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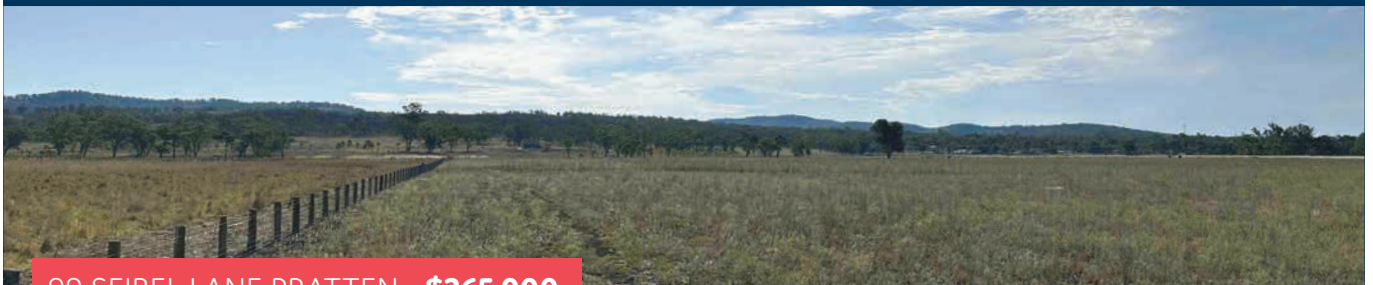
Wednesday, 22nd March 2023

## Calm and Beautiful Heavy Horses



Darling Downs Heavy Horse Festival in Allora last weekend. Photo by Katelyn Caldwell (See pages 6 & 7)

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Judging will take place between this Friday 24 and Saturday 1st with our lovely postie Shaz doing the honours - so sling her a chocolate - it may help?

Your display will be included in the **EASTER HOP MAP**.

**SATURDAY 2 APRIL** is



when the Easter Bunnies come out to play - barbecue and egg hunt from 5.30 to 6.30pm in PL Travers Park.

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## William's View

### My Weekend

Jeremy and Mim said it's okay for me to do a column this time because I want to talk about what I did on the weekend. Because I have a friend called Oliver who has a dad that's got a speedboat I got to go tubing at Storm King Dam on Saturday. When I was playing footy for the Stanthorpe Gremlins against Allora and Clifton Wattles my friend Oliver told me about how his mum and dad have got a speedboat that they are taking to Storm King Dam and he said I could go too.



So dad took me there and the speed boat was already in the water so I went with Oliver and his brother on this huge blow-up tube that they towed behind the speed boat. It was really fast and fun and Oliver and his brother fell off but I didn't. But everyone had life jackets and Oliver's dad just slowed down the speedboat and they climbed back on. But then the speedboat's battery went flat and its engine couldn't start again so it was only fun for a while. But after that we just jumped in the lake off the jetty and it was pretty fun. And there were also some girls from my school called Alannah an Ellie there too.

The next day dad took me to Warwick Aero Modellers because I am a junior member there and the president who's called Greg is teaching me to fly radio controlled planes. And also now I have my shirt which has Warwick Aero Modellers on it which is cool. It's pretty hard to fly but I play lots of games on PS4 and on my computer PC so I'm learning fine. For a long time I haven't practised because of the wind or rain and because also sometimes when dad works and he can't take me to Warwick on Sundays.

William Lister (age 8)  
(William turns 9 on Friday)

### CORRECTION

In the Allora Advertiser of 15th March 2023 we inadvertently indicated that Clint Kenny will operate Properties Ruhle from their new location. The new office is in fact owned and operated by Sheridan and Garry Ruhle. We apologise for this error.



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# Allora Police Report



### Police report for 5th to 18th March 2023:

1. As a result of an incident occurring in the early hours of Sunday morning 5th March, a 28yr old Allora man has been charged by Allora Police with Committing Robbery while Armed, or pretending to be armed. The incident occurred at the corner of Darling and Gordon Streets at about 1.30am. The incident was only identified and reported to Police the following afternoon, when the father of the 18yr old male Victim noticed and became concerned as to a change in his son's behaviour. Upon being taken to hospital, the Victim was diagnosed as having sustained significant concussion as a result of the incident. Following much-appreciated community assistance provided by



people who became aware of the incident, the male offender was identified, arrested and bailed not to reside in the Allora town area. He is to appear in the Warwick Magistrates Court on the 20th March 2023.

