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Wattles U9'S Shine At Cbus Super Stadium

Half time in the NRL game between the Gold Coast Titans and North Queensland Cowboys saw the Wattles Warriors under 9 team take on Warwick's Eastern Suburbs Hornets in front of a huge crowd at Cbus Super Stadium.

Back left: Thomas Saville, Rhys Gascoyne, Jack Saddler, Chris Ryan (Coach), Toby Schmidt, Hunter Ryan, Joseph Ramsay, Henry Johnson.

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The focus of Protea Place Warwick is on delivering Dignity Services such as lunch, showers, laundry, clothing and toiletries along with information and referral where possible.

Protea Place is not a specialised DFV Service and does not provide accommodation. Even though women with children are assisted, due to the space and model of Protea Place they don't have children on site.

Front line Workers and Services are encouraged to pop in, have a cuppa, meet the staff and see the site.

The Centre is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to 2pm with lunch at 12 noon

Nice set of gates...

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Allora Police Round-Up

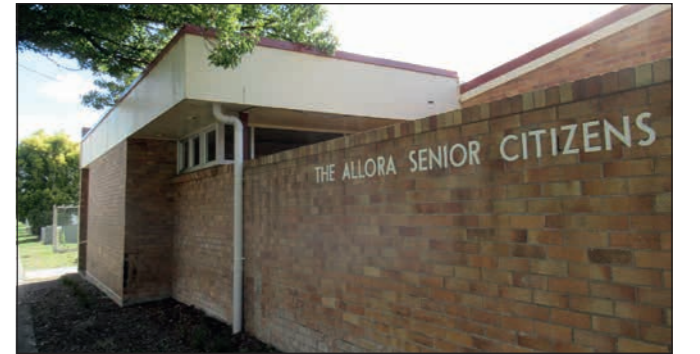


INCIDENT BETWEEN NEIGHBOURS - As a result of an incident occurring Tuesday 25th July between rural neighbours over wandering stock, a 51yr old Forest Springs man has now been charged in relation to Weapons Acts offences alleged. He is to appear in the Warwick Magistrates Court on the 4th September. Senior Constable Ben OGDEN of Allora Police would like to urge all licenced weapons holders to "do the right thing" when it comes to firearms. He warned there is no tolerance, or room for lee-way when it comes to any incident involving a firearm. While necessary and desirable for a majority of people in our rural area to own and use them lawfully, any identified infringement involving possession or conduct with them, renders the licence holder liable to large fines and loss of future ability to hold or acquire them.

LOOSE LOAD - At about 4.30pm Wednesday afternoon 2nd August, a family travelling southbound on the New England Highway nearby to Jonel Park Road, Allora were fortunate to avoid serious incident or injury when an apparently untethered solar panel came off the back of a northbound travelling utility and struck their vehicle. Significant damage was caused, requiring the damaged vehicle to be towed from the scene. The vehicle from which the panel came, did not stop. Police are asking assistance of anyone who may have information or dashcam footage relating to the incident, to come forward please. There is a requirement on all drivers and persons in control of any vehicle – be it light, commercial or heavy, to ensure that their loads are properly and adequately secured so as not to cause accident or injury. Immediate fines for light vehicles alone start at \$309 up to \$3000.

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Allora Has A Ready-To-Use Hall



The Southern Downs Regional Council (SDRC) has now opened the Allora Senior Citizens Centre to the public.

Council understands the frustration for locals at not having a meeting place with the Town's Community Hall out of action at the same time the Centre was unavailable.

Here's some good news - the Council has been busy cleaning and doing general maintenance to the Centre so it's ready for immediate use.

SDRC Manager for Community Services Michael Bell is encouraging community groups and individuals to consider using



the Centre - it's FREE and no bond will be required.

All you have to do is apply to Council.

With the issue of the Trust Transfer from Allora Senior Citizens Group to SDRC both sides are showing goodwill to resolve the matter however it may take until the end of the year or until all issues are sorted.

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Proposed Public Art Mural For Allora



A community consultation meeting will be held in Allora later this month to discuss the proposal for an art Mural.

The Allora Advertiser has received this correspondence from Margaret Baguley who has received

funding for this mural creation.

