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Lots of Characters at St Pat's Book Week



Parents and Grandparents enjoyed yesterday's parade of kids dressed in amazing costumes of the best-loved character from their favourite book. The teachers also took part to the amusement of the kids. Well done St Pats! (see page 3)



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Grow Free Cart -Out This Weekend

It's that time of the month when you can share your local produce or locally made goods with likeminded people at the Grow Free Cart.

Everyone is welcome to drop off something to share or pick up something they need.

Recyclable items would also be suitable - such as

egg cartons, books and magazines relating to your home or garden - even seeds to plant would be a good idea.



Happy days! Grow Free Cart wheeled out this Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 August at 15 Drayton Street, Allora.

A Worthwhile **Program**

TRACC in Warwick is offering Mental Health First Aid for the Suicidual person.

TRACC (or Tackling Regional Adversity through Connected Communities) has a real focus on promoting mental wellness and overcoming adversities.

On Tuesday 6th September from 9am - 1pm the program will be held at McCarthy House, 56 Locke Street Warwick Hospital. All learning resources will be supplied and morning tea provided.

RSVP - traccddhhs@ health.qld.gov.au by Friday 2nd September.

Enquiries phone Kristie Lambert 0439 740 783 Monday to Friday during office hours.

Thanks to Darling Downs Health for funding this program.







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ABOVE: A miniature version of The Wilkner Ford with a miniature version of Doug. Legs not horses powered this classic machine. Good one Leo!

LEFT: Teachers at St Patrick's School in Allora got into the spirit of Book Week and dressed in their favourite character.

COVID-19 Testing Sites At Public Hospitals To Close

After providing COVID-19 testing services across the Health Service, often seven days a week for over two years, Darling Downs Health COVID-19 testing sites will close at 4pm on 2 September 2022.

Operating since 16 March 2020, the COVID-19 testing sites at regional locations across Darling Downs Health facilities including Warwick Hospital and Ballie Henderson Hospital processed over 247,321 during this period.

Acting Executive Lead, Health Emergency Operation Centre Michelle Forrest said the testing sites had been a success in detecting and suppressing COVID-19 in the community for so long, but the response to the virus was now changing.

"That large scale testing was incredibly effective, but it has served its time. During 2020 and up until December 2021, suppression of COVID-19 was key to ensuring the safety of people in

the community, and testing sites like ours really enabled that," Ms Forrest said

"The response to the virus will continue to change, especially as people choose to use rapid antigen tests themselves and private pathology capability increases. The decision to close the service is another step in our transition to new ways of living with the virus.

While the testing sites will close from 2 September, Chris Pearse, the COVID-19 Testing Coordinator said there was still

time for the community to visit a site and receive a test.

From 3 September, members of the community who need access to a COVID-19 test should conduct a rapid antigen test (RAT), visit a Commonwealth Respiratory Clinic or contact their GP to arrange a referral to a private pathology provider.

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Allora & District Days For Girls Update



The next gathering is scheduled for this Friday 26 August from 9am at MacKillop House Allora, next to St Patricks Church, entry via McKillop Lane. All are welcome, sewers and non-sewers. For those who had previously attended, it would be great to see you back. Please bring a small plate for morning tea, coffee and tea provided. If you happen to have a skill at fundraising, we would love your assistance or ideas.

The gathering on Monday 29 August will be the final pack for the Refugee project for 2022. Kits being required to be delivered for despatch in early September. So evervone. please come along to help achieve our ambitious task of completing 510 kits. It's fun and it doesn't matter if you are a sewer, non-sewer or comic relief, everyone is welcome.

For more information contact a member of the Executive team - Heather Goonan Mobile - 0434 907 904, Lenore Wissemann Mobile 0428 973 432, Shirley Cornhill Kaylene Williams or email: alloraqld@daysforgirls.org.

Mens Breakfast Guest Speaker

The Allora Presbyterian Men's Monthly Breakfast will be held this Saturday 27th August at the Allora Presbyterian Church Hall in Jubb Street. The speaker will be Paul Marjoram from Kingaroy.

Paul writes: "It was Saturday, 19th February. at around 8pm when an uninvited 'quest', armed with a knife, entered our home and wanted to relieve us of some of our personal property including our car.

He was, indeed, no more and no less than a thief in the night. If you want to hear more then come to the Men's Breakfast at the Allora Presbyterian Church where I will be sharing more about the incident, how we coped that night and how we are continuing to deal with the consequences of the event."

