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Amy's Cafe Has Been Sold



L to R: Flynn, Joel, Amy and Sunny with Montana, Axel and Jason.

Owner/Chef Joel Bunyan and partner Amy have sold their popular Cafe to Allora locals Montana and Jason Schluter. (see story page 2)

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Amy's Cafe Changes Hands

Owner/Chef of Amy's Cafe Joel Bunyan has been in Allora for almost 10 years. Along with the help of his partner Amy Olsen and great staff they have operated a very successful business that is well known throughout the region.

Joel and Amy would like to thank everyone for their support and friendship - they have thoroughly enjoyed their time in Allora. Next location for the family is

Sandstone Point.

New Owners Montana and Jason Schluter take over Amy's Cafe next Monday 6 June. Both are Allora locals with Montana having worked for over a year at Amy's and Jason is a popular local chef. Not many changes are planned, maybe a few extra dishes on the menu but staff will remain the same with Joel lending a hand for a couple of months.

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Allora P-10 State School lockdown

A spokesperson for the Department of Education is aware of an incident that took place on Friday 26 May at Allora P-10 State School during the Interschool Primary Sports Gala event.

"The school was placed into a short precautionary lockdown initiated at 11:40am in response to unauthorised persons on school grounds.

"As the lockdown occurred during the sporting

event, all students, parents and staff were escorted to designated safe areas in the school.

"Queensland Police Service attended the school, the lockdown was lifted at 12:00pm on their advice once the persons had left the grounds. No one was harmed during the incident.

"Guidance officer support is available at the school to anyone that requires it," the spokesperson said.

Pope Francis Names New Bishop For Catholic Diocese Of Toowoomba

The Holy Father has appointed Bishop Ken Howell, currently an Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Brisbane, as the seventh Bishop of the Diocese of Toowoomba. Pope Francis made the official announcement in Rome on Wednesday, 24 May 2023.

The appointment follows the retirement of Bishop Robert McGuckin, who has served the Toowoomba Diocese since his Episcopal Ordination on 11 July 2012.

The diocesan community is thankful

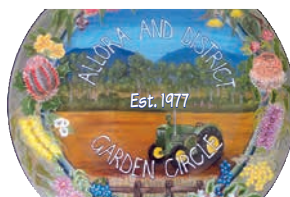
for Bishop McGuckin's guidance and commitment to the local church community.

Bishop Howell's installation as the seventh Bishop of Toowoomba will be held on 11 July 2023 at St Patrick's Cathedral, Toowoomba.



Bishop Ken Howell and Bishop Robert McGuckin. Photo The Catholic Leader

Garden Circle News



The Allora and District Garden Circle will meet next Tuesday June 6 for

morning tea in Lynn's garden, still luxuriant after wind and frosts. Lynn is expecting members at 10am. At the meeting the group will discuss future activities, finalise plans for the Stanthorpe gardeners visit as well as make suggestions for winter outings. A few ideas have been forthcoming about notable trees for the next issue of cards so looking forward to seeing all photos in October.

If you wish to visit Lynn's garden next Tuesday you can call to 1 Drayton Street Allora and travel as a group. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information please phone Sandra (0409 542 692) or Jane (4666 3868).

IT'S A BOY!

Bets were taken for baby Vietheer to be a girl - but surprise, surprise!

Vincent (Vinnie) Wayne was born on Monday 22 May and weighed in at 6 pounds 11 ounces.

Congratulations to Ashley, Aaron and Grace on this exciting little bundle of joy.



Goomburra's National Heroes to be Honoured

The Goomburra community's long tradition of honouring its servicemen and women has been boosted thanks to grants from the Federal Government.

Goomburra Town Hall Committee Incorporated has received a combined \$9406 from two separate grants via the Federal Government's Saluting Their Service (STS) Commemorative Grants Program.

The two grants worth \$7435 and \$1971 will go towards the

construction of a memorial garden and the installation of a flagpole at the Goomburra Town Hall.

Maranoa MP David Littleproud said he was delighted to see the Goomburra community benefit from the STS program.

"What the STS Commemorative Grants Program does is ensure that communities can honour our national heroes in their own way," Mr Littleproud said.

