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Our Show Attracts from Near and Far



From Allora, Blake Rees with his pet chooks Ash and Annie.



From Goomburra, Henry Tranberg with his pet Brahman calf.



From Toowoomba, student of Centenary High School with Grand Champion Angus Lowline Heifer.



From Warwick, Jahmarley Dawson, busker, attending Shows across Darling Downs.

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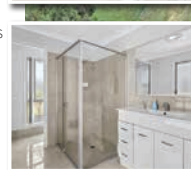
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Matthew Competes In Adelaide

The Adelaide World Athletics Continental Tour was held in Adelaide over the weekend.

In the Senior Men's Discus Final Allora's hero Matthew Denny threw a credible 65.74 metres.

This put Matthew in second place behind New Zealander Connor Bell who threw 65.93 metres.

Matthew holds the Australian Record Throw of 68.43 metres.



Matthew Denny. (Image - Athletics Australia)

Police Report: Disappearance Of Bicycle



Mrs Gordon with her much loved, now stolen bicycle.

This green-coloured, retro-style Malvern Star brand ladies bicycle disappeared from Warwick Street Allora.

Mrs Gordon has been in hospital recently, so it's unknown over exactly what period, but at least sometime over the last month, someone has removed the bicycle from the carport that is attached at the front of the house

the house and is accessed directly off Warwick Street.

The family would love to have the bike returned for Mrs Gordon, so if anyone has any relevant information, or can assist in its return – they are asked to contact Allora Police (4666 322), Policelink (131 444) or Crimestoppers (1800 333 000).

Damian F. GRACE Sergeant 7722

Allora to lose its Newsagency



To Our Valued Customers,

With a great deal of sadness after nearly 26 years of trading, we wish to advise that the *Allora Newsagency* will be closing.

As at close of business Sunday 25th February we will cease selling & delivery of newspapers. Allora Hardware will be selling papers in store from Monday 26th February.

The Golden Casket side of the business will be relocated to the Allora Pharmacy where you will be able to purchase Lotto & Scratch Tickets (date to be confirmed). We ask that you keep supporting these businesses in the way you have us over the time.

We would like to take this opportunity to THANK YOU for your continued loyalty, support and especially friendships formed over the years.

David & Zita

Well Supported Allora Show

The Allora Show Society is happy with the success of the 2024 Show, which produced strong numbers in many sections.

President Shirley Cornhill said the show was well supported from far and wide.

Mrs Cornhill described the Stud and Prime Cattle sections as "terrific" as were entries in the horse sections.

The Dog section was very strong with well over 400 dogs.

Mrs Cornhill said the poultry classes were well supported and the Pet Show, very good.

She was impressed with the number of photography entries and the 91 entries in the revived Honey section.

She enjoyed the fireworks, smash-up derby and bike entertainment on Saturday night and found the kids' egg-and-spoon races amusing.

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State Sprint Championships Three-Peat!!

At the 2024 Queensland Sprint Championships Bailey Harm dominated the pool. Sports Star Runner Up for his successful 2023 sporting year.

Bailey secured gold in the 15 years 50m Freestyle (23.96s), Backstroke (27.75s) and Breaststroke (31.57) to become a three time Queensland Sprint Champion.

He also placed 4th in the 50 Fly in 26.37s.

This is the third time that Bailey has won all three events at the Queensland Sprint Champs.

Saturday evening Bailey was also awarded the Sports Darling Downs Junior



Champion Swimmer Bailey Harm.

Foundation Farm Field Days

Anyone working or interested in agriculture is welcome to attend Pacific Seeds Field Days next week at Foundation Farm just outside Allora.

The sessions will provide valuable information through panel discussions, research updates, guest speakers, machinery demonstrations and field walks.

On Monday 19, Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 February two sessions a day will be run from 8.30 until noon and 1.30 until 4pm. Lunch will be from noon until 1pm.

Thursday 22 February will be a make up day for those unable to attend days prior. Please contact Pacific Seeds Territory Manager

or Trevor Philp to discuss Thursday attendance options if you're unable to attend earlier in the week.

Foundation Farm's turn off is located approximately 2.8 kilometres or 2 minute drive south of Allora along the Warwick Allora Road.

Follow the flags and signs towards the farm and parking will be available at the main gate. Please note there is no direct access to the Foundation Farm via Logging Road.

To attend any or all of these days visit Pacific Seeds website for the full agenda and to register

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Former Allora Butcher Wins Major Award



Justin Wade - (image Australian Butcher Team)

Justin Wade, who commenced his career at the Allora Butchery, has been awarded the national title of Young Australian Butcher of the Year at the Australian Meat Industries National competition held in Brisbane on Saturday.