All welcome at 7.20am to enjoy breakfast and hear Paul's talk. Phone Elton Wiltshire on 0407 082 553.



THE BEST OF THE BEST TO BE JUDGED **ALLORA SHOW SOCIETY'S PRIME CATTLE COMPETITION**

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to be held at the Allora Showgrounds on Saturday 10th September.

Judging of the PRIME CATTLE GRASS FED at 10am - Cattle can be delivered by 6pm Friday to be weighed and paint branded.

Judging of the PRIME CATTLE GRAIN FED at 1pm - Cattle to arrive by 8.30am Saturday 10th to be weighed and paint branded.

Closing date for entries 10th September (large numbers prior notice). Entry fee \$5 GST inclusive with entries to Show Secretary. Steward - David Crowther 0431 735 045

> More details on the Prime Cattle Competition in The Allora Advertiser next week.

Allora Show Society Working Bee **TOMORROW and FRIDAY** 25th & 26th August

All welcome to attend and help out.

Water Meters Now Being Read

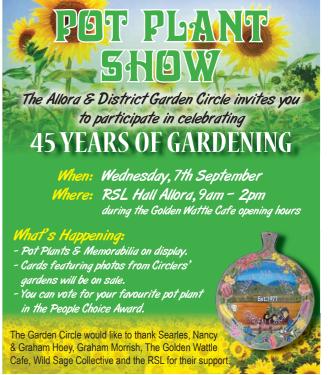
Half-yearly water meter readings have commenced across the region. Council's water meter readers will be easily identifiable in SDRC-branded uniforms and it would be appreciated if the community would ensure meters are clear of debris and safe to

"Council asks that residents keep water meters accessible and clear of garden debris, grass, mulch, building materials, vehicles and other objects," the spokesperson said.

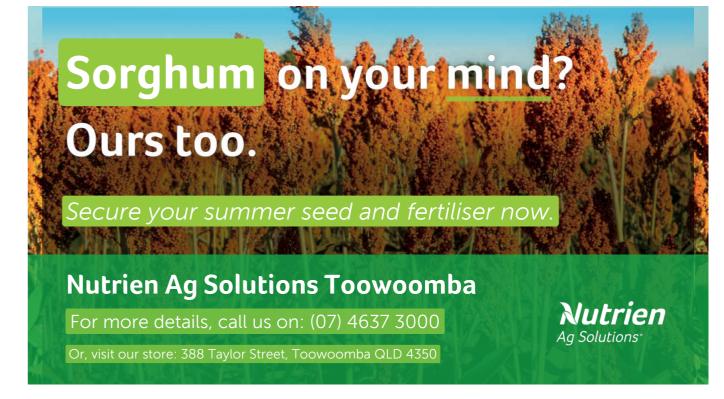
If gates are locked or an animal prevents Council staff from accessing meters, a calling card will be left in the letter box asking residents to call 1300 697372 to arrange access.

Water Consumption Notices for this half-year period will be issued in October 2022. Anyone experiencing issues with payments should contact Council to arrange a confidential payment agreement.





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One Hundred Years Of QCWA in Allora (Part 2)



The probable reason that Allora Branch was formed so close to the date of QCWA beginnings is that at the inaugural meeting convened on 11th August 1922 by the Brisbane Women's Club, when it was decided to form. Mrs Deacon of Allora was present. She became a member of the general along with Committee the other country women present. Each one had the power to convene a branch of the Association in their own district.

In 1923 it was decided that one delegate of each

Shire Hall.

the rest room came to fruition. Thanks to Olive

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President Jill Leeson with Lisa Robinson.

branch could be elected to the Executive Committee and Mrs Sharpe became the representative for Allora. The branch was already taking a part of the workings of the Association and

this was to continue to the present, still having interest in the administration. By 1925 thoughts turned to the need for a rest room. Suitable land was being investigated. The Allora Shire Council gave a donation of fifty pounds. They also gave a health purposes lease. It was on

land between the railway gates and the Shire Hall as a part of the lease for the Next time I will tell how



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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago August 1997

Tidy Town Winner Again

For the second year in succession Allora won gold in the Tidy Towns Environmental Awards in Category D (population 801-1500). Allora Action Association president Peter Briggs said the whole community contributed towards the winning of the award and that the Warwick Shire Council workers played their part by maintaining the parks and gardens.

