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New President For Allora Men's Shed



Front row: Brett (Treasurer), Trevor (President), James (Secretary), Barry, Gary, Graham, Stuart. Second row: Bob, Garry, Steve, PJ, Glenn. Back row: John, Wayne, Dean, Jim, Harry, John, Bruce, Chris, Alan, Ian Tate.

Trevor Shields was elected the new President of the Allora Men's Shed at the Annual General Meeting held on Saturday.

Outgoing President Graham Hickson welcomed the newly elected Office Bearers - Vice President: Brett Nottage. Secretary:

James Willis. Treasurer: Brett Nottage. Assistant Secretary/ Treasurer: Trevor Coulter. Committee Members: John Crombie,

Gary Taylor, Bob Burge. Patron: Jim Corby (*report from the Allora Men's Shed in next week's Allora Advertiser*).

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QCWA Allora Welcomes New Committee



The Annual General Meeting of the QCWA ALLORA Branch was held last Friday at Clifton. New office bearers were elected for the next two years. President Jill McKay (absent) Treasurer Tracy Bliss (left) Vice President Sharon Ryan Zeller (right) and centre QCWA Division President Sharon Hannah.

Allora Historical Society Exhibits a Treat for Visitors

The Allora Historical Society had a successful day on Saturday, incorporated with the Jumpers & Jazz event.

The bridal wear display proved to be our main drawcard with all attendees marvelling at the exhibition, especially with the local womens' dressmaking workmanship in creating these dresses. The display is still on display till 23rd August.

Colin's cemetery tour & Trevor's town tour were well attended again with all participants very interested

in the history of our town & people.

Our second wood raffle was won by Nick Lake. \$100 number board winners were Jim Clayton (Allora) & Marg Darr. Thanks to everyone who supported us by buying tickets.

Take some time out to visit our museums - only \$5 entry to ALL museums. Our few dedicated volunteers will welcome you with open arms. We are open every Thursday from 9am till 11.30am.

Wendy Ardrey, ADHS

Elderly woman trapped after car crash



A vehicle's windows had to be smashed in order to free an elderly woman who was trapped in a vehicle after it crashed south of Allora.

Emergency services were called to Warwick Allora Road, just south of town, last Tuesday

afternoon, 25 July at around 1.30pm.

A Queensland Fire and Emergency Services spokesperson said three crews attended the scene from Allora, Warwick and Charlton.

Emergency services broke a window's glass to free the woman after the car

had come off the road, spun around and gone through a fence.

A Queensland Ambulance Service spokesperson said she was taken to Warwick Hospital in a stable condition with no obvious injuries but experiencing all over the body pain.

Talgai Fire

Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) personnel were sent to a grassfire along the Hendon-Victoria Hill Road at Talgai on Thursday afternoon last week.

QFES said three fire units were despatched but the fire was under control when the first of them arrived.

Crews stayed on the scene until all traces of the blaze were extinguished and only grassland was destroyed.

Locals had been alerted to the blaze by a huge plume of smoke.

Allora Community Circle

Partnership Packages are now being offered to local businesses and clubs to show support for the wonderful work being done by the Allora Community Circle. Events organised by the Allora Community Circle encourages tourism and helps provide a financial boost to our community. If you would like to be involved email Allora Community Circle - allorafestival@gmail.com or contact a member.



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Allora Advertiser and **The Clifton Courier**
from the **Allora Newsagency**

Let's 'TALK ABOUT' young people and their health

Darling Downs and West Moreton PHN is asking young people aged 12-24, parents and carers, and health professionals in the region to 'TALK ABOUT'

young people and their health.

The PHN currently funds local, culturally appropriate mental health, physical health (including sexual

health), alcohol and other drug services for young people.

The services are primarily aimed at increasing access to evidence-based early intervention services to reduce the prevalence and impact of mental health

conditions.

Through a short confidential online survey, young people can provide feedback on their experience, including barriers to accessing care, by visiting www.ddwmpnhn.com.au/talk-about.

Looking Back...

