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#### **ALLORA** ANZAC DAY

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**Gun Fire Breakfast** 7.00am Everyone welcome

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#### Men's Breakfast Guest Speaker

The next Presbyterian Men's Breakfast is on this coming Saturday the 27th. The guest speaker, Rhys Wirtanen, offers the following introduction -

"My name is Rhys Wirtanen. By profession, I am an air conditioning and refrigeration mechanic. Calling on and accepting Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour completely changed my life and brought peace and rest to my soul."

The Men's Breakfast this Saturday is held at Allora Presbyterian Hall starting at 7.30am. Free eggs, bacon and snags breakfast and all welcome.

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# **Musical Performance At Homestead**

On Monday quests at The Homestead in Allora were treated to an unexpected performance by two accomplished musicians who were visiting the town.

It all started just outside Allora when the caravanning couple from South Australia had car trouble so visited a local mechanic who said their vehicle will be out of action for about five days.

While this is unfortunate for the visitors it has been a bonus for Allora.

It turns out that the couple, Craig and Karen Nankervis were members of the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra for about four years.

They both play double bass and were happy to perform for the residents at the Homestead

To fill in time with no car, word got around that Craig is a Piano tuner. So far he has tuned the pianos at The Anglican Church, Homestead, a private citizen and he has three more jobs on his list.



Craig Nankervis.

#### **National Day Of Remembrance**

This Queensland statewide event is to remember and support those impacted by domestic and family violence.

In Warwick a Peace Walk and Candelighting Ceremony will be held on Wednesday 1st May.

Warwick Safe Haven is asking people to make a stand and join in the movement.

The Peace Walk will gather at 5.30pm at the Warwick Town Hall and walk to Williams Memorial Hall in Guy Street, opposite the

Courthouse. Guest speakers and guest performers will attend. The event will close at about 7pm with a light supper to follow.

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## **Southern Downs Reinstate Councillor Portfolios**

At last weeks Council Meeting Councillors were appointed to nine portfolios.

Southern Downs Mayor Melissa Hamilton welcomed the appointments and said portfolios allowed each Councillor to demonstrate their leadership across strategic issues that are important to the progress and prosperity of the region.

"This Council recognises that the best way to make real progress on the issues affecting the region is through teamwork and cooperation," Mayor Hamilton said.

"Reinstating the portfolio system allows each Councillor to identify opportunities and advocate for our region. Our portfolios are based around what we want our communities to be: vibrant, liveable, connected, secure, productive, healthy, active and inspired."

#### Vibrant communities **Mayor Melissa Hamilton**

- · Economic Development
- Governance Regional Advocacy
- · Intergovernmental Relations

#### Inspired communities Morwenna Harslett

· Youth projects



- Education
- Art galleries
- Libraries Events

#### Secure communities **Joel Richters**

- Housing
- Planning and Development
- Urban Design Frameworks

#### **Active communities** Russell Wantling

- Finance
- Audit & Risk
- · Community halls and progress associations
- · Sporting groups and associated facilities
- Camping facilities

#### **Connected communities Ross Bartley**

- Roads and transport
- · Footpaths, cycleways

#### Liveable communities **Sheryl Windle**

- Tourism
- Visitor Information Centres
- · Parks and gardens (including cemeteries), active recreation areas and trails
- · Community engagement

#### **Resilient communities** Cynthia McDonald

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- · Disaster community recovery
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#### **Productive communities** Carla Pidgeon Agriculture

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- · Natural environment, climate and sustainability

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# Pastor Dan Bosshard Returns

After being away from the area for 21 years Pastor Dan is happy to be back.

He will commence services at Allora Presbyterian Church this Sunday 28 April.

Initially he will commute from Brisbane and attend Allora on Sundays and Mondays but hopes to eventually call Allora home.

Locals will remember Dan who was the Presbyterian Church Pastor for the combined Allora/ Clifton Parish, for 3 years from 2001.