2. On Saturday afternoon 18th March, a traffic crash involving four (4) vehicles occurred on the New England Highway at Spring Creek. Preliminary investigations have determined that two vehicles were stopped on the roadway, with the lead vehicle intending to turn off onto a nearby property

access road. The third and fourth vehicles, travelling some distance behind but not realising what was happening, were driven off the side of the road to avoid major collision. The third vehicle was nudged by the fourth, forcing it across the highway but thankfully missing all other vehicles and oncoming traffic. The fourth vehicle towing a boat, came to rest underneath a highway sign. While a 9yr old child in the 3rd vehicle was treated by paramedics at the scene, no one was seriously injured. Investigations are

continuing to determine why the third and fourth vehicles were not able to see what was ahead and take appropriate measures without collision. Police are urging drivers to stay alert, be aware of what is going on down the road (and not just in front of you) and maintain a safe distance behind the vehicle in front so as to be able to take necessary measures to avoid collision if something occurs.

Damian F. GRACE  
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# Large Donations Benefit Protea Place



Local members of Allora Scope Inc. Op Shop attended the Protea Place luncheon in Warwick on Saturday.

Daphne Whatley and Jill Bockman were pleased to handover a cheque for \$5,000 to Amanda Dalton CEO and founder of Protea Place Inc.

Protea Place in Warwick is currently being renovated with completion expected by July this year.

Also at the luncheon were guest speakers Sue and Lloyd Clarke parents of Hannah Clarke and her

three children Aaliyah, Laianah and Trey who lost their lives as a result of domestic violence on 19 February 2020.

To honour the memories of their beloved family members The Clarke Family established Small Steps 4 Hannah to raise awareness and educate children and young people to identify coercive control behaviours and H.A.L.T the cycle of Domestic and Family Violence.

Small Steps 4 Hannah make distributions to eligible entities that provide intervention strategies and programs to prevent or H.A.L.T domestic violence in Australia, as well as supporting services for persons who have experienced, or are at risk of, coercive control and domestic violence.

As a result of donations from the public Small Steps 4 Hannah presented a cheque for \$25,000 to Protea Place Warwick.

# Allora QCWA Member Now Division President



Congratulations to Mrs Sharon Hannah of QCWA Allora Branch on being elected the new QCWA Border Division President after the retirement of Mrs Irene Peachey of Stanthorpe.

In Sharon's own words "I look forward to being part of the next century of QCWA and the new challenges of changing times."

Upon retirement, Sharon joined the QCWA Allora Branch, where she became the Branch President and enjoyed the involvement with the Allora community.

President Sharon Hannah.

Sharon enjoys all types of handcraft and became the Division Handcraft Committee Chairman and has earned her Handcraft Teacher Badge.

# Trivia Night at Goomburra Postponed

To give teams more time to prepare and the Hall Committee extra time to round up more teams it's been decided to postpone this Friday night's event.

But don't despair Trivia Night has only been put off until Friday 19th May so

mark the date down on your calendar.

It's always a great night with plenty of brain power working overtime and lots of laughter.

A good cause as funds from the night help to insure the Goomburra Hall.