75 years ago, "Allora Guardian" August 1923

Rifle Shooting - Six members from the Allora Rifle Club journeyed to Brisbane to try their luck at the annual Queensland Rifle Association meeting held at Enoggera last week. The conditions were, at times, difficult for good shooting but Allora shooters had a very rewarding meet. Veteran shooter, Tom Maher, was successful in pulling off the Halliday Match over 300 and 600 yards with a score of 68 out of a possible 70. This score being the highest for this match since it was started, earning a prize of £10 and a medal. Mr Maher was unlucky with three bad shots in the first round of the King's Aggregate leaving him five points from the leader in the final.

Other Allora shooters amongst the prize winners were J.W. McCombe, P. Gartner, W.A. Moulday, G. McMillan and J.R. Smith.

Goomburra Snowfall - In common with many places on the Southern Downs, Allora had its share in the snowfall that occurred on Sunday last. At Goomburra however, the snowfall was more pronounced and after the shower in the afternoon, the hills were white with snow. The appearance of the country under these conditions being described as most entrancing.

30/7/98 Information courtesy Allora Historical Society.

"Looking Back" by Colin Newport, reprinted from Allora Advertiser 30th July 1998.

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If you see Allora P-10 kids turning up to School this Friday wearing their pyjamas - no, they didn't sleep in and not have time to get dressed!

It's "Wear your pyjamas to school day" with a gold coin donation going towards the National Pyjamas Day Initiative.

Then on Friday night at the School Hall the students are holding a pyjama-themed disco as a Year 10 Canberra fundraiser.

Sounds like a lot of fun and families are welcome with meal deals going at just \$5.

Have Your Say On Southern Downs Library Services

Would you like Council to make better informed decisions about the current and future services and facilities offered at

Southern Downs Libraries?

Southern Downs Regional Council is now inviting the community to have a say.



The Library Service Satisfaction Survey is the latest initiative to emerge from Council's future-focused working strategy. A library for all seasons: Creating an agile future for Southern Downs Regional Libraries which aims to meet the changing

needs of the community by extending the reach and potential of our libraries.

Mayor Vic Pennisi said the community's voice will play an integral role in understanding community sentiment and shaping the future of the library services

across the region.

The survey can be completed online <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q2NXYBS> or hard copies are available at Council libraries and customer service centres. Survey closes on Monday 28 August 2023.

Cut Above The Rest

Popular local apprentice butcher Claire Keleher is an entrant in the Australian Meat Industry Council's Apprentice of the Year competition.

Competing last week in Brisbane at State level, Claire showed her skills amongst the best in the business. Out of fourteen entrants only Claire and another entrant were school based, with many of the



Claire Keleher.

participated in a mystery box practical challenge where they were required to create value added products from a selection of ingredients.

Claire, a student at Clifton State High School, works part-time at the Allora Butchery.

The State winner will be announced in October with the State winners participating at the National competition in February 2024.

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Being a small country school, Clifton SHS prides itself on its family atmosphere, community partnerships, dedicated staff, small class sizes and individualised teaching and learning approach. It provides a caring, supportive and engaging environment focused on individual learner interests and needs where every student is encouraged and challenged to excel.

Our school is small enough to offer an individualised and caring learning environment, but large enough to provide maximum opportunities for students to achieve in every field.

STEAM Strategy

Our STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) strategy is assisting students to harness the passion for change and innovation and provide them with opportunities they need to develop as problem solvers and critical and creative thinkers. This focus will ensure our students are equipped with the necessary skills for the economy of the future.

Country School GREAT FACILITIES

A country school it may be, but the purpose built facilities are first rate: commercial kitchen and café, science laboratories, Trade Training Centre and manual arts workshops, Agriculture and Equine Centre including livestock and machinery, Library and Resource Centre, Special Education Unit, Junior Secondary Precinct, well-resourced Art and Music spaces, outdoor and undercover sporting facilities.

“harness the passion for change”

HIGHLIGHTS

- Smooth transitions for Year 7 students entering high school
- Student wellbeing programs – Breakfast Club & Support Staff
- Academic and Vocational Pathways
- Specialised Agriculture courses including horticulture and equine studies



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Native Vegetation Management

A workshop to look at Native Vegetation thinning and cultural burning for forest and pasture health will be held at Cunningham next Monday.

Join Dave Lawler from the Department of Resources for veg thinning advice and Robbie Williams from Fire Lore from Cultural Burning talk and demonstration.

This is a great opportunity to learn management of your timbered grazing country.