During these years the Bosshard family lived in Clifton where Dan felt they belonged.



Pastor Bosshard with wife Verena

Pastor Bosshard has also spent a few years in Toowoomba, 18 years on the Sunshine Coast and time in Brisbane.

# Free Driver Awareness Training

The Queensland Police Service welcomes Leaner Drivers and P Plate Drivers to take part in this informative and important Awareness training to be held in Warwick next month.

The training day aims to provide the skill and knowledge to safely handle yourself in a high stress situation.

Mechanics will also be on hand to instruct on vehicle maintenance - simple things like how to check your water and oil or how to change a tyre.

It's a great opportunity to upgrade your driving skills and become a safer driver.

Inattentive driving has caused 34% of accidents in the Southern Police Region so the more you learn the better driver you will become.

The training day will be conducted on Sunday 5th May from 3pm to 5pm at Morgan Park Warwick.

If you would like to attend this free training drivers will need to register before Sunday 28th April so appropriate resources can be in place.

Bookings need to be made online - www. morganparkraceway. com.au/event/qps-driverawareness-training-2 or scan the QR code below with your mobile device.



# **Long Running Heavy Horse Festival Returns To Gatton**

The 45th Gatton Heavy Horse Field Days will be held at the Gatton Showgrounds this Labour Day weekend of the 4th and 5th of May.

Organising committee Vice President Ian Stewart-Koster said this year's event has attracted record nominations from 125 horses, which is a great number.

Mr Stewart-Koster said the obstacle course has had over 50 entries and the clydesdales over 40.

The ridden classes have also been popular.

Entries have been received from some of Queensland's most highly regarded owners and breeders of heavy horses who will travel to Gatton.

Among the competitors will be Mount Marshall's Clare Gorwyn and Peter Lowry, who are heavily involved with the Darling Downs Heavy Horse Festival held in Allora.

Whilst the Field Days are mainly dedicated to the working of heavy horses, this in turn makes for the perfect show and spectacle for the general public to attend and to watch the skill of the heavy

horses which played such an instrumental role in the making of Australia's history.

The classes in the main ring will be complimented across the two days with an extensive programme of classes and demonstrations outside the main ring including farrier competitions.

This old age traditional skill is always of interest to many.

Off the back of a world cup winning performance in New Zealand, Mr Stewart-Koster said Bruce Donaldson and his crew of farriers will be participating.

Saturday will see demonstrations held and Sunday will include vaulting, which is essentially gymnastics on horseback.

Carriage rides will also be popular amongst the crowd. Entertainment across the weekend will once again be provided by local Lockyer Valley performer Boyd Ridley who has garnered a following of fans with his easy listening performance style.

Food and coffee will be available on the grounds from a number of food vans and 40



market stalls will be on site to browse.

The Gatton Heavy Horse Field Day is the longest running heavy horse event in Australia having begun in 1978 on a property in Coolana, before moving to Marburg then Laidley, and then to Gatton in 1992 to its current home at the Showgrounds.

Mr Stewart-Koster said he treasures the event, which he first attended in 1980 and has been

involved with since the mid 1990s.
"We're a positive committee of volunteers." he said.

"Lots of families are involved who share the love of horses."

Tickets can either be purchased beforehand online or at the gate.

For further information, visit either gattonheavyhorses.com.au or the 'Gatton Heavy Horse Field Day' Facebook page or email gattonheavyhorse@gmail.com

# **Internet Safe Education Presentation**

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Principal of St Patrick's School Allora Keith Blaikie is inviting all parents and carers to this important and informative presentation to be held at the School next Tuesday 30 April from 6pm.

"In an age of social media and misinformation,

navigating the challenges of the internet is extremely difficult. I encourage every parent to attend this session as you will experience a relevant and thought-provoking presentation on how to keep your children safe online." Mr Blaikie said.

