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## Nice Work Claire



Clifton State High School student and Butcher's Apprentice Claire Keleher with Allora Butchery owner Aaron Vietheer. (see story page 3)

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*William's View*

**My Birthday**

On Friday last week it was my birthday so that now I am 9 years old. For my birthday I got some presents which were excellent. I got a fishing rod which I will use at Storm King Dam and also if we go on holidays near the water. I also got a tent and some camping things which I love because I love camping. And also I got some models too because I love making models like planes and tanks with my grandfather Dan Dan. Because it was my birthday on Friday my dad took me to the Warwick Show with him even though he was working by being the member for Southern Downs when he was there. I got some Shannon's Chips that are the best chips in the world and after the show was opened by Mrs Keim and Auntie Dalveen with my dad there he let me go on rides and have a show bag. The best ride was the dodgem cars and I went on them twice because it was the best fun because the show was packed and there were plenty of other kids driving the dodgems against me. There was also another ride which made me giddy and I had to walk all over the place after I got off from being giddy. Also dad and me got frozen slushies to drink and they came in drinking bottles with a shark head. We gave the shark heads to my little sister Amelia and she knew that sharks growl even though she can't really talk much yet. On Saturday afternoon and night I did my birthday party with my friends from school and some of their little brothers and sisters that got to go too. We played with nerf guns and ran around and it was really fun. And everyone also went for a swim when there weren't storms on so when I blew out the candles on my birthday cake I was still only in my togs. My birthday party was great thanks to mum mum that did everything for it. Mum and Dad had a good time with the other mums and dads and my sister Amelia had a pink party dress on and she even thought it was her party.



William Lister (age 9)

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# Land valuations steep for Southern Downs

Most in the Southern Downs Region can expect rates to be significantly higher following the release of the latest land valuations.

Across the Region, the revaluation dated 1 October 2022 included 18,533 properties, with an estimated total value of approximately \$3.8 billion, an overall increase of 50 per cent since the last valuation in October 2020.

For residential land under 4,000 square meters, the median land value across 408 properties in Allora increased by 29.8 per cent from \$84,000 to \$109,000.

Leyburn had the sharpest rise across the entire region, with the median land value increasing by a staggering 220 per cent from \$20,000 to \$64,000.

Mount Marshall increased by 79.8 per cent from \$121,000 to \$217,500, Hendon by 45.8 per cent from \$48,000 to \$70,000, Goomburra by 40.3 per cent

from \$38,500 to \$54,000 and Ellinthorp remained steady at \$30,000.

The median residential land increase across the Region was 37 per cent.

The rising land values in Allora, Leyburn and Hendon were attributed to recent sales within the residential markets.

Rural residential land, meaning properties above 4,000 square meters, had a 40 per cent increase from \$125,000 to \$175,000.

Commercial land had an increase in land value of 30.7 per cent, industrial land 34.8 per cent and multi-unit residential 34.1 per cent.

Sales of commercial and industrial markets reflect significant increases in both commercial and industrial markets.

Southern Downs landholders should by now have received their valuation notices in the mail.

# Claire nominated for Queensland Traineeship Award

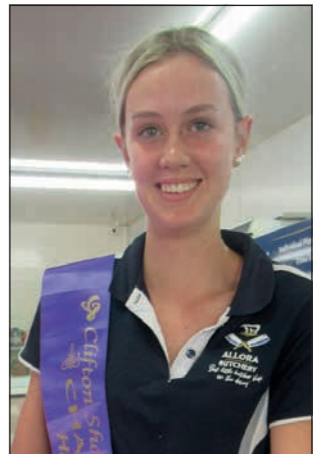
At the Industry Breakfast held last week the Clifton State High School announced the nomination of Claire Keleher for a Queensland Traineeship Award for School Based Apprenticeships.

The School recognised Claire as one of the outstanding students engaged in the Scheme.

Year 12 student Claire spoke of how the butcher's apprenticeship she has begun at the Allora Butchery has given her a new lease of life at school as she has regained her enthusiasm for school because of the program.