Topics covered will be how to:

- economically reduce weed growth
- reduce overcrowding of regrowth trees
- increase overall forest health
- work within the code of

practice for veg thinning, legal framework

- look at how cool fire works with grasses and trees for healthy country
- scalable practical land management for improved soils and vegetation

The workshop will be held at 3534 Leyburn Cunningham Road, Cunningham on Monday 7th August from 9.30am to 3pm. Morning tea and lunch provided.

To register email officechlg@gmail.com or text 0457 647 378.

RSVP Friday 4th August. For further information contact Condamine Headwaters Landcare Group co-ordinator Tanya Jobling on (07) 4661 9909



Inaugural Carriage Event coming to Allora

Mark this date on your calendar - Sunday 20th August at 9am when the Allora Showgrounds will be filling up with some beautiful horses and ponies in carriages as the Show Society holds its first ever Allora Carriage Driving Gymkhana!

Much like a Pony Club Gymkhana, the Carriage Driving event will have a good mix of formal and fun events. At the end of the day there will be the much anticipated Queensland Precision Driving Off the

Track feature event where the carriage must move through an obstacle course of cones in the fastest time.

The Allora Show Society thanks its wonderful sponsors - Queensland Off The Track and Marriage Celebrant Ellen Allen for their generous sponsorship of this event.

Everyone is invited to the Allora Showgrounds to watch the carriages as they go around the ring.

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- Rumpus/games/office
- Split system aircon + woodfire
- Single detached garage
- Garden shed & veggie gardens, fruit trees
- 969 m² backyard

WALK TO CBD

~~\$400,000~~ **\$ 380,000**



- Short walk to CBD from this Queenslander. Great for an investor!
- 3 Bedroom, 2 have built ins
 - Aircon in master bedroom & living
 - 3rd Bedroom adjoins office/study
 - Tidy kitchen with elec appl • Formal dining
 - Bathroom has bath, vanity, storage & toilet
 - Cosy lounge has fireplace + aircon
 - Second toilet next to back door
 - Under home is Laundry, Garage & storage
 - 2 Carports beside home
 - Entertaining deck overlooks 819 m² backyard with garden shed
- INVESTORS: Renting at \$400 p.w.

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 - 3 Bedrooms + office/4th
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 - Dine-in kitchen has electric appliances
 - Bath, separate shower, vanity
 - Separate toilet • Laundry
 - Single tandem lock up garage
 - Storage • Rain water tank on 637 m²

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- Views of valley back to Great Dividing Range
 - Flood Free and gently sloping
 - Shed has power, water tanks
 - Power to block
 - Home base for grey nomads
 - Live in picturesque Southern Down Region
 - 20 Mins southeast of Warwick
 - Bitumen road frontage
 - Well maintained acreage • Fenced 4249 m²
 - Caravan – 15ft, 2 berth, "Johnnie & Frankie" – is a bonus

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\$ 150,000+



- GREYMARE
2251 m² (.55 Acres)
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 - Ideal spot, privacy, relaxed country lifestyle
 - Escape the hustle & bustle of city
 - Live in picturesque Southern Downs
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 - 20 Mins west of Warwick

MEETING MARKET EXPECTATIONS ~~\$ 260,000~~ \$ 225,000



- MARYVALE - 6637 m² (1.6 Acres)
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 - Flood Free and gently sloping
 - Ideal spot, privacy, relaxed country lifestyle
 - Escape the hustle & bustle of city
 - Live in picturesque Southern Downs Region
 - 20 Mins east of Warwick

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- MARYVALE - 4047 m², power nearby, VIEWS, near Maryvale Hotel \$ 200,000
- MARYVALE - 6637 m², VIEWS, power nearby, on Millar Vale Ck \$ 225,000
- MARYVALE - 4047 m², power nearby, VIEWS, fenced, entry gate \$ 250,000
- MARYVALE - 8094 m², 2 Titles adjoining, power nearby, fenced, 2 x 1 Acre \$ 275,000
- GREYMARE - 2251 m², bitumen road, power on street, on Greymare Ck \$ 150,000
- ALLORA - Vacant land, almost an Acre, approx. 3350 m² UNDER CONTRACT \$ 175,000+

EXCLUSIVE ADDRESS

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- In cul de sac
- Aircon 3 Bed+ office, built ins
 - Living has aircon + woodfire
 - Dining opens to N patio
 - Tidy kitchen has electric appliances
 - Bathroom - bath, sep shower, vanity & toilet
 - Second living/games (converted garage)
 - Laundry/utility accesses 1750 m² backyard
 - 2 Carports beside home
 - Outdoor entertaining leads to garden shed, vegie patch & gardens
- INVESTORS: Rented to 16/01/2024 at \$650p.w.