If you'd like to attend please register by visiting the link or scanning the QR code to the right -



https://forms.office.com/ r/6gUJVx6uE8





Many activities have been planned during Allora's Autumn Festival on Sunday 5th May and here are two events not to be missed.

Conducted during the day, as part of the Festival, are the fascinating Town and Cemetery walks organised by the Allora and District Historical Society.

From 10am Trevor Neale will guide you on the popular historic town walk leaving from the Golden Wattle Cafe at 22 Warwick Street.

Then from 12.30 well known historian Colin

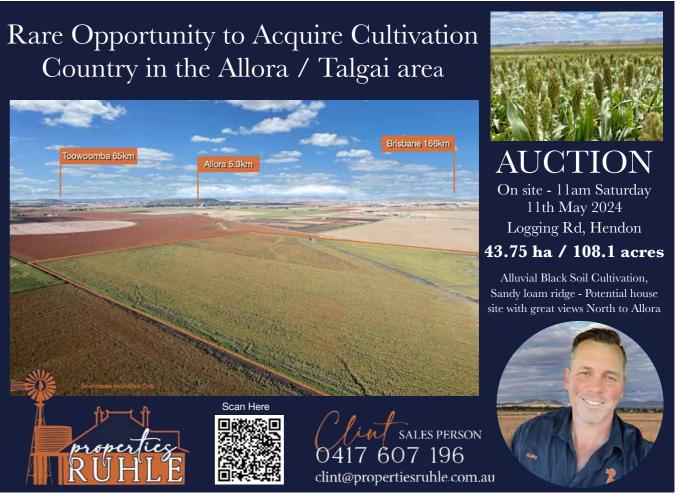
interesting Allora cemetery tour.

This is a great opportunity

to learn the history of Allora presented by two knowledgeable locals.

Tours are \$10 per person and need to be pre-booked with Wendy on adhssec@ gmail.com or 0488 673 778 as numbers are limited.

By the way, the Museum in Warwick Street will open on Saturday and Sunday 4th and 5th May, in conjunction with the Autumn Festival.



# Days for Girls – Allora and District



At last month's gathering a total of 240 kits were completed for distribution to PNG. These kits have since been dispatched.

Many donations, both monetary and material have been received by Allora and district Days for Girls.

Thanks to everyone and businesses who have helped the ladies to help other girls and women in need.

Special thanks to St Patrick's Parish for allowing Days for Girls to hold items in their storeroom as well as using McKillop Hall for the monthly gatherings.

DfG thank Hardware and Bryson's Florist Warwick for their support as drop off points for goods and Warwick RSL for their community raffle which has helped with fundraising activities.

Please consider joining the monthly gatherings as there is a variety of jobs to be done by sewers and non-sewers alike. Even if

RAFFLE

TICKETS

gatherings, there is certainly sewing which can be completed at home. Please contact one of the executive team for further details if this is of interest to you.

Allora DfG fundraising initiative "Container for Cash' account has had several donations so far. People and businesses may like to use the code 'C10749279' when depositing their eligible containers and the refund will be directly deposited into the Allora DfG account.

Please contact Kaylene via the Allora DfG email if you would like containers to be collected or they can be brought along or dropped off at any monthly gathering.

As always, the group is requesting donations of ladies new cotton knickers, new face washers, new flannelette and new 100% cotton (non-stretch) material.

When vou're having a cupboard clean out and find unwanted items, please drop them off at Allora Hardware or Bryson's Florist Warwick marked as Days for Girls.

If dropping off items please text, phone or email contacts so that items can be collected.

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DfG is a tax-deductible group so if you wish to give a donation prior to the end of the financial year, please contact the group. Monetary donations over \$2 are tax deductable and can be transferred to: Allora Days for Girls. BSB 064032 Acc: 10127292.

Items can also be dropped off at gathering

The next gathering will be on Monday 29th April at 9am at the Function Room, MacKillop House. Warwick St, Allora, next to St Patricks Church entry via McKillop Lane. Please park in Warwick Street.