"The Maranoa electorate has a proud history of honouring

our servicemen and women and the STS Commemorative Grants Program helps our local communities to carry that legacy on via a variety of different projects.

"I can't wait to see what positive things the Goomburra Town Hall Committee does with these funds."

The funds secured by the Goomburra Town Hall Committee via the STS Commemorative Grants Program were among the \$85,669 secured for the Maranoa

electorate in the latest phase of the program.

"It is very pleasing to see the Maranoa electorate get its fair share of the most recent round of funding from the STS Commemorative Grants Program," Mr Littleproud said.

"I want to congratulate the Goomburra Town Hall Committee on securing this funding and all of the groups in my electorate that were successful in this latest round of the program."

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Successful Biggest Morning Tea At Allora Men's Shed

Last Thursday the Allora Men's Shed hosted Australia's Biggest Morning Tea on behalf of the Cancer Council. It was a very successful event and managed to raise the sum of \$1,850 - double our fundraising effort from last year.

We held the event in perfect weather in our barbecue area at the back of the Allora Men's Shed. Everybody congregated under and around the large London Plain tree, the centrepiece of our entertainment area. No one seemed in any rush to leave, which is always a good sign that people are enjoying themselves.

Our function would not have been successful without all the community help we received in running the event. Thanks to The Allora Advertiser for running the community advertisement for us and getting the message out there, St David's Church for



A happy lad about to enjoy some yummy scones.

the loan of their tables and chairs, the Allora CWA for providing the scones and damper, and everybody in the community who donated the raffle prizes. We also want to acknowledge the generosity of the citizens of Allora who made time in their busy lives to support this worthy cause.

- Thanks from
The Allora Men's Shed

Introducing New Council Worker, Layla

Layla is not your average Border Collie/Moodle cross. As a trained Positive Response Assistance dog, she offers unwavering support and grounding to her owner and Council librarian, Caitlin.

These dogs assist people whose lives are often severely compromised by anxiety and fear.

Following several life-threatening experiences, Caitlin developed severe Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and she found it hard to manage her anxiety. Layla is trained to recognise Caitlin's specific distress signs and provide calming support to overcome panic attacks.

"My job at the Southern Downs Regional Library in Warwick became quite difficult at times due to my debilitating PTSD, but because of Layla, I am now

more comfortable in the workplace. She is my lifeline and she enables me to live a more normal life.

"Layla alerts me to triggers before I notice them. She keeps me grounded, helping prevent and calm panic. I couldn't do what I do now without her.

Visitors to the Southern Downs Regional Library in Warwick will see Layla around, but are reminded not to approach guide, hearing or assistance dogs when they are wearing their working vest to allow them to focus on their important job.

Library users who may be concerned about allergies are encouraged to still visit the library as Layla remains with Caitlin at all times, and as part of her support role, will not be required to interact with visitors.



Meet new Council worker Layla.

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Thank you Dr Geisel

Thirteen years ago, Dr Geisel answered the call of Allora residents for a local doctor who would start a new chapter in our community. Warwick lost the service of Dr Geisel where she had practiced for twenty years. Dr Geisel commented that it was her concern about our community being so desperate for a doctor and she thought she would like to try and work in a small community. What an asset Dr Geisel turned out to be. Dr Kay Ellis and Dr Geisel formed a partnership and started the Allora Medical Centre in the iconic Donavan Building. They saw many developments that were supported and funded by the Allora and surrounding community to the centre we have today.

It was with great pleasure that the Allora Medical Support Group and other locals attended a Thank You dinner at the Railway Hotel first week of May 2023 for Dr Geisel. On behalf of the AMSG Garry Wilson (chair) presented Dr Geisel with a 'Certificate of Appreciation' and gift noting that Doctors are the bedrock of community. Passing on our deepest thanks for her services to the Allora and surrounding community. 2010-2023. He commended

Dr Geisel for her long service and wished her all the best in the future.

The following support staff: Felicity Schulz, Kaye Fiechtner, Sharon Caldwell and Margot Bradfield were also presented with a 'Certificate of Appreciation' thanking them for their service to the Allora and surrounding community.

Over the past ten years the Allora Medical Support Group have worked diligently to foster and sustain the Allora Medical Centre. This is only



Left to right: Garry Wilson (AMSG Chair), Dr Geisel (Killarney Medical) and Jon Constable (AMSG Deputy Chair).

possible if there are like minded medical staff who see the value and need for rural medical services.