Claire said she was not interested in pursuing a university course after school and so had begun to lose interest in her school work but now she has regained focus and enjoys school again.

Allora Butchery owner, Aaron Vietheer, spoke of the



two way benefits of providing placement opportunities for students, commenting on how the students working in his shop provide a welcome sense of fun and help lift the atmosphere in the business.

Claire is only one of three students from the Darling Downs nominated for the award. One will be selected to eventually compete against students from other regions for the coveted award.

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# Man flown to hospital

A passenger thrown from a vehicle at Goomburra on Saturday was flown to hospital with critical injuries.

Police said at around 11am on Saturday, the 21-years-old Gold Coast male was a passenger of a vehicle traversing a four-wheel-drive course at Janowen Hills when the vehicle rolled over and the man was flung from the vehicle.

The man suffered internal injuries and was flown to the Princess Alexandra Hospital in Brisbane in a critical condition.

The driver of the vehicle escaped the crash with no injury.

Clifton and Allora police attended the incident, as well as the Forensic Crash Unit.

Police said at this stage, alcohol is not believed to have played a role.

The Forensic Crash Unit is investigating.

## Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

Congratulations on another great edition of the Allora Advertiser. I especially liked Jeremy's View. It's great to see this young journalist in action and gives us renewed faith in future generations from our district. He never focuses on self and his support for all his family members is to be admired. Good on him and hoping he keeps it up I come also from a politically motivated family and know it isn't always easy to get your point across. Jeremy handles this with style and talent beyond his years.

Name & contact available

# Now You See Them Now You Don't



The pine trees at the front of the station have been removed.

Sergeant Damian Grace tell us that they were starting to overgrow the pedestrian access to the station. The trees were getting old and becoming a potential fall risk either onto the station or nearby power lines.

"Bit of a shame, as I'm told the trees were probably more than 20 years old." Sergeant Grace said.

# It's Showtime For Shirley!

Allora Show Society President Shirley Cornhill's long serving commitment to the community has been acknowledged through the Southern Downs Regional Council's Volunteer Recognition Program.

For more than 30 years, Shirley has been a tower of strength in organising and overseeing show society volunteer activities and advancing infrastructure upgrades at the Allora Showgrounds.

In nominating Shirley for the award, Southern Downs Councillor Sheryl Windle said her name was synonymous with the agricultural show movement on the Southern Downs, specifically the Allora Annual Show, the Allora Show Society and Allora Showgrounds.



Councillor Sheryl Windle, Shirley Cornhill, Mayor Vic Pennisi. Allora Show Society President Shirley Cornhill's long serving commitment to the community has been acknowledged through the Southern Downs Regional Council's Volunteer Recognition Program.

"Shirley is a highly respected citizen of the Allora region and across the Southern Downs, known for her devotion, loyalty, community drive and work ethic," Councillor Windle said.

"She is very passionate about what she wants to achieve and not only selflessly volunteers her time, but is totally committed to achieving the best outcome possible for the Allora Show Society.

"Shirley has been the driving force behind several major showground upgrades, including the construction of the new

canteen facility in 1998 and the relocation of the Allora Livestock Saleyards.

"Both of these upgrades attracted significant events to the showgrounds and opened the door for new activities and prosperity for Allora.

"Her commitment to the Allora Show Society and community can't be questioned given her 27 years as Society President, along with two years as Vice-President in 1995 and 1996.

"In recognition of her hard work, dedication and commitment to the Allora Show Society, Shirley was awarded Life Membership of the Society.

"Considered an Allora citizen who is not afraid of a challenge and doing hard work to make the community a better place, Shirley was awarded a prestigious Rotary Club Paul Harris

Fellowship by the Rotary Club of Allora in 2009 despite not being a member of Rotary.

"At almost 74 years of age, Shirley's decision to continue in her role of President of the Allora Show Society and to also offer leadership and vital voluntary service for the benefit of the community has to be commended."