Coffee and tea provided. Please take along something for morning tea - coffee and tea provided. Everyone is welcome.

Alora and district Davs for Girls Executive team - Heather Goonan Mobile 0434 907 904, Lenore Wissemann Mobile 0428 973 432, Shirley Cornhill and Kaylene Williams or email: alloragld@daysforgirls.org

# **One Huge Garage Sale**



the QCWA is organising a community Garage Sale Trail.

This is a chance to clear out that storage space and sell your items.

You have a choice of a garage sale at your residence for a \$10 fee and you receive a mud map and garage sale sign.

If you prefer you can secure a table at the CWA Centre/Heritage Precinct for

This Garage Sale Trail is planned for Saturday 4th May to coincide with the Autumn Festival when lots of visitors will be in town.

On the day the QCWA will be serving morning and afternoon tea with a selection of their tasty goodies.

To secure a table at the CWA or to be put on the Allora Garage Sale Trail mud map give Gail a ring on 0413 816 722 by Saturday 29th April

The Organisers are hoping this will become an Annual Event.

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# The Back PAIDIDOCK

# Pasture dieback spreading in Southern Qld

Graziers are urged to keep an eye out for pasture dieback, which is continuing to spread to new areas of Queensland including in the state's south.

According to Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF), newly affected regions southern Queensland are as close as Warwick and Millmerran and include Inglewood, Charleville, Goondiwindi, Chinchilla, Injune, Roma and St. George.

According to FutureBeef, a collaboration between Meat & Livestock Australia and state agricultural departments, districts affected by pasture dieback in the 2023/24 summer include Nobby.

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Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF) principal agronomist Stuart Buck said pasture dieback has also been detected between these locations and is likely to be present throughout the surrounding districts.

"Pasture dieback generally affects high-yielding sown-grass pastures in regions with more than 600mm of average annual rainfall," Mr Buck said.

"However, it is now spreading into western districts of southern, central and northern Queensland where there has been good summer rainfall."

Pasture dieback is caused by pasture mealybug, a sap-sucking

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Expression of pasture dieback affecting one side of a fenceline in south-east Queensland. (image - MLA)

insect which is mostly spread by wind.

Pasture dieback is very likely to occur when pasture mealybugs are present in warm and wet conditions with a dense body of susceptible grass.

"Graziers should be on the lookout for symptoms during the summer growing season, when pasture dieback is easier to detect," Mr Buck said.

"Initial symptoms include leaf discoloration and unthrifty growth, before the pasture dies in patches.

"The dead patches are

then colonised by broadleaf weeds or legumes - both of which are unaffected by pasture dieback."

Suspected pasture dieback can be reported through the Pasture Dieback App, which can be downloaded for free from the App Store or Google Play, or by calling DAF on 13 25 23.

The DAF has a range of dedicated tools and resources to help graziers identify and manage pasture dieback available at futurebeef.com.au/resources/pasture-dieback

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# **Deadly Fire Ants found at Oakey**

The Invasive Species Council has expressed serious concern following the detection of multiple new fire ant nests at Oakey, 29 km west of Toowoomba. The new find, which is within the Murray-Darling Basin catchment, makes a rapid-fire ant funding review by the Federal Government urgent and essential.

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'This new detection outside the fire ant eradication zone and within the Murray-Darling Basin catchment should mean alarm bells are ringing loudly in the Prime Minister's office.' said Reece Pianta, Advocacy Manager for the Invasive Species Council.

'The Government must spare no expense in responding to this outbreak and the whole community should treat this very, very seriously.'

'While we have full confidence in the National Eradication Program's response to this outbreak, we are very worried that not enough money is being spent by governments on the fire ant invasion.'

'In recent months we have had new fire ant detections in New South Wales, at Caboolture north of Brisbane and now west of the Great Dividing Range at Oakey.

