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## Arch Celebrates A Milestone



Yesterday Arch Chandler was surrounded by family for his 100th birthday party. (story page 2)


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## Arch Turns 100!

 and 6 children moved to and 6 children moved to
Brookstead. It took 2 days as the roads were unsealed and top speed was 30 miles an hour. There he rode a horse about 5 and a half miles to school
Following the sale of the property, Arch then for about 6 months before the family relocated to Pikedale, Stanthorpe on a sheep property of 3,300 acres. Living 22 miles out of Stanthorpe called for correspondence schooling. Arch arrived in Allora on his 12 th Birthday where he attended the
Creek School.
helped clear and fence
country to enable crops to be grown. It was hard work back then as machinery
wasn't as it is today. Arch was a partn an ice run in Toowoomba and also worked at The Toowoomba Foundry. The love of the land saw them return to Allora to share-farm a dairy farm.
They then bought own farm in Joel Park Road and established a sheep and grain farm where they lived until retirement. Arch was highly involved in his church and Indoor Bowls, these days still very interested in watching Tennis and Footy
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facility locally. It is only
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support of the local
community and a number of
key visionary people that the
Allora clinic is here.
Recently Gary Wilson
(the chair of the current
committee) along with the
AMSG committee warmly
welcomed Steven Harrop
and Kay Jensen at the
February meeting who
answered the invitation
in our last newspaper
story. Dr Peter Thomas
was welcomed onto the
committee at our April
meeting.
Some of you may
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The Donovan building has seen a few different has seen a few dinferent as a variety of businesses have rented the building. has been operating at the
$\qquad$ the health facilities the Allora Medical Support Group administers on behalf of the
Allora community and Allora community and look forward to continuing to do
so into the future" Stated so into the future." Stated (past chair of many years).


Work underway at Cunningham's Gap


Motoristsmay delays of up to 45 minutes as to Friday (excluding road works take place along public holidays), stop/ the Cunningham Highway at slow traffic conditions Cunningham's Gap. $\quad$ will be required for slope $\begin{aligned} & \text { The Department of } \\ & \text { Transport and Main Roads }\end{aligned}$ stabilisation works behind
the safety barriers. (TMR) and contractor (TMR) and contractor
Mcllwain began stage 1 of $\begin{gathered}\text { Road users may } \\ \text { experience delays of up to }\end{gathered}$ their reconstruction project 45 minutes during this time. in January, which includes Roadside electronic including slope survey signage will be located at activities to identify high-risk key points along the road The survey work The survey work
undertaken to date has identified areas of the uphill slope that may require some degree of scaling or stabilisation to reduce the risk of rockfalls.
To safely carry out the work, intermittent stop/slow traffic changes have been
implemented. implemented. network to advise motorists of the expected delays. During night works, from 8 pm to 4 am, traffic will be
under stop/slow conditions for pavement works. Road users may experience delays of up to 15 minutes when travelling through Cunninghams Gap during this time.
Weather or site conditions can impact these Stage 2 reconstruction works will involve the installation of rockfall protection systems, Gap Creek Bridge works,
installation of
slope installation of slope monitoring technology and the Main Range National Park car park.
Stage 2 works are expected to commence in late 2023, subject to weather and site conditions.
Due to the complexity of the recovery work and to ensure the safety of the
workers and the public, there may be a requirement for occasional short-term, temporary closures of the Cunningham Highway in the future.
If short-term closures are required, TMR will provide advance notice.

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Allora Farmers Win Top Prize
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { David and Tanya Peters } & \text { the } 2023 \text { Royal Agricultural } \\ \text { from Davanya Grains won } & \text { Society of Queensland crop }\end{array}$ from Davanya Grains won the champion crop with their competition.


David and Tanya Peters, alongside Territory Manager of the Central \&
Southern Daring Downs for Pacific Seeds Bill Smith, were all smiles after winning champion crop at the Toowoomba Show.