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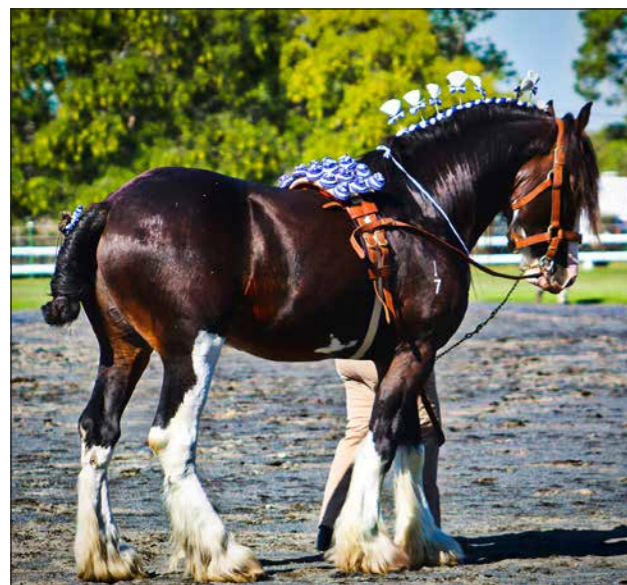
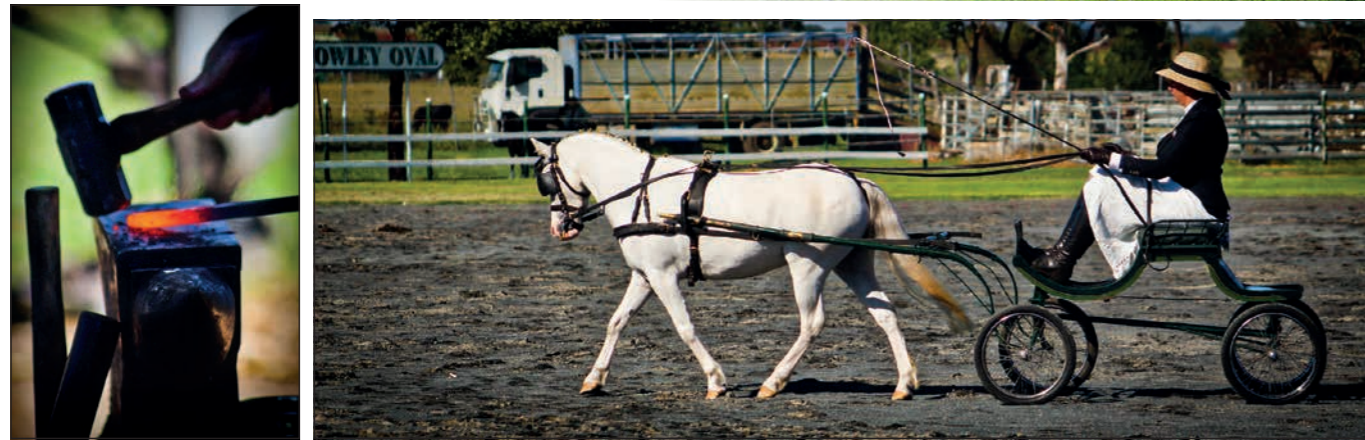
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# Taking a Look at the Darling Downs Heavy Horse Festival

All photos this page courtesy Katelyn Caldwell



# Successful Heavy Horse Festival At Allora



Rope making demonstration.

Last weekend the weather was hot but perfect for the tough breed of Heavy Horses at the Allora Showground.

This being the second year of running the Darling Downs Heavy Horse Festival over two full days.

Organisers were thrilled with the crowd of around 5,000 through the gates with Saturday being a huge day.

Over 100 horses were on show or competing in the many and varied events from ploughing, dressage, harness, saddle, working and led classes with Champions judged in each category. Added attractions this year were exhibits from the Rare Breeds Trust of Australia. Visitors were amazed by the 11 year old Damara Wether, with the biggest tail you have ever seen as well as donkeys, miniature goats and Highland cattle.

Competitors came from near and far - Kempsey, Armidale and Tamworth down south,north from Bundaberg and Emerald and of course plenty of entries from our local region.

The organising committee was thrilled with the turnout and would like to

thanks all the wonderful sponsors, competitors and visitors who made this weekend a rip roaring success.

Plans are already underway for next year's Festival which will happen around mid-March 2024.