"Thank you for the opportunity to post a message here regarding an exciting new proposed public mural project for Allora! My name is Margaret Baguley and I grew up in Warwick and am very fond of the 'Best Little Town on the Downs'. I am passionate about the arts and rural and regional communities. These interests came together really well in a grant application for the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) where we were successful in receiving funding for a proposal to create a public art mural in Allora.

We are planning to hold two Allora community consultation meetings on Friday August 25 and Saturday August 26 between 11am – 1pm at the Allora RSL Memorial Hall.

This is an opportunity for you to come and share your ideas about what stories and images you think best represent Allora and the community. The artists who are painting the mural will be there and will show some of the public artwork they have undertaken previously. We would love to see you on either, or both days, if you have time to drop in. Everyone is welcome.

During the meetings we would also like to discuss another proposed public art project for Allora and how both public art sites could be linked together, such as a small detail on one public artwork being enlarged on the other public artwork.

A little closer to the time we will also send out a survey for Allora residents, particularly for those who are unable to attend the community consultation meetings but would like to share their ideas. There will also be some questions about public artwork and how it can help to enhance community wellbeing."

Margaret has supplied examples of the work done by the artists (shown above).

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Daphne, Mary O'Neill and Kenita Auger.



Daphne, Greg Johnson and Noelene Byrne.

At the recent conference held in Allora the Scope Community Op shop presented \$2,000 to Jill Bockman for Protea Place.

Also a \$2,000 cheque was handed to Greg Johnston from Youngcare for money raised from the Raffle that Scope conducted for them.

Other donations were made to QCWA, St Andrews Allora, St Vincent's De Paul, Allora P-10 State School and St Patrick's Allora School.

In addition Scope will be donating to Allora Kindergarten, Warwick Bush Kids, Orange Sky Laundry and, Allora Show Society Photographic Department.

During the conference Zone President of Scope Mary O'Neill inducted Scope's new Executive Committee and welcomed new member Lynda Vellia.

Members of Scope Ballina, Wynnum and

Allora enjoyed the interesting talk given by the guest speaker Emma from Toowoomba Hospice.

Competitions were held throughout the day with winner of the lucky door prize Kenita Auger and raffles won by Rod Kelly, Shirley Scott, Noelene Byrne and Emma

Hetherington.

During the year Allora Scope Inc. raises money for worthwhile causes through the sale of goods in their Community Op shop as well as selling raffle tickets.

Thanks are extended to the public who support Scope in their important fundraising.



Daphne, Noelene and Emma Hetherington.



Zone President Mary O'Neill, Vice President Daphne, Secretary Lisa Robinson, Assistant Secretary Jill Leeson, Treasurer Noelene Byrne and Action Director Jill Bockman.

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Clifton Benchrest Shooters Hit The Mark



Rimfire place getters - Back: Jason Edwards, Ashleigh Brown, Rebekah Robinson and Greg Blatchly. Front: Vincent Alberty, Helen Manteit, Mia Edwards, Cooper Steffen, Gary Manteit and Luke Steffen.

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The Rifle competition for July turned out to be a great day with only a little bit of wind.

In the Benchrest shoot, 1st in Men's Rimfire with a score of 591.21 was Gary Manteit who also took out 2 of the 3 Best Cards of the Day - Hunter Class (199.11/200.20) and Rabbit and Crow (150.1/150.15)

1st in the Seniors Centrefire - Helen Manteit with a score of .4234; 2nd Cooper Steffen with .4926 and not too far off in 3rd Jason Edwards with .4962.

2nd in the Men's Rimfire - Luke Steffen with a score of 588.25 and only 0.04 off 2nd place Jason Edwards

with 588.21 in 3rd.

1st in the Factory Rimfire - Vincent Alberty with a score of 557.9 while in 2nd place Greg Blatchly.

1st in the Women's Open Rimfire - Helen Manteit scoring 586.30 and 2nd place Ashleigh Brown with 567.12.

Mia Edwards was 1st in the Junior Rimfire with a score of 573.11, 2nd place with 565.12 Cooper Steffen and in 3rd place Rebekah Robinson with 548.11.

Early July saw the Pistol competition which showed good results.

