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## Wattles Retain Ragh Family Trophy



Wattles A Grade team after their 42 – 16 win over Southern Suburbs at Platz Oval on Sunday, with the Ragh Family Trophy won by the Wattles Club across all grades. Front: Matt Duggan, Ryan Duggan, Nick Van Der Poel (C), Alex Donn, Ty Gardner (League safe). Middle: Brayden Paix, Jacob Leech, Joe Willett, Tom Hatch. Back: Robert Slatter (Manager), Lee Schwenke (League safe), George Nott, Harry Schwenke, Mitch Bourke, Jacob Meddleton, Matthew Christensen, Andrew Richardson, Tyson Stevens, Kai Duggan, Jackson Green, Cooper Tate-Roche, Travis Burns (Coach), David Ragh (Trophy Donor). (Image: J.D. Sporting Photography)

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## National Volunteer Week



Australia's largest annual celebration of volunteering takes place next week from 20 to 26 May.

Organisations and Clubs in Allora and district encourage and appreciate the help given by volunteers. If not for volunteers some events would not happen so volunteers are vital for the good of the region.

As a special thank you to these important people the Southern Downs Regional Council is inviting volunteers to a celebratory morning tea on Thursday 23rd May from 10am until 11am at the Warwick Town Hall in Palmerin Street.

Places are limited, so don't delay, register before 5pm Thursday 16 May.

To register, simply contact Council's Community Development Team at commdev@sdr.c.qld.gov.au or on 1300 697 372 and provide the following details: name, phone or mobile number, email address.

Also the name of the organisation where you volunteer (if you volunteer for more than one organisation, note the primary organisation with which you volunteer.)



Allora is fortunate to have many volunteers who are happy to give their time freely for the good of the town and its residents. Pictured are the friendly volunteers at the Scope Shop in Allora.

## Open day at Warwick's Leslie Dam



Meet the team from Sunwater, learn about the history of Leslie Dam and how it works and find out how you can prepare for local weather events and stay safe in and on the water.

It's all happening at Leslie Dam on Saturday 8 June from 10am to 2pm.

Those aged ten years and older will be able to take a tour inside the dam wall.

Participants must be able to easily manage a 45-minute walk, including approximately 100 stairs.

The tour may not be suitable for people with claustrophobia.

Registrations will be taken on day of event only at the Sunwater stall.

Strictly limited numbers and enclosed footwear must be worn.

Also on the day will be plenty of activities for all the family including live music, kids' activities, emergency service displays and a free barbecue.

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The 2024 Leslie Dam Open Day is organised by Sunwater.

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## Muir Street Toilets Are Staying

Previously the Southern Downs Regional Council was looking into the possibility of removing the old Muir Street toilets and relocating them (with a new set of modern compliant toilets) to behind the Community Hall.



Since then the Council has worked closely with the contractor to identify a workable, cost-effective solution to the hall plumbing and drainage issue. Unfortunately, the cost to remove and replace the Muir Street toilets has come in higher than expected, and as such, in the interest of time and cost, Council has worked closely with the contractor to ensure the hall can be opened as soon as possible, with compliant plumbing and drainage work.

As a result, the contractor is in the process of lodging a plumbing application to address the non-compliant hall drainage and septic issue. This will still come at a cost and impact the time to open the hall, however, it will be vastly less than if Council tried to include the change to the Muir Street toilets at this same stage of development.

Southern Downs Regional Council apologises for the time this project has taken, however, the hall septic and drainage system is something that must be addressed, which will add approximately two (2) months to the project completion time, meaning the hall is now likely to be available to the public in July.

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### Leo Williams - Man Of The Match

During the Titans v Cowboys match held at CBus Stadium on Sunday, Wattles Under 9 team entertained the crowd with an exciting game of footy. All members of the team played their best with Leo Williams named Wattles Man of the Match.

No doubt the biggest thrill for Leo Williams was meeting Titans Man of the Match JoJo Fifita.



ABOVE & LEFT: Leo Williams with JoJo Fifita.

### Two For The Price Of One



Trevor Gillmeister (image NRL)



Shane Webcke.

Here's an event that all footy fans will enjoy!

