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Plaques Revealed at Stark's Trough



Descendents of the Stark and Busiko families attended the revealing of the plaques on Saturday. (Photo - Kerry Smith. Full story on page 4)

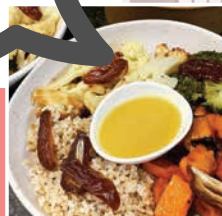
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Speaking Out For Our Concerns

An Allora State School student has used his position in the Southern Downs Youth Council (SDYC) to advocate for more regular slashing of roadsides.

Jackson Sparksman made the proposal at the May SDYC meeting in Warwick Town Hall.

Membership of the SDYC is held by representatives from Allora State School and other schools with high school grades from across the region.

The Mayor, councillors and officers from the Council also attend.

Jackson made the case that as the drains are currently overgrown, when it rains water is forced onto the road, which leads to dangerous potholes and wash outs being formed.

The larger the potholes are, the higher the chance of accidents and lives becoming endangered.

Jackson suggested slashing the roads, cleaning the table drains and fixing the roads with something more than loose gravel that continues to wash away.

He specifically raised concern about the safety of the road surface of the New England and Cunningham highways.



Jackson Sparksman - School Captain at Allora P-10 State School.

In response, Mayor Vic Pennisi explain the process Council undertakes to carry out repairs.

He invited Jackson to join the Road Safety Committee.

Cr Sheryl Windle explained that council staff will go out as soon as possible to mitigate risk once they are notified of a dangerous pothole.

She mentioned Council relies on community input which can most easily be submitted using the MYSDR App.

Mayor Pennisi requested the Manager of Works to attend the August SDYC meeting so students could ask further questions on the subject.

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Allora Police News



Residents within the area, and particularly those who may live on properties, or smaller rural blocks are again reminded – warned – in terms of their home, property and vehicle security.

Within the past month: -

1. Farm shed and vehicles entered. A car fridge and tools were taken from property on Willowvale Rd, Massie on the 20th May.
2. Farm shed forcibly entered and tools and equipment stolen from a property on the Warwick Allora backroad on the 25th May.
3. On the morning of the 6th June, the attached garage to a house at Mt. Marshall was forcibly entered with the front gate padlock cut, while the occupants were at home asleep. A small amount of property was taken while the offenders appear to have taken their time, having a good look around.
4. A new Mitsubishi car was taken from an open

shed directly beside the house in which the owners slept on Upper Wheatvale Road, Massie on the morning of 9th June. Unfortunately the vehicle's keyfob had inadvertently been left in the vehicle.

5. A farm shed was forcibly entered during the day, on the Ryeford Pratten Road, Sandy Camp while the property owners were attending Farmfest in Toowoomba on the 8th June. A quantity of tools and other equipment were taken. This followed on from the previous week, when the neighbour on the other side of the road, had their farmhouse entered, firearms and tools stolen and a Landcruiser ute taken. The ute was found a short time later, just down the road at Condamine Reserve, burnt out.

6. A local Clifton Auto & Ag services business was likewise broken into on the morning of the 9th June 2022. The offenders in this instance were disturbed on the place by one of the workers who had turned up early, but still managed to get away with property worth a significant amount of money.

These offences are occurring both day and night

time. In most instances the property owners had taken as much precaution as they reasonably could, however property was still accessed and stolen. The putting-out of this information is not to alarm anyone, but to make local residents aware that it is happening within our district. Please be aware of what is happening around you. Jot down the number plate of any unusual vehicle you may see in your area. Ring Police if concerned. In one instance, it is believed a burglary was foiled when the home occupant was actually

home (during the day), when a car load of "cherubs" turned up at the front. When approached by the resident, they simply advised they were looking for a lost dog and very quickly left. If anyone has any information in relation to these, or any other matters, please contact your local Allora or Clifton Police Officers, Warwick Detectives or Crimestoppers.

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Much Ado About Nothing

An article in The Allora Advertiser on 4th May referred to a roadside reserve north of Allora as "Prison Park".

