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Smooth Jazz Fills Glengallan Homestead



During Jumpers & Jazz, Glengallan is proving popular offering guided tours of one of the region's finest historic homesteads and oldest sheep stations. Last Saturday a special treat with Jazz at the Homestead. (more J & J photos inside)

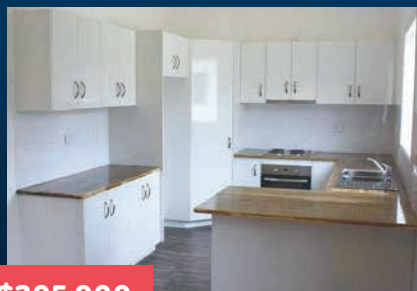
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Whatever Could It Be?



During Jumpers and Jazz the Allora and District Historical Society organised an amazing Military Display which was held in the Community Hall last Saturday.

A piece of equipment (pictured) that was exhibited created a lot of interest as it could not be identified.

It's in a sturdy wooden box and that it is marked as

being World War 2 Japanese Naval.

It includes regulators, small rules and a notepad.

The organisers are putting the call out hoping someone may have an answer.

Please phone The Allora Advertiser on 4666 3089 or The Clifton Courier on 4697 3603 and we'll pass on the information.

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Enjoying Jumpers & Jazz



Allora's Jumpers & Jazz Events Square was officially opened by Southern Downs Mayor Vic Pennisi (he's holding The Town Chicken). Vic, in his "crocheted" Mayoral robe, is joined by Colin Newport, Wendy Ardrey, Poet Ken Reimers, Ray Cook and Bruce Gilbert.



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Warwick Hospital Welcomes Donation



Paul Lyons, Cheryl Bohan, Lorraine King, Mary Bourke, Elaine Stewart, Robyn Cameron, Ros Keim and Karen Shepherd.
New equipment for the
chemotherapy ward has been
donated by the Leukaemia
Foundation, to help honour a local
woman's wish.
Darling Downs Health Nurse
Unit Manager Robyn Cameron
said the staff at Warwick Hospital
are extremely grateful.
"We now have a new bed bath
trolley, which makes it easier for us
to help give patients showers and
wash their hair," Ms Cameron said.
"As well as the trolley, we were
lucky enough to receive two lounge
chairs that convert into beds for
relatives who stay the night."
Warwick's Leukaemia
Foundation President Ros Keim
said the equipment was purchased
thanks to a sizable donation from a
woman who had passed.
"She left an incredibly
generous amount of money to the
Leukaemia Foundation, which has
allowed us to support facilities like
Warwick Hospital," said Ms Keim.
"Most members of the
Leukaemia Foundation have
someone in their family who has
had leukaemia or another type of
blood cancer so it's really special
to know that we can donate this
equipment."
"It means you can be as
comfortable as possible when
undergoing chemotherapy in your
own town."
Ms Cameron thanked the
Warwick Leukaemia Foundation
for the donation.
"We all know that healthcare
has been quite challenging lately
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of how kind our Southern Downs
community can be."

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Catholic Education Week

Catholic Education Week is an opportunity for all 309 Catholic schools in Queensland to celebrate and promote their distinctive mission and ethos. Catholic education strives to make a difference in the lives of those in our schools and in the wider

community by challenging young people to live out the message of Jesus and to reach their full potential as compassionate, contributing, life-giving members of society.

The theme for this year is 'Communities of Faith, Hope and Love'. The Year 5 and 6 students were given the task to create an artwork which reflects their understanding of hope. Emilia's artwork (Year 5 student) was chosen as symbol which best represents St Patrick's School. This artwork is currently on display in the Toowoomba Catholic Schools Office. An artist's statement also accompanied Emilia's artwork.

St Patrick's School Allora,



Years 5/6 were lucky enough to be in this wonderful competition for Catholic Education Week. Our school was given the topic of hope. Our class chose clay as our medium.

How does a dove flying out of a cave symbolise hope?

Jesus is the source of all hope because he is the path of life. I have symbolised this by portraying the life of a dove coming out of a dark and gloomy cave. I thought about how unlikely it was if a bird did fly out of a cave. You would have to hope for that. I then thought about birds that might symbolize hope and that was a dove.

Colour scheme
Black to grey - Black symbolizes darkness and sadness.



I put black at the back of my cave and blended different shades of grey to make it lighter towards the front of the cave. The lighter shades of grey symbolize our links to life and hope.

White - White symbolises life. I painted my dove white to connect to realistic colours of a dove and to connect to hope and life. The colour makes me feel hopeful and calm.