1st place went to Vincent Alberty with a great score of 243 while in a very close 2nd came Peter Amore with 240 and in 3rd Matthew McInnes with a score of 237.

Next competition days - Pistol this Saturday 12th and Benchrest 20th August.

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Allora Men's "Very Busy" Shed



"Unstoppable" Steve planning with "Journalist" James.

At the recent Annual General Meeting of the Allora Men's Shed outgoing President Graham Hickson reported on his 8 month tenure, following the resignation of previous President Dave Abbott, due to health issues.

The shed has once again had a successful year maintaining a healthy budget which Treasurer Brett Nottage mentioned in his comprehensive report.

The Shed's main activities continue to be the manufacture and repair of items for the community.

Steve's idea of retailing kindling and wood blocks has been a good money spinner and thanks are due to him for producing these products, as well as supplying pallets, dismantling them and cleaning up and stacking the timber storage areas.

Trevor C., with help, has learnt a lot more skills producing chook boxes for sale.

The members acknowledge the most valued support of Allora Home Hardware which is the main outlet for all the above wood products.

During the year, we have updated our Table Saw and Belt Sander from our own finances and passed on some of our older

equipment.

In August '22 Bob B. suggested we should have an activities/ quiet room away from the noisy workshops. After quotes and much discussion over the next few months, it was decided to apply for a Gaming Fund Grant for finance. The application was submitted in February, the result of which is still under review.

Out of the blue, in March, the on-going use of a new ride-on lawn mower was offered by Brett Campbell and his generosity was gratefully accepted. Sale of the old mower was completed.

The Biggest Morning Tea event in aid of Cancer Council was a bigger success than last year and the weather was again kind. An amount of almost \$2,000 was raised and all donated to the Cancer Council. All those who helped and attended are most appreciated.

The Shed continues to support community activities, such as the Anzac dawn service Gunfire Breakfast Barbecuing.

New Members who have joined during the year are welcome and their future input will be valued in the contribution to the successful running of the shed.

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On the 4th of September 1973, CA & VJ Willett were officially registered with the Electrical Contractors Association and so began 50 years of work for the local electrician. Colin commenced his electrical apprenticeship as a 14-year-old with the Southern Electrical Authority (now Ergon) working in Brisbane and Warwick. Pocketing a minimal wage, Col also worked for Delahunty's on the weekends installing antennas, attaching 50-foot masts to the rooftops as television was welcomed into homes. Upon completion of his apprenticeship,

Col worked at Delahunty's Beta Store in Allora before starting his own business.

In the early years, Val worked in the office at CEFN Stud during the day and would complete the bookwork for their business in the evenings. Val would later join Col working in the office at the family home while raising their four children. The local dairy farms provided substantial work, as did farming irrigation installation and repairs and then appliance repairs in the 1980's. As digital television was introduced, the Willett family lounge room became a production line for UHF antennas for every home in Allora. Customer loyalty was appreciated with Col often taking leave from family holidays to keep local farms operational. Col and Val fondly recall their first job at the Bourke Bros dairy farm at College Green in Clifton, suppliers of fresh milk to the Clifton district who became lifelong customers.

Career highlights for Col include the opportunity to complete all the work for the last 22 years at the Pilton Zoo, commencing work long before it was open as



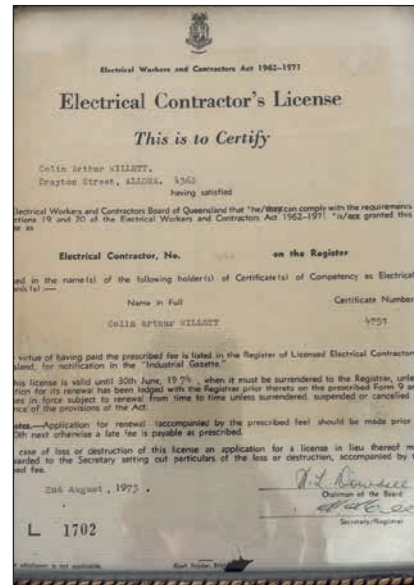
a tourist destination; and being awarded a trip to the USA in 1992 to tour production factories after a successful era of sales and service for Kleenmaid appliances. He enjoyed his young working days alongside Neville Hedges,

Ray Barrett and Gay Neale. In a long remembered and often spoken of tale, while working on the Allora Hospital with Ray, Col had a piece of timber embedded in his knee resulting in sepsis on the eve of his wedding to Val in 1971. Col refused doctors' advice for hospitalisation so that he could attend his planned honeymoon.

