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Focusing On Photography



"Through the Trees" - Photo Trevor Martin.

The Allora Photography Group is presenting a talk on "Getting off Auto". next Wednesday 14th February.

The presenter is Tryg Hellander, a Photographic Society of Queensland accredited judge.

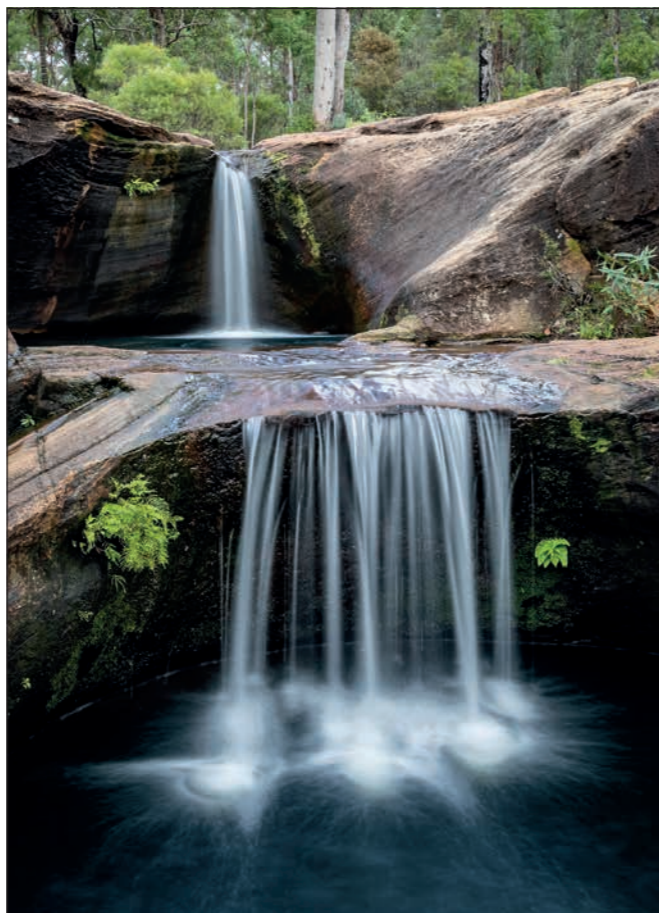
The purpose of the presentation is to help photographers to make full use of their camera's capabilities.

So if you're not happy with your results and would

like to know more this presentation may be perfect for you.

Everyone is welcome to the St. Andrews Community Centre at 33 Forde Street (corner of Warwick Street) Allora commencing at 7pm.

The cost is: Members: \$5, Non-Members: \$10. For information, contact Michael 0427 521 159 or email alloraphotographygroup4362@gmail.com



"Twin Falls" - Photo Trevor Martin.

AED Unit On Herbert Street

An important addition to the main street of Allora is a new automated external defibrillator (AED) located at the front of the Allora Medical Centre.

The AED is a medical device designed to analyse the heart rhythm and deliver an electric shock to victims of ventricular fibrillation to restore the heart rhythm to normal.

In the event of someone having a heart attack, the unit can be easily removed from the wall of the Medical Centre at Allora. It is easy to use as clear audio instructions are given by the unit to ensure that patients can be treated correctly.

The unit has been installed at Allora by the Clifton Local Ambulance Committee (LAC) and is readily accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Clifton LAC has been acquiring and installing a number of similar units across the region covered by paramedics from the Clifton Ambulance Station. All these units will be registered with QAS and are also tracked, if needed.

The local community is asked to be aware of this unit at Allora and if need be to protect it from any damage.

The Clifton LAC will now be fundraising for the upkeep of these units with the one at Allora being supported by Landcare.

One method of raising funds is selling first aid kits and snake bite kits.

Locals will be able to undertake CPR training in Allora which the Clifton LAC will conduct in coming months.

When at the Clifton Show, pay a visit to the Clifton Ambulance stand.