'These are all taking vital resources away from the main eradication effort. It is now undeniable that there is not enough money to get the eradication job done.

'Eradication remains possible, but right now we are losing the war against fire ants,' Mr. Pianta said.

The National Fire Ant Eradication Program has advised that a community member found and reported multiple nests on the Oakey property on 16 April 2024. The nests have been destroyed using liquid insecticide and intensive surveillance activities are underway.





'Everyone in southern Queensland and northern New South Wales should be out checking for fire ants, particularly if you have had any recent material delivered to your property like soil, turf or mulch,' said Mr Pianta.

'Fire ants are one of the world's worst super pests and, if they are allowed to spread across the continent, their economic impact will be greater than cane toads, rabbits, feral cats and foxes combined.

'They will devastate Australia's environment and agriculture, cost our economy billions annually and we could see up to 650,000 extra medical visits every year as they sting Australians at the park or in the backyard.'

Some important information • Fire ants are dark reddish-

- brown with a darker black-brown abdomen and range in size from two to six millimetres long. Their ant nests are distinctive mounds of loose, crumbly or fluffy-looking soil with a honeycomb appearance, up to 40 centimetres high, with no obvious entrance holes.
- Fire ants can damage electrical and agricultural equipment, sting people, pets and livestock, kill native plants and animals, and

damage ecosystems beyond

- repair.

   Those who breach the emergency biosecurity order could face significant penalties with fines for breaches reaching up to \$1.1 million for an individual and up to \$2.2 million for a corporation.
- Fire ants can be lethal to humans, are expected to have a \$2 billion per year impact on Australia's economy if they get out of control, will devastate wildlife, cut agricultural output by up to 40% and may cause up to 650,000 extra medical appointments each year.

Fire ant nest.

• Fire ants can form

 Fire ants can form rafts during flood events, stowaway in freight or soil, or spread by Queen ant flights of around 5 km per year (and up to 30 km in favourable conditions).

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Fire ants. Photo Barry R.



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# **Wattles Juniors Launch into New Season**



Wattles junior Warriors played host to the Tenterfield Tigers at Platz Oval on Saturday.

Under 6, 7, 8, 10 & 12 Warriors enjoyed the first Round of the 2024 Warwick & District Junior Rugby League Premiership with a bye given the Tigers club isn't competing in these age groups this season.

Parents, club officials and players were all very happy though with the weather and standard of footy seen in all matches played.

Dalrymple Landscape
Haulage Under 9 - Coach
Shadai Daley rated her Under 9
team's efforts highly in their initial
season outing, "the boys put in a
tremendous effort."

The young Warriors ran in an impressive twelve tries to two by the Tigers, with James Patterson earning a Cracker Jack Chicken gift voucher as Player of the Match.

Wattles players can be very proud, "their defence was tighter with tackles by all the team members."

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Under 11 - Max Death starred in
an outstanding effort by Wattles
Under 11 side, receiving Man
of the Match honours. Max's
performance included a fine
second half try.

Harry Jones and James Mason lead from the front in the forwards with some impressive hit ups.

Rylee Boom's effort in his initial experience at first receiver was very commendable, while Noah Schwenke's tackling efforts was also a highlight,

Nutrien Harcourts Clifton Under 13 - The Tenterfield Tigers Under 13's were no match for a dominant Wattles outfit who won 40 - 22 in their fixture season opener.

All In Electrical Under 15 Girls League Tag - According to coach George Berry, "the Under 15 girls first fixture game against Tenterfield was always going to be a challenge, and unfortunately we made it harder than it should have been."

Enthusiasm was lacking in defence giving Tenterfield plenty



Wattles Juniors Under 9 team who were in outstanding form against Tenterfield on Saturday. Left: Kit Gilmore, George Mullen, Oliver Willet, Buddy Turner, James Patterson, Henry Ferguson, Jay Townsend, Leo Williams. (Image – Shadai Daley)

of room to move, and they made Wattles pay a hefty price.