Allora Regional Sports Museum has organised a couple of Bronco legends Shane Webcke and Trevor (the Axe) Gillmeister

who will be entertaining the crowd at the next Long Lunch.

These Long Lunches have become popular with 90 guests attending the last one in January featuring the super coach Wayne

Bennett and his brother and former journalist Bob Bennett.

The date Friday 26 July and if you need more information Perry Cronin is the guy you need to contact.

### Planning Underway For Allora's Bush Christmas



After a very successful Autumn Festival the Allora Community Circle is already preparing for the next major event - the Allora Bush Christmas.

As happens every year the Bush Christmas will be held in Herbert Street Allora. This allows visitors and shoppers to browse through Allora's interesting retail stores in the CBD plus the additional market stalls with plenty of unique goods.

There'll be lots of fun with carnival rides, roving entertainers, Christmas Carols plus heaps more.

Mark it on your calendar - Saturday 7 December - we hope Santa Claus remembers!

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# Council calls for end to coercive control

Southern Downs Regional Council is calling on the community to take a seat to take a stand during May being Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month.

While the conversation needs to continue year-round, the month of May purposefully directs the community's attention for 31 days to commit to ending all forms of domestic and family violence and is a timely reminder that we should create safer communities for everyone through education, support and collective action.

In supporting Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month, Southern Downs Mayor Melissa Hamilton is proud to shine the light on the region's participation in the Red Bench Project.

Launched in 2019 by the Red Rose Foundation, the national Red Bench Project encourages the installation of red benches as permanent reminders that domestic violence occurs within our communities and that we have the power to 'change the ending'.

"May is Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month and I am proud to take a seat to take a stand," Mayor Hamilton said. "The Red Bench Project is a simple concept to raise awareness, start conversations and join with people at red benches across Australia to call for an end to domestic violence-related deaths.

"It is so important to learn how to be a proactive bystander, without judgment, so that we can help people to reach out for the help that they need and by doing so to change the ending.

"The Southern Downs has four red benches and I would love to see more across all of our towns to send a message of support to survivors and advocates."

If you or someone you know is experiencing coercive control, please seek help and support.

In an emergency call the police on Triple Zero (000). DVConnect Womensline: 1800 811 811 DVConnect Mensline: 1800 600 636 1800 RESPECT: 1800 737 732



Councillor Sarah Deane and Mayor Melissa Hamilton seated on the red bench at Stanthorpe. (image - SDRC)

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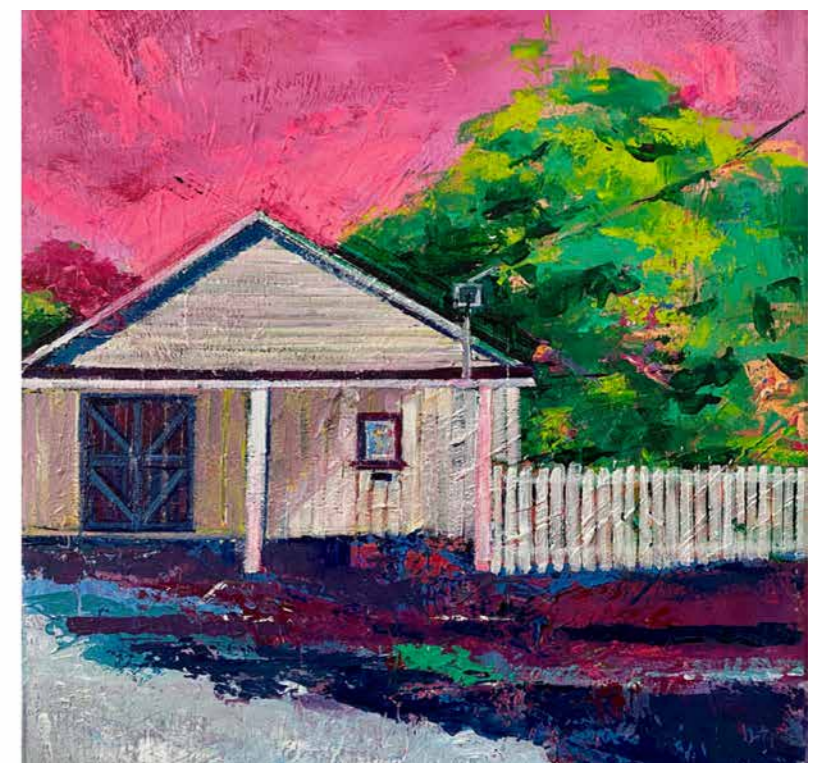
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# 'Urban Landscape' Captured By Allora Photography Group