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This gives everyone the opportunity to attend and enjoy our wonderful Allora Show.

The Allora Advertiser will be CLOSED on Friday.

For any urgent matters please phone the Clifton Courier office on (07) 4697 3603.

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Clare's Art Tells Powerful Story

Clare Cowley's new exhibition, *Sleeping Stories*, opens today at Crows Nest Gallery and runs through until 3 March



Clare Cowley / Waterways crossing 2022.

The exhibition explores myths that have been enhanced by childhood memories, recent drawings from the family farm at Allora and Indigenous-led art projects in the Maranoa Region.

Clare started her art studies at Toowoomba's St Ursula's College, before completing a Bachelor of Fine Art with Honours from the Queensland College of Art in 2014.

Clare continues to develop her artistic practice through painting, drawing, print media and performance.

"Having grown up on a farm, I have the advantage of drawing from a well of imaginings that the environment encourages. My awareness of the

spiritual language in nature as a child was strong," she explains.

"When I studied at Griffith University alongside colleagues from the Contemporary Australian Indigenous Art course, I became aware of powerful ways to tell stories of the land.

"Using embodiment techniques to absorb language and stories, I gather materials such as sand, grass and dirt, which are a signature to my direct experience of the places I visit."

The exhibition's artist talk is at 11am on Sunday, February 11.

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New Laws That Criminalise Coercive Control

To further understand the new laws and the implications and impacts for victims/survivors and perpetrators, the Prevention Council of Domestic Family Violence (DFV) invites the community to attend sessions in Warwick next week.

These important events are being hosted by The Women's Advocacy & Action Team (WAAT) Southern Downs, Warwick Zonta and Warwick Chamber of Commerce along with support of the Warwick RSL Club.

These events are not aimed solely at practitioners but will be helpful for everyone.

Sessions will be held at the Warwick State High School on Monday 12 February for Years 11 and 12. All high schools from the Northern region are invited to attend. At 3.30pm an

additional session is being held specifically for teachers and other education staff.

Keynote speakers at all public sessions are Vanessa Fowler (sister of Allison-Baden Clay), Bob Atkinson (former QPS Commissioner) and will be joined on the Q&A panel by DVAC's Kath Turley, and by Corin, a teen with lived experience of family violence. Corin is featured in the school visits.

On Tuesday 13 February at 7am there will be a Breakfast Event at the Warwick RSL Club.

This is an essential professional development for leaders, managers, HR professionals and business owners. The focus will be on business and organisational perspectives and information re the impacts and implications of DFV, and the new laws criminalising coercive control. This fully catered

breakfast attracts a \$30 charge. Tickets can be purchased online www.warwickrsl.com.au/product-page/community-education-breakfast or at the RSL.

On Tuesday 13 February at 11am everyone is welcome to the free session at Warwick RSL Club with no need to register.

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Clean Up Australia Day

More than one million Australians Step Up for Clean Up Australia Day each year to tackle national waste challenges and protect our environment. Southern Downs Regional Council invites the community to join with family, friends, colleagues, schools and groups to register local Clean Up sites for Clean Up Australia Day 2024 on Sunday 3 March to help keep our region rubbish free.

Register your Clean Up site at cleanup.org.au by 16 February 2024 and receive a free kit containing bags, gloves, information and promotional materials.

After completing your Clean Up event, you and your team are invited to join Council's FREE community event at Warwick's Leslie Park. There will be live music, barbecue food and ice creams available for purchase, and games for

the kids.

When: Sunday 3 March 10am - 12pm

Where: Youth Stage on Albert Street, Leslie Park, Warwick

Acting Chief Executive Officer Leon Love encouraged Southern Downs residents to Step Up and get behind this worthy community-based environmental event.

"We can all play a part in taking responsibility

for keeping the Southern Downs free from rubbish and making a difference in keeping our green and open spaces pristine.

"Creating a Clean Up event is a great way to care for our environment as well as being mindful of sustainable waste practices.