For some reason this appears to have upset some local residents, which was certainly not our intention.

An approach to the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) from those residents elicited a response in which the Department stated: "TMR was approached by the Allora Advertiser ahead of the recent article which named the rest area 'Prison Park', but did not provide a

statement or comment to the newspaper."

The Allora Advertiser rejects this assertion by TMR.

In a telephone conversation with an employee of that Department, the name Prison Park was given to the Allora Advertiser by that person.

TMR has now advised the local complainants that the rest area does not have an official name, however is labelled as both Forest Springs Park and Forest Springs Road rest area in TMR's internal documents.

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Plaques Revealed at Stark's Trough

A good crowd attended the revealing of the plaques on Saturday in Dalrymple Park.

The majority of those attending were descendants of the Stark and Busiko families - travelling from

Brisbane, Ipswich and Toowoomba.

John Busiko's daughter Carol and grand-daughter Kate were present along with members of Paul Stark's family.

The two plaques were donated by Scope Club of Allora inc and the sandstone donated by Warwick Premium Sandstone.

Thanks to the volunteers who provided the manual labour and to George and Kerry Smith who were the project co-ordinators.

Another successful community based project supported by the locals of Allora.

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Update On Allora Community Hall



The Southern Downs Regional Council was contacted last Friday looking for answers to the problem that caused the closure of the Community Hall and when the facility will be open for public use.

A Council spokesman advised that a recent inspection of the Hall by a structural engineer found a number of structural concerns that posed safety risks with continued use.

"Evidence of significant movement within the major structural elements of the roof and walls was apparent. Council met with the engineer this week and a structural remedial design is underway and we hope to have the hall available to the public as soon as it is safe to do so. The community's safety is Council's number one priority." the Council spokesman said.

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Knitting For A Good Cause

Helen Jackson the Lifestyle officer at the Allora Nursing Home in Darling Street started a knitting club once a week for residents to make simple squares to be made into a blanket.

It was decided that the finished blanket should be donated to someone in need. That's where Helen's two main knitters Dot and Jo started madly click clacking away and produced enough squares to finish the blanket. It was sewed together and delivered to Lifeline in Warwick with strict instructions that it had to be gifted, not sold to a needy person. Lifeline was very grateful and assured Helen that her wishes would be followed. Also in the gift was a beanie made by another resident who had previously made a number of beanies which were sent to Brisbane's homeless.

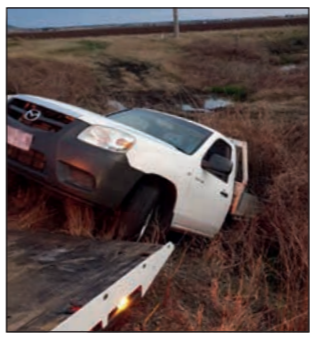


Residents Dot and Jo from the Allora Nursing Home have spent every spare moment knitting enough squares to make into a cosy blanket for someone who desperately needs extra warmth this winter.

Missen Flat Crash

Allora Police attended a crash on the New England Highway on Sunday evening involving a 61 years old Allora resident. The incident occurred when the woman braked heavily, to avoid colliding with cars braking in front of her, at the bottom of the foothill at northern end of Missen Flat. The vehicle spun, crossed the northbound lane and thankfully went tray-first into the large culvert. The tray then prevented further movement of the vehicle when it struck the bank. The driver was taken to Toowoomba Hospital for

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2022 - Marks 100 Years Of The QCWA In Allora



Olive and Ray Shooter attending the recent QCWA Border Division Centenary Celebration on behalf of Allora Branch. Kerry Hampstead caught up with the couple at the Celebrations.

Recently the QCWA Border Division President Mrs Irene Peachey celebrated the Association's Centenary in Warwick and was joined by the QCWA State President Mrs Sheila Campbell of Condamine, State Vice-President Mrs Carol Jackson of Toowoomba and Mrs Christine King Chairman of the QCWA Centenary Committee of Brisbane. Local officials included Mr James Lister Member for Southern Downs, Councillors Sheryl Windle and Marco Giori, Rotary Sunrise, Warwick Lions Club and QCWA members and friends.