Col and Val's tips for young ones entering business are simple, "Know your clients well, look after them and they will look after you". They have enjoyed the many life-long friendships formed over the years with cups of tea and good yarns shared while downing tools for smoko or while popping in to pay your bill back in the days before online banking.

Now after fifty wonderful years, Col and Val have officially retired from Willett Electrical. They thank their many wonderful clients for their support.

Col and Val look forward to enjoying their retired days playing veterans tennis, travelling together, and enjoying the company of their adult children and grandchildren, sharing in their achievements in life.



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Reopening Of China Barley Trade Welcome



Grower Representative body GrainGrowers has welcomed the decision by China to remove duties on Australian barley and opens the way to rebuild a \$1.2 billion annual trade flow.

GrainGrowers said dialogue between the Australian and Chinese governments had delivered an outcome in the longer-term interests of both countries and Australian growers.

GrainGrowers Chair Rhys Turton said China was a long-standing and valued

market for Australian grain, accounting for 60-70% of Australian barley exports.

"Since the imposition of the duties, we have worked closely with industry and government to resolve the situation, which is estimated to have cost some \$2.5 billion over a five-year period."

"GrainGrowers has strongly championed the WTO process, which, although long and complex, has been critical in encouraging the Chinese and Australian governments to find an acceptable solution."

Mr Turton said Australian barley growers are relieved the situation is resolved.

"Thankfully, we now have a trading environment that allows us to get on with the business of producing high-quality products that meet the needs of our Chinese trading partners."

Mr Turton said a key lesson for the industry

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Wattles edged out in vital top-grade clash



Despite two eye catching high flying tries by centre Lachlan Henry in Sunday's TRL Round 16 clash at Platz Oval, the Stillwater Pastoral Company Wattles Warriors fell short of a vital victory as the Gatton Hawks snatched a 16 – 8 success.

The home side Warriors also celebrated their highly successful 2023 Lady's Day that drew a packed crowd.

Mr Perpetual motion Nick Van der Poel shone for Wattles, along with fullback Jake Meddleton and back-rower and Players Player award winner Ty Gardner.

But the line of Warriors to put their hand up in the courageous effort was lengthy.

"The boys were playing out of their skin" according to coach Travis Burns.

"No one could question the toughness of Wattles effort, we weren't given a chance by many pundits to win, and it was only a couple of smarter decisions by Gatton on the back end of the game that got them over the line."

Wattles captain Ty Gardner praised the teams younger brigade who delivered throughout, and commended five-eight Tom Morris on his superb kicking game.

Winger Mitch Bourke toiled endlessly in the middle and on the edges while the forward pack led by bookends Noah Dwyer and Jacob Leach handled everything the Hawks through at them.

A positive result was all important to the Warriors two games out from the finals series, as they struggle to cement a top five position.

After an unexpected loss last week to a gallant Pittsworth Danes outfit, Wattles needed a victory in their final three outings to

book a finals series ticket.

Second on the Hutchinsons Builders A Grade premiership ladder the Gatton Hawks were firmly in the sights of coach Travis Burns and his top-grade Warriors, but Gatton held on to win in arguably the toughest game played at Platz Oval this season.

With the score at nil all in the 30th minute, a half back Braydon Paix raking punt down field saw will-o-whisp centre Austin Jennings gallop ninety metres before being collared by the defence centimetres from the Gatton try line.

Five minutes later the rampant Hawks registered first match points through a touch down by wily back-row veteran Shannon Hicks, that saw his team settle in at half time with a 6 - 0 half time advantage.

Wattles struck back minutes into the new stanza when five-eight Tom Morris kicked across field deep in the Hawks half that had centre Lachlan Henry leaping high for a spectacular catch that would have made the great Ablett proud, and dive over to score in the south west corner.

Morris and Henry repeated the dose five minutes later to see Wattles edge to an 8 – 6 lead with a half hour to play.