Val Ireland and her late husband Eric won an outstanding individual-effort award for their establishment and maintenance of a beautiful park opposite their house and for the planting of a large number of trees. Cr. Sue Cowley said that the award to Mrs. Ireland and the late Mr. Ireland was well deserved.

Allora's Past 75 years ago August 1947

Polo

In the second round of fixtures in the Downs Polo Association competition, Spring Creek Wanderers defeated Pilton in the A Grade series by six goals to three. The teams were: Spring Creek – J. Gibson, M. Byrne, J. Gilmore, Jack Gilmore. Pilton – C. M. Cooke, R. C. Cooke, K. Byrne, M. May.

In the B Grade fixtures at Pilton, Spring Creek Rovers, T. Fogarty, L. Telford, K. Telford and K. Hardwick defeated Pilton, D. Waldron, M. Waldron, J. Phelan and E. Ranger by eight



Warwick Shire mayor Cr. Bruce Green and Cr. Sue Cowley at the presentation of the Tidy Towns Award in 1996.

Warwick Hospital.

goals to four.

Allora's Past 100 years ago August 1922

Cantankerous Cow

A serious accident has been sustained by Mr. C. H. M. Morris of Victoria Hill. It seems that Mr. R. Frizzell yarded a cow with the intention of milking her. Expecting trouble he had armed himself with a large stick. The cow charged him, knocked him down and rolled him over without inflicting serious injury. Mr. Morris went his aid. He in turn was knocked down by the cow, a bone in his leg being broken in two places and sustaining severe gashes to his leg and arm. Mr. C. Robin then came on the scene and with the aid of a rifle and two shot guns subdued the

cow.

Mr. Morris was conveyed by ambulance to the

Allora's Past 125 years ago August 1897

Child Desertion

At the Allora Police Court before the Police Magistrate, Annie Hill, of Allora, domestic servant, summoned Edward Thistlewood for failing to support her illegitimate child. The defendant denied the paternity. After hearing evidence the Bench dismissed the case. Mr. E. J. Douglas Mackay B.A. appeared for the defendant.

Colin Newport



Authorised by the Queensland Government, William Street, Brisbane.

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Improvements To Poultry Welfare In Australia

An Independent Poultry Panel has finalised the development of proposed new Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines for Poultry, which have now been made public.

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Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Murray Watt said the proposed standards balanced contemporary animal welfare science with feedback from an extensive engagement process that was part of the independent review.

"These standards cover a range of welfare requirements for poultry including chickens, ducks, pigeons and emus," Minister Watt said. "States and Territory governments must now look at the standards with all agriculture ministers to consider next steps by early 2023.

phase out of conventional

chicken cages, commonly

known as battery cages,

over the next 10 to 15 years.

"It is my hope that all states and territories will work together to ensure nationally consistent regulations for poultry.

"This will provide certainty for industry, allow producers to plan for the future and assure the public that Australia's poultry standards balance contemporary science and

community expectations."

Other proposed changes include the provision of water to all ducks, environmental stimulation for breeding chickens, and improvements to the minimum light intensity and required periods of darkness, ventilation, and temp-

erature parameters for all poultry species.

Minister Watt said there was strong interest in the standards following 167,000 public submissions during the consultation period.

In the 2021-2022 financial year, Australian hens laid

6.3 billion eggs, worth \$1.1 billion in supermarket sales. The annual value of chicken meat production is over \$2.85 billion. Australians consume more chicken meat per capita than any other kind of meat.

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Winning Warriors on Road to Finals

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Wattles will play in at least two finals in both A Grade and Reserves following second and first place finishes on the ladder respectively following the home and away season.

Wattles finished the regular season strongly against the Warwick Cowboys securing a ninth consecutive TRL A grade success edging out the Cowboys 22 to 14 to win the prestigious Basil Nolan Memorial Shield for the first time.

The award was introduced in 2019 in memory of former Cowboys player and community identity Basil Nolan Jr who died in a farm accident in November 2018.

Wattles ran in four tries to

three in a contest closer than the scoreboard suggests in front of a packed Warwick

Wattles' Travis Burns rated the Saturday night success among the more favoured in his coaching tenure, given his line-up was missing some key faces with injury, including himself, back-rower Ryan Duggan and playmaker Matt Duggan.

Wattles will feel the full force of finals football on Sunday when they meet the Highfields Eagles at Clifton.

