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Book Week Celebrated at St Pats



Students at Allora's St Patrick's School put on quite a show, dressed in their favourite book character, for the Book Week parade which was enjoyed by the parents and teachers. This year's theme for Book Week is Read, Grow, Inspire.

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It's The Talk Of The Town - A Mural for Allora

Allora could soon have its very own Mural which will be great for the town and a wonderful tourist attraction. There and will show some of the public artwork they have undertaken previously.

Anyone who is interested and wanting to know more is invited to the community consultation meetings to be held this Friday 25th and Saturday 26th August. Both meetings will be held at the Alloral RSL Memorial Hall between 11am and 1pm.

This is an opportunity for you to 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

During the meetings a discussion will also take place about 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.

This project for Allora's Mural has been made possible through the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal following a successful grant application.

Book Week Dress Up



St Pat's staff also enjoyed dressing up for Book Week. Check out Cinderella (centre at the back) - it's the Principal Mr Blaikie! Scary ay?

Vale Jackie Gallagher

Jackie Mary Gallagher (nee Ryan) was born in Aramac in 1925. She always saw herself as a child of the western plains and starry skies. At four years of age she saw the Morning Star 'so bright against the Milky Way in that blue-black night sky. Later, she herself, was to shine in her professional field.

Jackie spent most of the last 37 years in Allora, a village she already knew. She visited here several times as a young bride. Her husband Reg, a stock and station agent brought her to meet good friends, the Donovans.

In Allora, Jackie made many friends through the various clubs and organisations to which she belonged. The Dante Book Club was the highlight of her social life in later years providing wonderful friendship and the joy of literary discussion. Jackie had a strong association with The Catholic Church. Her knowledge of liturgy, theology and church history was formidable. She was a superb seamstress making sets of beautiful vestments in parishes where she lived.

The Southern Downs and its chilly weather was first experienced by Jackie as a very young teacher at Bapaume in a one-teacher school. She had great affection for the people she knew

and the children she taught but cold defeated her and she took a position as The Assistant Shire Clerk for the Banana Shire Council based in Biloela near her family.

In 1953, a widowed Jackie moved to Brisbane with her young family having lost her beloved Reg after only three and a half years of marriage. Initially, she worked at Cloudland Ballroom, Bowen Hills as secretary to the owner, a Biloela friend. She travelled on the train each day with a woman and her intellectually handicapped daughter who went to a special school in Bowen Hills. Jackie was impressed by the education this child was receiving and decided to upgrade her teaching qualifications and to work in special education. This field became her vocation and directed her life until retirement.

Jackie graduated from the University of Qld with qualifications pertaining to practical work in institutions, and the psychology and education of intellectually handicapped children. Fred (later Sir Fred) and Dr Eleanor Schonell were her mentors and became firm friends. Jackie, with Fred and Eleanor Schonell and the people the latter trained, were leaders in a movement to offer new horizons for these children. Jackie advised authorities and became the principal of an innovative school

for children housed in the wards at Wolston Park, then at Sandy Galop, Ipswich as well as at Southport. She also worked as a teacher at The Children's Hospital, Brisbane and W. R. Black Home at Chelmer. Advocacy for the mentally ill was another focus in her life.

In 1967 Jackie was awarded a Churchill Fellowship which allowed her to travel to many countries and exchange skills with her peers.

Jackie Gallagher's legacy stands as a beacon of education and compassion. Her life's trajectory, from gazing at stars to guiding young minds, resonates as a testament to her unwavering



Jackie Gallagher celebrating her 98th birthday on 15th May this year.

dedication to improving the lives of people with intellectual handicap, mental illness and their parents and families.

Marie Gallagher Campbell (daughter)

Thank you...
To Old Ambulance Service, and Doctors, Nurses and Ancillary Staff at Warwick Hospital.
We wish to acknowledge the extraordinary care extended to our mother, Jackie Gallagher during the final day of her life (16 - 8 - 23). She was treated with the utmost respect and compassion. We also thank you for the care you showed us during this sad time.
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James Lister MP Member for Southern Downs.