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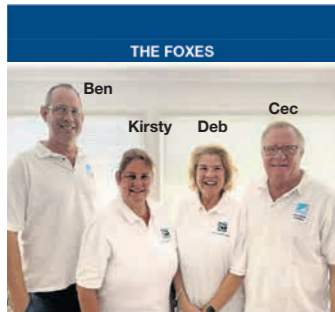
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348	2.6M	75X75X3	\$80
4	8M	40X40X3	\$123
RHS - NEAR - NEW			
• 2.4M   LENGTHS		EACH	
• 64 LENS   BUNDLE		\$10	
• 40 X 40 X 2		\$12	
• 40 X 40 X 3		\$12	
GALV - STRAINER - POSTS			
80NB - 90MM OD		EA/LEN	
119	17M	4MM WALL	-\$50
114	2.4M	4MM WALL	-\$80
76	3M	4MM WALL	-\$95
RHS - PAINTED & GALV SQUARE			
20 X 20 X 1.6	\$24	25	\$25
25 X 25 X 1.6	\$30	32	\$32
25 X 25 X 2.0	\$36	40	\$40
25 X 25 X 2.5	\$44	47	\$47
RHS - PAINTED & GALV SQUARE			
8M	PTD	GALV	8M
50 X 25 X 1.6	\$60	\$64	100 X 50 X 2
50 X 25 X 2.0	\$70	\$76	100 X 50 X 2.5
65 X 35 X 2.0	\$97	\$100	100 X 50 X 3.0
65 X 35 X 2.5	\$120	\$125	100 X 50 X 4.0
65 X 35 X 3.0	\$140	\$150	100 X 50 X 5.0
75 X 25 X 2.0	\$96	\$105	100 X 50 X 6.0
75 X 50 X 1.6	\$-	\$108	125 X 75 X 3.0
75 X 50 X 2.0	\$125	\$132	125 X 75 X 4.0
75 X 50 X 2.5	\$152	\$160	125 X 75 X 5.0
75 X 50 X 3.0	\$183	\$195	150 X 50 X 3.0
HEAVY - PFC - CHANNEL			
SIZE	PTD	9M	12M
75 X 40	-\$	\$200	-\$270
100 X 50	-\$	\$280	-\$380
125 X 65	-\$	\$400	-\$530
150 X 75	-\$	\$530	-\$700
180 X 75	-\$	\$620	-\$820
200 X 75	-\$	\$680	-\$900
230 X 75	-\$	\$750	-\$990
250 X 90	-\$	\$1050	-\$1400
300 X 90	-\$	\$1200	-\$1600
380 X 100	-\$	\$1800	-\$2400