This is the preliminary round of the World Butchers' Challenge, branded as the "Olympics of Meat".

Justin competed against ten butchers who made it through to

the final. Competitors had just two hours and thirty minutes to break down a range of primal cuts into a display of pre-determined products and their own creations.

Justin, who now works for Meatsmith in Victoria, will be part of the Makani Meats Senior Australian Butcher Team that heads to Paris next year for the World Butchers' Challenge.



Justin's creations.

Nominations For The Southern Downs Regional Council

As at 12 noon Tuesday 13 February the following nominations had been received by the Electoral Commission Queensland.

The 2024 Local Government Elections will be held on Saturday 16 March 2024.

COUNCILLOR POSITIONS

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- HARSLETT, Morwenna
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- BARTLEY, Ross
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Champion Suffolk Ewe - exhibited by Milton Park, with Annette Hall from Hendon.



Junior Judge Grace Ryan from Scots PGC Warwick judging the Suffolk Ram Lambs.



Students from the Warwick State High School with one of their goats entered in the Allora Show.



ABOVE: Breeders Group Judging.



LEFT: Supreme Female NIOA Macey T56 - from Talgai - led by Sam Falls from Warwick.



RIGHT: Grand Champion Hereford Bull Killara Tik Tik Boom from Missen Flat. Exhibited by Janice Hollis and Mikayla Passmore.



Heifer Judging.



LEFT: James Lister - Member for Southern Downs grabbing some lunch at the Canteen before checking out the ring events.

BOTTOM LEFT: Merv Bray from Bay's Bees and Honey approached President Shirley to suggest a way to boost honey entries as exhibits had dwindled to almost nothing. Merv constructed a display cabinet to show the winning honey entries. A record 91 entries were received this year with Merv winning 13 of the 18 categories.



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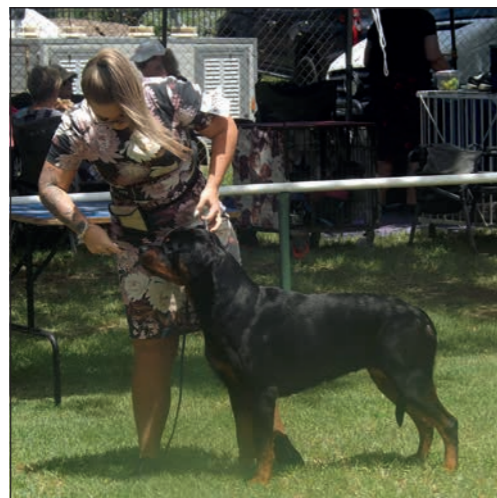


Bull Riding attracted a good crowd that enjoyed all the action.



Chief Steward, Shannon Masters (right) with winner of both major photography prizes (most points and champion photo of the show), Lisa Robinson (left). It was a bumper year for the photography section. Thanks to all the sponsors of the photography section.

RIGHT & BELOW: Dog Show - handlers from all over Queensland with their well groomed entries.



Massed Flora Arrangement - Narelle Henry.



Show Jumping under the Big Top.



Champions of Poultry section - Isla Muggleton - Australorp Pullet (top left), Hannah Coghill - Dark Indian pullet (top right), Ashley Russell - Brahma Pullet (bottom left), Chantel Ormond - Call Duck (bottom right).



Angus Lane OAM and Ken Muir, Life Member of Allora Show Society. Ken has been associated with the Show for 60 years being Steward for Prime and Stud Cattle. Also served as President and Treasurer. Angus, officially opened this year's Show. For 26 years he's been a ring announcer at Allora. His career covers show broadcasts all over Queensland as well as Royal Easter Show in Sydney and Ekka in Brisbane. Angus has been supported by his wife Vicki throughout his journey.



Champion Patchwork Quilt - Rosemary Birch.

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Warriors Hit the Turf

Wattles players take to the rugby league turf this weekend as they roll out their 2024 season at two venues on the same day.

This Saturday February 17th will see the Warriors match up against the Pittsworth Danes at Club Pittsworth on the program for the International Legends of League event, the highlight being the Pittsworth Danes All Stars up against the Australian Team of NRL Legends.

Former internationals Cliff Lyons, Steve Price, Sam Thaiday, Scott Prince and John Hopoate are just a handful of names in the Australian team, while former Wattles players Michael Dempsey and Thomas Draper will run on for the Danes All Stars kicking off at 6.00 pm.

In their initial season outing the Wattles team will clash with Pittsworth from 4.00 pm, their line-up consisting of players from A, Reserve and Under 19 grades.