Two tries in the space of four minutes midway through the second half by Hawks lock Jake Self and centre Tyrell Woodley saw them snatch what would be the winning lead.

Gatton 12 (Shannon Hicks, Jake Self, Tyrell Woodley tries; Hayden Lipp 2 goals) defeated **Wattles 8** (Lachlan Henry 2 tries).

Reserve Grade - The reserve grade Warriors certainly had to earn their spurs in their 18 – 16 win on Sunday against a very tough Gatton outfit intent on improving their position on the ladder.

A Hawks win would have seen them jump ahead of Wattles, but with the



Front rower Harry Shooter meets the Gatton defence head on in Wattles 18 – 16 victory on Sunday at Platz Oval.

home side success Wattles remain at the top of the Clive Berghoffer Land Sales premiership.

Centre Tim Hentschel scooted through in just the second minute of the game to claim his sixteenth try of the season and allow Wattles an early 6 – 0 lead.

While the Hawks struck back some twenty minutes later, A Warren Draper try had the home side leading 12 – 6 at the break.

Both sides banked tries in the second stanza with Josh Henry crossing for Wattles to lead 18 – 10.

The Hawks pressed their case with just minutes on the clock with a try to Lisita Hafoka to make for a nail biting final five minutes.

Eden Blewitt was in superb form off the bench, with forwards Dan Rub and Garth Lonergan providing fine support.

Micheal Duggan, Ryan Lewis and Tom Henry were also among those to shine in a gutsy performance.

A three from three goal kicking effort by Alex Morris from around the ground proved vital to Wattles result.

Wattles 18 (Tim Hentschel, Warren Draper, Josh Henry tries; Alex Morris 3 goals), **Gatton 16**.

Under 19 - A dominant

performance by the Under 19 Black Toyota, Warwick Wattles line-up saw them overpower Gatton 28 – 14 and consolidate their fourth position on the TRL premiership ladder.

Back rower Reuben Sullivan lead the way for the Warriors, with wingers Koby De Luca and Chris Watt and back-rower Jamie Hamilton all impressing.

Wattles ran up a convincing four try 20 – 0 lead by the 21st minute thanks to De Luca who crossed for two classy tries, the first after just four minutes, along with Sullivan and man mountain Aiden Suhan.

Wattles defence was impressive late in the first half, and helped usher them to a 20 – 10 lead at the break.

Further touchdowns to Harry Fry and Chris Watt shut the game out in Wattles favour.

Wattles 28 (Koby De Luca 2, Aiden Suhan, Rueban Sullivan, Harry Fry, Chris Watt tries; Koby De Luka 2 goals), **Gatton 14**.

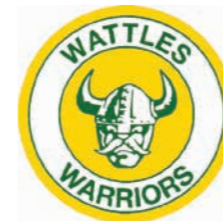
Round 17 - The Wattles Warriors head to Goondiwindi on Sunday up against the local Boars in all grades.

Wattles Reserve Grade centre Tim Hentschel airborne and try bound in Sundays 18 – 16 Wattles win over Gatton.

Round 14 - This Saturday will see the take the field for their final 2023 season fixtures, all happening on home turf at Platz Oval.

Opposition guests for the day will be Stanthorpe Junior Gremlins.

Wattles Juniors Impress in the Wild West



Last Saturday saw the Wattles Warriors juniors head to Goondiwindi for their Round 13 Warwick & District Junior Rugby League fixtures, returning some encouraging results.

Club President Aaron Gilmore offers his many thanks to those parents and players who made the trip out to Goondiwindi, and indeed all venues throughout the season.

Clifton Upholstery Under 6 - Wattles Under 6 coach Nick Van Der Poel was happy with the effort of his team and the numbers that ventured to Goondiwindi.

Oliver Van Der Poel had his best attacking game this season, while Oliver Dore also stood as try scorers.

Aubrey Thompson-Cleary and Bailey Moncton were very strong in defence, while Kaiden Williams and Elsie MacPherson ran the ball exceptionally.



Wattles Reserve Grade centre Tim Hentschel airborne and try bound in Sundays 18 – 16 Wattles win over Gatton.

