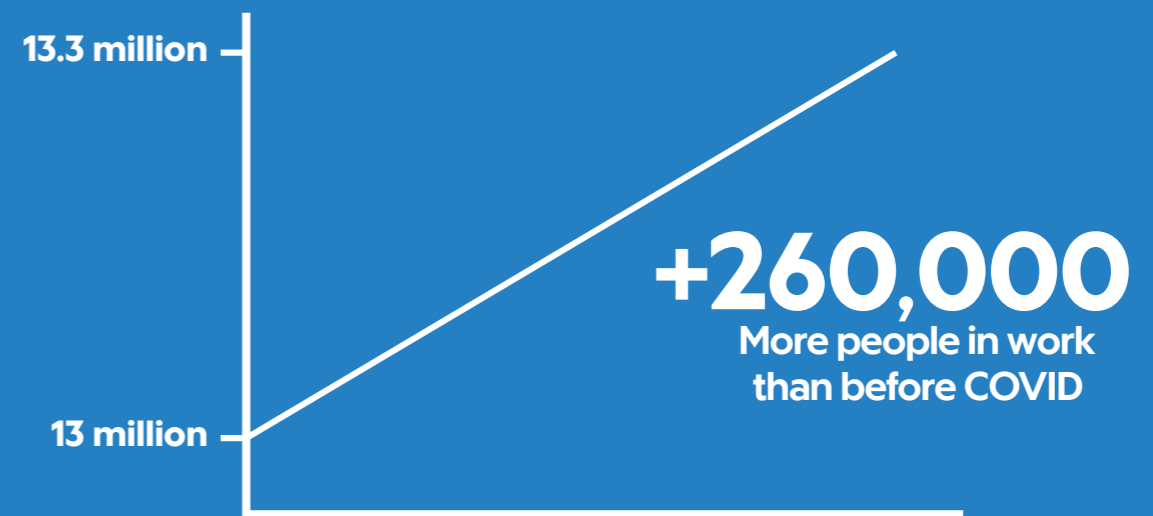
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# Honouring Men From Clifton-Allora Districts Who Enlisted For Boer War



**Charles Robert Geoghehan Vaughan, Regiment No. 68, 2nd Contingent**

Charles Vaughan was born in South Australia on 23rd November 1876 to Frederick and Louisa Agnes (nee Geoghehan) Vaughan. Frederick was associated with Sir Samuel Davenport, a former member of parliament and owner of large grazing properties.

Davenport owned Headington Hill Station.

Frederick came to Queensland with his family to acquire land. He owned Hirstvale Station a 3,580 acre grazing property which was originally part of Pilton Station. Frederick was appointed a police magistrate. He was stationed in Barcardine when Charles enlisted for service in South Africa.

Charles was living at Pilton at the time of his enlistment. He was most probably working on Hirstvale Station. He served with the 2nd Contingent leaving Pinkenba in January 1900. During his service Charles was promoted to the rank of corporal. He also served with the Provisional Transvaal Constabulary for four months. Charles was invalided home in December 1900.

## REMEMBERING THE BRAVE SERVICEMEN WHO SERVED IN THE BOER WAR

In the lead-up to the Light Horsemen Parade through Allora on 28th May, the Allora Advertiser will remember some of the local servicemen who were involved.

*(Courtesy of Lyn Wright - Allora & District Historical Society)*

Charles later served with the 6th Contingent with the rank of lieutenant. He was mentioned in despatches in the London Gazette -6th Contingent Imperial Bushman, Lieutenant C.R.G. Vaughan. For good service in Colonel Byng's capture of Laager at Fanny Home 2nd February 1902.

Charles was awarded the Queen's Medal with clasps for his service in both the 2nd and 6th Contingents.

Charles had served with

distinction but "he came home a damaged man". He died in the Royal Mail Hotel, Longreach at the age of 34 years on 26th September 1903. His death certificate shows the state of his health. He died of epileptic fits and alcoholism syncope. Charles was buried in the Longreach cemetery in an unmarked grave.

Charles' name is inscribed on the Pilton Boer War Honour Boer along with Lionel Hutton and Charles Cooke.