Pink - Pink symbolizes hope. I added pink to make my sculpture stand out to symbolize the power of hope and the effect hope has on people. The colour pink makes me feel happy and welcomed.

Texture

I tried to make the cave look rough and rocky. This relates to the realistic textures of reality and our emotions because when I am sad, I feel all rough and gloomy. The dove was smooth because when I am filled with hope, I feel relaxed and smooth.

Catholic Education Week also allows the contribution of staff to be recognised through the Toowoomba Catholic Schools Excellence Awards. It is with a great sense of pride that St Patrick's School acknowledges the significant contribution of Ms Mary Donnelly to Catholic Education who has been nominated as a finalist in the Primary/ Kindergarten Expert Teacher section. The school also recognises the contribution of Mrs Lyn Geyle who has completed 25 years of committed and unconditional service to Catholic education.

Keith Blaikie, Principal

Looking Back...

Soldier's Portrait

This story is more about the portrait itself rather than the soldier in it. The portrait was seen for sale in a Warwick second-hand furniture shop by a friend of the Allora & District Historical Society. With its oval, grained-timber frame and convex glass the friend thought that its history was too valuable to be lost especially as it might have had a connection to the Allora district. It was purchased and donated to the Society. The portrait came with a scroll issued to Trooper W. A. Maughan by the Tintenbar Shire Council in northern N. S. W. for his service in WWI. A look into Australian military records showed that William Anthony Maughan enlisted in the A.I.F. in Lismore in 1916. He gave his age as 19 years 10 months but he was only 18 years of age. His parents Arthur and Flora Maughan gave permission for him to enlist. Trooper William Maughan was allocated to the 25th Reinforcements of the 2nd Australian Light Horse Regiment. He was taken on strength with the



Trooper W. A. Maughan
2nd A.L.H. Regiment.

regiment in April 1917 during the Sinai and Palestine Campaign in time to take part in the first Battle of Gaza. He fought with the regiment at the Battle of Beersheba and in the 2nd and 3rd Battles of Gaza before returning to Australia in 1919. William's parents had moved from N.S.W. to a farm at Clifton before buying a farm at South Toolburra. William Maughan is an uncle of Flora Sparksman so has a connection with the Allora district. Contact was made with William Maughan's granddaughter, his only living descendant, and she was happy for the portrait to be hung in the Allora & District Historical Society museum.

By coincidence the portrait hangs on the wall of the Drayton Street museum beside a photograph of Lieutenant Rolly Sinton, an original member of the 2nd Light Horse Regiment, who fought at Gallipoli before going on to fight in the Sinai and Palestine Campaign.

Colin Newport



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Lumpy skin disease

LSD is a highly infectious disease of cattle and water buffalo that does not affect other livestock or humans. The disease is caused by a virus like sheep pox and goat pox and is mostly transmitted by biting insects.

What to look for

- Scabs develop in the centre of nodules after which the scabs fall off, leaving large holes that may become infected
- Swelling of the limbs, brisket and genitals
- Watery eyes
- Increased nasal and salivary secretions.

Foot and mouth disease

Foot and mouth disease is a highly contagious viral disease that affects cloven-hoofed animals including buffalo, pigs, cattle, sheep, deer, camelids and goats.

How the disease spreads

It is capable of extremely rapid spread – most commonly through the movement of infected animals, but also carried on wool, hair, grass or straw; by the wind; or by mud or manure sticking to footwear, clothing, livestock equipment or vehicle tyres.

Cattle are most susceptible, though pigs spread the disease fastest.

What to look for

- fever, drooling and reluctance to move in cattle, pigs, sheep, buffalo, deer, camelids and goats
- blisters on the mouth, snout, tongue, lips or between and above the hooves on the feet; blisters may be intact or ruptured, exposing raw, painful tissue.

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Green & Gold Clean Sweep at Pittsworth



Even without rampant try scorer Austin Jennings the Stillwater Pastoral Company Wattles Warriors racked up an impressive ten touchdowns at Club Pittsworth on Saturday evening to overwhelm the local Danes outfit 56 – 4 in the feature game of a hat trick of wins.

It was looking like the Warriors would hold their opponents scoreless until local centre Jake Johnstone scored in the dying minutes.

Back-rower Ryan Duggan and recent injury absentee Nick Van Der Poel returned to the fold against the Danes, Duggan pocketing a try double and Van der Poel crossing also to boost the total.

Powerhouse former Brisbane Broncos National Youth Squad member Brendon McBryde also re-joined the Warriors line up after what has been a

lengthy injury lay off.

Under 19 star half Matthew Wilson impressed after helping guide the Colts to a mighty win earlier in the evening.