Coach Travis Burns considers the game a warm up, "it'll give players an early season experience and opportunity to familiarise themselves with each other after the off season". Burns is also keen to see some Under 19 colts in action with senior grade players.

A small selection of Wattles players will head to Goondiwindi on Saturday playing for 'Rod's Rebels', in the pre-season Goondiwindi Knockout Carnival.

The Rebels, which is a memorial team, has been arranged by Warriors top grader Brayden Paix, in memory of his cousin Adam Rodilossi who passed away in a car accident on 2020

The footy season might not have kicked off yet, but the Goondiwindi Knockout is considered among the most anticipated carnivals in the region.

Along with Brayden,

Wattles contingent in Rod's Rebels include top graders Austin Jennings, Matthew Christensen, Tyson Stevens and Joe Willett.

Hentschy & Smasher Tuning Up Reggies

On the back of a 2023 season that saw the Tony Morris coached Wattles reserve grade team battle their way to a preliminary final play off, veteran Warriors threequarter performer Tim Hentschel is lining up yet again come April in the green and gold, eyeing off end of season silverware.

The long serving Wattles loyalist brings an abundance of experience and know-how to coach Morris' line up, and guidance to younger team members.

Hentschel made his Wattles first grade debut 22 years back in 2002, his impressive career saw him collect a swag of representative jerseys to Toowoomba & South West Division level and a TRL A grade premiership gong in 2014.

Now the owner of Allora's Whites Garage with wife Rhianna, Tim is forming a workshop and on field partnership with young Wattles 19 year old boom bookend John 'Smasher' Lazzaroni.

Last seasons Under 19 skipper who also made a sprinkling of A grade appearances, Lazzaroni was recognised as Wattles Under 19 Coach's Best Team Man, impressing keen judges with his never say die attitude.

Wattles 2024 presentation function also saw the former Texas product carry off the prestigious Terry & Michael O'Halloran Memorial Trophy, recognising his team leadership and also service to the club off the field.

After graduating from the Under 19 stable to reserve grade this season, front-rower Lazzaroni has joined



Wattles reserve grade stars John Lazzaroni and Tim Hentschel have been tuning themselves for the coming Toowoomba Rugby League season. (Image - Glyn Rees)

the Whites Garage staff as a third-year automotive technician.

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Glyn Rees

Allora Golf Notes



Friday - the Allora Hardware duck run - The winners were: 1st: Tommy Brown - 21 points, 2nd: Kerry Haines - 20 points. Approach shot on the 2nd: Ben Duff. Pin shot on the 8th: Rod Simpson. Long putt on the 5th: Mark Ellwood.

Sunday - Allora Butchery 2-person Ambrose - The winners were: 1st: Steve Gibson and Kev Harrison - 62.5, 2nd: The Simpson brothers, Garth and Aaron - 63.75. Nearest the pin: 4/13 - Steve

Gibson and Kev Harrison, 8/17 - Lindsay May and Rod Simpson. Approach shots: 5/14 - Chappy and Len Hoey. Long putt: 1/10 - Duke Maloney and Kev Hurley

Thank you to everyone that helped with the preparation and running of the Darling Downs Committee Challenge on Saturday. All 19 clubs and the DDGA were represented on the day.

Upcoming events: Sunday 18 February - Ty Gardner Concreting Monthly Medal (stroke) Sunday 25 February - Allora Butchery 4BBB aggregate Saturday and Sunday 2/3 & 9/10 - Club Championships Memberships for 2024 are now due.

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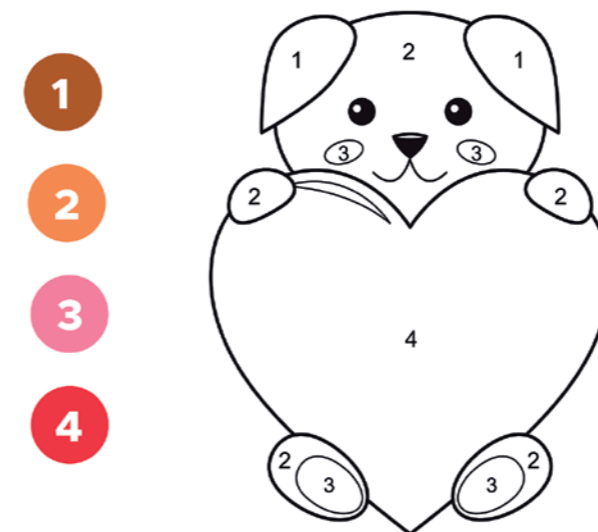


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TODAY'S QUOTE -
"What was sliced bread the greatest thing since?"