## Looking Back...

**Allora's Past 25 years ago April 1997**

### Bridges in Place

A 50-tonne mobile crane from Warwick was this week used to place two bridges spanning Dalrymple Creek in preparation for the opening of the new Allora Golf Course on April 19th. The bridges, one allowing access to the course from the clubhouse and the other between the seventh and eighth tees, have been converted from ex-Queensland Rail flat top freight wagons by Denny's Engineering. They will be suitable for pedestrian traffic, golf buggies and course maintenance machinery.



The old St. Patrick's school building in the relocated O'Callaghan's Hall. Parish of Allora, Toowoomba Land Agent's District, as a reserve for park and scenic purposes at Mountain Park, Allora, and placed it under the control of the Council of the Shire of Allora as trustee.

**Allora's Past 50 years ago April 1972**

### Benefit Night

A Benefit Night will be held at the Commercial Hotel on Wednesday Night, 12th April, for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holmes and Family following the loss of their home by fire. Barbeque - Chocolate Wheel - Cent Sale. Something for all the family. Everybody welcome.

**Allora's Past 75 years ago April 1947**

### Mountain Park

An Order-in-Council was issued yesterday setting aside an area in the

**Allora's Past 100 years ago April 1922**

### St. Patrick's School

Yesterday was a red letter day in the history of the Roman Catholic Church in Allora, the occasion being the solemn blessing and opening of St. Patrick's new school building. A large gathering assembled for the ceremony including a fair number from Warwick. The Rev. Father Michael O'Flynn P.P., Brisbane, officiated in the absence of Archbishop Duhig who was unavoidably detained in Brisbane. The Rev. Father Keating P.P., Allora, and Rev. Father O'Shea assisted. A collection was taken up and over £130 subscribed, the amount still

**Allora's Past 150 years ago April 1872**

### St. David's Parish

There was a fair attendance at the Easter meeting of St. David's Parish held on the 2nd April. Mr. John Gallagher was re-elected to the position of Church Warden on the motion of Messrs. George Clark and Charles Marshall. Mr. Alexander Shannon was appointed to the position of Clergyman's Warden. C. H. Willis nominated C. H. Green and R. G. Suter as the parish's Synod delegates. Tenders were called for the relaying of the church floor. The meeting closed in prayer.

Colin Newport



# Nutrien Livestock and Agronomy Event

Allora Sports Club was the venue for a livestock and agronomy afternoon hosted by Nutrien Ag Solutions last Thursday.

To keep farmers and graziers up to date, Nutrien drew speakers from a wide area of Queensland.

Sarah Halleen, an animal production specialist gave cattle and sheep producers a rundown on the use of feed supplements, emphasising the importance of nutrition for stock.

The Northern Regional Sales Manager for Datamars Livestock, Rob Doro, gave an update on the range of products currently available from the global company.

Mr Doro explained how harnessing data would help enable primary producers to make more sense of what they do and often enable them to find better ways to do it.

One of the products that garnered the attention of those in attendance was a remote walk over weighing system for cattle.

These units are based on cattle crossing scales as they enter a fenced area to seek water, with the

weight able to be monitored remotely from the farm office or homestead.

On the crop front, Hugh Reardon-Smith from Nutrien Ag Solutions at Pittsworth addressed current issues as a result of recent climatic conditions and the world scene.

Mr Reardon-Smith said sunflower prices could be expected to increase massively as a result of crops in Ukraine being decimated.

He also pointed out how important soil testing would be with the soaring price of fertiliser at present.

The afternoon also included Nutrien finance team member Alex Morison who outlined options for funding which supplemented bank finance.

Nutrien's National Animal Health Training Manager David Homer discussed drenches and vaccines.

Mr Homer provided some eye-opening figures on drench resistance and suggested that a combination of drenches would assist their effectiveness.



National Veterinary Adviser for Nutrien Ag Solutions David Homer discussing the use of cattle drenches and vaccines.



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  - 2 bay garage • 997 m<sup>2</sup> yard
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- Vanity, 2nd toilet
- 2 Enclosed verandahs
- Laundry • Storage Room
- Rain Water tank
- Colorbond 2 bay garage
- 1813 m<sup>2</sup> backyard

### CBD UNIT

**\$ 230,000**



- Brick 2 bed, built-ins
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  - Good kitchen/ dining
  - Shower, vanity, toilet & laundry
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# Warriors Post Season Opening Hat Trick



Wattles Under 19 halfback Rylan Saville dives over for the match sealing try against Valleys at Platz Oval on Sunday. (Image courtesy of: REDHOTSHOTZ)

The Wattles Warriors opened their 2022 Toowoomba Rugby League season campaign in explosive fashion on Sunday with three convincing wins from three grades on home turf, Platz Oval against the Valleys Roosters.