Left to right: Felicity Schulz, Kaye Fiechtner, Sharon Caldwell, Dr Geisel and Margot Bradfield.

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Allora Days For Girls Helping Others



Each month Days for Girls (DfG) meet to assist our Pacific neighbours with donations to make their life easier.

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processed.

Please consider coming along to the gathering as there is a variety of jobs to be done by sewers and non-sewers alike. Even if you can't attend our monthly gatherings, there is certainly sewing which can be completed at home. Please contact one of our executive team for further details if this is of interest to you.

As always, the group

Back by popular demand -

Thanks to Colin Newport who delved into his collection of Allora history.

Looking Back...

100 years ago, "Allora Guardian" May 1898

Waterloo Cup - The notice in this issue that the Darling Downs Coursing Club have resolved to continue this fixture will be gratifying to dog owners and to other lovers of this form of sport. The sum of £53 is offered in prize money, together with a silver cup donated by Mr. W. Deacon. Mr. Clark has again placed his splendid coursing paddocks at the services of the club for the evening preceding the event.

Wednesday 8th June, the date fixed for the match, has been proclaimed a public holiday in Allora Petty Sessions district.

75 years ago, "Allora Gaurdian" May 1923

The Allora Spirit - In sympathy with the sad bereavement suffered by Mr. Charles Burge and serious loss of time and enforced absence during the past few weeks, a working bee was formed for the purpose of harvesting and threshing a paddock of his maize. Although the idea had only been put forward a few days before, 70 neighbours mustered bringing 10 drays. Mr G.D. O'Neill supplied his threshing machine, and it's driver Mr W. Doyle, free of charge. As well as the men, about 15 women folk soon appeared on the ground bringing with them every provision for supplying the needs of the hungry workers. A paddock of 25 acres was completely pulled and carted in 3¼ hours and threshing and bagging completed by 2 o'clock. Workers were representative of Table Top, Spring Creek, Forest Springs, Forest Plain, Mount Marshall, Talgai West and the town of Allora.

Mr. T. Muir thanked workers on behalf of Mr. Burge who was absent in Brisbane following the death of his daughter, Ethel.

28/5/98

Information courtesy Allora Historical Society.

is requesting donations of: new ladies knickers, new face washers, new flannelette, new 100% cotton (non-stretch) material or monetary donations so please think of us, if you are doing a cupboard clean out. Items can be dropped into Allora True Value Hardware store, Cassaz Colourful Curls Allora or Bryson's Florist Warwick marked as Days for Girls. If dropping items in can you please text, phone or email contacts below so that we know to pick things up as not all executive members live in town. Monetary donations over \$2 are tax deductible and can be transferred to: Allora Days for Girls, BSB 064032 Acc: 10127292. Items can also be dropped off at gathering times.

Gatherings are held at the Function Room, MacKillop House, Warwick St, Allora, next to St Patricks Church, entry via McKillop Lane. The meetings are currently being held on the last Monday of the month due to other hall commitments. We would like to thank the Parish committee for allowing us to utilise the function room. Please park in Warwick Street. Coffee and tea provided. Please bring along something for morning tea. We hope you can join us.

Thank you - Allora and district Days for Girls Executive team - Heather Goonan Mobile - 0434 907 904, Lenore Wissemann Mobile 0428 973 432, Shirley Cornhill and Kaylene Williams or email: alloraqld@daysforgirls.org

Mobile Women's Health Clinics Visiting Our Region In June



Darling Downs Health

Women's health nurses are on the road, travelling to Clifton and Warwick to provide free and confidential health clinics.

The mobile women's health nurses offer a range of services, including cervical screening tests, breast awareness, sexual

health testing and advice for issues such as continence, menopause, family planning, contraception and general wellbeing.

Clifton Medical Centre on Tuesday 13 June - phone 4697 3097 for available times

Warwick Specialist Centre on Wednesday 14 June phone 4660 3500 for available times.