Vietnam Veterans Day 2023

On Friday, in my capacity as Shadow Assistant Minister for Veterans, I attended the Brisbane Vietnam Veterans Day service in ANZAC Square and laid a wreath in honour of the fallen. Vietnam Veterans Day is a unique post on our calendar of military remembrances. There are services - big and small - throughout the year for the Victory in Europe, the Victory in the Pacific, the Armistice in 1918, our brave and unsung merchant mariners, our indigenous servicemen and women, the Korean War and the Malayan Emergency, among others.

But Vietnam Veterans Day marks an opportunity for us to remember, not just the sacrifices and horrors of war, but also how servicemen and women returning from that conflict were confronted by indifference and even hostility by our nation. Let that be realised.

We commemorate the 18th of August every year, for it is the day that the men of Delta Company, 6RAR fought in the battle of Long Tan in 1966. On that day, 108 Australian soldiers, supported by New Zealand artillery and Royal Australian Air Force helicopters, fought a ferocious battle against over 2,000 enemy troops in a rubber plantation not far from the village of Long Tan.

It is a fitting date for us to remember and pay thanks to all

Vietnam veterans. We recognise all who served in the Vietnam War, but particularly the 521 men who paid the supreme sacrifice on active duty during Australia's engagement in Vietnam.

Our servicemen were first sent to Vietnam in 1962, beginning with a contingent of 30 military advisers, and leading to a peak deployment of more than 7,000 servicemen and women by the mid sixties. Overall, a total of more than 58,000 Australians had served in the conflict by the official end of our involvement in January 1973.

As a nation, we must never forget the service and sacrifice of our Vietnam vets. And we must never forget the past mistakes of our nation in failing to properly respect and look after them. As a military veteran myself, I feel that I have been well looked after, but I am conscious that in less enlightened times, our Vietnam veterans have - many of them - been left behind, suffered, and suffer still.

We owe it to them to reflect with sorrow and regret on that blindness, and to recommit ourselves to paying in full the debt we owe our veterans, in thanks for their sacrifices and service. The number of living Vietnam veterans continues its decline, and those people whose service and sacrifice we honour each Vietnam Veterans Day, deserve to be counted alongside all those whose selfless courage in war has contributed to our national security, and to the shaping of our national character.

On behalf of the people of Southern Downs, I thank all who served in Vietnam and their families, and I pray for those who have been scared, and those who never returned.

Lest we forget.
James Lister MP

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Students of Allora P-10 State School Learn About Road Safety Week

On Monday Officers from the Warwick Patrol Group, local Police Officer Senior Constable Ben Ogden, PCYC with Braking the Cycle, Queensland Transport and the local QFES Auxiliary Fire Brigade spent time talking with junior and senior students - some were keen to try out the breathalyzer (and they all passed!) Lessons to be

learnt and remembered - "never use my mobile phone while driving, do not speed and do not drive while tired or under the influence of alcohol/drugs." PCYC explained their program which supports young people to complete their mandatory 100 hours of supervised driving. Remember - Road Safety starts with me.



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Friday - The 9-hole Allora Hardware duck run on a Friday afternoon is popular amongst our members with large numbers showing up each week for the

Allora Golf Club Report

contest. The winners for this week were: 1st: Russell Sparksman - 20 points, 2nd: Beetle Wakeford - 19 points. Approach shot: Rod Simpson. Pin shot: Nick Lake. Long putt: Tony Haig. Rundown: Lindsay May, Errol May, Graham Whittaker and Ty Gardner.

Thank you to Allora Hardware Sunday - Ty Gardner Concreting Monthly Medal (stroke): 1st: John Sparksman - 67 points, 2nd: Russell Sparksman - 68 points, 3rd: Lachy Hoey - 68 points on a count back. Nearest the pin: 4th/13th - Mark Ellwood, 7th/16th - John Sparksman, 8th/17th - Mark Ellwood. Approach shots: 2nd/11th - Aaron Simpson, 6th/15th - Aaron Simpson. Long putt: 3rd/12th -

Doreen Duffy. Least putts (27): Russell Sparksman, John Ellwood and Len Hoey. John Sparky shot an 86 gross and a close source has reported that is close to his age - what an incredible effort! Well done John! Thank you to Ty Gardner Concreting. This Sunday will be a 4-ball sponsored by Allora Butchery, and the Dalby Open Day.