Burns is looking forward to his Wattles line-up assuming full strength to match up against the Eagles, with his return along with the Duggan brothers and star forward enforcers

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Wattles 22 (Michael Pearson, Les Hartvigsen, Zach Stevens, Aaron Hooper tries; Kai Williamson-Duggan 3 goals) defeated Warwick 14 (Morgan Byrne, Tyrelle Ross, Dustin Close tries; Nick Carrie goal).

Reserve Grade -Wattles are over the line as TRL Reserve Grade Minor Premiers after a hard fought 24-18 win over Warwick, earning the side a break for the initial weekend of finals.

Saturday's encounter was "a very tough game,"

according to co-captain/coach Garth Lonergan.

"Warwick showed up with nothing to lose and gave it to us from the get go," he said.

Wattles finished the competition rounds with sixteen wins and a single loss, that being to Highfields in Round 4.

Wattles 24 (Alex Morris, Jack Rubie, Mitchell Duff, Tim Duggan tries; Tom Morris 4 goals) defeated Warwick 18 (Matthew Henry, Morgan Taylor, Cameron Martin-Brown tries; Matthew Henry 3 goals).

Glyn Rees

Champions At Southern Downs Athletic Carnival



Lucy - the 10 years Girls Age Champion.

Congratulations to all Allora P-10 State School students who participated and received good results.

A number of students from Allora P-10 have qualified for the Darling Downs Trials.

Lucy, Claire, Grayson, Ella, Lochlan, Chaylah, Jackson and Lailah have



Claire - the 12 years Girls Age Champion.

been selected into the Southern Downs Team.

Also attending the Trials will be Jackson, Denovon and Shakoba who qualified at the Warwick All Schools Carnival.



Wattles Under 17's March to Grand Final

The Warwick Junior Rugby League entered the business end of the 2022 season last Saturday with a massive day of semi-final action at Goondiwindi's Gilbert Oval on the path to Grand Final Day.

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Under 13 - After a dominant first stanza Wattles Nutrien Harcourts Cooke Real Estate Under 13's emerged 34 – 12 victors from their elimination semi-final final.

While they ran in four touchdowns before half time, goalkicking success was limited to one.

While leading 18 – 0, a patchy Warriors start to the second half saw the Tenterfield Tigers run in a pair of converted tries to haul themselves back into contention trailing 18-12.

But it was the shot in the arm the lads in green and gold needed to find another gear and add another eighteen unanswered points to the scoreboard and run away with the win.

Pack enforcer Henry McMillan and hooker Orry Gilmore set examples with the ball and in defence, while Marty May led the team around the park constructively.

Try scorers included Orry Gilmore (2), Jack Burton (2), and Henry McMillan, Will Peters, Callum Wallis and Hugh Denny a try apiece, along with a Ty Betts conversion.

Under 15 League Tag - Matilda Baty crossed for the Wattles Club Hotel Under 15 League tag team's only try in an unfortunate 10 – 4 loss to Warwick's Collegians that brings the curtain down on their season.

Coach Dan Wallis commended the young ladies on a sterling effort throughout 2022.

Under 15 - Wattles Drayton Medical Centre Under 15 team's season also came to a halt after their 26 – 12 loss to Goondiwindi.

The Warriors were impressive early, with Rylan Marks scoring in

the very first set of the match.

Wattles were well in the game until the later stages of the first stanza, after which Goondiwindi gathered momentum.

Atticus Sullivan and Harry Marshall kept their team in the grind with a pair of late tries, while Charlie Spina and Billy Peardon were dynamic in defence.

Coach Tom Duggan and trainer Jack Duggan were both very proud of the team for the efforts.

Under 17 League Tag - An outstanding 36 - 6 winning result over Eastern Suburbs has launched Wattles Club Hotel Under 17 League Tag ladies into the next stage of the finals series.

Wattles try scorers included Alex Gilmore (2), Reagan McMillan (2), Clare Parry and Stephanie Lyons who was also well on target kicking six conversions.

Under 17 - The Wattles Hamblin

Builders Under 17 side are Grand Final bound after their 24 – 10 major semi-final win over Collegians. Wattles played the near perfect

first half to lead 20 – 4 at the break.

Coach Shane Wright was very impressed with all his squad of 22

players across the park, with all making a solid contribution.

With a playing break this weekend. Wattles will be fresh and

with a playing break this weekend, Wattles will be fresh and at full strength to run on Grand Final day, including halfback Bryce Stewart who has been on the injury bench.