"This is definitely something we will work on going forward" said the coach, "when we have the ball in our hands, we look promising, and our kick chase has improved from previous weeks."

Teeah Davis, Mia Berry, Olivia Brady and Roxy Williams all tried hard in the middle, while Zoey Sweet, Tori Sweet and Lily Hinz played well in the backs.

Highlights of the game included an intercept by Tori Sweet and our only try by Mia Berry.

Drayton Medical Centre Under 14/15 - Despite snatching the premiership points with a 42 – 28 victory over Tenterfield, Wattles Under 15 line-up became aware on Saturday they won't have it all their own way this season, despite strong showings in the pre-season trials.

"We still need to work on our combinations in our halves, and our forwards need to help each other out a bit more" said coach Glen McMillan.

The Under 15's still managing to hold on for the win was certainly pleasing, "but as a whole we will look for improvement at our next game."

Joe Llewellyn was impressive in the second stanza with some strong runs, while Ben Rauchle and Archer Steinhardt posted good performances.

Hamblin Building Under 17 - While Wattles Under 17's claimed a 28 - 10 win over the Tigers in their initial season fixture, it was a very scrappy game according to

coach Matt Christensen.

The first half saw the Warriors up 12 - 0 despite a high error rate.

The second stanza however

was different story, Wattles more focused on completing their sets.

Billy Peardon was the best on

the field, "his control and kicking game led us to the win."

Try scorers for Wattles were

Try scorers for Wattles were Atticus Sullivan (2), Oliver Cooper, Billy Peardon and Charlie Spina, with Ben Barbierato successful with two goals.

Club Hotel, Clifton Under 18 Girls - Wattles Under 18 girls tackle side came up against a polished Tenterfield Tigers outfit, losing on a wet Platz Oval 46 – 16.

A highlight of the game for the home side was a nineteenth minute charging run by Jessica Bateman who off loaded over head to Alex Gilmore to score a vital try.

Considering the playing conditions and the calibre of opposition, the young Wattles ladies put together an impressive effort.

Round 2 - at home again this Saturday when they host the MIT Jets (Millmerran-Inglewood-Texas) at Platz Oval.

Glyn Rees



Front rower Neihana Oldham in action for the Western Clydesdales recently, debuted for Wattles in a man of the match performance against Valleys on Saturday. (Image courtesy - Benny Hassum Photography)

# **Duggan Boots Wattles to Victory**



A field goal by half back Matt Duggan in the dying minutes of the Round 3 Toowoomba Rugby League clash between the Stillwater Pastoral Company Wattles Warriors and Valleys Roosters at Clifton's Platz Oval on Saturday evening saw the home side Warriors snatch a vital victory 17 – 16.

Coach Travis Burns couldn't have been happier with the effort of his Wattles A Graders as they eased back into the winner's circle on a rain drenched home base outlasting the Roosters in an absolute nail biter.

The success was the Wattles top side's second win in the opening three outings of the 2024 TRL season, bouncing back from a disappointing loss to an impressive Warwick Cowboys outfit last week.

Aside from the Matt Duggan field goal, Wattles win came on the back of a shining performance by towering 23-year-old frontrow debutant Neihana Oldham who was named the Hutchinson Builders Man of the Match.

The 190 cm & 110 kg Oldham is linked to the Western Clydesdales, with a resume that includes playing for the Newcastle Knights in the New South Wales Rugby League Under 19 SG Ball competition, and also with the Manly Sea-Eagles in the Under 20 Jersey Flegg Cup.

Wattles pack earned their spurs against the physical Roosters outfit, with Ty Gardner, Tyson Stevens and Alex Donn all posting impressive performances alongside Oldham.

In a rough and tumble affair, the Platz Oval sin-bin was somewhat overworked with Wattles and Valleys having two players each with enforced ten-minute breaks.