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before, it is a fun social night and no sheep stations to be won at the end. Come along to the Allora Sports Club this Sunday 27th at 3pm to have a practice and for any newcomers a chance to learn how to play, the bar will be open. Anyone wanting to be a sub this season could you please let Greg know on 0491 128 689. See you all back on the green for another great season of social bowls.

Allora Days For Girls Update

Last month's gathering saw the assembling of the kits for the refugee consignment which is due for dispatch at the end of this month. The group has completed 210 kits with plans for another 30 kits to be finished at the next gathering to be held on Monday 28th August at 9am. A further request has been made for kits to Timor Leste in October and Days for Girls are aiming to contribute to their needs.

One of our newer ladies has passed away unexpectedly and we extend our sympathy to Cynthia's family. If you'd like to give material or you can help with sewing contact 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.



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Magical Threads Of Spring

The Toowoomba Branch of the Embroidery Guild is presenting an Exhibition entitled Magical Threads of Spring to be held on Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd September.

from 10am until 3pm. Entry is \$5 which includes tea/coffee and light refreshments.

This exhibition showcases outstanding hand embroidery with working demonstrations by Guild members.

Raffle tickets are available and there's access to Eftpos. Toowoomba Embroidery Branch meets every Tuesday in Toowoomba and every Thursday in Highfields with a Saturday group meeting in Toowoomba to cater for working people.

There will be an embroidery shoppe with handmade items and pre-loved stitching items for sale. To visit call into the Glenvale Community Baptist Church, 100 Glenvale Road on Friday 1st September between 10am and 4pm or Saturday 2nd September

New members are welcome to the Guild where other members offer encouragement, support and friendship. Classes on a variety of embroidery techniques are held throughout the year for beginners to advanced.

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From a field of 64 Angus animals K5X Satellite S166 was awarded Senior and Grand Champion Bull and K5X Design S7 won Senior and Grand Champion Female.

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CLASS: 15 - Bull, 12 mths & under 14 mths

1st: K5X TARZAN T132

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Bull - K5X TARZAN T132

SENIOR BULL

CLASS: 24 - Bull, 22 months and under 24 months

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2nd: SB Hayward & KL Smith



Grand Champion Angus Female - K5X Design S7.



Wins At The Ekka For Local Sheep Studs

Josh Milton of Milton Park Hendon was pleased with the results for his Suffolk Ewes on show at The Ekka.

Milton Park's Suffolk Ewe took out Champion of

Champions at the Royal Brisbane Show with their White Suffolk Ewe awarded Reserve Champion.

In the Breeders Group Milton Park took home Reserve

Champion of Champions with Chris and Meryl Rubie of Sovereign Poll Dorset Stud at Junabee

near Warwick taking out the Breeders Group Champion of Champions.



Josh Milton (and helper) with his Reserve and Champion of Champions winning Suffolk Ewes.



Sovereign Poll Dorset Stud Champion of Champions Breeders Group (on left) with Milton Park Reserve Champion of Champions (right)

Farmers rally against renewables in Brisbane

On Tuesday Farmers rallied against reckless renewables outside Queensland Parliament House, urging Labor to rethink its plans to destroy prime agricultural land and pristine rainforest and animal habitat throughout Queensland.

The farmers, from all different parts of the state, are warning Labor's commitment of \$200 million for wind farm projects in central Queensland, along with plans for a \$14.2 billion Borumba Pumped Hydro project in Wide Bay and a \$12 billion five-gigawatt Pioneer-Burdekin Pumped Hydro Scheme in the Eungella and Pioneer Valley region will have devastating consequences.

Federal Leader of The Nationals David Littleproud said Labor's reckless race to achieve 82 per cent renewables by 2030 needed a Senate Inquiry.

"The Nationals have been attempting to get a Senate Inquiry into renewables

because irreversible damage to Queensland's rainforest and wildlife is at risk," Mr Littleproud said.