"By volunteering, you will raise awareness of littering and illegal dumping and the impact it has on our region."

Drought Preparedness Grants

Drought is a reality for primary producers.

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By attending a free workshop at either Stanthorpe or Millmerran you can discuss drought management ideas with fellow producers and

learn about drought preparedness.

As part of Queensland's drought reform, Drought Preparedness Grants offer 25% (up to \$50,000) as a co-contribution grant to assist primary producers undertake on-farm capital improvements that will

improve the drought preparedness of their property.

To access these grants and other drought support measures including no and low interest loans, producers will need to have a Farm Business Resilience Plan.

To assist producers with this, the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries Queensland, Rural Solutions Queensland Inc. and Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority invite you to a

workshop to learn more about the new policy, how to apply and to discuss drought management ideas for adoption and funding.

There is no cost to attend with morning tea and lunch provided.

The workshops will be held at the Stanthorpe RSL Club on 7 March and Millmerran Conference Room on 8 March.

For details contact Keira Sharman on 0436 631 612 and you will need to register.

St Patrick's Day at Victoria Hill

Get your green gear on and be part of the fun organised by the QCWA Victoria Hill branch for St. Patrick's Day.

QCWA Victoria Hill Branch is back this year and planning a St. Patrick's Day concert and lunch to be held at Victoria Hill Hall on Sunday 17 March from 9.30am.

Plenty of excitement with a lucky door prize, multi draw raffle and prizes for the best green outfit awarded to both Ladies and Gents.

Morning tea will served on arrival with the concert commencing at 10 o'clock.

Good entertainment will be dished up with Irish songs performed by talented artists along with a skit or two put on by local members.

A salad lunch and dessert will be served following the concert.

Everyone is welcome to celebrate St. Paddy's Day and you can catch the free bus departing from Clifton Senior Citizens at 9am and travelling to Victoria Hill Hall. Big thanks to Colleen Horton for this service.

To book your seat phone Colleen on 0407 656 871.

Tickets will be pre-sold for catering purposes at

Long-Standing Tradition

A long-standing family tradition is further enhanced at this year's Allora Show.

The Frank Phelan Memorial Trot sponsored by long established Show supporters Neil and Robyn Phelan will have a slight change in format.

The children's event will be run at an earlier time and in three classes offering 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th prize money and ribbons.

The Show Horses Trot has a long Allora Show tradition with the first event being run by Jim Phelan and Martin Phelan some 60 plus years ago.

The brothers continued the competition into their old age with Jim's son Frank joining them and eventually taking over.

Over the years many local children have competed in the event which delighted the Phelan family.

The Frank Phelan Memorial Trot came into being when Frank passed away and son Neil took over the sponsorship.

Neil recalls Show week as a highlight of the year.

In later years he was implored not to be doing any hay work that week.

Neil did not inherit the love of horses and he and Robyn are now stewards in the Cattle Section.