While centre Matthew Christensen scooped the player of the match honours, a very pleased captain/coach Travis Burns rated halfback Matt Duggan and front-rower Mitch Koina among the shining lights in the green and gold performance.

The Warriors camp took a significant interest in Sunday's Dalby clash with Highfields, with the results sending a shimmy through the head of the Hutchinson Builder's premierships ladder.

Wattles top grade success over the Danes has seen them ease on to the top rung of the ladder given their for and against differential.

The foundation has been laid for a mighty contest next Sunday to end the month at Platz Oval against Madsen-Rassmussen Trophy mid-season champions the Highfields Eagles.

Adding to the atmosphere and prestige of the top of the table clash are the reunions



After a lengthy injury break forward enforcer Brendon McBryde returned to Wattles top grade line-up against the Pittsworth Danes.

of Wattles 1997 A Grade, 1993 reserve grade & 1993 third grade TRL premierships winning teams.

Wattles 56 (Aaron Hooper 2, Ryan Duggan 2, Mitchell Bourke, Matthew Christensen, Nick Van Der Poel, Matthew Wilson, Zach Stevens, Dale Perkins tries; Matt Duggan 7, Kai Williamson-Duggan goals) defeated **Pittsworth 4** (Jake Johnstone try).

Reserve Grade - The Tony Morris Tiling Wattles reserve graders showed plenty of stamina to finish ahead of a gutsy Danes challenge, scoring four tries to three in a close stoush to claim an important victory.

A double by seasoned finisher Alex Morris nudged his season touchdown total to nine, and along with brothers Joe and Tom the Morris family accounted for 16 of the Warriors 20 points.

The tough hit out will stand the Reggies in good stead as they turn their gaze to next Sunday's contest against leaders of the Clive Berghofer Land Sales premierships ladder, Highfields.

Wattles 20 (Alex Morris 2, Gus Somes, Joe Morris tries; Tom Morris 2 goals) defeated **Pittsworth 16** (James Sinclair, Jake Johnstone, Braydon Wilson tries; James Sinclair 2

goals).

Under 19 - The welcome return of talented threequarter Jake Meddleton to the Black Toyota, Warwick Under 19 line-up has paid dividends over the past few weeks.

Meddleton's ability had been recognised as a regular in the Western Clydesdales, but he's now back shining in the Warriors Under 19 and A Grade teams, and showed his class to snare a hat trick of tries in Wattles' mighty win over the Danes.

It's been a season of struggle for the Warriors Colts but they emerged at Club Pittsworth today showing more than a glimpse of their real ability.

Wattles 44 (Jacob Meddleton 3, Will Hauser 2, Lachlan Meacle, Christopher Watt, Gus Hutchinson, Rylan Saville tries; Matthew Wilson 4 goals) defeated **Pittsworth 18** (Kyle Brose 2, Elliot Smith, Mason Bloom tries; Mason Bloom goal).

It will be rugby league galore at Clifton's Platz Oval this coming Saturday with Wattles Toowoomba Rugby League Round 15 fixtures against the Highfields Eagles preceded by Warwick & District Junior Rugby League Round 12 featuring Wattles juniors and the Goondiwindi Boars.

Glyn Rees

Wattles Winners in Stanthorpe

Wattles Warriors young stars of the future headed south to Stanthorpe on Saturday enjoying a day of success against the local Gremlins.

Under 6 - Although short of playing staff, the Clifton Upholstery Wattles Under 6's the boys banked plenty of tries.

Hunter Gault crossed for an impressive eight touchdowns, Braxton Harper six and Jace Macura a try double.

The players enjoyed their game in a great day out.

Under 7 - The Willett Electrical Warrior's put on a great display of defence in a very pacy game.

Hot feet Henry Ferguson made some excellent tackles, while James Patterson showed class passing to his team mates resulting in many touchdowns.

Wattles Archie Moore received recognition for his fine sportsmanship, giving up his run to another member of the team.

Henry Ferguson, James Patterson, Archie Moore, George Mullen, Chaz Daley and Buddy Turner all pocketed impressive tries.

Under 8 - Hotel, Allora Under 8's put in a stand out effort against their opponents.

In a touchdown rich encounter with tries to Carter Lyons, Rhys Gascoyne and William Erlich, man of the match Toby Schmidt highlighted with his effective tackling technique.

A 40-metre dash resulted in a classy Henry Johnson try, while both Chaz Burcher and Chaz Daley showed commitment first receiver Lachlan Wapau set up two.

Under 9 - The Dalrymple Landscape Haulage Under 9 line-up put together their best effort of the season against the Gremlins.