"The Nationals wholeheartedly

standby and support our farmers who are rallying outside Queensland Parliament House. They just want common sense to prevail."

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Wattles Under 13's Grand Final Bound

It's been a year of endless achievements for the Glen McMillan coached Nutrien Harcourts Clifton Wattles Junior Rugby League Club's Under 13 line up, and Saturday's 38 - 16 win over Warwick's Collegians Dragons ushered the green and golds into the Warwick & District Junior Rugby League Grand Final at Warwick's St Mark's Sports Grounds on September 2nd.

The Junior Warriors Club had five teams in action at Saturday's semi-final day at Sullivan & Crisp Ovals in Stanthorpe, and along with the Under 13 boys, the Under 15 girls League Tag side also finished victorious over Stanthorpe 20 - 12.

Talented Under 13 hooker Jack Burton has completed the season as league top try scorer with a more than impressive 19 touchdowns after a hat trick on Saturday.

Burton is also top point scorer overall with 88 points.

Wattles Under 13 side collected eight wins from their eight league fixture rounds to pull up undefeated, and will now play the winner of preliminary finalists Collegians and Tenterfield in the season decider.

Saturday's game didn't go quite as the Warriors would have liked, and after a tough first half with limited possession they were



Wattles Under 15 Girls League Tag team will be in action in this Saturday's Preliminary Final against Collegians from Warwick - Back left: Ella Collins, Jessica Bateman, Teeah Davis, Mia Berry, Zoey Sweet, Nylah Wallis, Rykaya Kelk. Front: Alex Gilmore, Hollie Betts, Minnie Shephard Picton, Lily Hinz, Maddie Dorries, Chelsea Bargh, Roxanne Williams

in the dressing sheds at half time trailing 10 - 12.

With the wind at their back to start the second half they ran away convincing winners.

Lock forward Hugh Denny, Jack Burton and half Jonte May were those to shine for Wattles.

Wattles 38 (Jack Burton 3, Hugh Denny 2, James Ling tries; Jack Burton 4, Ty Betts goals) defeated **Collegians 16**.

All In Electrical Under 15 Girls League Tag - The Wattles high achieving Under 15 girls won their way through to the next round the Warwick & District JRL finals after a nail biter 20 - 12 victory

over the Stanthorpe Gremlins.

With several players out due to illness and injury, it was always going to be tough according to coach George Berry "especially in the windy conditions".

"Wattles continue to improve each week and have the ability and belief in each other to win these close games."

Once again Wattles defensive effort was outstanding.

Minnie Shephard Picton & Teeah Davis were solid as usual in the middle despite both carrying injuries, and Alex Gilmore was brilliant once again at fullback.

Highlights of the game were a try saving tag over the try line by Lily Hinz, and try doubles to both Hollie Betts and Alex Gilmore.

Alex Gilmore added to the total with two converted goals.

Wattles now take on Collegians on Saturday in the Preliminary Final.

Drayton Medical Centre Under 15 - Lock forward Chayse Hough was an impressive performer in Wattles Under 15 team's 44 - 20 Major Semi-Final loss to Collegians on Saturday.

Talented five-eight Paddy Denny and go forward front-rower Henry McMillan were also among the Warriors challenging the top of the table Warwick outfit.

Coach Tom Duggan felt his sides defence let them down, Collegians running in eight tries to Wattles four.

Wattles showed they are more than capable of scoring points, but their defence across the paddock needs to improve as they head in

to this Saturdays Preliminary Final against Tenterfield.

Collegians 44 defeated **Wattles 20** (Brian Williams, Ben Rauchle, Malakai Steinhart, Paddy Denny tries; Paddy Denny 2 goals).

Club Hotel, Clifton Under 17 Ladies League Tag - Wattles Under 17 ladies 40 - 14 loss to Tenterfield will see them line up against Collegians on Saturday as they strive for a Grand Final berth.

Coach Dan Wallis praise his team highly for their effort in very cold conditions, and only one reserve on their bench.