MULTI-MILLION \$\$\$ VIEWS

\$890,000



- On QLD/NSW border, 20 mins to Warwick. Possible Company training centre, retreat, glamping, paintball park
- 3 Bedroom • 2 Bath
 - Air conditioning in living
 - Kitchen dining with woodfire
 - Bar setup for entertaining
 - Deck overlook dam & play area
 - 3 bay Shed • 64.77 Ha
 - Rain water tanks • 2 Dams
 - Fully furnished
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DUPLEX UNITS

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- INVESTORS: Rented till mid August at \$430 p.w.

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Classy Clement steers Pittsworth to victory

On the back of a five-star performance by classy five-eight Brenton Clement the Pittsworth Danes rained on the Stillwater Pastoral Company Wattles Warriors run to the finals on Saturday night at Club Pittsworth, outscoring the visitors six tries to three to win 32 – 16 in front of a packed home crowd.

Two second half tries by Clement helped lift his side out of the Warriors reach and seal a success that opens an avenue for a Danes finals series run.

His outstanding performance saw Clement collect Best and Fairest Player honours, the inaugural recipient of the John Bermingham – Jamie Johnston Memorial Medalion.

It was a night to remember for the Danes, their annual Back to the Danes night highlighted by the first-grade win which along with vital premiership points allowed the Pittsworth club the first presentation of the Jack Duggan – Gary Sutton Shield.

While the Warriors were considered pre-game favourites, especially after the form they showed in their recent 12 – 10 win over the Warwick Cowboys, the clash with the Danes was considered a danger game.

Pittsworth coach James Quinn was ecstatic with the result and performance of his team.

They claimed first points through a try by back-rower Mitch Revell, and while the Warriors replied with two tries by hooker Zac Stevens and centre Austin Jennings to lead late in the first half, it was Pittsworth that held a 16 – 12 halftime advantage.

The home side ran in three second stanza touchdowns to Wattles single effort by winger Mitch Bourke, the Danes effective game plan reaping rewards despite a Warriors glut of second half possession.



Pittsworth Danes joint first grade captains Alex Kahler and Thomas O'Sullivan accept the inaugural presentation of the Jack Duggan – Gary Sutton Shield by game legends Gary and Jack after Saturday evenings Pittsworth verses Wattles game.

Green and gold forward Nick Van Der Poel was the shining light in the beaten side, supported earnestly by front-rower Jacob Leech and evergreen finisher Jake Meddleton.

It was a game that certainly got away according to team captain Ty Gardner.

"It was anybody's contest from half time, the Danes certainly wanted the result on their big club day, we had the possession to win but it wasn't to be."

Errors leading to lost possession didn't help the Warriors cause, and injury depleted numbers as the Danes marched on to victory.

For Coach Travis Burns "it was a very tough game, but we move on."

The loss, and injuries of late tosses some challenges in the direction of Burns and his line-up, "we have three fixtures remaining (Gatton, Goondiwindi, Valleys) before the finals series commences, a win against at least one is absolutely vital."

Wattles injury list is a hindrance to the coach, but some key players will be back in playing kit in the coming fortnight.

Pittsworth 34 (Brenton Clement 2, Mitch Revell, Laurie Jocusen, Kade Warren, Kyle Brose tries;

Kade Warren 3 goals) defeated **Wattles 16** (Zac Stevens, Austin Jennings, Mitch Bourke tries; Brayden Paix 2 goals).

Reserve Grade - The top of the table Warriors reserve graders will continue their march to the Toowoomba Rugby League finals series after accounting for the Pittsworth Danes 22 – 12 on Saturday, three-quarter Braydon Wilson contributing a second half double to the five try total.

The 28-year Wilson is certainly no stranger to scoring touch downs, having won the TRL A Grade try scorer of the year honours in 2019.

Currently he leads the reserve grade premiership tally with a whopping 20 tries after 15 rounds, five ahead of nearest rival and team mate Tim Hentschel.