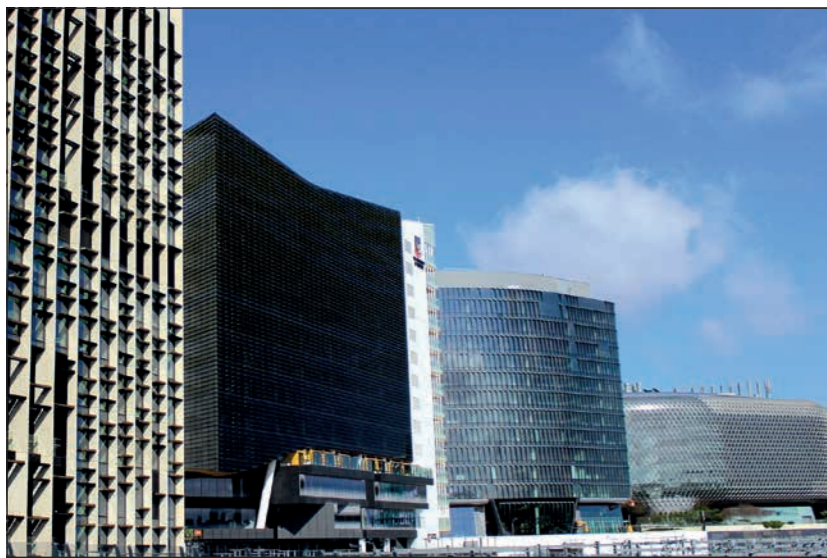
How to come up with a different view when photographing a very well-known scene? Jan's approach was to go down under, to catch the snaking lines and repeating columns of Brisbane's Riverside Expressway.

Accredited judge, Graham Harris, awarded her our highest score, (Honour), for her efforts. He was judging the April competition, "Urban Landscape" at our regular club night on May 8th and commended her on the use of a monochrome treatment of the subject.



Michael went full colour when he turned his back on a Brisbane sunset that splashed golden light on the scene from a hotel balcony. (Merit)

**RIGHT:** Michelle C presented "The Crows" which featured a tightly packed scene of terraced rooftops, power poles, and cars in a narrow street all leading the eye to the contrast of old and new – modern apartments against an old stone church. Can you spot the crows? (Highly Commended)



The architect's dilemma of how to make your building stand out from the rest was showcased by Gale with her "Variation on a Theme". This image of buildings cascading in height from tall to squat displays a variety of cladding and window styles and shouts "look at moi...look at moi". (Highly Commended)

The Allora Photography Group's next meeting will be Wednesday 12th June at 7pm on the corner of Forde and Warwick Streets Allora and is free to anyone who wants to come along.

This will be a workshop/fun night with a variety

of things happening simultaneously. Weather permitting, we will be trying for some star trails and playing with light painting outside. Inside, we will play with various accessories, crystal ball and fisheye lenses, and

Enlargement of the aforementioned crows to save your eyes...



lighting products. There will be demonstrations of basic techniques for mounting your photos and post

processing with some free software.

Michael Campbell  
Allora Photography Group

# Allora's Biggest Morning Tea

The Allora Men's Shed held a very successful Biggest Morning Tea last year so the guys have decided to do it again this year.

For \$10 per person enjoy a cuppa and yummy treats like scones and damper - good country style homemade cooking supplied by the Golden Wattle Café.

The morning tea gives supporters an opportunity to help raise funds for a worthwhile cause close to our hearts, the Cancer Council of Queensland.

Make a note of the date Thursday 23rd May from 9.30am at the Men's Shed 16 Jubb Street Allora. Everyone is welcome - for enquiries phone 0424 155 835.



## Allora Golf Notes



**Allora Hardware duck run.** The winners were: 1st:

Shann O'Connell - 25 points, 2nd: Max Bielefeld - 24 points.