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Trivia Night At Goomburra A Great Success

People came from far and wide for the 13th Goomburra Trivia Night making up 13 teams this year. We thank you for answering our invitation to support our hall. Melissa Gartery did a fantastic job as Trivia Wizard and MC for the night. Local team 'North Branch Road' entered again to uphold their position as winning team from 2022 and was successful again in 2023. Team '2 Smart 4 U' came second keeping the Allora Landcare in the top three teams for the last 3 years. New to the scene were the 'Nerd Burgers' who came in third. Our proceeds were bumped up for the night with the donations from 'North Branch Road' and 'Nerd Burgers' - thank you for donating your Prize money to the Hall. This year the Clint Kenny and Properties Ruhle Wooden Spoon Prize was presented to 'Harrum Scarum' who have promised to attend in 2024 to pass on the actual wooden spoon that was engraved by Denieka Wolff and presented to the group by June Bool.

To add to the festivities of the night we celebrated the 117 year Birthday of the hall. The cake was cut by two of the longest standing Goomburra Town Hall volunteers - June Bool and John O'Brien (who was the MC and caller for 9 of the 13 Trivia Nights). The crowd enjoyed the beautiful birthday cake made, decorated and donated by our local cake designer Denieka Wolff. We thank Denieka and the many other volunteers who took the time to bake and donated products for the night.

GTH committee offer thanks to the following 2023 sponsors providing raffles, advertisement and products: Wild Sage, Allora Advertiser, Allora Barber Shop, Maryvale Crown Hotel, Highfields Produce, Allora

Pharmacy, Goomburra Valley Campgrounds, Estelle Oloman, R & A Harris, Rose City FM, SH & MLD Gittins, T & J Elford and the Railway Hotel. Allora Butchery made our night with the donation of the tasty chicken and beef sausages. It is only with support from the community and businesses that events like this ensure the sustainability of the Goomburra Hall. Thank you also to those who have held functions at the hall it is a great venue to make new memories and relive old ones.

-Goomburra Town Hall Committee



June Bool and John O'Brien.

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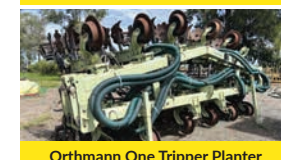


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Understanding chemical impact on beneficial insects in crop production

Insecticides are a valuable tool for Australian grain growers to effectively manage pests in grain production. However, beneficial insects also play an important role in farming and now understanding how and what chemistries to use to protect these 'paddock helpers' is easier than ever.

Healthy populations of beneficial insect can suppress pests and despite grain growers being keen to preserve these natural helpers, integrated pest management programs have been challenging, because there was no integrated, scientifically proven guide explaining the impact commonly

used insecticides have on beneficials.

As part of the Australian Grains Pest Innovation Program (AGPIP) there is a guide for growers, agronomists and farm advisers in the Beneficials Chemical Toxicity Table (download pdf from <https://cesaraustralia.com/resources/beneficials-toxicity-table>)

Developed in consultation with grain growers and chemical industry representatives, the table summarises the impacts of various insecticidal and miticidal active ingredients on a range of beneficial insects, such as ladybird beetles, parasitoid wasps,

predatory mites, lacewings and hoverflies.

The research focused on chemicals, field rates, growing environments, pests and beneficials specific to the grains industry, and this was the first time that such a

guide had been developed for Australian broadacre cropping.

By utilising the Beneficials Chemical Toxicity Table, growers can make targeted spray decisions that minimise harm to essential beneficial insects and maximise biological



Hoverfly - photo Cesar Australia.

control against a specific pest.

Even if a grower doesn't know which beneficials are present in their fields, the table can still be used to identify which pesticides have the lowest overall toxicity across all beneficial species, with a focus on hardy generalist predators such as rove beetles.

By using the table found under 'Resources' on the Cesar Australia website, growers can adopt a more targeted and environmentally friendly approach to pest management, which can aid in supporting beneficial insects.

Look Up and Live

On average, every six days, somewhere in Queensland, farm machinery hits powerlines.

There were 57 incidents where tractors, trucks, augers, harvesters, slashers and tree felling equipment contacted the power network last year. Tractor contacts have more than doubled, from six in 2021 to 16 in 2022.



Not easy under Albanese for Australian farmers

The Nationals leader and Member for Maranoa David Littleproud said the first 12 months of an Albanese Labor government had been tough for Australian agriculture, with the full affect to be felt in the coming few years.