Wattles have enjoyed an admirable year finishing second on the premierships ladder behind the minor premiers Tenterfield.

Tenterfield 40 defeated **Wattles 14** (Tayah Wallis, Poppy Metzroth, Teeah Davis tries; Steph Lyons goal).

Hamblyn Builders Under 17 - Another nailbiter of a finish, semi-final football at it's finest, say Wattles Under 17 side edged out 16 - 14 against Collegians.

The Warriors now clash with Goondiwindi on Saturday at Platz Oval, the prize a grand final appearance.

Collegians 16 defeated **Wattles 14** (Charlie Spins, Sam Gilmore, Thomas Blake tries; Ben Barbierato goal).

Finals Football - Warwick & District JRL Preliminary Finals will be played at Platz Oval, Clifton on Saturday, followed by Toowoomba Rugby League Elimination Semi-Finals.

Glyn Rees

Warriors Tumble Against Rampant Roosters



Members of the Barton and Hentschel family join Wattles Minor Premiership winning reserve grade team on Sunday at the launch of their Alzheimer's Research Foundation playing gear, sponsored by Bartranz Petroleum and Whites Garage, Allora - Front: Tom Henry, Ryan Stevens, Josh Henry, Joe Willett, Michael Duggan. Middle: Tom Duggan, Braydon Wilson, Aaron Scheid, Jack Duggan, Harry Shooter, Michael Marshall, Tim Hentschel with Herbie Hentschel, Garth Lonergan, Tim Duggan. Standing: Justin and Gretta Barton with Harriet Barton, Edison Barton, Ambrose Barton, Taylia Ware (League Safe), Tony Morris (Coach), Jordan Henry, Alex Morris, Warren Draper, Ryan Lewis, Eden Blewitt, Dan Rub, Jesse Miles (Trainer), Rhianna & Lenny Hentschel, Claudia Barton with Ruby Hentschel.

The Stillwater Pastoral Company Wattles A Grader's fixture season rolled to a halt on Sunday afternoon on the back of a 32 - 18 Round 18 loss to premierships leaders the Valleys Roosters at Platz Oval.

In magnificent weather and in front of a near capacity crowd the Wattles club hosted their highly successful Alzheimer's Research Foundation charity day.

The Warriors reserve grade side took the field resplendent in purple Alzheimer's Foundation jerseys sponsored by Allora businesses Bartranz Petroleum and Whites Garage, contributing much to the flavour of the day.

Minor Premiers - The Wattles reserve grade outfit's 22 - 10 win over the Roosters was to be the home clubs only on field success for the day.

The win saw the Warriors perched on top of the Clive Berghofer Land Sales premierships ladder and so 2023 season Toowoomba Rugby League minor premiers.

In his debut season, the coach couldn't speak more highly of his troops who built on a 12 - 6 half time lead to earn their first season silverware.

Forward enforcer trio Jordan Henry, Jack Duggan and Garth Lonergan paved the way for victory while team mates Michael Marshall, Braydon Wilson, Josh Henry and Michael Duggan also shone in a gritty team performance.

Valleys snatched an early lead in the reserve grade contest after

an eleventh minute try, but half Tom Henry and finisher Warren Draper touched down to hold a green and gold half time dominance.

While the Roosters also nailed early points in the second half, Wattles team skipper Jordan Henry along with bustling centre Braydon Wilson scored to shut out the game.

Wilson's touchdown was his 21st of the fixture season resulting in him earning TRL top reserve grade try honours for 2023, his centre partner Tim Hentschel in second place with seventeen.

A particular highlight was the try saving tackle by hooker Jack Duggan in the 13th minute of the second half, embarking on a 40-metre chase to shut down a certain intercept try.

Wattles 22 (Tom Henry, Warren Draper, Jordan Henry, Braydon Wilson tries; Joe Willett 3 goals) defeated **Valleys 10**.

Gutsy Effort Falls Short for Top Graders - Wattles had the crowd on a string in the first minute of the A Grade contest when fullback Matt Christensen sliced through to score.

With the ball swung wide and right ten minutes later it was Christensen again nipping through from five metres out, allowing Wattles a 12 - 6 lead.