NTP on the 4th: Max Bielefeld. Approach on the 2nd: Tim Exelby. Long putt on the 8th: Duke Maloney.

**Sundays inaugural Amy's Cafe monthly medley** was washed out so will be played next month.

**Sunday 19 May** - men's Pennants final - Allora vs Texas at Allora. Good luck gentlemen!

**Sunday 19 May** - Ty Gardner Concreting monthly medal.



Work is well underway on replacing the old wooden bridge near the 9th green at the Allora Golf Course.

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LEFT: Senior and Grand Champion Braford female, Sunny Lawn Dresden 1484 and calf Sunny Lawn Ironman 1617.


BELOW: Sunny Lawn team, from left, Patrick and Matilda Baty, Leanne Ridley, Jade Pacholke, Jayman Spina (seated), Neil Pacholke, Shellie Allison and Brad Page.

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### Success For Sunny Lawn Brafords At Rocky Beef Week

Well known cattle producer Neil Pacholke from Spring Creek came home with a heap of awards from Beef Australia held last week in Rockhampton.

Sunny Lawn Brafords were awarded Reserve calf champion heifer, Junior champion bull, Senior champion cow, Grand champion cow, Exhibitors Group and Sire progeny group.

This was the best result that the stud had ever achieved at Beef Week and extra special as there were over 100 Brafords in the competition.

Neil's partner, Leanne Ridley said the success they enjoyed this year was especially significant as Neil was celebrating 50 years of raising Braford cattle.

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## The Nationals petition to scrap Labor's fresh food tax

The Nationals are standing shoulder-to-shoulder with Australian farmers to fight Labor's fresh food tax, which will hurt families and farmers amid a cost-of-living crisis.

A new petition, Stop the Fresh Food Tax, [www.stopthefreshfoodtax.com/#action](http://www.stopthefreshfoodtax.com/#action), has been launched by The Nationals, alongside industry's 'day of action' to scrap the tax.

Leader of The Nationals David Littleproud is urging all Australian farmers and families to get behind the campaign and sign the petition to stop Labor's new fresh food tax.

"The Nationals proudly stand with the National Farmers' Federation and support our farmers on their day of action to scrap the tax," Mr Littleproud said.

"We urge families and farmers to join us in this fight and to sign the petition to stop Labor's fresh food tax. This new tax will hurt almost all Australians, because farmers will be forced to pass on costs, meaning



David Littleproud with NFF scrap the tax.

families will feel more pain at the grocery checkout.

"Labor has continued to ignore our pleas to stop this senseless new tax. We still don't know how the tax will be collected or managed. But we do know the tax will go towards consolidated

revenue. "Sadly, time is now running out to scrap Labor's fresh food tax, which is due to be implemented on July 1, forcing farmers to pay for the biosecurity risks of their international importers. The new tax makes absolutely

no sense and it will hurt families and farmers who are already under pressure. In what parallel universe would a government charge its own farmers to pay for the risks their competitors are creating?"

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## Warriors Revel in Trophy Success & Lady's Day

In a Sunday of varying weather conditions and top-notch rugby league, the Wattles Warriors outgained their formidable Southern Suburbs Tigers opponents two games to one at Platz Oval to retain the Ragh Family Trophy.

The prestigious award that celebrated its twentieth year since first being contested in 2005, was donated by the Ragh family who have volunteered such tremendous service to rugby league in the Killarney region, as well as to the Wattles and Southern Suburbs clubs over decades.

Awarded on results across the match day, this year the trophy coincided with the Southern Suburbs/Wattles TRL Round 6 clash.

Rain dampened the earlier stages of a day of celebrations for Wattles who hosted their annual Lady's Day event that coincided with Mother's Day.

The weather eventually changed for the better, and while those off field revelled in rewards recognising the amazing female support afforded the Wattles club, on field the Warriors added to the club's trophy cabinet silverware.

In a very solemn moment for all in attendance, prior to the first-grade game, a tribute was presented followed by a minute's silence recognising the late Mr Ted Cavanagh, a long serving Wattles club stalwart, former player, President, Vice President and a Life Member.