Councillor Marco Giori, in recognition of QCWA's Centenary composed a Poem and video of the QCWA Halls and activities in the Border Division. Marco very kindly presented to the QCWA State Board a framed signed copy of his Poem and presented the same to the 14 QCWA Border Division Branches that were in attendance. The Border Division of the QCWA takes in the entire Southern Downs Regional Council area, together with the Clifton and Goondiwindi areas.

The Allora QCWA is busy preparing for its Centenary Celebrations in October. Being the second oldest branch in Queensland it's quite a milestone for the Allora group members. (The first branch of the CWA started in Kingaroy.) A month long celebration will take place in Allora with the official opening on Sunday 2nd October. Already planned is a Street Party at the St Andrews Hall along with a display of official Minute Books, photos and aprons.

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Communities invited to share their health stories



Residents are invited to tell their story as part of a new project designed to determine the health needs of local communities. The Local Area Health Needs Assessment (LANA) invites people to share their health care experiences. "Darling Downs Health

covers a wide area – roughly the same as Tasmania," Wendy Pannach, Clinical Redesign and Innovation Manager, said. "We have 29 hospitals and health care facilities in our region, and we cover seven different local government areas. "Our communities are widespread and diverse, and each has their own characteristics and unique needs. "We are looking to get a better understanding of

these needs. This will allow us to prioritise our work and make sure any urgent needs are addressed quickly and efficiently." The first step of the needs assessment invites local residents to tell their story about accessing a health service recently. "People can register their interest in telling their story via an online registration form," Ms Pannach said. "We want to know what worked well and where improvements can be made.

"We will be offering one-on-one consultations and online surveys, as well as providing people the opportunity to upload written statements." For more information about Darling Downs Health's Local Area Health Needs Assessment (LANA) visit www.darlingdowns.health.qld.gov.au/about-us/our-projects/local-area-health-needs-assessment Or Phone Darling Downs Health on 0417 795 568

Be Aware Of Elder Abuse

Darling Downs District Crime Prevention Unit are encouraging the community to show their support and help raise awareness for elder abuse.

Elder abuse is a single or repeated act or lack of appropriate action occurring within any relationship where there is an expectation of trust, which causes harm or distress to an older person. The five abuse subtypes are commonly recognised as financial abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse, psychological abuse (emotional abuse), and neglect.

If you suspect an older person is being subjected to elder abuse, pay close attention and see if you can identify any of the signs or behaviour changes and get help.

You can lead the way by respecting and fostering positive attitudes towards ageing in your community, family and workplace. You can lead with connection and respect:
• Support young people to have mutually respectful, caring relationships with older relatives or neighbours
• Promote or celebrate the voices and contributions of older people in your workplace or community
• Seek the opinions and expertise of older people wherever appropriate, and ensure their agency is upheld.

You can also take the EveryAGE Counts pledge today and take a stand against ageism. Emergency & Support Services:

- If an older person is in clear and present danger of harm, call Triple Zero (000).
- Elder Abuse Prevention Unit 1300 651 192
- Legal and social support services, Toowoomba: (07) 4616 9700
- Office of the Public Guardian: 1300 653 187 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm)

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Tee off for Toowoomba Hospice's 19th Birthday

The Toowoomba Hospice has been providing quality care for almost 19 years throughout the Darling Downs.

Toowoomba Hospice Administration and Fundraising Manager Mr Mark Munro said the Hospice has provided professional palliative care to over 1,750 clients free of charge and it is important that we continue to raise funds to operate "We need

to be out there promoting the wonderful work our staff and volunteers provide to those who come and stay with us and their family".

The Hospice has an operational budget of approximately \$2.2 Million for the 2022/2023 fiscal year. Whilst the Hospice receive some funding from the Government and from Private health funds they still need to raise \$880,000 from the community.