In his initial game in green and gold as skipper, coach and five eight Travis Burns rallied his troops setting the example in Wattles ranks as they overwhelmed the highflying Roosters 38 – 10 in the season opener.

Since returning to his former club back in 2019 Burns has handled the coaching mantle while assigning the skipper role to Ryan Duggan and Dale Perkins who have handled the job admirably.

Burns has decided to fill the role as on field boss, in what is possibly his swansong season at the age of 38.

The former NRL star and Wattles veteran and mentor was rated an impressive fourth in a recent season opening survey to identify the TRL's top fifty players.

The former Manly Sea Eagles rookie of the year has underlined that rating with a highlighter, after his superb performance against the Roosters that included two touchdowns.

Wattles pack was enhanced with the return of tough back-rower Connor Swinton, who won a top grade premiership with the Warriors in 2014.

While Valleys boasted size in the engine room, the Warriors continually had them on the back foot

Half back Matt Duggan banked his usual outstanding effort organising play with halves partner in crime Burns, while the forwards laid a steady platform, front-rowers Michael Pearson and Jordan Crocker along with club new start Tyson Stevens proving mainstays.

Nick Van Der Poel made a solid return after a couple of seasons absence while will-o-wisp centre partner Austin Jennings showed glimpses of his blinding speed in his green and gold debut, some of which helped him to a brace of tries.

The home side thrilled the crowd as they toted up tries by lock forward Mitch Koina, Jennings and Burns to hold a dominant 16 – 0 lead at the half time break.

Jennings skidded in for his second four-pointer in the opening minute of the second stanza, and when Burns hunted down a kick to the ingoal three minutes later to score Wattles nudged the new scoreboard numbers to take a 26 – 0 lead.

Fullback Jackson Green crossed for a try in the 71st minute while solid winger Mitch Bourke shut the game out six minutes from time crossing in the south west corner.

While Roosters half Declan Wheeler scamped over for a second stanza try in the 49th minute, before

a consolation effort by fellow threequarter Brendan Saltner in the dying stages, it was all far too little too late against the victory focused Warriors.

**Wattles 38** (Travis Burns 2, Austin Jennings 2, Mitch Koina, Jackson Green, Mitch Bourke tries; Matt Duggan 5 goals) defeated **Valleys 10** (Declan Wheeler, Brendan Saltner try; Travis Turnbull 2 goals)

**Reserve Grade** - Co-Captain coach Garth Lonergan was passing out plenty of compliments to his successful side after their one sided 50 – 0 win.

"While I'm really proud of the boys, I'm also proud of the club after the effort against Valleys."

"We played well but we still have plenty to improve on, our ball handling was pretty sloppy in sections and our fitness isn't quite there."

Lonergan was all smiles though suggesting "any time you beat Valleys is a big effort, let alone 50-0."

Among a long line-up who impressed fullback Josh Henry, front-rower Mitch Duff and experienced forward Aaron Schied rated highly, with Lonergan also putting his best foot forward to snare two touchdowns.

**Wattles 50** (Josh Henry 2, Garth Lonergan 2, Mitch Duff, Joe Morris, Tom Morris, Dale McAntee, Jack Duggan tries; Tom Morris 7 goals) defeated **Valleys 0**.

**Under 19** - After less than memorable 40 – 6

loss in their last start Barrett Shield trial clash with Warwick, Wattles rose to the occasion in grand style on Sunday to chase down a highly rated Valleys crew and post a gutsy 22 – 18 win in their first new season TRL premiership outing.

Valleys looked dominant over the first half and eased in to half time with a 12 – 0 advantage.

Tries by talented five-eight Matthew Wilson and tough back-rower Will Denny in the initial stages of the second stanza saw the home side trailing 10 – 16 after 17 minutes.