The home side Warriors finished on top of a sensational afternoon hoisting the Ragh Family Trophy after finishing with victories in Under 19 and A Grade.

Under 19 - Wattles Under 19 side claimed winning honours in a very closely fought tussle 26 - 24 with a Koby De Luca penalty goal proving the difference. Forwards George Nott and Mitch Ranger

along with five-eight Lachlan Peardon led from the front for the Warrior colts.

**Wattles 26** (Atticus Sullivan, Lane Eastwell, Rueben Sullivan, Lachy Peardon try; Koby De Luca 5 goals). **Southern Suburbs 24**.

**Reserve Grade** - Wattles reserve grade outfit may have held a marginal 18 - 12 half time lead, but it was Souths who finished the stronger to win 30 - 24 thus setting up a classic A Grade trophy final.

Cousins Ryan & Zac Stevens along with Tom Duggan impressed with their work rate in Wattles pack, while veteran fullback Dale McAntee and centre Lachlan Henry all excelled in a game that disappointingly slipped from the Warriors grasp.

**Southern Suburbs 30** defeated **Wattles 24** (Dale McAntee, Zac Stevens, Tim Hentschel, Jordon Henry tries; Tom Morris 4 goals)

**A Grade** - The trophy winning club was decided across eighty minutes of domination by Wattles A Graders, who ran in nine touchdowns as they built on a 24 - 6 half-time lead heading to a 42 - 16 winning result.

It was the eleventh Ragh Family Trophy success for the Warriors, the A Grade win also locking them on the fourth rung of the Toowoomba Rugby League premiership ladder.

It was a memorable day out for impressive Under 19 forward George Nott who took the field in the second half of the trophy decider making his A Grade debut.

Classy finisher Jacob Meddleton also enjoyed a match to remember running in a hat trick of tries, while team mates Mitch Bourke and Andrew Richardson pocketed try doubles.

Front-row book ends Cooper Tate-Roche and Alex Donn continued their high standard form of late paving the way forward for

the ambitious Warriors.

Fullback Joe Willett was in sensational touch throughout, his defence, safety under the high ball and attacking play earning high praise from coach Travis Burns.

Willett's fifteenth minute fifty metre evasive gallop through the opposition before popping an overhead pass to centre Andrew Richardson to sprint away and score was a highlight of the afternoon.

**Wattles 42** (Jacob Meddleton 3, Andrew Richardson 2, Mitchell Bourke 2, Alex Donn, Ryan Duggan tries; Matt Duggan 2, Brayden Paix goals) defeated **Southern Suburbs 16**.



Wattles first grade team captain Nick Van Der Poel accepts the Ragh Family Trophy on behalf of the Wattles Club from donor Mt David Ragh after Sunday's matches at Platz Oval.

(Image: Courtesy of J.D. Sporting Photography)

**Round 7** - Wattles clash with the Newtown Lions at Toowoomba's Jack Martin Centre next Sunday, May 19th.

Glyn Rees

## DDRSA Awards 2024



At the recent Darling Downs Regional Swimming Awards Presentation evening for the 2024 Season, Bailey Harm received an outstanding 12 individual awards.

His accolades included the Vera and Guy Simon Trophy for the highest number of Toowoomba Records, Bailey breaking four in the 15 years age group including the 100m Freestyle record held by Olympian Darren Lange.

Bailey was the inaugural winner of the Armbruster Family Shield for the swimmer with the highest number of Darling Downs records achieved at the Short and Long Course Championships, breaking another eleven pool records.

For the second consecutive year Bailey received the Len Bradshaw

Award for Outstanding Performance, awarded to the swimmer who is closest to the National Record in their event. Bailey was 4 percent off the National 50m Freestyle time for 15 years boys, clocking a season best of 23.91sec.

Other awards included the Short Course, Toowoomba and Darling Downs Age Champion, Open Sprint Champion and Swimmer of the Meet at all three major events.

At the season end, Bailey was named in a squad of 40 of Queensland's best swimmers to attend a technique training camp with Swimming Qld Director of Coaching Drew McGregor on the Sunshine Coast in June. This will be followed by the School Sport Australia National Championships in July.