The coach showered praise across his line-up, who led 14 – 6 at the break after winger Caleb King and the Henry brothers Jordan and Josh ran in first half tries.

Dan Rub, Eden Blewitt and Jack Duggan were superb according to the team mentor, with Tim Hentschel, Michael Duggan, Tim Sharpe and green and gold new face Kody McGahan also excelling across the park.

Wattles 22 (Braydon Wilson 2, Caleb King, Jordan Henry, Josh Henry tries; Alex Morris goal) defeated **Pittsworth 12**.

Under 19 - Back-rower Marley Tunstead turned on a top draw performance in the Black Toyota, Warwick Wattles 34 – 20 win over a tough Pittsworth outfit.

Tunstead contributed a first half try that played a role in the green and gold colts holding an 18 – 12 lead at the break.

The Warriors were short ten regular faces from their overall line up, but toughed it out in a gutsy effort.

Centre Aiden Suhan, winger Chris Watt, bench impact player Liam Ruhle, bench forward Lachie Stroud and front row skipper John Lazzaroni provided class support.

The Warriors came home with a wet sail scoring three second stanza tries on their way to a fifth successive win.

Coach Cameron Hamlin is more than pleased with his squad as they set their focus three fixtures out from the finals.

Wattles 34 (Aiden Suhan, Marley Tunstead, Lachlan Peardon, Harry Fry, Chris Watt, Judd Rei tries; Koby De Luca 5 goals) defeated **Pittsworth 20**.

Glyn Rees

Wattles Juniors Clash with Collegians Dragons

For Wattles, all roads led to Warwick on Saturday as the junior Warriors took on the Collegians Dragons at their Jackie Howe Drive facilities in all grades.

The Wattles Club Hotel, Clifton Under 17 Ladies League Tag side played out a classy 16 – 12 win over their city slicker opponents, with coach Dan Wallis singing their praises.

Green and gold try scorers included Tayah Wallis, Abbey Monckton & Alex Gilmore while Steph Lyons was successful with two conversions.

The thrilling play of the game came from Billie Leigh Gorrige with just two minutes remaining and Wattles down by two points.

Billie gained possession from a kick-off restart and set up the winning try for Alex Gilmore and a prized team victory.

Willett Electrical Under 7 - The smallest Warriors posted a classy game against the Dragons.

Bailey Moncton scored a great try double, while Oliver Dore impressed across the park.

Kaiden Williams and Kowan Sutton made big yards through the middle while team mates Aubrey Thompson-Cleary and Oliver Van Der Poel dragged down some fine tags and carted the ball up in fine fashion.

With only a couple of fixtures remaining, the Under 7's are continuing to improve according to proud coach Nick Van Der Poel.

Railway Hotel, Allora Under 8 - In their first game back after a break, Wattles and Collegians went one for one scoring tries, until the final five minutes of play.

Alas few dropped balls saw the Dragons find the try line.

Wattles made some great tackles and communicated effectively on field.

Henry Ferguson, Chaz Daley and James Patterson all scored try doubles each, while Buddy Turner also claimed a touchdown.

Dalrymple Landscape & Haulage Under 9 - Wattles Under 9's are certainly keeping their winning form alive with a six tries to three success over Collegians.

Will Erlich had an excellent all-round game, his defence a feature along with his touching down for two tries.

Carter Lyons, Rhys Gascoyne, along with Jack and Isaac Saddler all shone in the line-up.

"It was another solid team effort by all players" said coach



Wattles Under 8 line-up that played Collegians on Saturday. (Left) Leo Williams, Buddy Turner, Jay Townsend, Henry Ferguson, Kit Gilmore, James Patterson, Chaz Daley. (photo Shadai Daley)

Chris Ryan.

The Under 9 Warriors were super excited to be playing at half time at the NRL Titans v Cowboys game on Sunday at Cbus Super Stadium on the Gold Coast.

The Titans won 22 – 13, while the junior Warriors ran on against Warwick's Eastern Suburbs and collected three tries to nil.

Clifton Auto Ag Service Under 11 - The sixteen member Under 11 Warriors squad won the approval of Coach Russell McMillan after a solid effort against Collegians, scoring four tries to six.

Fullback Jackson McMillan ran in two touchdowns in a shining performance, while half/hooker Levi Zadow, hooker Leo Thompson-Cleary and go-ahead forward Bryce Bateman were significant contributors to the result.