Wattles tries came with regularity, but their try line was rarely breached.

Highlights of the game included an outstanding five try haul to William Berry and a fantastic touchdown saving tackle by Malakai Darlington centimetres from his try line.

Malakai and Riley Boom also entertained with plenty of weaving runs.

Under 10 - effort that saw the Warriors Black Toyota, Warwick

Under 10's finish on the right side of the score ledger.

In a dominant effort where the youngsters highlighted their ever-improving ball handling skills, attacking play and defence the Warriors ran in eight touchdowns without any conceded.

Coach Russell McMillan is more than happy with the progress of his squad on their journey through the season.

Under 11 - Wattles' Clifton Auto Ag Services Under 11's enjoyed success with a four try, three conversions to one result.

With limited games played over the last six weeks, the team was rusty in both attack and defence.

While defensive discipline was lacking, Coach Ian Brady is expecting a far better display this Saturday against Goondiwindi.

For Wattles Jed Hinz, William Bishop, Riley Hardy and Jake Burns scored tries, with Jake, Jed and Cooper Zadow all kicking conversions.

Riley Hardy defended brilliantly and easily had his best game since joining the Warriors.

Under 12 - The Ryanie for Tyres Warriors Under 12's finished ahead of the Gremlins 28 – 4.

Hugh Denny (2), Bailey Gascoyne, James Saddler, Ty Betts, Jack Burton and Archie Holden all crossed for tries.

Front rower James Robertson contributed a strong game, while Lucas Stace, Bailey Gascoyne and Nate Murdoch went well in their new roles.

Once again stinging defence by Betts and Burton laid the foundation for a great team win.

Under 13 - It was a sweet victory for the U 13 Nutrien Harcourts Cooke Real Estate Warriors over a very improved Stanthorpe outfit.

After being starved for ball for much of the initial fifteen minutes, Wattles took control and ran away 44 – 0 winners.

Jackson Bateman enjoyed a big defensive game, while others to impress included three try scorer Zac Wheeldon

along with Orry Gilmore and Henry McMillan.

Under 15 - The Drayton Medical Centre Under 15 Warriors were in gear early through a Dante Shepphard-Picton touchdown opening the gate to a very satisfying 32 – 6 win.

A highlight of Corey Gascoyne's game was his strong ball running, while Max Parry was solid in defence.

Coach Tom Duggan was impressed with his team's resilience when down a man due to a sin binning.

Dante Shepphard-Picton scored his second off a Paddy Denny chip just prior to the break.

Billy Peardon sliced through to score early in the new half, igniting Wattles superior fire power on their way to victory.

Wattles 32 (Dante Shepphard-Picton 2, Billy Peardon 2, Harry Marshall, Charlie Spina tries; Paddy Denny 3, Billy Peardon goals) defeated **Stanthorpe 6**.

Under 15 Ladies League Tag - The Wattles Club Hotel Under 15 girls collected a well-structured 32 – 10 win over the Gremlinettes, to add to the day's green and gold triumphs.

The young Warriorettes snatched seven touchdowns on the way to the final whistle including three try doubles.

Point scorers: Teeah Davis (2), Sarah Morris (2), Alex Gilmore (2) and Summer Marin tries; Alex Gilmore three goals.

Under 17 - The Shane Wright coached Hamblin Builders Wattles Under 17's outplayed the Gremlins

to win 26 – 10.

The home side scored either side of the halftime break but otherwise it was all Wattles in a solid all-round performance.

Lock Sam Gilmore was in great form while back-rowers George Nott and McCabe Miller offered sterling support.

Fullback Jack Wright also posted a classy all-round game while winger Koby De Luca proved more than capable under numerous high ball tests.

Warriors' newcomer Lachlan Clements continues to show his worth on the backline fringes.

Daniel Morris (2), Hamish Gartery, Koby De Luca and Sam Gilmore touched down for tries with Bryce Stewart claiming three goals.

Under 17 Ladies League Tag - The Club Hotel Wattles team snatched the competition points in the Under 17 Ladies League Tag contest 26 – 4 over a capable Stanthorpe line-up.

Representative player Reagon McMillan made an impact on her opponents and was rewarded with a try double for her efforts.

Abbey Monkton, Hannah McElhone and Sarah Morris also added tries to the winning total, with Steph Lyons contributing with three goals.

Round 12 Platz Oval Super Saturday

Wattles take on the Goondiwindi Junior Boars this Saturday in a Platz Oval Super Saturday prior to Wattles seniors clash with the Highfields Eagles.

Glyn Rees



Wattles Warriors Under 6 players Braxton Harper, Jace Macura, Lawson McPherson and Hunter Gault with coach Jared Gault are all mighty happy with their team's fifteen try haul against Stanthorpe.