## Southern Downs Road safety advocate recognised

Community road safety warrior David Kemp is vocal improving saferty conditions on Southern Downs roads and has been a key player in campaigning for a number of significant upgrades across the region.
Known to many simply as Kempy, his advocacy fo the community was recently
acknowledged by Southern acknowledged by Southern
Downs Regional Counci through its Voluntee Recognition Program.
In nominating him for the accolade, Councillor Cynthia McDonald app lauded Kempy's unwavering the community the community.
first met Kempy worst droughts. He worked tirelessly to assist the community at every opportunity and he was involved in fundraising and to those in need.


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Vice-Chairman thesident and Vice-Chairman of the
Warwick \& District Road Safety Advisory Committee Kempy also flies the flag for improving road safety on the Southern Downs.
"Perhaps one of his most significant achievements was the successful lobbying for critical improvements to
the Fight Mile intersection which resulted in the Federal Government funding upgrades to the tune of $\$ 30 \mathrm{~m}$." Councillor McDonald said.


## Allora's Own Pictorial Bird Guidehook

On Sunday 23rd April, the Allora Landcare Group (ALG) officially launched the second edition of their book 'A Pictorial Guide to the Birds Fauna Reserve'. The event was held in perfect autumn weather at the reservoir level on the Mountain, with attendees coming from Toowoomba, Stanthorpe, Warwick and locally. Invited guests included Councillor
Marco Gliori and his wife Marco Gliori and his wife
Julie, who have been good supporters of the ALG and
100. Frank is confident there will be more to be found. He answered questions on bird migration, habitat and hybridisation and signed books.
Following a very good smoko, there was a tour
of the higher mountain of the higher mountain Rob Bell along walking tracks recently maintained by women from the Warwick Work Camp. We thank them for their efforts which are greatly appreciated.
We also thank Mary-Lou Gittins, Chair of Queensland Water and LandCarers for her support of this event. purchased for may be copy plus postage from the ALG via their email; alloralandcare@gmail.com


President Hughie Huston with Marco Gliori on the mic. Reserve he keeps finding, in the new edition enlarging and including these resulted to accommodate them. The to accommodate them. The

frequent visitors to the
Reserve. Marco spoke of the importance to protect and preserve such significant assets as the Reserve, and
gave a rendition of one gave a rendition of one Million Star Hotel, to great acclamation.
Frank Coman, a CSIRO was the based in Brisbane the book photographer for him again for his generosity in making the photos the new bird species on the


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Yours sincerely,


## Helen Harm

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## The Back <br> PADDOCK <br> GRDC releases Dispersive Soil Manual

Not getting soil
management right could costing some Queensland and New South Wales grain growers more than $\$ 1000$ per hectare per year in yield research.
The new 'bible' for grain growers, agronomists, researchers and farm financial advisers offers practical ways to diagnose soil constraints, develop
amelioration plans to amelioration plans to
manage problems and assess the potential economic costs and benefits.
Dispersive soils are widespread throughout Queensland and NSW, characteristically they wet, very hard when dry and often have a poor ability to accept and store water. GRDC sustainable cropping systems managernorth, Dr John Rochecouste says research showed that soil amelioration which could translate to yield gains improvements in profit for


Rochecouste says.
For more information or to read the Dispersive
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treatment types and the the highest return for NSW growing regions," Dr

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Wattles Under 17's shine in hig day out at Tenterfield


Thanks to a six tries to two advantage the Hamblyn
Builders Wattles Under 17 Builders Wattles Under 17 outfit served up a convincing
$30-10$ win among the highlights of last weekend's fixtures at Tenterfield.
Wattles Warriors junior teams headed to the New England Tablelands on Saturday for their
second Round of Warwick \& District junior Rugby \& District junior Rugby
League matches against League matches agains
the Tenterfield Tigers a historical Rugby League Park.