\$120,000 kindly comes from Toowoomba's Pure Land Learning College and the rest \$760,000 is made up from donations and fundraising events.

Manager of X-Golf Toowoomba Hayden Gomez said they are happy to support the Toowoomba Hospice and any other local charity organisation to raise funds. The services and support that the Toowoomba Hospice provides local families and loved ones is crucial during these unpredictable times.

The Golf Fundraiser will be held on Wednesday June 29 at X-Golf - 3 Keefe Street Toowoomba. Tee off 4.30pm and finishes around 6.30pm,

cost is \$150.00 person (included in the price is 4 complimentary drinks, pizza and chips). Bookings can be made by contacting X-Golf on (07) 4639 1495 (limited spaces available).

For those who can't attend the Golf Fundraiser Mark Munro said it is a perfect opportunity for the community to show their support and make a donation to the Toowoomba Hospice Birthday Tax Appeal. All donations over \$2.00 are fully tax deductible - go to www.givenow.com.au/cr/birthday-tax-appeal

Phone Mark Munro on (07) 4659 8500 or X-Golf Manager Hayden Gomez (07) 4639 1495

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Strong Seasons See A Cattle Herd Rebuild

The national cattle herd rebuild will proceed as a result of lower slaughter volumes and the continuation of strong seasons in most cattle regions across the country, according to the latest Cattle Industry Projections update from Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA).

Significant challenges around processor capacity and throughput have impacted the full potential for production which has resulted in revised slaughter numbers to 6.15m head, down from 6.7m head.

MLA's Market Information Manager, Stephen Bignell, said despite recent challenges, the industry has demonstrated resilience in processor capacity domestically and global demand for Australian beef remained high.

"Supply and demand for Australian beef is forecasted to increase as we strengthen our position in emerging international markets such as Indonesia and Thailand," Mr Bignell said.

"An increasingly efficient and dynamic export market and resilient supply chain will mean that the Australian beef industry is well placed to capture opportunities as slaughter and production ramps up.

As favourable seasonal conditions remain through 2022 and the herd rebuild continues, the national herd is expected to grow by 6% to reach 27.6 million head. By 2024, the herd is expected to grow a further 4.6% by 2024.

As the herd matures from rebuilding, many young females are expected to come into calf for their first or second joining. With favourable reproductive conditions and higher than average joining and branding percentages, the national increase of the herd is expected to continue.

Carcase weights are forecast to continue to reach records moving through 2022. Carcase weights in the first quarter of this year have reached a national average of 324.4kg per head – 10.8kg higher than the average in 2021 – due to good seasonal conditions across Australia.

"After an easing of slaughter rates, carcase weights have subsequently increased. This enables production to be maintained at a high rate. In addition, large volumes of cattle in feedlots are driving the higher carcase weights along with higher prices, which are incentivising producers to increase weights before selling," Mr Bignell said.

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The Melbourne Cup will visit Allora in 2022

It's a definite but let's follow the 12 months journey.

Perry Cronin from the Allora & District Sports Museum submitted a tender to host the 2021 Lexus Melbourne Cup Tour (LMCT) early 2021.

The Victoria Racing Club (VRC) advises the winning Tenders - unfortunately Allora wasn't on the list.

The VRC then had a change of heart after a bit of sweet talking by Perry.

At last the Cup was on its way to Allora in September 2021 however Covid put a stop to that.

12 months later - June 2022 - a win for Allora with thanks to Perry Cronin.

The 2022 Lexus Melbourne Cup Tour will be in Allora on Wednesday 14th September and the whole town is invited to this historic event.