BLACK PIPE RUSTY		
732 - 3.1M - 40NB/48MM OD		
3.2MM WALL		
61 LENS   BUNDLE	\$30 / LENS	
727 - 2.7M - 80NB/90MM OD		
5MM WALL		
19 LENS   BUNDLE	\$100 / LENS	
462 - 2.2M - 100NB/114MM OD		
4.5MM WALL		
14 LENS   BUNDLE	\$60 / LENS	
PIPE - PAINTED		
9 - 2.19M - 150NB - 5MM WALL	\$140EA	
PIPE - GALV		
150 off - 2.5M - 65 NB - 3.6MM WALL	\$40EA	
RED PAINTED PIPE - 6.5M NEAR NEW		
• 25NB - 33MM OD - 3.2MM WALL	x91 LENS - RUSTY \$33 / LENS	
• 25NB - 33MM OD - 3.2MM WALL	91 LENS / BUNDLE \$50 / LENS	
• 40NB - 48MM OD - 3.2MM WALL	61 LENS / BUNDLE \$70 / LENS	
BUNDLES ONLY		
80NB - 90MM OD	EA/LEN	
119 - 17M	-\$50	
114 - 2.4M	-\$80	
76 - 3M	-\$95	
ROUND BAR - 6M		
6MM	\$9	
8MM	\$14	
10MM	\$12	
12MM	\$17	
16MM	\$30	
20MM	\$48	
24MM	\$70	
30MM	\$85	
36MM	\$150	
39MM	\$180	
SQUARE BAR - 6M		
8MM	\$16	
10MM	\$17	
12MM	\$24	
16MM	\$40	
20MM	\$65	
25MM	\$100	
ANGLE		
7.5M	9M	
25 X 25 X 3	\$30	
30 X 30 X 3	\$33	
40 X 40 X 3	\$45	
40 X 40 X 5	\$70	
50 X 50 X 3	\$58	
50 X 50 X 5	\$85	
50 X 50 X 6	\$110	
65 X 65 X 5	\$150	
65 X 65 X 6	\$180	
65 X 65 X 8	\$205	
75 X 75 X 8	\$260	
100 X 100 X 6	\$270	
100 X 100 X 10	\$420	
FLAT BAR - 6M		
20 X 5	\$15	
25 X 3	\$13	
25 X 5	\$19	
25 X 6	\$23	
32 X 6	\$30	
40 X 3	\$22	
40 X 5	\$30	
40 X 6	\$36	
40 X 8	\$50	
40 X 10	\$60	
50 X 3	\$25	
50 X 5	\$40	
50 X 6	\$47	
50 X 8	\$60	
50 X 10	\$80	
65 X 5	\$50	
65 X 6	\$60	
65 X 8	\$78	
65 X 10	\$100	
75 X 5	\$60	
75 X 6	\$70	
75 X 8	\$95	
75 X 10	\$110	
75 X 12	\$140	
100 X 6	\$95	
100 X 8	\$120	
100 X 10	\$150	
100 X 12	\$190	
PLATE HEAVY - 2400 X 1200		
• 1.6MM	\$125	
• 2.0MM	\$160	
• 3MM	\$235	
• 4MM	\$310	
• 5MM	\$390	
• 6MM	\$470	
• 8MM	\$630	
• 10MM	\$780	
• 12MM	\$940	
• 16MM	\$1340	
• 20MM	\$1700	
• 24MM	\$2110	
CATTLE RAIL GALV		
EA/LEN		
420 - 6.1M - 115 X 42 X 2	\$85	
210 - 6.1M - 115 X 42 X 1.8	\$75	
21 LENS / BUNDLE		
GOAT - PANELS		
• 1.2M X 2.2M	\$400 EA	
• 8 RAIL   GRADUATED		
• 25MM GALV PIPE		
• 6000 INCL		
HARROW - CHAINS		
• 6M X 1.2M	\$600 EACH	
• 800KB   EACH		
U - BEAM - 12M		
• 150UB14	-\$560	
• 150UB18	-\$720	
• 180UB16	-\$630	
• 180UB18	-\$720	
• 180UB22	-\$890	
• 200UB18	-\$720	
• 200UB22	-\$890	
• 200UB25	-\$1000	
• 200UB29	-\$1200	
• 250UB25	-\$1030	
• 250UB31	-\$1250	
• 250UB37	-\$1500	
• 310UB32	-\$1270	
• 310UB40	-\$1600	
• 310UB46	-\$1800	
• 360UB44	-\$1750	
ROOFING		
• CORRO - ZINC	\$16/LM	
• CORRO - COLOR	\$17/LM	
• TRIMCLAD - ZINC	\$16/LM	
• TRIMCLAD - COLOR	\$17/LM	
PURLINS		
SIZE	THICK	M
10015	1.5MM	\$11
10019	1.9MM	\$13
15015	1.5MM	\$15
15019	1.9MM	\$18
15024	2.4MM	\$23
20015	1.5MM	\$18
20019	1.9MM	\$23
20024	2.4MM	\$30
25019	1.9MM	\$26
25024	2.4MM	\$35
30024	2.4MM	\$40
30030	3.0MM	\$50
TOP HAT ROOF BATTENS		
SIZE	THICK	M
22MM	.42	\$3
40MM	.55	\$6
64MM	.75	\$10
64MM	1.00	\$12
96MM	.75	\$14
96MM	1.00	\$16
120MM	.7	\$20
120MM	.9	\$22
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• 400 / BUNDLE		
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• 27   PALLET		
• 1.8MM - H/T - 500M	\$135	
• 36   PALLET		
• 8.2MM - 7 STRAND - 400M	\$500 / ROLL	
PLAIN WIRE - GALV		
• 2.5MM - 1500M - M/T	\$190EA	
• 2.5MM - 1500M - H/T	\$190EA	
• 3.15MM - 750M - SOFT	\$190EA	
• 4MM - 500M - SOFT	\$140EA	
ANGLE - HEAVY		
16-2M - 100X100X12	\$90EA	
PLAIN - SHEET - NEAR NEW		
GALV - SHEET		
40 - 1800 X 1175 X 3MM (CHECKER)	\$170EA	
40 - 1800 X 1200 X 3MM	\$170EA	
35 - 2450 X 1200 X 2.4MM	\$200EA	
BLACK - SHEET - PLATE		
31 - 2400 X 1200 X 1.6	\$110EA	
5 - 2400 X 1200 X 3	\$145EA	
2 - 3000 X 1500 X 5	\$400EA	
4 - 3000 X 1500 X 12	\$1500EA	
RHS - GALV - NEAR NEW		
64 - 8M	40 x 40 x 2.5	-\$85
49 - 8M	50 x 50 x 2	-\$77
49 - 8M	50 x 50 x 3	-\$130
49 - 5.8M	50 x 50 x 2.5	\$70
27 - 8M	65 x 65 x 2.5	-\$100
42 - 6M	65 x 65 x 2.5	-\$80
90 - 8M	75 x 75 x 3	-\$170
16 - 5.8M	75 x 75 x 3	\$120
57 - 8M	100 x 50 x 2.5	-\$170
RHS - PAINTED - NEAR NEW		
120 - 6M	75 x 75 x 4	-\$170
81 - 8M	75 x 75 x 4	-\$260
200 - 2.4M	75 x 75 x 2.5	-\$45
60 - 8M	100 x 100 x 3	-\$180
42 - 8M	75 x 50 x 2	-\$110
LARGE DIA PIPE		
5 - 6M	273 x 9.2MM	-\$700
25 - 4M	273 x 4.8MM	-\$280
11 - 4M	323 x 6.4MM	-\$450
1 - 4.3	355 x 19.5MM	-\$1000