Under 17 touchdowns were shared between Hamish Gartery, Billy
Peardon, Darcy Betts, Byron Peardon, Darcy Betts, Byron and Bryce Stewart, who was also on target with three conversions.

Club Hotel Under 17 Ladies League Tag - Despite a tremendous effort by speedy winger ran in an impressive try
double for the more than
competitive Wattles league competitive Wattles league Tenterfield's way 16 - 10 at full time.
Stephanie Lyons was successful with a lone Wattles penalty goal, in a match with just a converted
try the difference try the difference. Coach Dan Wallis an inspiring effort, especially an inspiring effort, especially they held the home side scoreless. All in Electrical Under 15 Ladies League Tag It was a tough day at the
office for Wattles Under 15 LLT team, finishing behind Tenterfield 40-4
The girls in green and gold never gave up at any stage, showing they are a better team than the score suggests.
Alex G
Alex Gilmore was strong as always at the bay
scored Wattles only scored Wattles only try along nicely with their best footy still in front of them" said coach George Berry. Drayton Medical Centre Under 15-Coach Tom Duggan was more than impressed with the performance of his entire

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Under 15 team who racked Tenterfield.
"They were challenged to start the match with intensity, and they delivered, keeping well on top of the home town Tigers."
Wattles attack was very impressive and much season trials form. Nutrien Harcourts Clifton Under 13 - Wattles Under 13's clashed with a determined Tenterfield outfit coming away with a $24-10$ success.
But after a positive start to the game the young extent.
They showed resilience though to tough out the second half, scoring two late tries to come away with the win. ${ }^{\text {Clift }}$
Clifton Auto Ag Repairs Under 11 - Despite a sterling effort across the team, and
a classy Jackson McMillan performance that included a try double, the home town Tigers were just a little too much of a challenge for the Under 11 Warriors.
The consistent Bryce Bateman was again
impressive impressive leading his
forwards and was rewarded forwards and was
Bryce, Levi Zadow and

Jackson Shannon were
all successful with goals all successful with goals
in a gutsy green and gold effort that bristled with team improvement.
Dalrymple Landscape Haulage Pty Ltd Under 9 - The Chris Ryan coached Under 9's posted
a deserving positive result, a deserving positive result,
with all players shining especially William Ehrlich with his fine defence and Rhys Gascoyne's four touch downs.
The young Warriors had the opportunity to kick for goals last Saturday which
they enjoyed they enjoyed.
Willett Electrical Under Gault was full of praise for his team's "fantastic game" against the Tigers.
"They all played very well as a team in attack and defence."
On Saturday's performance all of the young
Warriors were considered Warriors were considered
players of the match
Bye Round This Weekend
This weekend is 'feet up time' for the young Warriors with a Warwick \& District JRL Round 3 bye, before taking in the MIT (Millmerran-
Inglewood-Texas) Jets the Inglewood-Texas) Jets the
following Saturday in Round 4. $\quad$ Glyn Rees Glyn Rees

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## Burns demands winning results against Danes



After a weekend break the 'Stillwater Pastoral Company' Wattles Warriors top grade team are fully focused on returning to the winner's podium after their local derby clash with neighbouring Toowoomba Rugby League club the Pittsworth Danes
Oval on Saturday.
Oval on Saturday
The Warriors have just a single fixture success from three outings since the season got underway, a second-round win over Southern Suburbs and losses against the Dalby Diehards
Cowboys.
Coach Travis Burns isn't taking the Danes lightly,
nor should he with them perched above his Warriors on the Hutchinson Builders A Grade premiership ladder. Pittsworth are coming off a healthy $30-16$ last start
win over the Oakey Bears, and will have a spring in their step as they run on to Platz Oval.
Tony Morris Tiling Reserve Grade - Balanced at the head of the TRL Clive Berghofer Land Sales reserve grade ladder,
Wattles undefeated reserve graders can be considered a healthy wager to continue on their winning way agains Pittsworth.