Valleys found their mojo though and rolled in three tries to lead comfortably 24 - 12 at half time.

Speed king Austin Jennings kept the Warriors within reach minutes after the break with a vital

try, the home side then trailing 18 - 24.

Jennings and Christensen combined in a near thing minutes later that could have realigned the game.

With 20 minutes remaining on the match clock Valleys clever five-eight Dwayne Duncan made the best of a raking kick up field to claim the Roosters fifth try and a 30 - 18 lead.

A Duncan penalty goal with seven minutes remaining put the game out of Wattles reach points wise and time wise, the result presenting the Roosters with the A Grade Minor Premiership.

Back-rower Tyson Stevens, centre Nick Van Der Poel and five-eight Tommy Morris were among the Warriors to shine, coach Travis Burns proud of his side's efforts against the leading premierships contenders.

The top-grade Warriors finished the fixture season in fourth place on the Hutchison Builders ladder.

Valleys 32 (Dwayne Duncan 2, Nick Ryalls, Dominic Whittingham, Chris Gesch tries; Dwayne Duncan 5 goals) defeated **Wattles 18** (Matt Christensen 2, Austin Jennings tries; Braydon Paix 3 goals).

Sully Mixes it with the Roosters - Workaholic lock forward Reuben Sullivan took on the superior Roosters throughout in the Under 19 clash that proved to be a tough day at the office, while skipper and front rower John Lazzaroni led his pack admirably

and three-quarter Chris Watt was always a danger in attack.

While they were on the end of a convincing 46 - 18 loss, the Black Toyota - Warwick Warriors impressed in the first half leading 12 - 10 four minutes prior to the break after winger Koby De Luka and centre Aiden Suhan tries.

But they were nudged out of a half time advantage when Roosters' bench player Aston Fortier touched down on the cusp of the siren to give the Roosters a 16 - 12 lead.

Valleys found a few more gears from the second stanza restart running in five tries to lead 42 - 12 with eleven minutes to play.

Hard toiling forward Marley Tunstall scored to dress Wattles total with a little more respectability, but the Roosters responded yet again to reach their winning total.

Valleys 46 defeated **Wattles 18** (Koby De Luca, Aiden Suhan, Marley Tunstead tries; Koby De Luca 2, Aiden Suhan goals).

Finals Series - The 2023 Toowoomba Rugby League Finals Series gets underway this weekend at Clifton's Platz Oval with Elimination Semi-Finals, Wattles Under 19's fronting up against Goondiwindi.

Wattles reserve grade have the benefit of a weekend off for the initial finals round after finishing top of the table, while Saturday will also see the Warriors A Graders take on the Warwick Cowboys in a local derby.