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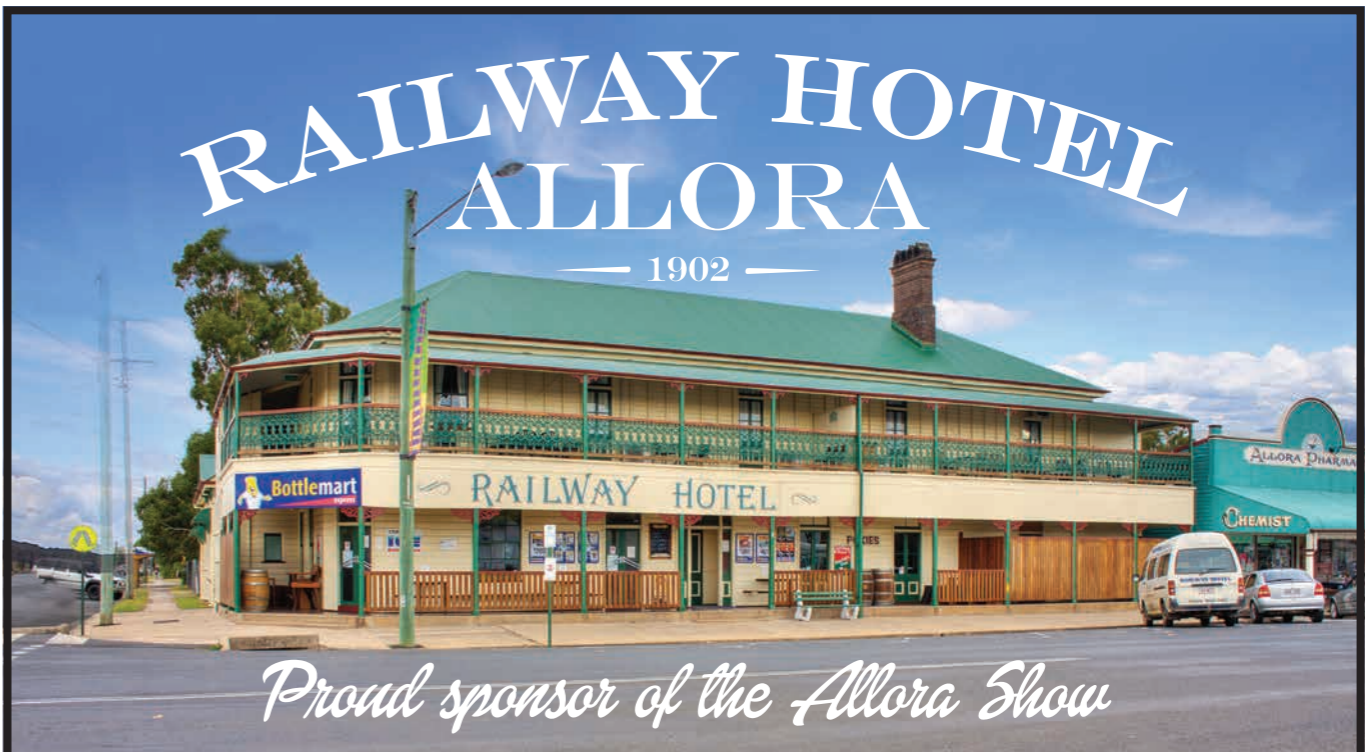
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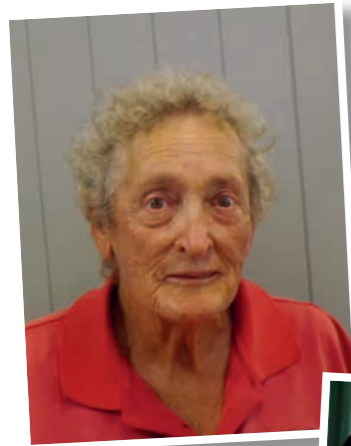
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Welcome to the 2024 Allora Show



Allora Show Society President Shirley Cornhill.

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Welcome to the 2024 Allora Show. This Show would not go ahead without the generosity of the people who give their time, sponsorships, trophies and donations. Our grounds have been kept busy with numerous functions and now the new Indoor Horse Arena is finished it has become a lot busier almost every weekend.

I hope you all enjoy your time throughout this packed weekend of events and my thanks go to all the exhibitors for your great efforts and support of the Allora Show Society.

Don't miss the Rodeo on Friday night and enjoy the free band with your friends and family until late.

Please ensure you visit the pavilion and check out the excellent exhibits on display.

There is a huge weekend of Horse activities and an updated cattle section as well to watch.

There will be pet parades and we will have face painting and a balloon artist for the children.

There are plenty of stall holders providing food and beverages all around the grounds and the Canteen will be running as well as the Covered Bar Area.

So please everyone come and support us in any way you can and help make our 2024 show a success.