Ryanie for Tyres Under 12 - While their attacking play was effective at times, it wasn't the best defensive day for Wattles Under 12 side in a tough outing against the Dragons.

The lengthy recent lay off appears to have taken the edge off some of the Wattles teams.

Jack Harrigan and Jake Burns were impressive, while Cooper Zadow, William Bishop, Jade Bailey & Benjamin Butler made quality yards running the ball.

Coach George Gall thanks the Under 11 player who stepped up a grade.

Brice Bateman ran strongly while Dustyn May, Jed Hinz and Levi Zadow played well.

Try scorers were Jack Harrigan, William Bishop & Cooper Zadow.

Nutrien Harcourts Clifton Under 13 - Bruising defence was

a feature of the early stages of the Under 13 fixture won 26 – 16 by Wattles.

The Dragons claimed the first touchdown before Wattles settled in to cross for two consecutive tries by Jack Burton and Archer Steinhardt.

Some sloppy ball play gifted Collegians a try to lock the scoreboard at 12-12, before Wattles capitalised on an error to lead 18-12 at the break.

While the second half was also a tight affair with both sides trading touch downs, it was Wattles who scored in in the final stages to seal a win.

Solid defending front rower Bailey Neumann was in prime form in the engine room.

In a classy team effort Jack Burton, Hugh Denny and James Saddler along with Archer Steinhardt played exceptionally, while halves Jonte May and Ty Betts impressed as they found space for supports.

All In Electrical Under 15 Girls League Tag - The Wattles Under 15 Girls League Tag team match was a very closely fought tussle.

While the scoreboard told a different story, coach George Berry felt his Wattles side was the better throughout the game.

"A lot of unforced errors was our ultimate undoing."

"The girls were well up to the challenge of playing a top two line-up".

There were many highlights during the contest but the defensive efforts by all in green and gold, and the kick chase and a 60m try to Tilly Baty were the standouts.

Drayton Medical Centre

Under 15 - The Wattles Under 15's couldn't quite seal the victory against Collegians in a very close contest.

The Dragons opened the scoring after an accumulation of green & gold errors.

While having had to defend many sets, Wattles eventually gained possession and scored through Malakai Steinhardt.

The Warriors held a 6-4 advantage at the break, before both teams exchanged early tries in the new half, Wattles Max Parry touching down.

Some individual brilliance by Paddy Denny resulted in another Wattles try on the end of an 80-metre gallop.

While holding a 16-14 lead with minutes remaining, lost possession and errors gifted Collegians a scoring opportunity and victory.

Collegians 20 defeated **Wattles 16** (Malakai Steinhardt, Max Parry, Paddy Denny tries; Paddy Denny 2 goals).

Hamblin Builders Under 17 - A day to forget for the Under 17 Warriors who were on the end of a 28 – 0 loss to the rampant premiership table leading Dragons.

While second on the ladder, Wattles certainly appeared to have lost their edge over the recent five-week absence from club fixtures, the result described by coach Shane Wright as "disappointing."

While affected by some key injury losses, Wattles were very flat and lacked effort, while Collegians were too good all over the park.

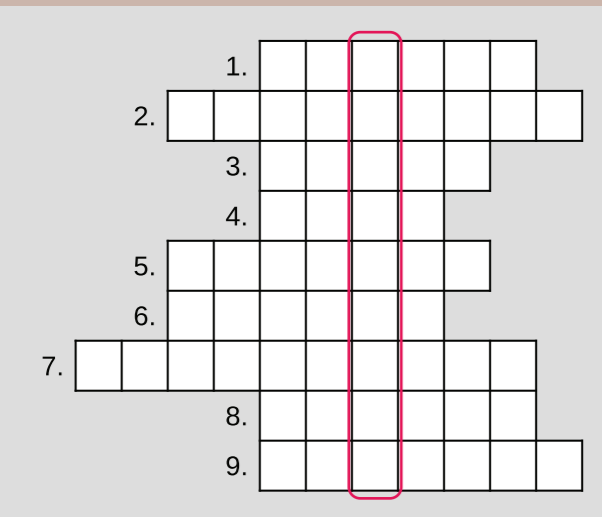
Round 13 - This Saturday has the Wattles Warriors heading west to take on the Junior Boars at Goondiwindi's Gilbert Oval.