Dalrymple Landscape & Haulage Under 9 - Wattles Under 9's enjoyed a classy seven to five try win over a very determined eighteen player Goondiwindi squad.

The young Warriors showed great character and had to dig deep to keep their unbeaten record intact.

Hunter Ryan was tireless in defence and with the ball in hand and scored a very deserving try.

Rhys Gascoyne was at his running best scoring twice, while Isaac Saddler showed his speed and agility crossing for a try double.

Jack Saddler, Henry Johnson also collected tries.

Carter Lyons and William Erlich were very solid in defence.

Coach Chris Ryan was extremely pleased with the team effort, and thanked parents/family members for their commitment to training and travelling to games this year

Black Toyota, Warwick Under 10 - Noah Schwenke put on an absolute clinic with his smart, eyes up football against the junior Boars.

During the first half Noah played in the forwards, his tackling was exceptional as was his running

game, but it was during the second half as hooker he turned the game.

Great darts from dummy half, good kicks and a super chasing game led to two fantastic tries.

Another to shine was the ever-reliable William Berry.

Bruising defensive work saw Will return to playing his best footy.

Malakai Darlington, Saxon Darlington, Harrison Jones, Mahalia Williams were all very effective in defence.

William Zisser was again good in all areas of the game.

Clifton Auto Ag Service Under 11 - An Adam Butler 80 metre try was a highlight of Wattles Under 11 side performance against a very strong Goondiwindi Boars outfit.

The young Boars were an impressive package that included some gifted players, but regardless, Wattles coach Russell McMillan is more than happy with the improvement his team have shown this season with just a single fixture remaining.

Wattles were short some player talent and numbers, but Levi Zadow tackled well in his hooker/half role, while Bryce Bateman and Leo Thompson-Cleary were strong overall. Malea Moore shone with a great second half effort.

Ryanie for Tyres Under 12 - Wattles Under 12's were in better form this week crossing for four tries.

Coach George Gall felt his team made it hard for themselves, and need to work on line speed and their defence, but otherwise he was happy with the effort.

Jake Burns and Jack Harrigan both enjoyed fine games, while Benjamin Buttler, Jade Bailey, Jed Hinz and William Bishop also impressed.

Cooper Zadow was a loss after just five minutes with a shoulder injury, get well soon Cooper!

Dustin May, Levi Zadow, Tommy Peters, Bryce Bateman and Malea Moore are to be commended for stepping up from the Under 11's with numbers short.

Nutrien Harcourts Clifton Under 13 - Wattles Under 13 side got away to a late start due to an injury to a Goondiwindi player in the previous game.

All at the Wattles Club wish that young player a speedy

recovery.

Eventually the Warriors got away to continue their winning 2023 season run finishing ahead of the home side 26 – 18.

Archer Steinhardt, Jack Burton, Jonte May and James Saddler were all among those to shine in green and gold.

Drayton Medical Centre Under 15 - The Tom Duggan coached Wattles Under 15 line up had a welcome win on Saturday defeating Goondiwindi 30 - 18. Despite being short a number of troops the team delivered one of the best 60 minutes of footy this season.

Hard running front-rower Henry McMillan opened the scoring in the very first set and the Warriors took control of the game from the outset.

Ory Gilmore scored a hat-trick from dummy half while Jackson May scored a double.

Chase Hough and Malakai Steinhardt were also impressive throughout.

Hamblin Builders Under 17 - Wattles high on the premiership ladder Under 17's returned to the winner's circle this week snatching a nail-biting 28 – 24 result over Goondiwindi.

With the scoreboard locked at 16 – 16 at the break, Wattles crossed for two second half touchdowns that secured the result.

Coach Shane Wright is looking at honing up a number of his side's strengths, including commitment and more of a focus on effort.

"We're a bit disjointed, we are a work in progress as we head in to the finals series."

The Under 17 line up were short on troops, but back-rower McCabe Miller was in fine form, and supported well by Charlie Spina, Billy Joppich and Jack Phelan.

Wattles 28 (Atticus Sullivan 2, Jack Phelan 2, Billy Joppich tries; Ben Barbierato 4 goals) defeated **Goondiwindi 24**.