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Following an impromptu phone call on Friday, some members opened the Warwick St. museums to a group from the Forest Lakes Probus Club in Brisbane. The happy group played the piano & were excited to view our bridal displays as well as all our memorabilia. While the special bridal wear display is on, the museum will be open from 1pm till 4pm Sunday on April 16, May 21 & June 18.

We would like to thank Bartranz Petroleum Pty Ltd for their fuel voucher donations which were drawn at the Heavy Horse Weekend. Gretta, Justin & the team have supported us each year so please support them by buying locally. Two very excited winners were

Laura Babington (\$200 voucher) & Megan King, Clifton (\$100 voucher). In the last few months, money board \$100 winners have been John Seed, Clifton; Rob Gilmore, Allora (which he has kindly donated back to our society) and Les Kable (Killarney).

Our next raffle is a load of good burning split wood (approximately 1 ton) delivered free to Allora residents. Tickets will be selling for \$2 each or 3 for \$5 outside IGA - March 31 & May 26 & Allora Pharmacy April 14. Drawn May 26, just in time for winter. Please support us. All money raised will go towards the cost of relocation of the Drayton St. buildings to our Warwick St. precinct - \$65,000.

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# Allora Garden Circle Notes



The new time for the Allora and District Garden Circle to meet is 9.30am. Next week, on Tuesday 4th April, we'll visit Graeme's house and garden on Forde Street. Graeme has been

planting trees, tidying and renovating since moving in last year. We'll also be visiting a mystery garden close by.

Please phone Sandra (0409 542 692) or Jane (4666 3868) for the address or more information about the Garden Circle. If you'd like to meet at 1 Drayton Street for a lift, please be there at 9.15am because Graeme will expect us at 9.30.

# Scope Allora Helps Tara Residents



After the devastating fires that occurred around Tara recently, residents were in desperate need of basic essentials. Scope came to the rescue. A large amount of goods was sent to Tara with the wonderful help of Allora local Mark Pillar who volunteered to make the delivery. The gesture boosted the morale of Tara people.

Goods that have been generously donated to the Scope Op Shop have gone to a good home.

# Another Win For Matthew

The Brisbane Track Classic part of the World Athletics Continental Tour Silver was held last Friday at the Queensland Sports and Athletic Centre.

Australia's top athletes such as Matthew Denny, Rohan Browning, Kurtis Marschall and Michelle Jenneke competed in the Classic.

Discus Champion Matthew Denny wasn't pushed with a winning throw of 62.64



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# A Century of QCWA Celebrated In Style

A huge crowd of members, friends and invited guests attended the celebrations at the historic homestead, Marinya, Cambooya on Saturday.

Marinya was the home of founding president Ruth Fairfax who hosted meetings and garden parties for the QCWA.



Freda Garrett from Kingsthorpe branch, Border Division President and Allora branch member Sharon Hannah, Penny Campbell-Wilson from Condamine Valley/Warwick branch, Carolyn Anderson from Allora branch.



Beneath a huge Celtis tree on the grounds of Marinya, a grandson of Ruth Fairfax, Tim Fairfax AC and his wife Gina, unveiled a plaque commemorating the 100th anniversary of the foundation of the QCWA.



Homestead at Marinya, Cambooya.

# Driver Reviver Will Close

Despite a petition by locals and the best efforts of MP James Lister the Gladfield Driver Reviver site will close as planned according to Queensland Minister for Transport and Main Roads, Mark Bailey.

The closure of the site was announced at the end of 2022 along with the closure of all government funded sites around the state.

Mr Bailey claims use of the Driver Reviver sites has decreased by 80 per cent and concerns over health issues in infrastructure were the reasons behind the closures.

The Gladfield site is well located, as it gives drivers the opportunity to rest and revive before approaching the difficult Cunningham's Gap section of the highway.

The blanket decision to close all sites appears to have been made without consideration of the value of individual sites such as the one at Gladfield.

Southern Downs MP James Lister corresponded with the Minister regarding

the closure but despite these efforts the sites will close regardless of the condition of infrastructure and regardless of individual importance.

On a positive note Mr Bailey said the off road parking site at Gladfield will remain open for motorists.