Glyn Rees

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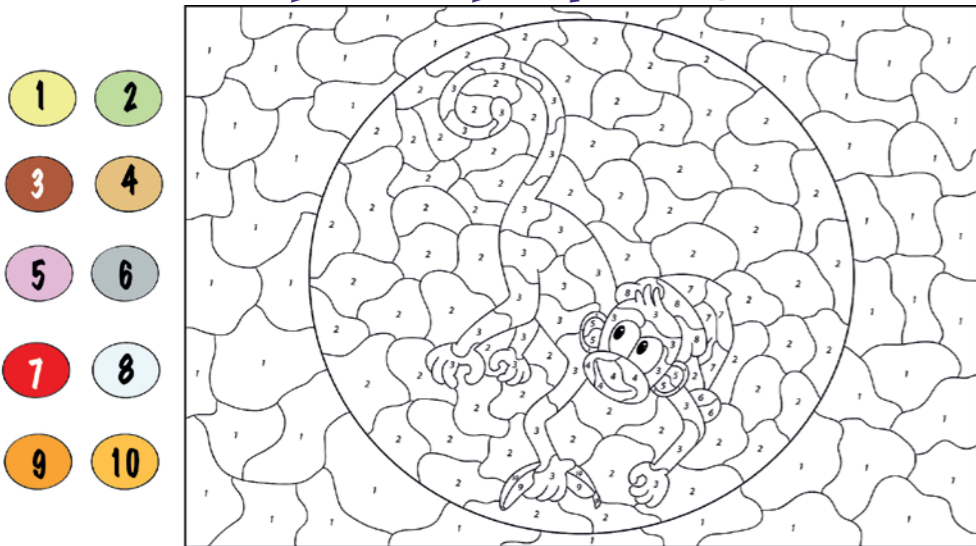
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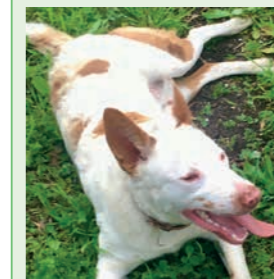
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In recent years the lights have been a bit unreliable to the point where on some nights there was only one light working. This proved to be frustrating to the night bowlers and may have cost a few teams a win.

The Sports Club committee took the decision to replace the lights with LED globes to alleviate the problem and ensure that the night bowlers could play to the best of their abilities.

The LED lights were installed this week in time for the Spring Night Bowls season which commences on the 29th of August.

There is no doubt that night bowls at the club is the happiest place to be in Allora on a Tuesday evening and new bowlers are welcomed with open arms.

If you would like to join or nominate a team in the night bowls competition you can contact Greg on 0491 128 689 or Wendy on 0437 342 870. New and inexperienced bowlers will be given the appropriate coaching.

Pictured are local "sparkies" Willy Duff and Nick Morris installing the new lights and playing the first end of bowls



under tutorage of bowls co-ordinator Greg "Patto" Patterson.



Allora Golf Notes

It's been cracking good weather for golf this week and it's great to see so many people out enjoying the course!

Friday Allora Hardware Duck Run - 1st Hethe Ramus - 23 points, 2nd Kev Harrison - 19 points, 3rd Rod Simpson - 19 points. Pin shot on the 7th: Jamie Gardner. Approach shot on the 2nd: Willy Duff. Long putt on the 6th: Kev Harrison. Thank you Allora Hardware

Sunday - Single stableford sponsored by Golf World Toowoomba - Men's winner - Warren Wakeford (Beetle) - 38 points, in his first Sunday competition. Men's runner-up - Wayne McKewen - 36 points. Women's winner - Brooke Gilmore - 35 points. Women's runner-up - Doreen Duffy - 27 points. Pin shots: 4th - Brooke Gilmore, 13th - Doreen Duffy, 7th - Tony Haig, 16th - Kev Harrison, 8th - Tom Kolenich,

17th - Lindsay May. Approach shots: 3rd - Noel Wallace, 12th - Rod Simpson, 6th - Tim Exelby, 15th - Tim Exelby. Long putt: 1st - John Sparksman, 10th - Kerry Haines. Last but not least - Jimmy Anderson. Pick a winner - Nick Lake. Thank you to Golf World Toowoomba for sponsoring the day!

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