The Dane's have a single win from their three games,
their most recent outing where they walloped Oakey $40-14$ at Club Pittsworth. Coach Tony Morris has certainly stepped off to an impressive start in his coaching career, with an undefeated record after the pre-season and three TRL
Black Toyota, Warwick Under 19 - After a tough night against the Dalby
Diehards back in Round 1, the Cameron Hamblin coached Wattles colts have been on winner's street for their last two outings comparisons against the Danes, the Warriors will start favourites and hopefully continue their success
Team mentor and fivetime Wattles club Player of
the Year Cameron the Year Cameron Hamblin
isn't coming in to any isn't coming in to any
suggestion of the result being in the bag though, "the team has a great opportunity to cement another win but Pittsworth won't be giving anything away as always. We will need to be committed and willing to earn it.
Toowoomba League Round 4 fixtures - Wattles v Pittsworth, Platz Oval, Saturday May 6th. Under 19-1.30 pm; Reserve Grade - 3.00 pm ; A Grade - 4.30 pm
Annual Porker Thoroughbred Gallops - It's on again on Saturday after the the annual Wattles Pig Races from 6.30 pm . Many thanks to pig
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For connoisseurs of fine food, a pig on a spit will be in operation.

Glyn Rees

## Allora Golf Report



Allora Hardware Duck Run - Friday's duck run was won by Moose on 20 points with Shannon hot on his tail with 19. Moose also took out the nearest the pin on the 17th. Tom Henry won the approach on the 12th and Rod the long putt on the 18th. Than
Hardware.
Allora Butchery 4BBB Aggregate - Another good field of golfers played in the Allora Butchery 4BBB aggregate with eventual winners Tommy Brown and Mitch Gall (from Texas) with 69 points. Both men played in the Pennants in the morning and continued next 18 holes. Runners up on 66 points were Aaron and Macca, who edged ahead

## of Len and Rob in a count

 back. Aaron and Macca also played Pennants in didn't slow them down didn't slow them down either.The nearest the pins were won by: 4th - Kev and Lachie, 7th - Kev and Lachie, 8th - Moose and Rod, 13th Kev and Lachie, 16th - Kev and Lachie (that's your 4th!), 17th - Mitch and Tom
The approaches were won by: 2nd - Len and Rob, 6th - Aaron and Macca,
15 th - John Sparksman and 15th - John Sparksman and Gene.
The long putts were won by: 5th - Nick and Jim, 14th Moose and Rod.
Thanks Allora

Thanks Allora Butchery. Pennants team played against Texas on Sunday morning winning $5-0$. Well done to Tommy Brown, Kev, Aaron, Garth and Macca. The final Pennants round will see Allora against Warwick in Warwick on Sunday morning. This
This Sunday is the


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| THANK YOU <br> The Allora RSL Sub Branch Committee would like to thank the following for their help in making ANZAC Day a very memorable occasion again this year - <br> Allora Butchery, Men's Shed, Allora CWA, Allora P-10 State School, St Patrick's School, Councillors Sheryl Windle and Marco Gliori, Thistle Pipe Band, Singers Don Burge and Sue York, Bugler, Veteran Car Club, Salvation Army, SDRC, Police, Old Fire and Rescue and the working party - Ross, Tim, Rob, Will, Fiona, Brett and Toby. |



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## Happy 50th Birthday Allora Hardware!

The store, now known as Allora HOME Hardware celebrated throughout the weekend with a $50 \%$ off birthday sale, free giveaways and a sausage sizzle.

Mascot Dogs Rusty and Sandy joined in the celebrations at Allora HOME Hardware, entertaining customers and posing for photos with the kids.

Rusty is known as the country dog so he's a genuine trade dog and Sandy being a town dog is a DIY tragic.

It's been an exciting time for Adelle Haddon and Cheree Grassens who purchased the Hardware Store (then True Value) midlast year from the Wakefords.


Rusty and Sandy having fun with the crowds at the Allora Autumn Festival on Sunday.

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