Round 14 - This Saturday will see the take the field for their final 2023 season fixtures, all happening on home turf at Platz Oval.

Opposition guests for the day will be Stanthorpe Junior Gremlins.

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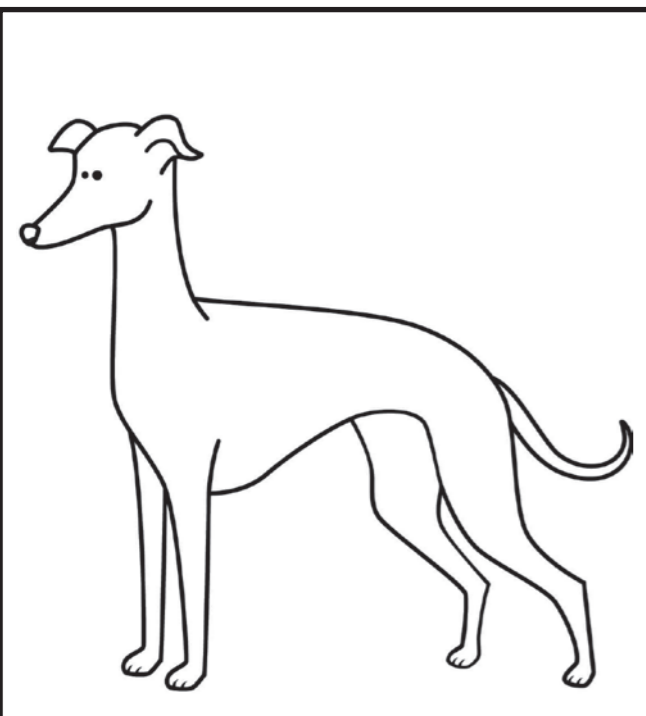
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An Allora golfer standing at the 2nd hole overlooking Dalrymple Creek says to his mate "Take a look at those two idiots fishing in the rain!"

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• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

SINTON, William Rolland "Bill"

Late of Allora, passed away peacefully on 1st August 2023, aged 95 years.

Adored Husband of Leona. Much loved Father and Father-in-law of Trevor (dec'd); Malcolm (dec'd) and Shirilee; Jill and Geoff. Loving Grandfather of 7, Great-Grandfather of 22 and Great-Great-Grandfather of 3.

Bill was privately cremated as per his wishes.

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Aaron Simpson - 37 points, 2nd: Russell Sparksman - 37 points, 3rd: Rod Simpson - 34 points. Pin shots: 7th - Mark Ellwood, 16th - Aaron Simpson, 8th - Hethe Ramus. Approach shots: 2nd - Beetle Wakeford, 11th - Russell Sparksman, 6th - Hethe Ramus, 15th - Nick Lake. Long putt: 9th - Beetle Wakeford, 18th - Lindsay May. Thank you to Allora Railway Hotel

Next Sunday will be the Allora Butchery 2-ball ambrose

Friday - Allora Hardware Duck Run - Winner: Nick Lake - 25 points. Runner-up: Hethe Ramus - 19 points. Approach shot: Kev Harrison. Long putt: Nick Lake. Thank you Allora Hardware

Sunday - Allora Railway Hotel Monthly Mug - 1st:

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■ Riders will be ready to saddle up for the Allora Pony Club Event from Friday to Sunday 25th to 27th August



YMCA Makes A Splash

A new management contract has been awarded to YMCA to operate the public pools and fitness facilities at Warwick and Stanthorpe.

YMCA has overseen operations at WIRAC since 2017, and the Stanthorpe Fitness Centre and Stanthorpe Pool will now also be managed under its guidance following the decision on 12 July 2023 at the Ordinary Meeting of Council.

Council's Manager Community Services Michael Bell supported the move and said that joining the two facilities under the one leadership banner would offer a new level of stability for our region.

"There are obvious

benefits in uniting them under YMCA and this new contract offers a level of longevity across the sites that translates to improved investment, increased certainty around arrangements and improved connectivity between these sites and the community."

During the recent public tender process, prospective contractors had the opportunity to tender for one or more of the sites, with confidence that Council would continue to deliver sporting and recreational activities in the most effective way possible, with a value-for-money outcome.

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