"Within its first few months of office, Labor scrapped The Nationals' AgVisa, despite warnings from the National Farmers Federation (NFF) and the Council of Small Business Organisations Australia (COSBOA) at Labor's Jobs and Skills Summit that agriculture requires an additional 172,000 workers to get food from paddock to Australian plates," Mr Littleproud said.

"Labor instead will cap farmers to just the Pacific Australia Labour Mobility (PALM) scheme, which has the potential of just 42,000 workers, despite offers from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) to send workers here."

Mr Littleproud said farmers and processors were making investment

decisions not to plant and not to invest, because the government could not provide them confidence of a stable workforce, which was driving down supply and consumer prices up.

Labor also allowed animal activists to announce its decision to ban live sheep exports, destroying 3,000 jobs without even explaining the science on why the ban was being implemented, despite Australia having the highest animal welfare standards in the world.

"The government is prepared to export the welfare standards of live sheep to countries that don't come close to our standards.

"This folly that we should process them here shows they haven't engaged properly with these countries - they've made it clear unless we send live sheep they won't take processed sheep."

This year's Budget also hit farmers and consumers hard with the introduction of a fresh food tax.

Farmers are now being asked to pay for the



David Littleproud MP in Parliament.

biosecurity risks of their foreign competitors to bring their produce to Australia.

"In what parallel universe does a sovereign government ask their own farmers to pay for the risks their foreign competitors pose to this country, so they can then compete with them here in Australia?"

The Nationals have given a commitment to abolish the fresh food tax and instead implement the container levy on importers that the former Coalition Government had planned to introduce at the end of last year, had it won the election.

Mr Littleproud said Labor was also looking to tax farmers with their new superannuation tax, with a large number of farmers vulnerable.

"Farmers holding their land in superannuation funds for succession purposes could now be taxed the paper capital gains on the land's values, which would decimate agriculture."

"If Labor can do so much harm to agriculture and regional Australia in just 12 months, I fear what it will look like in a couple of years' time."

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Jennings Shines In Vital Wattles Victory

Travis Burn's **Stillwater Pastoral Company** top grade Wattles outfit fought off a constant home side threat from the rampant Valleys Roosters on Sunday to lead 16 – 8 after the first 40 minutes before driving home to win 28 – 24 in a nail biter at Toowoomba's John McDonald Sports Complex.

Wattles prolific try scoring centre Austin Jennings continues to impress and crossed for a try double in his side's five try total.

It was a memorable family affair for Jennings.

Aside from being part of the Warriors combination that finally brought the Roosters current premiership run to a halt, his younger cousin Aiden Suhan received the call up to make his first-grade debut on the wing.

The 18-year-old 190 cm, 102 kg Suhan has been revelling in the Warriors under 19 line-up since relocating from Charleville, boasting a ten try total over his five games played.

The Valleys Roosters hosted Round 7 matches highlighted the Toowoomba Rugby League Respect Round which focused on the importance of positive behaviour on and off the field towards participants, officials and spectators.

Stars of the future, Wattles Junior Rugby League Club Under 8's were thrilled to be part of the big match atmosphere when they took on Valleys at half time in A Grade.

The Roosters top graders were undefeated coming in to Sunday's stoush with reigning premiers Wattles, having pocketed the premiership points in all six of their 2023 season outings, while the Warriors had banked the rewards of just three wins.

With both sides crossing for five touchdowns a piece, Wattles win weighed heavily on the boots of goalkicker Brayden Paix with four from five finding the target.

The win has Wattles heading in the right direction



Wattles A Grade line-up that defeated the Valleys Roosters on Sunday, catching up for some valuable pointers from Wattles Juniors Under 8's prior to running on and posting a 28 – 24 victory at the John McDonald Sports Complex. **Back:** Nick Van Der Poel, Jake Meddleton, Jordon Crocker, Tyson Stevens, Jacob Leach, Zac Stevens, Noah Dwyer, Jacob Mouatt, Brayden Paix, Harry Schwenke, Dale McAntee, Aiden Suhan, Austin Jennings. **Front:** Matthew Christensen, Ty Gardner, Chaz Daley, James Patterson, Leo Williams, Mitch Duff & Nick Morris. (Photo courtesy: Shadai Daley)

on the ladder as they climb through opponents chasing a top-level rung.