## United States not understanding our Kangaroo Industry

Labor has failed to dispel misconceptions around the use and overseas imports of kangaroo products, allowing the United States to stick the boot into the kangaroo industry.

It comes after shoe brand Nike announced it would stop making any product with kangaroo leather by the end of 2023.

Puma has also scrapped kangaroo leather for its signature soccer boots, while at least four US states are planning crackdowns, with legislation for an import ban introduced in the US House of Representatives in 2021.

It would make it a crime to buy, receive, sell or commercially exchange any product containing kangaroo.

Kangaroo leather can currently be used in small portions in shoe parts, including soccer cleats.

Leader of The Nationals and Member for Maranoa David Littleproud said the Federal Government had been missing inaction and had failed to fight for the

industry.

Mr Littleproud said it was imperative Labor stopped the animal activist lies, that kangaroos were being killed solely for cleats, adding without a commercial industry, conservation culling would still need to occur to manage populations.

"It's concerning Agriculture Minister Murray Watt sent the Agriculture Department to the US to dispel myths, rather than himself," Mr Littleproud said.

"Minister Watt needed to own this issue, step up and make representation, instead of allowing a misinformation campaign to take hold.

"Harvesting actually prevents kangaroos from overgrazing, dehydration and starvation. The consequence of Labor's inaction will be poor animal welfare outcomes and more uncontrolled killing.

We know kangaroos can breed easily and are not a threatened species. The practical reality of import bans in the US would be detrimental to kangaroo



populations in Australia."

The kangaroo export trade is worth \$200 million a year and employs more than 3000 people. The kangaroo industry is also one of the

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# Wattles Aim Up for 31st Barrett Shield Clash



Local senior grade rugby league gets underway this Saturday evening when the Wattles Warriors club side's head south to Warwick league headquarters Father Ranger Oval to take on the Warwick Cowboys in the two Southern Downs club's traditional season opener.

Rugby league will certainly be the winner when the oval ball action kicks off ushering in the 2023 and 104th Toowoomba Rugby League season with the 31st contest for the famed Barrett Family Shield trials.

As has been the case since 1993 the Wattles Warriors will battle out the A Grade clash against league neighbours the Warwick Cowboys for the right to house the prestigious pre-season trophy for the coming year.

Any win's a good win according to Wattles recently appointed top grade skipper Ty Gardner, especially against Warwick and in the season opener.

"They are always a tough unit to roll, our local derbies breed a fierce competitive atmosphere."



Wattles captain coach Travis Burns celebrates his team's success winning the 2022 Barrett Family Shield with Glen Hamblin, Sam Broomhall, Dayne Barrett, Michael Bloomfield and Dom Barrett at Platz Oval.

Wattles hoisted the Shield as victors in March last year in a success that led to the club's fifth A Grade premiership win come September.

Wattles coach Travis Burns has welcomed highly rated former Highfields Eagles forwards Jacob Leach and Jacob Mouatt.

"Both Jacobs have been training with us for a few weeks now, only recently gaining clearances to head Wattles way officially," said an enthusiastic Burns.