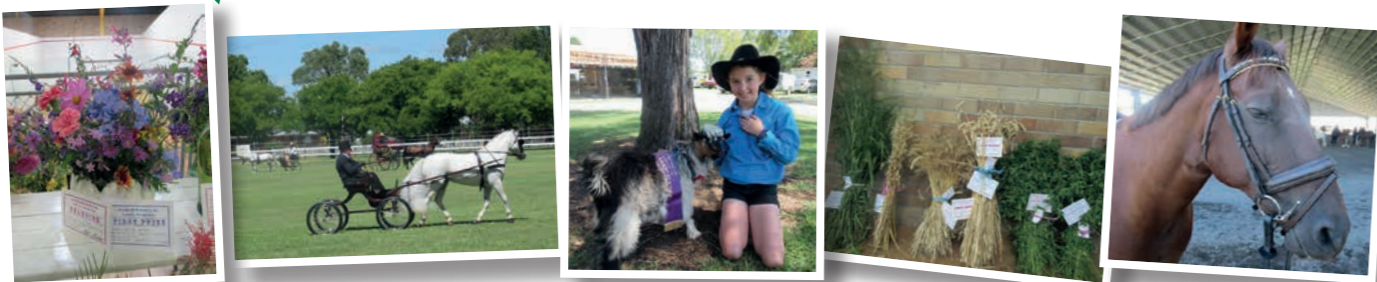
Shirley Cornhill, President.



Allora Show Society Patron Dorothy Rubie.

Friday 9 and Saturday 10 February - Gates open at 6am both days

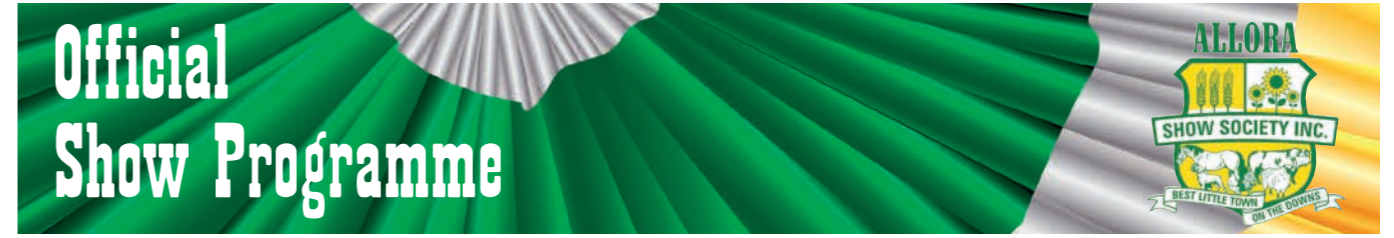
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FRIDAY 9th FEBRUARY

- 6.00am Gates open
- 9.00am Show Horse Events
- 10.00am Pavilion entries judging (Pavilion closed)
- 10.00am Prime Cattle Events
- 10.30am Show Jumping
- 2.00pm Pavilion Open to public
- 5.00pm 2 for 1 Side Show Alley
- 6.00pm Bull Ride Spectacular
- 7.30pm Free Entertainment till late

Bull Ride Spectacular

FRIDAY 9th FEBRUARY

6PM START
Open Bull Ride Novice Bull Ride U18 Jnr Bull Ride
U15 Mini Bull Ride 7-U12 Mini Bull Ride
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SATURDAY 10th FEBRUARY

- 6.00am Gates open
 - 8.00am Ring Events all day - Beef Cattle, Led Steer & Heifer classes
 - 8.30am Show Jumping, Dog judging, Pavilion Open
 - 9.00am Stud Beef, Goats, Sheep, Poultry & Birds judging
 - 10.00am Pet Parade
 - 12.00pm Official Opening - Angus Lane
 - 5.30pm Pavilion entries collected
 - 5.45pm Comedy Show
 - 6.30pm Children's Events
 - 7.30pm Demolition Derby Calcutta
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PRIME CATTLE JUDGING

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We all enjoy the fireworks - (except dogs and little kids). From about 8.30 Allora will bid farewell to another successful Show with a huge fireworks display.