Wattles capitalised in some errors creeping in to the Roosters late game, a try by finisher Christopher Watt setting up a nerve tingling finish with Valleys ahead 18 – 16.

With three minutes on the clock from 30 metres out halfback Rylan Saville drifted left slicing through and scoring the winning touchdown.

A mighty effort overall by the young Warriors with Will Denny, Jamie Hamilton and front-rower Dylan Dunbar leading from the front.

**Wattles 22** (Matthew Wilson, Will Denny, Christopher Watt, Rylan Saville tries; Boyd Armstrong 3 goals) defeated **Valleys 18** (Noah Dwyer, Jordain Beezley, Liam Cantwell tries; Riley Burns 3 goals).

The Warriors are on the road next weekend, heading to the Jack Martin Centre at Drayton on Saturday to take on the Newtown Lions in 'A' and Reserve Grade.

Wattles Under 19 outfit will experience their first outing in the revamped TRL Under 19 premiership as they head to Ipswich to take on the local Brothers line-up on Sunday.

Ipswich Brothers and Redbank will compete in the TRL competition given the Goondiwindi, South Burnett, Newtown and Souths clubs with not field Under 19 sides in 2022.

Glyn Rees

# Young Warriors Shine at Walker Challenge

A combined Wattles Junior Rugby League Club Under 12/13 team coached by Glen McMillan headed to Toowoomba's Herb Steinhart Oval to contest the third annual Walker Weekend Challenge over last weekend.

The junior rugby league challenge is named in honour of the four footballing Walker brothers Ben, Shane, Chris and Luke who all began playing footy at Valley's before heading to the National Rugby League.

The brothers wanted to create a carnival for young boys and girls to have fun while playing their footy, with 16 boys and four girls' teams nominating for the 2022 edition, making it the biggest event to date.

Team coach Glen McMillan couldn't speak highly enough of his young players and their efforts against the high calibre opposition.

"One of the great benefits of the Challenge is the obvious improvement of the team across the event."

The team, in what was Wattles initial experience in the Walker Challenge was: Ty Betts, Jackson Bateman, Patrick Baty, Zac Wheeldon, James Casey, Henry McMillan, Angus McArthur, Will Peters, Harvey McPhee, Hugh Holden, Hugh Denny, Marty May, Archer Steinhardt, Riley Fitzgerald, Jonte May, Tom Worboys, Jack Burton and Caleb O'Neil, a young Valleys player who helped out with numbers in Wattles final game.



Wattles Under 13 team that contested the 2022 Walker Weekend Challenge at Toowoomba's Herb Steinhart Challenge. Back Row - Ty Betts, Adam May (Manager), Jackson Bateman, Patrick Baty, Zac Wheeldon James Casey, Henry McMillan, Angus McArthur, Will Peters, Glen McMillan (Coach). Middle Row - Harvey McPhee, Hugh Holden, Hugh Denny, Marty May. Front Row - Archer Steinhardt, Riley Fitzgerald, Jonte May, Tom Worboys, Jack Burton.

Team regulars Orrie Gilmore and Callum Wallace were late withdrawals from the original team selected.

Young star of the future Jack Burton was named Wattles 'Player of the Carnival' after an impressive all-round performance over the weekend.

Wattles suffered a 32 - 4 loss to eventual Challenge winners Valley's 'Red' in their opening appearance on Saturday, before also finishing behind Roma & District 8 – 0.

They rose to the occasion though to finish the day with a 16 – 4 win over Oakey.

In sterling fashion

Wattles ran in a solid 20 – 4 defeat of Pittsworth on Sunday morning, winning their way into the Chris Walker Cup semi-final where Toowoomba's Brothers proved to strong 16 – 0.

Aside from Wattles competing Boys line-up participant teams of boys and girls came from across the Darling Downs, South West and Brisbane area

Wattles Juniors President Jason Fogarty thanked Glen McMillan, Adam May and George Gall for their efforts and commitment to junior rugby league and particularly their efforts on the weekend with the Walker

Challenge.

A special thanks was also offered to "parents and guardians for bringing the young players to the carnival, and the players for playing in such a positive and professional manner, it was great to see."

Wattles Juniors next run on against Brothers at Diamond Oval in Toowoomba on Saturday 23rd April for all age groups.

The young Warriors will also field a team in the upcoming Under11 Manktelow Challenge in Pittsworth on the 1st and 2nd May.