**Member for Southern Downs, James Lister not happy with decision -**

"I am dismayed by the state government's decision to evict the Gladfield Driver Reviver from its site on the Cunningham Highway. What a terrible way to treat the terrific group of volunteers who love serving the travelling public and who are so proud to offer a cupper and friendly yarn to weary travellers.

"The minister, Mr Bailey, and his department, have repeatedly said that poor patronage and a shortage of volunteers justifies this decision. Those excuses are just straight out codswallop and a discourtesy to the intelligence of our



John Newley (Driver Reviver Volunteer Coordinator) and John Griffith (Volunteer) two well-known faces to motorists who stopped at Gladfield.

community.

"They are also saying that driver revivers can simply move into their local towns' visitor information centres. That's also nonsense. How are trucks and caravans going to pull up in the Main Street of Warwick?"

"We got three thousand signatures online and on paper showing that our

Gladfield Driver Reviver is busy, well-beloved, and supported by an extensive group of dedicated local volunteers.

"This is just a dreadful decision by the Palaszczuk Government and I utterly condemn them for it. It flies in the face of public opinion, road safety and common sense.

# Meet the 2023 Youth Council



Meet the 2023 Youth Council Twenty-one inspiring Year-10 students from across the region who will represent local youth on the 2023 Southern Downs Youth Council. Since its inception in 2018, the Southern Downs Youth Council Program has

provided an opportunity for young people to develop a better understanding of the role and function of local government, the community and local issues while building confidence and leadership skills.

"The Southern Downs Youth Council is an

important platform that gives a voice to young people who live, work, study or volunteer on the Southern Downs." Councillor Windle said.

Youth Council members have the opportunity to contribute to numerous community events including ANZAC Day, Australia Day,

Citizenship Ceremonies, NAIDOC Week, Youth Week, Domestic & Family Violence Peace Walk and Carols in the Park. Allora State School is represented on the Youth Council by the School Leaders - Tristan Emms, Lincoln Murphy and Claire Eckersley.

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## AgForce urges landholders to challenge land valuation hikes



AgForce is urging Queensland landholders not to delay if they want to object to new land valuations – or risk being lumped with higher council rates and land rent.

AgForce CEO Michael Guerin said the time for landholders to speak up was now, with objections needing to be lodged with the Valuer-General by 16 May 2023.

"Unimproved values determine what council rates rural landholders pay and are also used to calculate leasehold rents, so it's important the figures are right," he said.

"In recent years, AgForce has assisted many members secure significant reductions in valuations, resulting in large savings, and once again we are ready to assist

with our free workshops to help people assess their valuations and find out more about the objection process.

AgForce's valuer John Moore said responsibility for ensuring values were correct lay with landowners, not local governments.

"Unimproved values are done by mass appraisal, meaning your property isn't individually valued so errors can occur," Mr Moore said.

"It's important you object to your new valuation if you believe the unimproved value is too high, because it could result in large savings in rates or rent.

"But you only have until 16 May to do so, so I urge landowners to begin the process today."

Landowners who disagree with their valuation and are able to provide supporting information can lodge their objection online or at the address shown

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## Allora Golf News



**Allora Hardware Duck Run** - Errol May won the duck run on Friday, with Steve Hughes runner-up. The nearest the pin on the 4th was won by Tommy Brown, the approach by Aaron Simpson on the 2nd, and the long putt on the 9th by Nick Lake. Thank you Allora Hardware

**Allora Butchery 2-person Ambrose** - With a sweet score of 59.75, John and Russell Sparksman won the Sunday Ambrose event. Hot on their heels were Kev and Paul on 60.25.

The nearest the pins were won by: 4th - Kev and Paul, 7th - Andy and Moose, 8th - Tommy K and Hethe, 13th - John and Russell, 16th - Tim and Nate, 17th - Andy and Moose.

The approaches were won by: 2nd - Tim and Nate, 5th - Tim and Nate, 11th - Nick and Tommy B, 14th - Tim and Nate.