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SATURDAY NIGHT - what a way to finish the weekend!!

The mad, smash 'em and crash 'em Demolition Derby - happening in the main ring from about 8 pm. Just listen for the sound of revving engines and crunching metal.

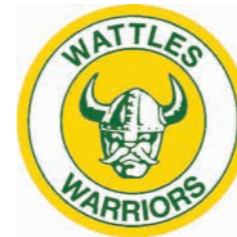
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Wattles Hatch New Hooker



Thomas Hatch is the latest addition to the Travis Burns coached Stillwater Pastoral Company Wattles Warriors top grade outfit, and according to the experienced mentor the 21-year-old hooker has hit the ground running.

Hatch spent his junior years with the Highfields Eagles and Valleys Roosters, before cementing a spot in the Eagles' first grade pack with his obvious ability.

The clever rake won the Toowoomba Rugby League's prestigious Bill and Steve Pollard Family Medal in 2021, the prize for the player of the match in the mid-year Madsen Rasmussen Final when Highfields overwhelmed the Gatton Hawks.

Hatch was recruited for the Western Clydesdales' Under 21 line-up last year, forming a classy combination with former Warriors' premiership winning playmaker Kai Duggan.

In the final year of his trade training with Toowoomba firm Giles Plumbing and Gas, Hatch is focused on a year of achievement in his new adventure with Wattles.

Additional to Hatch's credentials is donning the Toowoomba Clydesdales colours in the 2021 QRL Central Division 47th Battalion Championships.

The green and gold newcomer is enthusiastic about running on as a member of an established line-up of players, including many friends from previous league ranks.

Having Travis Burns

at the coaching helm was a significant attraction for Hatch.

"It's such a bonus given his coaching ability and achievements as a player," he said.

The horse racing industry can boast more than a passing interest for Wattles latest debutante, his father being leading Toowoomba trainer Lindsay Hatch.

The Wattles Warriors Toowoomba Rugby League fixture commitments start in earnest against the Oakey Bears at Clifton's Platz Oval on Sunday April 7th; however, the Warriors have a busy run into the new season.

February 17th will see a green and gold senior side up against the Pittsworth Danes in a program opener to the Qube Logistics Australian Legends match against the Pittsworth Danes Allstars at Pittsworth.

A number of Wattles players will also be in action on the same day in the Goondiwindi Border



Thomas Hatch is a new addition to Wattles A Grade forward pack.

Knockout.

The pre-season highlight will be the clash between Wattles and the Warwick Cowboys in the much-

anticipated Barrett Family Shield which will bring Platz Oval to life on Saturday March 23rd.

Glyn Rees



Recently recruited Wattles hooker Thomas Hatch eases in for a try for the Western Clydesdales Under 21's against Norths Devils at Clive Berghofer Stadium last year.

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Allora Bowls Notes



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Remember next week is the first of the \$75 Jackpot so make sure you get plenty of tickets, there is no drawing of the cards, it's just a number spin. There will be draws of \$75 every 3 weeks with a \$100 draw on the last night.

Winners on the night were Top Guns and the Losers – Pig Lures.

A few reminders - To smokers, there is no smoking on the green and please move back away from the green when you smoke.

If in doubt about play when it is raining, please ring the Club on 4666 3380 or 0437 342 870 to find out if play is on. Patto would have us play underwater before bowls is cancelled.

Don't forget your \$20 membership fee is due.

See you all back again next week for another great game of social bowls.

ROUND 2 - After all that rain the green was in good condition even though some bowls tended to have a mind of their own and encroached on the next rink. The Greenkeeper assures me that the green will run a lot better next week.