A bit of background on how the process works -

- After receiving a record-breaking number of applications, the Victoria Racing Club (VRC) announces the iconic trophy will travel to 33 destinations across the globe as part of the milestone 20th annual Lexus Melbourne Cup Tour.
- This will include visiting Allora and Warwick in Queensland.
- A record 90 communities applied to host this year's tour, with the final route spanning three countries including Australia, New Zealand and Singapore.
- Since the tour's inception in 2003, the three-handed Cup has travelled far and wide across Australia and the world, travelling over 760,000 kilometres, visiting more than 560 destinations, engaging with tens of thousands



Treasurer of the Allora & District Sports Museum Rod Kelly who was in Melbourne for the launch last Wednesday.

of people and raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for local fundraising initiatives.

- The Lexus Melbourne Cup Tour National Sweep has also become an important addition to the tour in recent years and will return in 2022.
- Introduced in 2019, the sweep sees 24 rural and regional tour destinations across Australia allocated a barrier for the Lexus Melbourne Cup, with the town which draws the barrier of the Cup-winning horse presented with a cash prize of \$50,000 to be contributed to a nominated charity for a local community initiative.



Rod met up with Jockey John Letts who rode two winners in the Melbourne Cup - Piping Lane (1972) and Beldale Ball (1980).

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Allora Golf Notes



Winner of Peter's Produce Duck Run on Friday was Duke on 20 points from Moose on 18. Moose won the approach and John E won the long putt. Thanks Peter.

Sunday we played for a club trophy with the winners being Macca and Simmo with 43 points from Kev and Ty on 42.

Next week will be the Ty Gardner Concreting Monthly Medal. See you on the links.

A Golfer's Delight



The sun has finally appeared and dried out our beautiful Golf Course in Allora. It's looking a picture with thanks to the Club's hard working volunteers. Anyone for a round of golf?

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago June 1997

Hendon Allora Line

Warwick Shire Council is unhappy with Queensland Rail's advice that the Council may need to deal with a private rail operator if it plans to use the Hendon-Allora line for historic/tourist trains. Queensland Rail had advised that the use of the line for historic purposes may be subject to possible negotiations with a private rail operator. Mayor Bruce Green said that the Council was keen to see some tourist activity on the line based on a rail motor from the Warwick Railway Precinct to Allora and return.

Allora's Past 75 years ago June 1947

Food for Britain

The Allora branch of the Q.C.W.A. has been holding street stalls and bridge parties in order to raise funds for the Q.C.W.A. Food for Britain Fund and recently held a bridge drive in the Rest Rooms. As a result £2/9/0 was raised. The prize for the highest score for women, donated by Mrs. E. H. Gifford, went to Mrs. E. Anderson, while the prize for men, donated by Mrs. E. F. Lilley, was won by Mr. J. Muller. Supper was served by the members.

Allora's Past 100 years ago June 1922

New Butcher's Shop

Mr. F. A. Erhart has leased a new butcher's shop erected by Mr. William Leggett in Warwick Street and has commenced business. For some years past local customers have been forced to attend at the other two shops for their supplies, but with the advent of Mr. Erhart's business the old method of order and delivery is being restored by the other shops. Mr. Erhart has not so far published his prices; these can be ascertained at the shop, but judging by the increasing amount of custom, both prices and goods must be right.

Allora's Past 125 years ago June 1897

Queen's Jubilee

The 22nd June (Jubilee Day) will long be remembered in Allora. The celebrations in honour of Queen Victoria's record reign were carried out in the most enthusiastic and loyal manner. The day's festivities took the form of a picnic at the Show Grounds which was attended by some 300 children who set out from the State School with variously designed flags marshalled by the Head Teacher, Mr. Exley. At 10 o'clock that night a very large

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An advertisement for F. A. Erhart's butcher shop from Allora Guardian June 1922. crowd gathered at the intersection of Herbert and Drayton Streets to await the signal signifying that the Thanksgiving hymn had started in London. As soon as it was received, all joined in singing the National Anthem. Three hearty cheers were also given for the Queen.

Colin Newport

Wattles League Tag Ladies Shine



While Wattles Junior Rugby League teams mostly enjoyed the break of a bye round last Saturday, the Under 10, 11, 13 & 15 grades headed to Toowoomba for matches against the Southern Suburbs Tigers, while the Ladies League Tag sides took on Tenterfield and Stanthorpe.