Team skipper Ty Gardner praised his team highly for a gutsy performance given the Warriors less than convincing start to the season.

The Warriors lost five-eight Tom Morris and winger Mitch Bourke pre-match injured, with Suhan and veteran reserve grader Dale McAntee lining up on Wattles edges.

Try scorer Jennings, Mr Reliable Nick Van Der Poel and Gardner shone for those in green and gold, while teenage bench forward Harry Schwenke and McAntee were also among the better performers.

Coach Burns noted "we've lost some games we should have won leading up to the win over Valleys, but the boys showed improvement in a classy performance despite some regular starters out."

Wattles top grade side are perched on the window sill of the premiership ladder top five in sixth place, and have a chance to advance when they meet the Highfields Eagles this weekend at home in Clifton.

Wattles 28 (Austin Jennings 2, Nick Van Der Poel, Tyson Stevens, Dale McAntee tries; Brayden Paix 4 goals) defeated

Valleys 24.

Reserve Grade - Front-rower Eli Adamson was among those to lay the foundation for the **Tony Morris Tiling** Wattles reserve grade team to go about a methodical dismantling of top five opponents the Valley's Roosters and claim a convincing 32 – 10 win.

Adamson has impressed team coach Tony Morris with his improving form at the front end of the Warriors charge, along with fellow bookend and skipper Jordan Henry.

Hooker Alex Morris was another to shine, the former winger thriving in his dummy-half role across the season.

Five-eight Josh Henry was his usual deceptive and elusive self, his ability to create gaps and opportunities regularly setting Wattles attack in motion.

A touchdown by seasoned three-quarter Tim Henschel has him level leader on the TRL reserve grade try scoring list.

The Warriors are back in full stride it seems on the Clive Berghofer Reserve Grade premiership ladder after their hiccup against Gattton a fortnight back.

Last season's minor premiers and grand finalists, the Warriors attacking/

defensive balance has them catering for all before them, and they will be looking to maintain that standard as they aim at levelling the ledger against last years grand final opponents and premiers Highfields.

The Warriors are currently straddling top rung of the ladder with the confidence from their six wins from seven outings growing by the week.

Wattles 32 (Dale McAntee, Tim Henschel, Braydon Wilson, Josh Henry, Jordan Henry, Jack Duggan tries Jordan Henry 4 goals) defeated **Valleys 10.**

Under 19 - Wattles **Black Toyota, Warwick** Under 19 side fell from glory against Valleys on the end of a dismal 42 – 6 loss.

The Cameron Hamblin coached Warriors had been undefeated since Round 2, but were no match for the Rooster Colts who ran in eight tries to a single Aaron Suhan touchdown.

They now confronted with a top five challenge this Sunday from Highfields.

They will have to find another gear this Sunday if they are to hold their top five position.

Valleys 42 defeated **Wattles 6** (Aiden Suhan try; Koby De Luca goal).

Glyn Rees



Wattles Juniors Share Respect Round with Goondiwindi Boars

Queensland Rugby League, this weekend, focused on the importance of positive behaviour on and off the field - towards participants, officials and spectators - through Respect Round.

While the day as always rustles up a program of tough but fair competitive rugby league between the rivals, for all the young players at Platz Oval it was 'All of us, together'.

With Goondiwindi not fielding League Tag teams, Wattles **All in Electrical** Under 15's and **Club Hotel, Clifton** Under 17 Ladies League Tag teams enjoyed a bye Round.

Clifton Upholstery Under 6 - Wattles Under 6 team played one of their better games with all improving, as they have each week.

It was a challenge with Wattles best seven against the best 18 from Goondiwindi, but the young Warriors certainly did their green and gold colours proud.

Bailey Moncton was outstanding, while Elsie Macpherson and Oliver Dore also played their best games of season so far.

Oliver Van Der Poel, Kaiden Williams and Aubrey Thompson-Cleary all excelling and scoring tries.

Kohan Sutton had many good runs and continues to improve each week.

Willett Electrical Under 7 - Wattles talented Under 7's split into two teams once again this week to take on their opposition, this week being the Goondiwindi Boars.