Wattles hit the ground running in the game's opening stages when back-rower & skipper Ty Gardner followed a deft kick by halfback Duggan to dive over and score allowing a 6 – 0 green and

old lead after just two minutes.

Valleys peppered Wattles line around the ten-minute mark, the home side holding out three sets before Roosters backline speedster Dylan Chown found a chink in the armour to touchdown.

Mid-field action certainly wasn't for the faint of heart with bruising defence in the trying conditions, before Valleys lost Declan Buckley and Wattles Jacob Leach to the sin bin in the 36th minute.

Wattles fullback Jackson Green also took the walk to the bin a minute later after another fiery exchange, leading in to half time with the Warriors ahead 6-4.

It was the Roosters who next altered the scoreboard to a 10 - 6 lead when second-rower Kooper Diment sailed in for a vital four-pointer five minutes into the second stanza.

Giant Valleys three-quarter Dwayne Duncan was dispatched to the sin bin ten minutes later, and the home side took advantage of their opponents being a man short as elusive centre Matt Christensen found space to score.

Off a Brayden Paix off load, skipper Gardner broke the shackles of the 10 – 10 scoreline crossing to claim his second touchdown with fifteen minutes to play shunting his Warriors ahead 16 – 10.

The Rooster spirit was far from done though, and when slick finisher Alex Hinch chased down a Dylan Chown grubber to the south west corner of Platz Oval the scores were again locked, this time at 16-16 with just minutes remaining on the match clock.

An error from the restart that gave Wattles possession deep in Valleys' territory was the card Wattles needed for an opportunity to snatch the game.

The plan obvious as 'Cool Hand' Matt Duggan positioned himself despite heavy opposition traffic for a successful field goal shot from twenty metres out and in front of the posts.

While Travis Burns rated his team's defence highly, "our attack needs some fine tuning" in preparation for this Sunday's clash with the Brothers Leprechauns at Toowoomba's Glenholme Park.

Wattles 17 (Ty Gardner 2,

Matt Christensen tries; Braydon Paix 2 goals, Matt Duggan Field Goal). Valleys 16 (Dylan Chown, Kooper Diment, Alex Hinch tries, Dwayne Duncan 2 goals)

Reserve Grade - Valleys 18 (Aaron Hooper, Connor Edwards, Jaren Bender tries; Jaren Bender 3 goals). Farm Spray Wattles 14 (Ryan Stevens, Cameron Shannon, Ben Comerford tries; Tom Morris Pen Goal)

Under 19 - Valleys 18 (Will Holley, Mason Watson, Jack Stenzel, Riccardo Burns tries: Mason Watson goal). Black Toyota – Warwick Wattles 6 (Bryce Stewart try; Koby De Luca goal).

Blyn Rees

# **Allora Bowls Notes**



ROUND 12 - The excitement is mounting, only 1 week to go until the end of the season, with 5 teams on 16 points vying for runners up. Round 13 should be a very interesting night of bowls.

RESULTS - RINK 1:
Spring Creek 11 d. Peaky
Blinders; RINK 2: The Three
Stooges 13 d. The Gecko's
6; RINK 3: Gina's Babies 17
d. Generation Gap 15; RINK
4: Pig Lures 13 d. Doesn't
Matter 12; RINK 5: Phoenix
Rising 26 d. What a Show
8; RINK 6: Cool Cats 16 d.
Beers, Bowls & Bitches 12;
RINK 7: Stone Cutters 15 d.
Do It Again 12

Spring Creek had a great

win over Peaky Blinders, with them being well supported by 2 experienced subs. Generation Gap started well leading Gina's Babies 4-1 by end 4 but the Babies found their form until end 11 with 17-7, Generation Gap came back on the last end to only lose by 2 points.