Results - **RINK 1:** Gina's Babies 13 d. Pig Lures 9; **RINK 2:** Do It Again 11 d. The Gecko's 7; **RINK 3:** Peaky Blinders 18 d. Beers, Bowls & Bitches 16; **RINK 4:** What A Show 9 d. Cool Cats 7; **RINK 5:** Top Guns 17 d. Doesn't Matter 7; **RINK 6:** Generation Gap 17 d. Stone Cutters 5; **RINK 7:** Phoenix Rising 13 d. The Three Stooges 7.

Well done to Libby who played a great game for Top Guns and Jackson who was on fire, I should never have taught him to play bowls when he was at school and Moley remember my bowls are blue. By the sound of the laughter and bantering on rink 3, Peaky Blinders and Beers, Bowls & Bitches were having a great game.

Touchers for chocolates went to Mick, Dorelle, Lynn P, Dave Sparksman, Bev & Kate.

Raffle winners were Dave Smith, Kerry x 2, Denis

Allora Golf Notes



Long putts: 3rd - Willy Duff, 12th - Nick Lake.

Friday was the Allora Hardware duck run and the winners were: 1st: Duke Maloney - 19 points, 2nd: Pat Lyons - 19 points

Nearest the pin - Bernie Williams. Approach - Rod Simpson. Long putt - Nick Lake.

Upcoming events: 11 February - Allora Butchery 2-person ambrose (rescheduled from 28 January)

18 February - Ty Gardner Concreting Monthly Medal

Notice to all social golfers: There will be no social golf until after 3.00pm on Saturday 10 February, due to the Allora Golf Club hosting the Darling Downs Committee Challenge.

Thank you to the numerous volunteers for the immaculate condition of the course.

Memberships are now due for 2024.

The golf course record was equalled on Sunday by Willy Duff, with a score of 67 off the stick! Willy's card will be saved and on display in the Allora Sports Club.

Congratulations Willy!! Sunday's Railway Hotel Allora monthly mug winners were: 1st: Willy Duff - 40 points, 2nd: Lindsay May - 37 points, 3rd: Tommy Brown - 36 points

Nearest the pins: 4th - Willy Duff, 7th - Willy Duff, 8th - Kerry Haines, 13th - Hethe Ramus, 17th - Rod Simpson.

Approaches: 2nd - Kerry Haines, 5th - Lindsay May, 11th - Willy Duff, 14th - Wayne McKewen.



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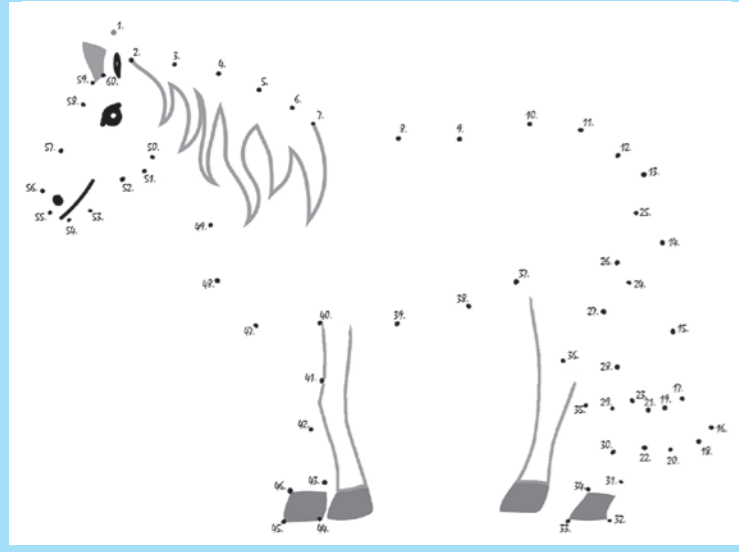
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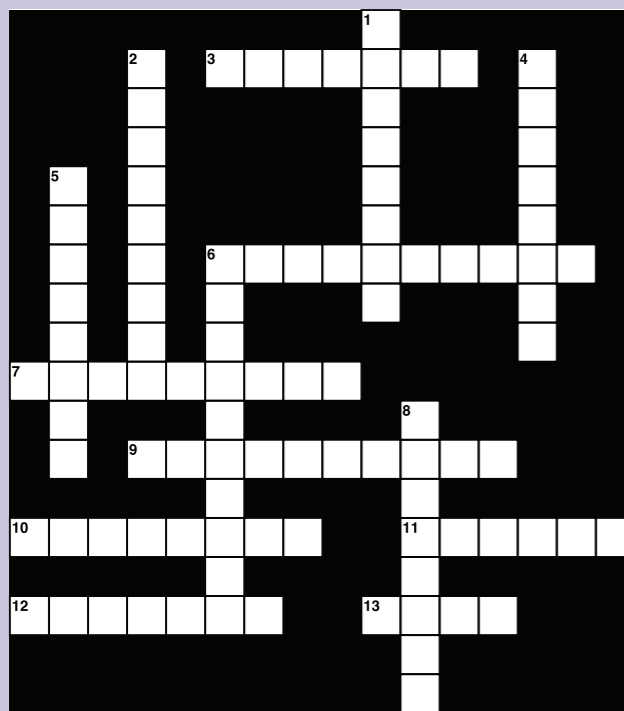