Both Warriors teams played very well scoring plenty of tries. Near all 17 players scored at least a try each which they were extremely excited about.

"Very proud of how the under 7's are improving each week" said coach Jared Gault.

Railway Hotel, Allora Under 8 - Wattles Under 8 squad were more than up to the task of the tough clash against Goondiwindi.

The Under 8's mixed with Wattles elite on Sunday playing Toowoomba's Valleys Roosters

Under 8's at half time in the Valleys verses Wattles senior first grade game, and those available had their photos taken with the Wattles A Grade team.

Dalrymple Landscape & Haulage Under 9 - Coach Chris Ryan considered his Under 9 team's effort was an impressive win against the Goondiwindi Boars, running in eleven tries to one.

Hunter Ryan played an outstanding all-round game in defence and attack and crossed for two tries.

Carter Lyons played his best game this year and Toby Schmidt, Will Erlich, Rhys Gascoyne and Isaac Saddlier all played well throughout.

Black Toyota, Warwick Under 10 - Coach Ian Brady is very enthusiastic about the weekly improvement of his Under 10 squad, but training this week may see a need to commit to tackles the focus.

Leading by example, William Berry shone brightly in Wattles performance with his fine tackling and hard-hit ups.

Clifton Auto Ag Services Under 11 - It was a tough day on the oval for the Russell McMillan coached Under 11 Warriors against a battle-hardened Goondiwindi line-up.

The young Warriors a little weary after excelling in Friday's Central Downs Sports Gala Day where we saw some great rugby league on show.

Adam Butler, Bryce Bateman, Levi Zadow, Dusty May and Jackson McMillan were among those to shine for Wattles.

Ryanie for Tyres Under 12 - Wattles high achieving Under 12 line-up fell short of the mark against Goondiwindi but they will benefit from the experience.

Three-quarter Jack Harrigan was outstanding for Wattles, with halfback Jake Burns and second-rower Cooper Zadow also strong performers.

Jake Burns and Jack Harrigan have been recognised on the representative scene with both appearing for Darling Downs Under 12 Schoolboys on Sunday.

Nutrien Harcourts Clifton Under 13 - After a convincing 32 – 12 winning result, proud coach Glen McMillan handed out accolades to his Under 13 team who he felt played their best half of footy for the season when they ran in five tries across the first 30 minutes.

"As a team we will try to improve on putting together a more consistent game" according to the Coach

Front-rowers Jake Lyons and James Robertson were very impressive charging into the Boars line.

Jack Burton, Ty Betts and Hugh Denny were strong again, with Jonte May distributing the ball ideally.

James Saddlier's defence at the back was superb saving multiple tries.

Wattles 32 (Jack Harrion 3, Hugh Denny 2, James Robertson, James Saddlier tries; Ty Betts 2 goals).

Drayton Medical Centre Under 15 - It was all one-way traffic in Wattles favour in the Under 15 clash against Goondiwindi, the home side ahead 54 – 12 at full time.

Coach Tom Duggan was more than impressed with his players, particularly executing the subject matter of training of late.

"The boys have been working very hard and it is starting to show on the field."

Paddy Denny has been in sensational form, and after scoring all his team's points in their win over Collegians last week, he nailed a hat trick of tries and six goals for 24 points on Saturday.

Front-rower Henry McMillan was outstanding leading the Warriors pack forward, more than a handful for the opposition with his rampaging runs along with his high

standard defence.

Wattles 54 (Malakai Steinhardt 3, Paddy Denny 3, Sam Smith, William Peters, Harry Wright, Brian Williams tries; Paddy Denny 6, Orry Gilmore goals).

Hamblin Builders Under 17 - Wattles ran up a 12 – 4 half time lead in the Under 17 clash against the Goondiwindi Boars, their defence holding their opponents scoreless in the second stanza to have a 22 – 4 lead at full time.

The Boars touched down for their lone try after just three minutes of play.

Coach Shane Wright was pleased to return to the winner's circle after last week's loss against Collegians, but he will be working on discipline this week at training as the Warriors colts prepare for the contest with Stanthorpe this Saturday.

Lock forward Sam Gilmore was in sensational form across the park, snaring a try double, an honour also shared by team mate Charlie Spina.