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WORD SCRAMBLE

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

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

1. ABLMS 3. ECFLEE 5. PEHRHDSE
2. RHWEET 4. EESW

Jeremy's View

Our Cats

Today (Tuesday) our two new kittens are going to the vet to get microchipped and desexed. We got them a few months ago from the Macintyre Animal and Pet Rescue (MAPR) at Goondiwindi



and their names are Gladys

Cookie and Albert Arkwright and they are now four months old. They get along really well with our other cats Norman and Granville and all of our cats are rescues or strays and named from characters from the British comedy Open All Hours.

Gladys is the grey and white cat and she is William's cat and Arkwright is the white and ginger cat and he is mine. They both have blue eyes and love to snuggle up in front of the fire. They were found on the streets in Goondiwindi when they were little kittens and were covered in fleas when they were found. When we got the kittens we got to go on a tour of MAPR and meet all of the animals there. They do a really good job looking after all of the animals and MAPR are run by volunteers so we're really thankful that they found our kittens and we were lucky enough to have them join our family. A few years ago we got Granville from the Southern Downs ARK and they are fantastic as well!

Jeremy Lister, age 11

SUDOKU

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Solution below

TODAY'S QUOTE -

"There are three ingredients in the good life: Learning, Earning and Yearning." - Christopher Morley

SOLUTIONS

WORD SCRAMBLE

ANSWER: Sheep
5. shepherd
3. fleece, 4. ewes,
1. lambs, 2. wether,

SUDOKU

6	3	9	2	5	8	1	4	7
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The School Teacher says to the class "There are two words I don't allow in my class. One is gross and the other is cool."

Little Johnny shouts out "So, what are the words?"

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Allora Golf Notes

We saw six hardy (crazy) golfers contest the Duck Run in dreadful conditions on Friday. Winner with an amazing 19 points was Tommy Morris. Sunday the conditions were totally different and 22 golfers turned out to play on a beautiful day for golf. We welcomed four visiting golfers from Dalby who

enjoyed the course and the company. We played for the Allora Butchery Two Person Ambrose with the winners Benny and Nick with a net 60.5 from Hethe and Neil with a net 60.75. Thanks Aaron and Ashley for your support. Next week will be a club trophy. See you on the links.

Downs Polo News

Last weekend saw the annual running of The Silvershop Bracelet Carnival at Clifton. Twelve teams competed in the A, B and C grades.

Another terrific A grade final with the Downs Hooper Accountants team of Kate Porteous, Leah Freney, Damian Allport and team captain Glen Gilmore ran out winners over Downs Raff lead by Stuart Hoey. Both Glen and Stuart started their careers on the Downs and progressed to play in many countries around the world with both captaining their country at different stages.

B Grade was won by Downs Webster Cavanagh team of Daniel Gilshenan, Hayden O'Leary, Max O'Leary and Glen Gilmore.

C Grade winners Riverlands, Billy Murfett, Paul MacGinley, Al Cochrane and Luke O'Leary.

A grade pony prize was awarded to Damian Allports Cornetto and B Grade pony was awarded to Glen Gilmores Chase.

This coming weekend the Downs Polo Club will host the Sapphire Shield kindly sponsored by Hugh Fisher and family. Bar and catering will be available with all welcomed.

A Good Performance by Denny at the World Athletics Championship Held Last Week in Oregon

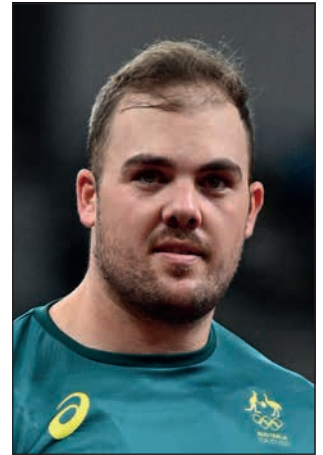
Allora's Matthew Denny threw 66.47 metres to put him into 6th place against the best in the world.

Kristjan Ceh the Slovenian giant won the world discus title with a championship record of 71.13m.

He started as the favourite, having won 13 of his 14 competitions this year, three of which were beyond 70 metres.

For the first time ever in a World Championships final, five men threw 67 metres or further. In the Mens Discus Throw 31 competitors took part from 20 nations.

Matthew says he's pretty disappointed with his throw and he can't wait for the Birmingham Commonwealth



Matthew Denny.

Games. We'll now be following Matthew to England for the Games to be held from 28 July to 8 August.

Well done and good luck from all your fans in Allora!



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