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- Across**
3. Adjudicating, appraising.
 6. Batter-dipped frank on a stick (7,3).
 7. Pyrotechnics.
 9. Fluffy spun sugar confection (5,5).
 10. Rodeo event that's "Spectacular" at Allora Show (4,4).
 11. Bovine livestock.
 12. Sport of riding horses over obstacles (Show _____).
 13. Round event arena.

- Down**
1. Fairground entertainment.
 2. Procession of domestic household animals.
 4. Common farm machinery.
 5. Exposition hall.
 6. Vehicle-smashing contest (_____ Derby).
 8. Crispy potato snacks (3,5).

Solution this page

TODAY'S QUOTE -
"Sorry, but my karma just ran over your dogma."

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Wattles Juniors Sign On for 2024

Wattles Junior Rugby League Club Warriors are primed to burst onto the 2024 rugby league scene with their sign-on muster this Thursday February 8th at Platz Oval, Clifton.

Aside from necessary registration formalities, players and parents can take part in a Coach meet and greet and enjoy a sausage sizzle.

The club's uniform shop will also be open for purchases, using etpos facilities only.

Club President Aaron Gilmore is enthusiastic about the season ahead, after such a successful 2023 season that reaped three grand final appearances in the international grades, including an undefeated Under 13 team premiership success.

Mr Gilmore is also measuring last season's many positives with the health of the club financially, volunteer and player participation on and off the field, a major bonus being over 180 players in green and gold colours.

While it's Club Muster Day on Thursday, season preparation



Keen for Wattles sign-on are members of Wattles Under 8 line-up from last season Leo Williams, Buddy Turner, Jay Townsend, Henry Ferguson, Kit Gilmore, James Patterson, Chaz Daley. (Image: Shadai Daley)

is well underway according to Mr Gilmore, with all staff appointments in place and a working bee last Saturday that saw pleasing numbers on hand to put the necessary polish on the Clifton based Platz Oval facilities.

Training for the new season commences on Thursday February 15th at the Allora State School for all grades, and parents

should be aware all players must be registered before taking part.

Excluding school holiday periods, training is conducted on Thursdays throughout the season from 4.15pm to 5.30pm.

Along with the usual Warwick & District Junior Rugby League fixtures, Wattles Under 14 team will travel to Charleville for the annual Adrian Vowles Cup on February 23rd & 24th.

Another consideration is participation in the Walker Brothers Weekend Challenge in late March in Toowoomba at the John McDonald Sports Complex, where Wattles Under 13 side was so impressive last year.

For enquiries regarding Wattles Junior Rugby League Club, President Aaron Gilmore can be contacted on: 0414 245 860.

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