"They are experienced players at first grade level and have been a driving force in the Eagles top five campaigns of recent years."

He feels Wattles pack will be a dominant force across the coming TRL season,

with Leach and Mouatt joining forces with the likes of last season's forward pack enforcers Brendon McBryde and Jordan Crocker.

Let's not forget the return of skipper Ty Gardner to the pack after a year long injury absence, and toughness of the Stevens trio of Tyson, Ryan & Zac and size and mobility of Mitch Duff.

The premiership winning coach is confident he has the necessary forward depth, a depth that played a significant role in last year's premiership success.

It will be the beginning of a new era for Wattles top side when they run out against Warwick with a new halves combination in five-eight Tom Morris and halfback Brayden Paix.

Programs have been listing the green and gold halves as Matt Duggan and Burns for the past five years, and what a combination they were.

The Wattles brains trust still have some gaps to fill in their top shelf side, with a couple of three-quarter

jerseys and the fullback role to be confirmed.

They are more than fortunate to have speed machine Austin Jennings and former Queensland Country representative Nick Van Der Poel as a class act in the centres.

"We're fortunate to have a bank of capable players in the senior grades, A & Reserve" said Burns as he don's his thinking cap so as to name a side for the all-important Shield clash.

Oddly enough of the first-grade squad of twenty who brought the Barrett Shield back to Platz Oval this time last year, only ten players are likely to play on Saturday given departures and retirements in the off season.

**Barrett Family Shield and Pre-Season Trials**  
- Father Ranger Oval, Saturday 25th March 2023. Warwick Cowboys v Wattles Warriors

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Glyn Rees

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# Wattles Juniors perform well against Gremlins

**Under 6** - Wattles newest Warriors, the 'Clifton Upholstery' Under 6's handled their second ever game with aplomb as they took on the Gremlins applying all their new found skills.

**Under 7** - Despite a half dozen absentees, the Willett Electrical Warriors certainly enjoyed a fine game, a mighty effort by all to achieve a success

**Under 8** - It's been a special welcome back to league for Railway Hotel, Allora' Wattles Under 8's with coach Shadai Daley extending a warm welcome to new players Kit Gilmore, Leo Williams & Jay Townsend.

**Under 9** - The Chris Ryan coached Wattles Under 9 'Dalrymple Landscape Haulage Pty Ltd' team can be happy with their second season, this time against the Gremlins.

**Under 10** - The 'Black Toyota' Wattles Under 10's Coach Ian Brady was absolutely ecstatic with the improvement shown by his playing group over the last fortnight.

**Under 11** - Wattles 'Clifton Auto Ag Repairs' Under 11's have hit the ground running in their second trial on the season.

**Under 12** - The 'Ryanie for Tyres' Under 12 Warriors impressed across the field according to Coach George Gall, who commended the efforts of all his line-up in the very warm conditions.

The warm weather certainly



Wattles Railway Hotel, Allora' Under 8's after an outstanding match against Stanthorpe last Saturday. (L to R) Henry Ferguson, Jackson Wilson, Leo Williams, Buddy Turner, James Patterson and Chaz Daley.

didn't interfere with the ability of 'Nutrien Harcourts' Clifton' Under 13 hooker Jack Burton who collected a five try haul against the Stanthorpe Gremlins on Saturday winning 58 - 12.

**Under 15** - Coach Tom Duggan and his staff are very happy with how the 'Drayton Medical Centre' Warriors Under 15 side is developing and improving over the past couple of weeks. Wattles 30, Stanthorpe 26.

**Under 17** - An under-manned Wattles 'Hamblin Builders' Under 17 side rose to the occasion on Saturday to finish ahead of Stanthorpe 32 - 18.

**All in Electrical Under 15 Girls League Tag - Stanthorpe**

26 defeated Wattles 18 (Mini Shephard-Picton 2, Alex Gilmore, Teeah Davis tries; Alex Gilmore goal).

**Club Hotel, Clifton Under 17 Girls League Tag - Wattles 40** (Alex Gilmore 2, Billie-Leigh Gorringe 2, Teeah Davis 2, Jessica

Bateman, Matilda Baty tries; Steph Lyons 4 goals) defeated Stanthorpe 12.