Under 15 League Tag - The Warriors 'Club Hotel, Clifton' Under 15 League Tag girls contested a very tight premiership match against the Tenterfield Tigers at Rugby League Park, Tenterfield, just finishing behind with the Tigers taking the honours 24 - 22.

Sarah Morris snared a touchdown double, while Teeah Davis & Tayah Wallis also crossed for tries.

Alex Gilmore was on target with three conversions.

Under 17 League Tag - In an outstanding effort the Under 17 'Club Hotel, Clifton' Warrior's ladies held the Stanthorpe Gremlins scoreless in a trial game to win 14 - 0.

Wattles point scorers included Minnie Shepard-Picton Abbey Monckton and Claire Parry who all crossed



Wattles Warriors 'Clifton Upholstery' Under 6 Team - Coach: Jared Gault. Charlie Boom, Jonah Schwenke, Jace Macura, Hunter Gault, Braxton Harper & Lawson Macpherson.

for tries, while Stephanie Lyons kicked a goal.

Unfortunately, low player numbers hindered the matches planned on what was scheduled as a bye round weekend.

Under 13 - Wattles 'Nutrien Harcourts Cooke Real Estate' Under 13's was short a number of regulars as they prepared to take on South's Tigers, but filled out the ranks with some gallant Under 12's and a few extras.

It was a line up of ten in green and gold that swelled

to fifteen up against the might of the Tigers.

While Wattles finished behind 36 - 12 after trailing 24 - 0 at the break, coaching staff were happy with the effort of all players.

The young Warriors also played an Under 13/14 development game combining seven from each age group against Souths Under 13/14 and enjoyed a winning result.

Start of Home Run to Finals.

With the second Round

of the 2022 Warwick & District Junior Rugby League Premiership under way, Wattles take the field at the Platz Oval complex this Saturday June 18th against Warwick's Collegians Dragons.

With issues still arising given wet weather damage to Platz Oval in recent times, matches will be played on the complex eastern oval.

Only Under 13, 14, 15, 17 & League Tag matches will take place.

Glyn Rees

Wattles Humbled by Rampant Hawks



Wattles run in to the Toowoomba Rugby League mid-year finals ground to a halt on Saturday when their Stillwater Pastoral Company first graders were dealt a 38 - 12 walloping at the hands of the Gattton Hawks.

On their home turf at a very chilly Cahill Park, the Hutchinson Builders premiership leading Hawks charged to a commanding 24 - 6 half time lead on their way to a dominant victory.

The powerful Gattton forward pack have been the nucleus of the team's thrust to the top of the table, with three consecutive wins over Pittsworth, Goondiwindi and now Wattles since they failed against Highfields back on May 22nd, their only loss of the season.

Their latest successes have reaped an amazing 138 points to 46 against, but will have a contest on their

hands this Sunday against the Dalby Diehards.

Gattton thrilled their home crowd as they raced away to a 18-0 lead after 23 minutes courtesy of a try double from winger Jayden Williams, and another touchdown by back-rower Joel Brett.

Halves Regan Wilde and Haydan Lipp were inspiring igniting the Hawks backline at the rear of a rampaging pack, with Wilde named Lee Group Electrical Play of the Match.

The Wattles Warriors had to wait until the 27th minute to touchdown when second-rower Tyson Stevens dived on a kick in-goal by Half back Matt Duggan.

Two further touchdowns saw the Hawks ease further ahead 30-6.

With the game flowing from their reach, the Warriors did rally with centre Austin Jennings providing evidence that he is among the quickest in the competition scoring with 17 minutes remaining to have the scoreboard reading 30-12.

Tries by winger Ben Seul and five-eight & skipper Haydan Lipp sealed the one-sided result against the

Warriors.