## Junior Warriors Excel on Granite Belt

While the weather may have been a little less than comfortable at Stanthorpe's Sullivan & Crisp Oval complex last Saturday, players and onlookers alike enjoyed some wonderful junior rugby league as the Wattles junior Warriors challenged the Stanthorpe Gremlins across Under 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17 and Under 15 girls league tag grades.

**Clifton Upholstery Under 6** - Wattles Under 6 side were a competitive force against the Gremlins and are showing great improvement on a weekly basis according to coach Nick Van Der Poel.

**Willett Electrical Under 7** - While down on numbers due to illness, Wattles Under 7 side gave a great account of themselves against the young Gremlins. Coach Ross Williams was impressed with the sportsmanship of his young side, and the ability on show with all players running the ball well.

Wattles try scorers included Olivia Mullen, Kaiden Williams & Oliver Dore, with a highlight of the match being the nail biting last play of the game with Kaiden Williams touching down for the final try at the full-time buzzer.

**Railway Hotel Under 8** - Coach Jarred Gault rated the Under 8 contest "a fantastic match", and was full of praise for his victorious lie-up.

The young Warriors shone bright with impressive performances from try double scorer Hunter Gault, along with Charlie Boom and Ethan Willett who also grabbed touchdowns.

The Under 8's strong defence was a major factor in their victory, while Charlie Boom's exceptional skills throughout the game earning him a well-deserved Clifton Jam Factory milkshake voucher.

**Dalrymple Landscape Haulage Under 9** - Coach Shadai Daley was over the moon to have the opportunity for her team to run on at Cbus Super Stadium on the Gold Coast on Sunday.

The Under 9's played against

the Southport Tigers as part of the Gold Coast Titans verses North Queensland Cowboys NRL clash promotions.

Coach Shadai offered a massive thank you for the opportunity for the Under 9's to be part of such a special experience.

"The boys had a fantastic day and will be talking about it for a very long time."

**Black Toyota - Warwick Under 10** - Wattles Under 10 side impressed across the park in their winning result against the Gremlins running in eight tries to two.

Toby Schmidt had an impressive first half scoring three tries, supported well by William Ehrlich, Tommy Saville and Cracker Jack Chicken Man of the Match Carter Lyons.

"It was a good team effort" according to coach Chris Ryan, "the boys enjoyed playing in the wet conditions."

**Clifton Auto Ag Under 11** - The focus of the Under 11's against the Gremlins was commitment in defence, quick ball movement and attack through the ruck.

"The boys delivered on all three points" according to Coach Mark Mason, "with a strong overall effort".

Alex Wolski showed courage and commitment in his defensive efforts and was rewarded with the team weekly Crackerjack Chicken award.

Will Berry, Max Death, Liam Hoey and Noah Schwenke also played well in a fine team effort.

**Nutrien Harcourts Clifton Under 13** - Wattles Under 13's returned to the winner's circle against the Gremlins, enjoying some open running and room to move after being dominated by the Goondiwindi Boars in their previous outing.

The positive result will have the team well-tuned for this week's encounter with Warwick's Collegians.

**All In Electrical Under 15 GLT** - Coach George Berry rated the Under 15 Girls league tag match a very intense and close



Wattles Under 9 team who played at Cbus Super Stadium on Sunday on the program with the Gold Coast Titans v North Queensland Cowboys NRL clash. Left to right: James Patterson, Oliver Willett, Jackson Wilson, Chaz Daley, Buddy Turner, Leo Williams, Henry Ferguson, Kit Gilmore, Jay Townsend. (Image: Shadai Daley)

encounter.

While on the end of a one-sided scoreline against Stanthorpe in a pre-season trial, the Wattles girls ran on Saturday brimming with confidence after last week's big win against Goondiwindi, "they turned up ready to play" suggested Coach Berry.

"Defence was once again our standout feature and set up our win."

Wattles held up their intensity in the second half after a nil all scoreboard at half time.

Zoey Sweet scored and converted her own try soon after the restart, followed by Tori Sweet crossing for her first try of the season.

Stanthorpe applied plenty of pressure in the later stages, but Wattles defence held to emerge 10 - 0 winners.

**Drayton Medical Centre Under 15** - Wattles Under 15 outfit enjoyed a more than convincing 56 - 0 victory over the Gremlins.