Wattles try scorers included Sam Gilmore, Hamish Gartery, Jack Wright, Lachlan Peardon and



The Hamblin Builders Wattles Warriors Under 17 team - Front Row: George Gall (FAO), Lachlan Peardon, Reuben Sullivan, Bryce Stewart, Adrian Titus, Koby De Luca, Ethan Metzroth, Daniel Morris, Darcy Betts, Jack Barbierato, Roy Nott (Trainer). Back Row: Andrew Metzroth (Manager), Drew Fogarty, Lachlan Bishop, George Nott, Jed Esson, Brooklyn Bourke, Billy Mutch, Jack Wright, Graham Hopper, Mitchell Ranger, Sam Gilmore, Hamish Gartery, Billy Joppich, McCabe Miller, Corey Deehan, Shane Wright (Coach). (Image: Courtesy Anita Wright)

Drew Fogerty with Koby De Luca successful with two conversions.

Preliminary Finals - Wattles Under 13 and Under 16 League

Tag teams head to Inglewood on Saturday, with both to play Collegians.

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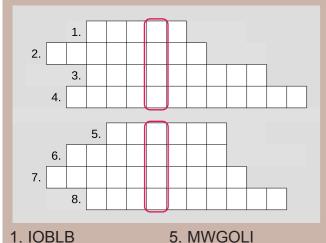


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Jeremy's View Queensland

Symphony **Orchestra Concert**

On Saturday at 3 o'clock Mum and I left to go to Brisbane for the Queensland Symphony Orchestra 'Superfamous' concert which was a collection of 12 famous classical pieces. The concert started at seven thirty pm so



we left at three pm. We got there at around six thirty and went to the concert hall. The doors to the concert hall opened at seven o'clock. We sat in our usual seats in the front row near the viola section. The concert started with the upbeat Barber of Seville then a song for the seventy fifth anniversary of the Queensland Symphony Orchestra (QSO) then songs from Mozart, Debussy and Beethoven. The concert ended late and we went and by the time we got home it was already midnight. My favourite from this concert was the Beethoven Allegretto which was in the movie A King's Speech.

Jeremy Lister, age 11

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"The penalty of success is to be bored by people who used to snub you." -Nancy Astor

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"I suppose", snarls the cranky sergeant to the private, "when you're discharged from the army you'll wait for me to die just so you can spit on my grave."

"Not me," said the private "When I get out of the army, I never want to stand in line again."

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9th - 11th - Dog Show. Southern end of showgrounds.

10th - Cattle Show. Contact D. Crowther 0431 735 045.

17th -18th - Eastern Downs Campdraft.

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OCTOBER

2nd - Cowboy Dressage. 8th - 9th - Horse Clinic.

15th - 16th - Polo Campdraft.

22nd - 23rd - Horse Clinic.

23rd - Dressage.

28th - 30th - Ranch Sorting.

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Clifton Hosts Karate Championships

The Aussie Kids Karate championships were held last Sunday at Clifton with fifty competitors taking part from across the Darling Downs.

Allora was represented by six Karate Kids and they competed against clubs from Clifton, Warwick, Dalby, Oakey, Millmerran, Gatton, Highfields and Toowoomba.

The competitions are directed to younger children and lower grades to give them the opportunity to pit their skills against children from other areas. The games are designed to develop balance, strength, co-ordination and strategies that they can use to compete at the highest levels in the future.



Allora members.

At the end of the day, Dalby was named as the Champions of the Team event while Oakey was named as the Champion Club overall with a return of 3 gold medals from 5 entries.

Kids wanting to learn Karate can go along to the Logan Memorial Hall each Tuesday from 5.30 to 6.30pm - details phone 0438 111 423.

Allora Golf Notes



There was a cracking field of 22 on Friday with Ben Duff securing victory on 20 points and Shann runner-up on 19 points. The course was looking a picture and the weather was perfect for golf. The Club encourages golfers to test themselves out while having a good time with mates every Friday.

This months monthly medal was sponsored by Ty Gardner. There was a good field of 19 with Kevin Harrison claiming victory with a net 65 and runner up Duke Maloney on 67. John Sparksman was also on 67 but was edged out on a countback to claim 3rd spot. It was a top day of golf with thanks to Tv

Next weekend is a 4 ball best ball sponsored by Allora Butchery. See you on the links.