The long putts were won by: 1st - Nick and Tommy B, 10th - John and Russell.

Thanks Allora Butchery. **Club Championships - A grade play-off** - Moba has conceded defeat so Wayne McKewen is our A grade club champion for 2023.

**Pennants** - our men's Pennants team played against Stanthorpe at home on Sunday morning and were eventual winners 4-1. Well done to Jason, Kev, Aaron, Garth and Macca, supported by Captain Tim.

Congratulations to all players. The course is looking great and thanks to all the volunteers.

This Sunday is the Railway Hotel Monthly Mug and our Pennants team will travel to Texas.

Good luck gentlemen!

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## Allora Bowls Notes



**ROUND 8** - The gremlins reeked havoc this week. The misty rain had players hesitant to take to the green at first until it quickly passed over but then it was a matter of lighting with only one of the overhead lights working, luckily it didn't affect play.

Results: **RINK 1:** Railway Hotel 13 d. Do It Again 12; **RINK 2:** Phoenix Rising 17 d. Generation Gap 11; **RINK 3:** Fire Ants 14 d. Gina's Babies 10; **RINK 4:** What A Show 11 d. Doesn't Matter 7; **RINK 5:** Stone Cutters 10 d. The Gecko's 8; **RINK 6:** Pig Lures 17 d. Beers, Bowls & Bitches 7; **RINK 7:** Peaky Blinders 14 d. The Three Stooges 9.

At the beginning of play What A Show were 2 players down so Matt was busy playing 3 ends until Jackson arrived but still one player down he played for two and they won. Someone in Doesn't Matter (I can't name names) was a little hasty and

started kicking bowls back before Kris bowled his last bowl. Nicko was very keen to show off the score card for Railway Hotel's win over What A Show, Patto not so happy. But best play of the night was by Pig Lures, nine points on one end, with his team mates bowls lined up Chris then bowled through the gap to put his last bowl right next to the jack. Well done, this is a rare sight.

Raffle winners were Russell P, Roanne, Glen Mc, Glen H. and Kris. The Jackpot of \$60 was won by Danny with the draw of a Joker, congratulations. Back to \$20 next week.

Chocolates for Touchers were won by John C, Jim, Dave Sparksman, Rusty, Josh D & Nicko.

Winners on the night on Rink 1 were Railway Hotel with Losers on Rink 5 The Gecko's.

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See you all back next week for Round 9 with lights blazing and clear skies.

# Cowboys Ride to 18th Barrett Shield Win

The Warwick Cowboys rose to the occasion on Saturday at Father Ranger Oval to overwhelm the Wattles Warriors top grade outfit and fierce weather conditions to drive home a 16 - 4 Barrett Family Shield win in front of a very supportive home crowd.

The match was preceded by a memorial and minute silence in recognition of Warwick Cowboys club stalwart Mrs Denise Sullivan who passed recently.

**Warwick 16** (Mitch Wilson, Joe Fuimaono, Harry Sullivan tries Nick Chapman 2 goals) defeated **Wattles 4** (Matthew Christensen try).

**Reserve Grade** - Concerns regarding the severe thunder storm over Father Ranger Oval, saw the reserve grade trial concluded with 32 minutes

to play.

**Wattles 18** (Michael Marshall, Braydon Wilson, Tim Hentschel tries; Jordan Henry 3 goals) defeated **Warwick 10** (Dylan Lippi, Morgan Byrne tries; Corey Stewart goal).

**Under 19** - The trophy, in memory of Clifton based business identity and Wattles club Life Member Rod Frahm, was first contested in 2007 with Dalby snatching the winning honours. Since then, Wattles have secured the award on six occasions to the Diehards eight.

**Warwick 16** (Jonnah Duncan, Tom Doherty, Jamaine Smith tries; Jonnah Duncan 2 goals) drew with **Wattles 16** (Lachlan Hearn, Chris Watt, Harry Schwenke tries; Koby De Luca 2 goals).

Glyn Rees



Warwick Cowboys Captain Ben Sullivan receiving the Barrett Family Shield from Michael Barrett after defeating the Wattles Warriors 16 - 4 at Father Ranger Oval on Saturday night.