TOUCHERS – Lynne P, Hethe, Craig, John C, Duke & Rusty, Thank you Right 1st Time Cleaning

RAFFLE WINNERS – Lynne P, Danny, Toni, Kev, Rusty & Kerry. Thank you to Railway Hotel, Allora Butchery, Allora Sports Club & Amy's Café.

WINNERS ON THE
NIGHT - Spring Creek

LOSERS ON THE NIGHT - What A Show - Thank you to Millstone Group

Thank you to all our subs, your willingness to play is greatly appreciated.

# **Allora Golf Notes**



Friday - the Allora Hardware duck run - The winners were: 1st: Willy Duff - 22 points, 2nd: Tim Exelby - 20 points.

Approach on the 15th: Wayne McKewen. Pin shot on the 13th: Tim Exelby. Long putt on the 18th: Jimmy Anderson.

Sunday - Ty Gardner

- The winners were: 1st:

Tommy Brown - 68 net, 2nd: Kenny Wilson - 70 net, 3rd: Hethe Ramus - 71 net.

Nearest the pin: 8 - Tommy Brown. Approach shots: 3 - Brooke Gilmore, 6 - Kenny Wilson, 15 - Kev Hurley. Long putt: 5 - Brooke Gilmore, 14 - Brooke Gilmore.

Upcoming events:

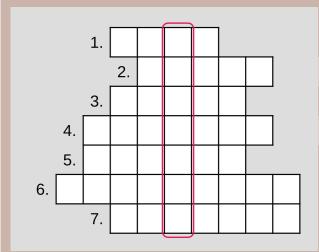
**Sunday 28 April** - our men's pennants team takes on Warwick at home.

Sunday 28 April - Allora Butchery 4BBB. Names in by 11, hit off 11.30am.



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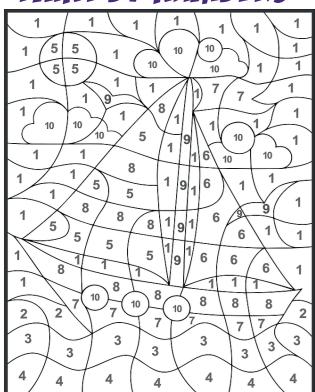
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Solution this page

TODAY'S QUOTE -"It's a small world, but I wouldn't want to paint it."

#### **SOLUTIONS**

#### WORD SCRAMBLE

ANSWER: Sailing 7. Rigging. 5. Adrift, 6. Spinnaker, 3. Ships, 4. Ballast, 1. Mast, 2. Hatch,

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The Clifton Benchrest Shooting Club Inc. Shotgun was held on Sunday 14th. One of the best days for shooting so far this year for shotgun. Again, some good scores were achieved.

**Senior Shotguns** - Matt H 94%, Russ P 76%, Paul F 68%.

Benchrest shoot was held on Sunday 21st April 2024.

Once again, the shooters were greeted with another very blustery day. The wind and drizzle did not let up at all and kept a few regulars away.

**Men's Open Rimfire** - 1st Gary M 584.6, 2nd Jason E 577.9, 3rd Luke St 573.5.

Ladies Open Rimfire - 1st

Helen M with score of 569.3.

Unfortunately, due to the weather it kept a few lady shooters away.

Senior Factory Rimfire - 1st was Margaret S 549.21, 2nd was Tony B with 538.6, 3rd Vince A 513.6

Factory Class is now using a 12-power scope instead of a six power.

**Junior Rimfire** - 1st Rebekah R 570.8, 2nd Amelia S 562.9, 3rd Cooper S 562.8.

Amelia and Cooper had fun trying to have the best scores between sister and brother.

Best cards for the day: Hunter class - Jason E 199.10 / 200.20. RBA - Gary M 237.10 /

250.25. **Rabbit & Crow** - Gary M 148.8 / 150.15.

No Centrefire was held as the weather was taking a turn for the worse with strong wind and rain.

Pistol competition was held on Saturday 13th April. 1st Vincent A 279, 2nd Ben D 212, 3rd Jeff K 147

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