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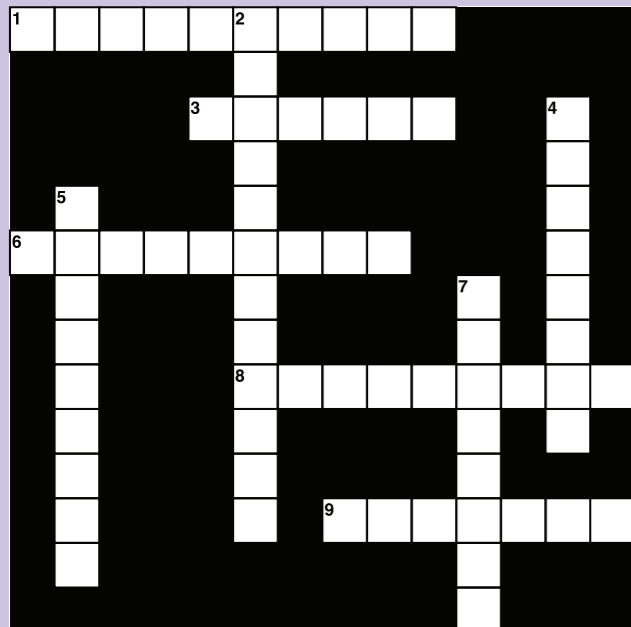
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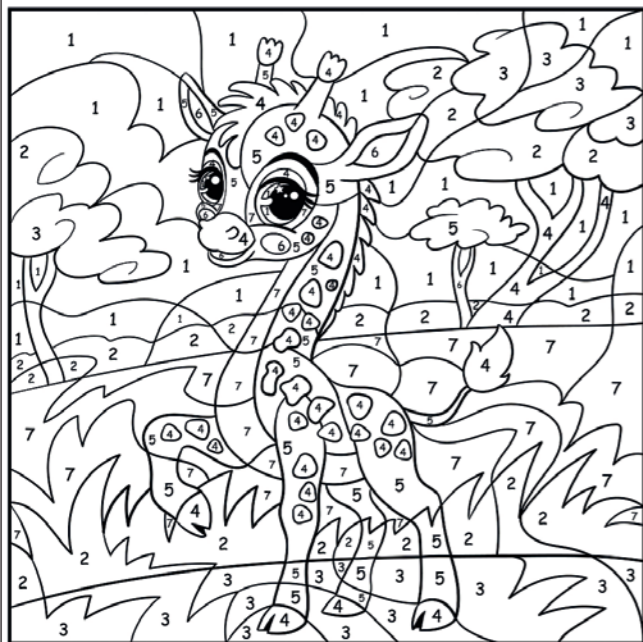
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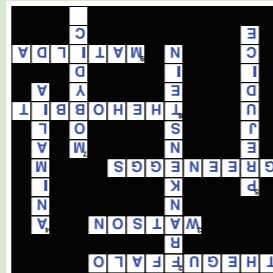
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Vale - Jackie Gallagher

To Doctors Clare, Ellie and Wing, nurses Jenny, Terry, Tam, admin staff Angela, Marianne and others.

I would like to advise that my dear Mother, Jackie Gallagher passed away peacefully Wednesday evening at Warwick Hospital.

She suffered little. Thanks to you all for the care and compassion you provided, particularly the last few months. My heartfelt thanks,

Denise Dalgleish

DENTON, Arthur Oliver

Late of Allora, passed away on 9th August 2023, aged 90 years.

Beloved Husband of Stella (dec'd). Dearly loved Father and Father-in-law of David and Dale; Linda.

Loving Grandfather of Aaron, Adelaide and Maya. Loving Great-Grandfather of Astrid.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a funeral service for Arthur, to be held at the Warwick Funerals Chapel, 48 Willi Street, Warwick on Thursday, 31st August 2023, commencing at 2.00pm. Alternatively, the service will be available via live stream, please go to www.burstows.com.au/tribute-centre

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National Record For Allora's Matthew Denny

Australia's premier discus thrower Matthew Denny has etched his name into the history books, breaking a decade-long national record before settling for an agonising fourth place at the 2023 World Athletics Championships.

The groundbreaking feat unfolded on the world stage in Budapest as Matthew unleashed the gargantuan throw of 68.24m on his fourth-round attempt, propelling himself into medal contention and surpassing Benn Harradine's record by four centimetres.

Producing a throw that would have earned him a medal at every other World Athletics Championships in history, Denny's hunt for an elusive maiden global medal caused both heartbreak and elation for the 27-year-old, but it has fueled his determination to launch larger at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games next year.

"To throw 68.24m and miss out on a medal is insane. It is one of the biggest non-medalling throws ever and shows the depth of men's discus at the moment," Matthew said.

"I want to be super happy but I am not going to BS people thinking I am happy with fourth. I'm not. I'm here to win majors and make history.

"People can call me hard on myself but that is the game we are in. We want to win. That was the goal, that was the aim. I am super proud to get that Australian record. I have been searching for it for a long time, but in the same breath we still have more to do. We still have more to find to achieve the things we want to achieve."



Matthew Denny. (photo Athletics Australia)

Matthew was defeated by the physical and metaphorical giants of the sport in reigning Olympic champion Daniel Stahl (SWE, 71.46m Championship Record), 2022 world champion Kristian Ceh (SLO, 70.02m) and world number three Mykolas Alenka (LTU, 68.85).

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