Front rower Darcy was another to shine for Wattles with a hard toiling effort.

Round 6 - Wattles Juniors head to Stanthorpe this Saturday to take on the junior Gremlins at Sullivan & Crisp Ovals.

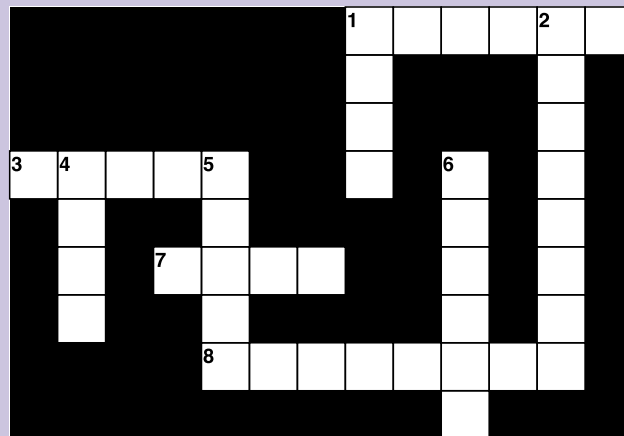
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Wattles Under 15 player Paddy Denny scored twenty four points from three tries and six goals in his sides win over Goondiwindi on Saturday. (Photo Glyn Rees)

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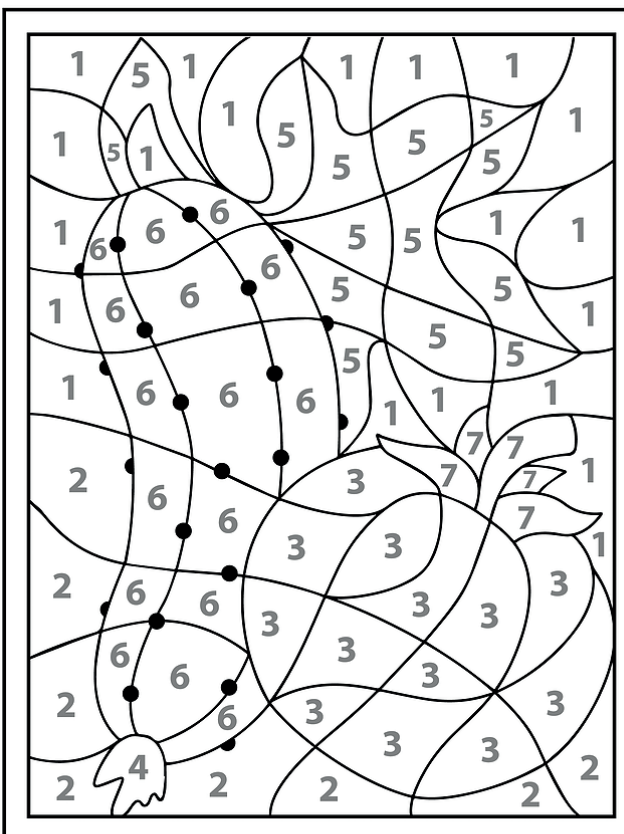
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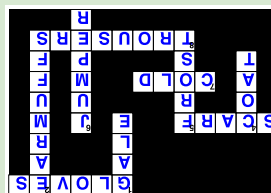
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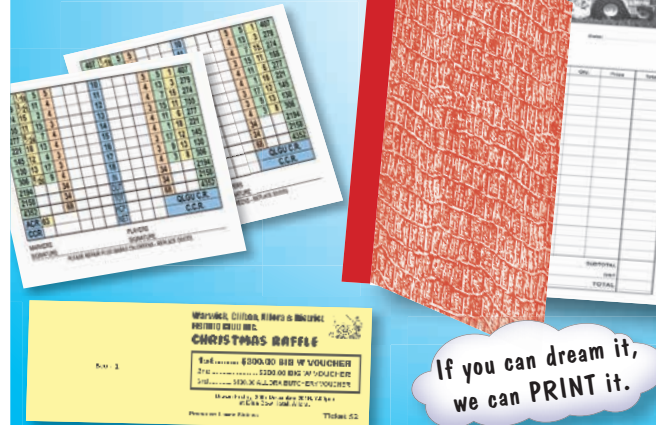
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