This Sunday Wattles Juniors take on the Southern Suburbs Tigers from Toowoomba at Clifton's Platz Oval.

Glyn Rees

## Allora Bowls Notes



### ROUND

7 - Under a balmy autumn sky teams were ready for another

night of social bowls. A few teams were without subs, Do It Again played half the night with only 2 players and Beers, Bowls & Bitches played one down going on to win their game. Well done girls. Our best wishes go to Nat who got married last Saturday, we wish you all the best for your future happiness.

This weeks results - **RINK 1:** Stone Cutters 12 d. What a Show 11; **RINK 2:** Gina's Babies 18 d. Do It Again 10; **RINK 3:** The Three Stooges 18 d. Generation Gap 11; **RINK 4:** Pig Lures 22 d. Railway Hotel 10; **RINK 5:** Fire Ants 12 drew with Phoenix Rising 12; **RINK 6:** Peaky Blinders 16 d. Doesn't Matter 11; **RINK 7:** Beers, Bowls & Bitches 9 d. The Gecko's 8.

Lucky raffle winners

were Kay x 2, Slug, Kris, Gary and Cam, thanks to our sponsors Allora Sports Club, Allora Butchery and the Railway Hotel.

Greg Patto certainly does not have the luck of the Irish, his number was drawn out again this week for the Jackpot of \$40 but alas no luck. Next week \$60. Thanks Paul Parker Painting for your sponsorship.

Chocolates for Touchers sponsored by Right 1st Time Cleaning were won by Beatle, Glen M, Cam Masters, Scotty, Nicko and Russell P. Thank you Leanne.

Both winners and losers were on Rink 4 with Pig Lures winners and Railway Hotel the losers.

Only 6 more games left to play in the season, with Fire Ants still on top of the ladder closely followed by Gina's Babies, Phoenix Rising and The Three Stooges.

See you all back next Tuesday night for another great night of social bowls.

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- 2. ADWE
- 5. YMOPLCI
- 8. ENGLHT
- 3. DIEV
- 6. KKIC

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#### WORD SCRAMBLE

ANSWER: Swimming  
 1. Splashing, 2. Wade,  
 3. Dive, 4. Medley,  
 5. Olympic, 6. Kick,  
 7. Sunbath, 8. Length.

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**Marion May (Maisie) Abel**  
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Memorial Service to honour Maisie’s life,  
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**DEATH NOTICE**  
**(Virginia) Maree Sharp**  
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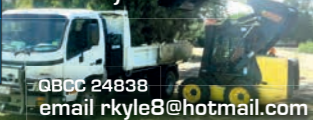
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# Allora Golf Notes

Friday 10 March was the Allora Hardware Duck Run.

The winner with 23 points was John E with youngster Alex runner-up on 21 points. The pin shot also went to John, and Nick took out the longest putt. Thank you Allora Hardware!

**Club Trophy** - On Saturday 11 March, a club trophy was up for grabs whilst also playing the 3rd round of Club Championships. With a net score of 65, Garth was the winner for the day, with Jason runner-up on 67. Thanks Allora Sports Club!

**Club Championships** - Saturday 11 March was a fine day for golf with the 3rd round of championships being played. Sunday 12th was not so fine but the rain was welcomed on the course. With the 4th and final round cancelled, the results are based on the first 3 rounds:

**A grade:** Wayne McKewen and Adam Cummins tied on 240 points so a play off is required to

determine the A grade club champ. Kev was only 1 shot off the pace on 241.

**B grade:** Garth Simpson 236, Jason Nightingale 256, Tommy Brown 257, Russell Sparksman 257 and Kenny Wilson 268.

Garth Simpson takes out the Club Champion for the Year.

Garth was ahead by 20 points and would have been very tough to rein in.

**C grade:** John Ellwood 267, Brooke Gilmore 269, Hethe Ramus 285.

John Ellwood takes out the C grade Club Champion trophy. Lachlan Hunt came in on 293, Andrew Cody on 297 and Shannon Gardner on 317.

Congratulations to all players for an enjoyable 3 days and best of luck to Macca and Moba for your play off! And thank you to all volunteers.

An upcoming event is Willy's Wiring day, Saturday 1st April.

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