Coach Glen McMillan rated the performance highly, "I'm happy with the team's performance and I'm excited to see them progress through the year."

Those to shine for Wattles included Jack Burton, Ben Rauchle and Zac Wheeldon, while Orry Gilmore and Marty May directing the team ideally.

**Farm Spray Under 17** - Wattles Under 17 side nailed a vital 28 - 6 win that included six tries and two goals.

Patty Denny landed a try double, with Ben Barbierato, Ben Rauchle, Jack Phelan and Seth Esson also touching down.

Ben Barbierato was also on target with two goals.

Jack Phelan was the best player on the park according to Coach Matthew Christensen, "he was a step above everyone on the field, with his running game and one on one defence superb."

Other players to step up were Billy Peardon with his kicking game, while Harry Marshall and Jackson May were enormous in the middle with their defence.

**Warwick & District Junior Rugby League Round 5** - Wattles Juniors take on the Collegians Dragons at Platz Oval this Saturday, May 18th.

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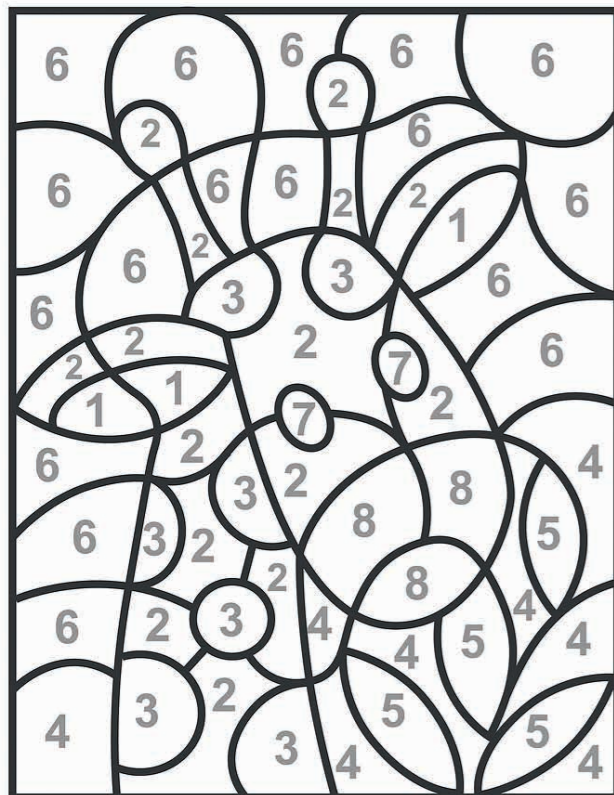
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TODAY'S QUOTE -  
"A day without  
sunshine is  
like night."

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### McARTHUR, Blanche Lorna

Late of Hendon, passed away on 6th May 2024, aged 83 years.

Loving Wife of John (dec'd). Much loved Mother and Mother-in-law of Geoff and Mary; Debbie. Loving Grandmother of Mitchell, Robert and David; Kristopher, Shannon, Zach, Tiffany, Alecia and their Partners. Great-Grandmother of their families. Daughter of Merton and Lorna (both dec'd). Sister of Greta, Jimmy and Claude.

Relatives and friends are warmly invited to attend a funeral service for Blanche, to be held at the Warwick Funerals Chapel, 48 Willi Street, Warwick, Tuesday, 21st May 2024, commencing at 11.00am.

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High School, Allora/Clifton combined, Clifton Benchrest Shooting Club Juniors, Warwick town and host school Clifton State High School (C.S.H.S.).  
The weather definitely wasn't anything to write home about. The wind was doing its best to blow a fair gale, pushing projectiles out and down an inch, inch and a half to the right for most of the day. That certainly wasn't enough to spoil the

spirits of the 39 students who'd risen early and had travelled from across the Downs to test their accuracy with a supplied Club .22 rimfire rifle at the Clifton Benchrest Shooting Club.  
Clifton State High School, in conjunction with the Clifton Benchrest Shooting Club has hosted the Interschool shoot for the last 3 years. It's the only Interschool shoot in the state.

This year was the biggest year yet and for the first time the event had sponsors Nioa and Properties Ruhle jump on board.  
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