## Warriors Focus on Frahm Cup in TRL Season Kick Off

Wattles head to Dalby this Saturday night for their opening match of the 2023 TRL season, taking on the local hero Diehards in A, Reserve and Under 19 grades.

Coach Travis Burns is keen to see a full-strength Wattles outfit on the paddock after last weekend's absentee affected line-up.

Wattles secured the Cup last year with a 20 - 16 win at Platz Oval and Coach Burns has firm intentions that it remains at Platz Oval.

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## Tiger Trials

Wattles Junior Warriors hosted Toowoomba's Southern Suburbs Tigers in a final round of pre-season trials on Sunday at Platz Oval.

**Under 6** - The Clifton Upholstery Under 6's are improving with every game and training they do according to coach Nick Van Der Poel. Bailey Moncton impressed in defence against the Tigers while Aubrey Thompson-Cleary and Ollie Van Der Poel both scored try doubles.

**Under 8** - A highlight of Wattles Railway Hotel Under 8's effort against a players rich Souths line-up was their sensational defence throughout that certainly impressed coach Shadai Daley. Another highlight

of Wattles game is their sportsmanship.

**Under 9** - The Chris Ryan coached Wattles Dalrymple Landscape Haulage Under 9's certainly put their best foot forward against a tough twenty from Souths. Rhys Gascoyne had a stand out game scoring tries and putting on a display of copy book defence.

**Under 11** - The 'Clifton Auto Ag Repairs' Warriors Under 11's held their own against a size superior Tigers troop. Impressive bookend Bryce Bateman never took a backward step throughout earning praise from coach Russell McMillan. Wattles try scorers included Bryce, Michael Willett, Jackson McMillan and Leo Thompson-Cleary.

**Under 12** - The 'Ryanie for Tyres' Under 12's finished on a high note after a William Bishop try. Wattles' Jake Burns, Cooper Zadow and Thomas Patterson also touched down while Jed Hinz kicked a goal.

**Under 15** - Wattles Drayton Medical Centre Under 15 side had to endure their toughest trial of the pre-season against South's who were the far stronger line-up. Paddy Denny was the shining light in green and was our best scoring 3 tries and kicking a goal.

**Under 17** - Souths 32 defeated the Hamblin Builders Wattles Warriors 18 (Sam Gilmore 2, Hamish Gartery try; Bryce Stewart 2, Hamish Gartery goals).

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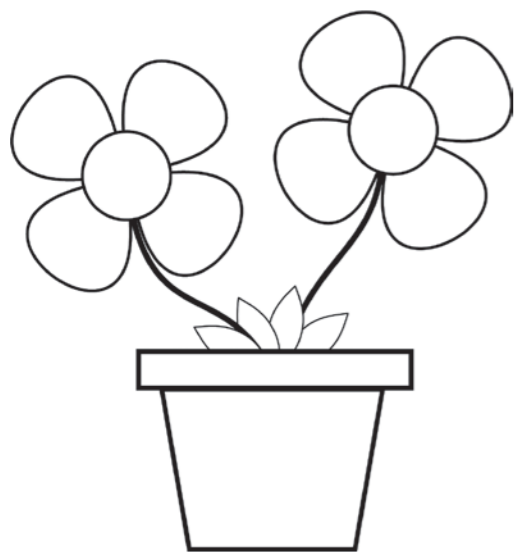
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Wattles Under 13 emerged from the annual Walker Brothers Challenge on Sunday at Toowoomba's John McDonald Sports Complex as giant killers outlasting a fiercely competitive Dalby Diehards outfit 4 - 0 in the

Division 2 final to hoist the Shane Walker Shield. The Walker Brothers Challenge is a junior league extravaganza developed by former National Rugby League players Ben, Shane and Chris.

The Walker brothers league beginnings were with the Valleys Roosters Club in Toowoomba, and they have chosen to give back on an amazing scale to the game that gave them so much. Wattles coach Glen McMillan

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