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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

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11. Admirer, 12. Fiance,
9. Chersish, 10. Passion,
7. Flirt, 8. Dinner,
5. Candy, 6. Letters,
3. Flowers, 4. Heart,
1. Love, 2. Date,

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Wattles Juniors off to a Flying Start

Wattles Junior Rugby League Club committee were thrilled with the club muster & sign-on last Thursday afternoon at Platz Oval, President Aaron Gilmore said "we couldn't have been happier with the roll up, and all the young players enjoyed a great afternoon taking the first step towards the new season."

Players were able to meet coaches, have clothing fitted, address registration paperwork, enjoy a sausage sizzle, and burn off a little energy.

Club President Mr Gilmore considered it a definite winner having canteen facilities and merchandise set up for purchase convenience, "the afternoon was so well supported, and we had excellent numbers commit for the 2024 season."

"We will now be investigating trial match opportunities before the Warwick & District Junior Rugby League season gets



It was all smiles at Platz Oval last Thursday as young players and coaching staff gathered for the Wattles Junior Rugby League Club 2024 Season Sign-On! (Image - Aaron Gilmore)

under way, with a draw to be announced in the near future.

"It's always a busy pre-season, but will prepare us well for the competition challenges ahead," said Mr Gilmore.

Wattles juniors pre-season last year saw them take on the Pittsworth Junior 'Danes', the Stanthorpe 'Gremlins' and Toowoomba's Southern Suburbs 'Tigers' gearing up for the season's

fixtures.

Club training officially commences on Thursday this week from 4.15 pm to 5.30 pm at the Allora State School, and continues every Thursday through the season excluding school holidays.

Parents should be aware that all players must be registered with the club to take part in training.

New players still wishing to sign-on can do so at club

training.

"We are looking forward to another promising year in promoting the rugby league and educating young players in the finer skills, building friendships and enhancing leisure time enjoyment," said Mr Gilmore.

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

Glyn Rees

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THANK YOU

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Shirley Cornhill

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Allora Bowls Notes

ROUND 3 - Thank you to Moley the green was in top shape this week, it certainly must have helped some teams as there were some big scores. Gina's Babies had a very convincing win over Cool Cats, may have been because Nicko was back as a sub for the Babies, there was much mumbling from Lynn P, Codie played some great bowls & Denis was being his usual cool self. Beers, Bowls & Bitches were very unlucky being beaten by Do It Again by one point, Michael is now playing for the B&B&B's so is an honorary Bitch.

Results - **RINK 1:** Peaky Blinders 17 d. Phoenix Rising 8; **RINK 2:** Gina's Babies 23 d. Cool Cats 3; **RINK 3:** Doesn't Matter 17 d. The Gecko's 10; **RINK 4:** Do It Again 18 d. Beers, Bowls & Bitches 17; **RINK 5:** Stone Cutters

17 d. Pig Lures 9; **RINK 6:** The Three Stooges 19 d. What A Show 8; **RINK 7:** Generation Gap 24 d. Top Guns 6.

Ashleigh kept us all anxiously waiting for the bell to ring for touchers leaving it to the last 20 minutes of play. I had already had 3 by then but not one in bell time but Denis, Kris, Rusty, Leesa, Hethe and Tracey were lucky enough to get a chocolate. Thank you Right 1st Time Cleaning for your sponsorship.

Lucky raffle winners on the night were Tracey, Noah, Lessa, Max, John E and Denis. Thank you to Allora Butchery, Railway Hotel and Allora Sports Club for your sponsorship.

Tonight was the first night of our new Jackpot draw of \$75 which is every 3 weeks with a \$100 on the last night of the season. And

the lucky winner was Kerry who always manages to claim a prize each week. Congratulations Kerry. Thank you to the GreenKeeper for your sponsorship.

Winners on the night were a very excited Gina's Babies and the Losers were Pig Lures. Thank you to Millstone Group for your sponsorship.

A special thanks to our little button pusher this week, Ned

Mullins who did an excellent job spinning up the winning numbers.

Ryan, our music man, come back soon we are missing you.

Reminder: Please try to organize a sub for your team if you are a player short, it makes life easier for Patto.

Thank you to everyone who helps out on the night. See you all back again next week for Round 4 of Allora Social Bowls.

Well Done Boys!



Congratulations to Allora P-10 School students Zac, Ben, Orry and Joe. These players have been selected in the Border District Under 15 Rugby League Team. They will participate in a gala day in Toowoomba on Monday 26 February to trial for the Darling Downs team. Ben and Orry were also selected for Touch.

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