Glyn Rees

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## WORD ↔ MATCH-UPS

Match up these days to their dates.

Remembrance Day	26 January
Australia Day	18 April
Fathers Day	2 May
Mothers Day	11 November
St Patricks Day	4 September
Labour Day	8 May
Easter Monday	17 March

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## Jeremy's View

### My sister's baptism and William's Birthday party

People came from all over Queensland on the weekend because my baby sister Amelia was being baptised. Nana and Papa came from Townsville and Grandpa and Nana T came down from Hervey Bay and a family friend called Bev came up from Brisbane. And Nonna and Dan Dan already live here so they were here too of course.



The baptism for Amelia was by Father Alan at the church in Liston which is just over the border from our place in New South Wales and we went to the Liston Hall for morning tea afterwards and that was the best part of course. Amelia looked lovely in her special dress and she behaved really well even though babies usually cry a lot when they get baptised. We just gave Amelia a little dummy to chew on and that kept her happy. I think she likes it when there are lots of people together around her. William and I got to hold Amelia and mum took this photo.

And William had his birthday party at our place after the baptism. William turned eight back last month but because we all had COVID we had to put off his party until the weekend. All of William's grade three school friends came and they had pizza and lollies and a North Queensland Cowboys birthday cake because William supports them. I support the Broncos of course but because William was born in Canberra when mum and dad were in the Air Force down there he has funny ideas about which team he should go for.

Jeremy Lister, age 10

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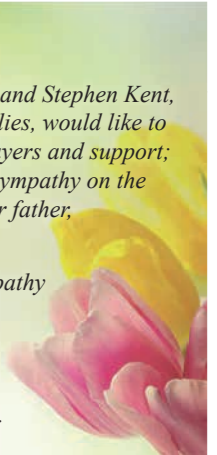
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Congratulations go to Helen Manteit for taking home the Dave Harrison Memorial Shoot trophy on Sunday 20 March 2022. Helen shot .3218 to win the Centrefire competition and shot the smallest group in Centrefire with a score of .185. Helen capped off a good day by earlier winning the Women's Open Rimfire with a score of 571.10.

It was great to see Bob Watson back shooting on the Range and he was rewarded with a second in the Men's Open Rimfire, scoring 572.19. Other placegetters in this category were Gary Manteit – 1st with a score of 579.18; and Jason Edwards – 3rd with a score of 571.16.

Gary Manteit had Best Cards of the day in Hunter Class with 198.7/200.20 and in RBA Class with 235.8/250.25. Gary also scored .4180 to take out 2nd place in Centrefire.

Good to see the juniors shooting well with Amelia Steffen taking 1st place in the Junior Rimfire with 555.8 and Mia Edwards close behind with 552.7.

In the Factory Rimfire Class, 1st was Ashley Sundell with a score of 349, 2nd was Jerry Purs with 309.

2nd and 3rd placings in the Women's Open Rimfire went to Ashleigh Brown and Summar Haynes with scores of 551.12 and 528.7 respectively.

Braydon Edwards took out Best Rabbit & Crow Card of the day with 148/150.15.

There will be no competition in April with Easter Sunday falling on the third Sunday of the month. Therefore next competition day will be 15 May 2022.

## Major Funding Boost For Local Communities

More road and community infrastructure projects will be rolled out across Maranoa, thanks to a further \$500 million in funding for the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) Program.

The Federal Government is continuing to deliver for local communities through the 2022-23 Budget.

Member for Maranoa David Littleproud said local councils would directly benefit from the funding boost.

"This funding injection for our hard-working local councils means even more funding for upgrades to local roads, bike paths, community halls, playgrounds, parks and sports facilities, as well as improved accessibility to public facilities," Mr

Littleproud said.

"Providing more time for planning and construction will enable local governments to consider a broader range of priority projects and potentially undertake larger, more complex developments to deliver even greater benefits for their communities."

The Southern Downs Regional council will receive \$1,577,341 and the Toowoomba Regional Council \$4,092,300 through the LRCI Phase 3 extension from July 2023..

This program asks local councils to use local businesses and workforces to deliver their projects where possible.

Councils will be able to access funding through the LRCI Phase 3 extension from July 2023.

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