Gattton 38 defeated **Wattles 12** (Tyson Stevens, Austin Jennings tries Matt Duggan 2 goals)

Reserve Grade - The 'Tony Morris Tiling' Wattles reserve grade co-coach Garth Lonergan rated the 24 - 18 winning result over Gattton among his team's best of the season.

Lonergan felt his team's "defence again won us the game."

Wattles ball control could have been better in both halves, but they have now locked in second slot on the reserve grade premiership ladder behind Highfields heading in to the mid-season finals.

Fullback Warren Draper was among Wattles stars, pocketing a touchdown double, while ever

dependable threequarter Dale McAntee also shone in green and gold.

Wattles 24 (Warren Draper 2, Lachlan Henry, Josh Henry tries; Tom Morris 4 goals) defeated **Gattton 18**.

Under 19 - Wattles 'Black Toyota, Warwick' hit a sturdy wall on coming up against a Gattton Hawks outfit that are firmly seated at the top of the Toowoomba Rugby League Under 19 table.

Coach Cameron Hamblin issued plenty of praise for his team that struggled for numbers against the well drilled Hawks, "we were short on staff but we did well to hold them as we did for the initial twenty minutes."

Gattton 68 defeated **Wattles 4** (Marley Tunstead try).

Glyn Rees

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| Baby's Breath | Syringa |
| Forget-Me-Not | Rosa |
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| Lilac | Myosotis |
| Marigold | Dianthus |

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Jeremy's View



Travelling with Dad

Last weekend was one of those chances for me to go along with Dad on his travels. My dad is only home a day or two every week because he has to travel all over his electorate and he also has to go down to Parliament in Brisbane for a week each month. Dad picked me up from school in Stanthorpe on Friday Afternoon and we went to Warwick, Allora, St George and Goondiwindi together and we stayed overnight in Allora and Goondiwindi. But because this is the Allora Advertiser, I am going to say what we did in Allora on Friday. When we got to Allora we visited some shops to talk to the people in them and to say hi to the owners. We also went to the IGA to buy some snacks for us to have on the long trip to St George the next day. We visited the Blue Cow Hotel and had some great conversation with the people there and the owner Denise as well. Afterwards we went to the Railway Hotel for dinner and to pick up our room key for the night. It was very busy in their dining room but the food was excellent. The photo is of dad and me having dinner. Afterwards we went to our room for the night in the old Commercial Hotel which is owned by the Railway Hotel but which is only for accommodation these days. Even though I was only in Allora for a short time on Friday I got to talk with lots of local people about Allora and my column and it was really good to have time with my dad. The rest of the trip went well and we got home on Sunday. And also I want to say sorry for not writing a column in last week's edition. I forgot about it and usually if I forget mum and dad remind me but they also forgot that time.

Jeremy Lister, age 11

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Denny Throws PB

Matthew Denny is finding himself in timely good form, setting a new personal best in the discus throw at a Diamond League meet in Rabat, Morocco.

Denny, born and raised in Allora, delivered a throw of 67.07m in the fifth round,

He went one better than his placing of fourth at the Olympics in Tokyo last year, finishing on the podium at a Diamond League event for the first time.

He finished with bronze, fouling in his final attempt.

Kristjan Ceh of Slovenia, who finished fifth in the Olympics, secured the gold with a throw of 69.68.

Ceh threw a Diamond League record of 71.27m last week.

The reigning Olympic champion Daniel Ståhl came in second with a throw of 67.16.

Denny said he was really happy with the result as he is still in heavy prep mode.

"I shouldn't be throwing this far right now so I'm very happy with that and I'm really excited for when my peak does start for World Championships," he said.

I'm super happy about finding that extra gear again when it counted.

"Confidence-wise, it's confirming that I am where I feel I deserve to be and being competitive up against those guys. It's absolutely where I want to be. My focus is to medal at World Championships, if not win if we get into the right form.

"We're at a point where it could be the best discus competition ever."

It is certainly a good time for Denny to be in good form as the World Athletics Championships



Matthew at Tokyo Olympics last year. (Photo Athletics Australia)

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