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Wednesday, 22nd May 2024

## Successful Family Fun Day at Allora



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### Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

Vale Ray O'Leary

It is with great sadness that I inform your readers of the passing last week of Ray O'Leary, a stalwart of the Allora Golf Club and a terrific fellow.

Together with his most loving and caring partner Doreen, Ray was a tireless volunteer on the golf course and combined with the mowing expertise of Crawl, they improved the greens on the Allora Course to be among the best in Southern Qld. Ray and Doreen have previously featured in your publication as "Volunteers of the Month"

As Ray's health deteriorated in recent years, it was heartwarming to witness how Doreen cared for him. Ray would lean on Doreen as she helped him up the slope to the clubhouse and gently eased him into a chair on the verandah. Doreen would smile as Ray held court with the other golfers, telling them a wonderful yarn about the old days. Ray and Doreen then headed out onto the course and Ray would struggle to play a few holes of golf.

It must have been heartbreaking when Ray finally realised that he could no longer play the game he loved so much and although Doreen helped him through this most difficult period, he would no doubt have been like a bear with a sore head.

Ray was an old drover who loved the bush and Australian poetry. He listened to Macca every Sunday morning.

"And he sees the vision splendid of the sunlit plains extended,  
And at night the wonderous glory of the everlasting stars"

RIP Ray

Yours sincerely  
John Ellwood (Allora)

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### David Littleproud's bursary for Maranoa's female students

To help support rural women pursuing further study, Member for Maranoa David Littleproud is once again offering a \$1000 bursary through the National

Council of Women in Queensland (NCWQ).

Mr Littleproud said the bursary had helped country students pursue educational pathways for the past eight

years and had provided much-needed support for those needing to move away from regional areas to attain further study.

"I understand how important it is for our next generation of young women to pursue further education and that's why each year I sponsor a bursary through the NCWQ for a young woman living in the Maranoa electorate to pursue full-time study because it gives them the support they need to take their education to the next level." Mr. Littleproud said.

"This is a great initiative by the NCWQ and I am proud to be involved again in 2024."

The bursary is designed for a female, first year, full-time student undertaking a tertiary course, such as university, TAFE or the Conservatorium of Music.

To be eligible, applicants must be a Maranoa electorate constituent, although they may have relocated for their studies,



David Littleproud MP.

and eligible applicants must also be an Australian citizen or Permanent Resident of Australia.

Applications for The Hon. David Littleproud MP bursary close Monday, June 3, 2024.

Almost 30 bursaries are currently on offer via the NCWQ's bursary program.

For more information or to apply visit: [ncwq.org.au/bursary-2024/the-hon-david-littleproud-mp-bursary](http://ncwq.org.au/bursary-2024/the-hon-david-littleproud-mp-bursary)

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# Allora To Have Its First Runabout

Construction at Allora's first roundabout at the intersection of Forde and Warwick streets is scheduled for the 2025-26 financial year.

The installation of the new roundabout was announced by the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) in September 2022.

A TMR spokesperson said the Queensland Government has committed funds through the Safer Roads Sooner program to design and construct safety upgrades at the Warwick and Forde streets intersection.

"TMR is in the process of finalising the detailed design for the upgrades and construction is scheduled for the 2025-26 financial

year," the spokesperson said.

When the roundabout was announced, TMR Southern Queensland Regional Director Bill Lansbury said there had been several crashes at the intersection in recent years.

"An analysis of the crash history highlighted the need to improve safety at the intersection for both town-based traffic and traffic travelling through the town," Mr Lansbury said.

"The proposed roundabout will further improve safety by introducing consistent give-way controls and moderating traffic speed," Mrs Lansbury said.

"Motorists from every direction will slow down as they approach



Site of the roundabout to be constructed in Allora.

the intersection and give way to the roundabout."

Earlier this month, during National Road Safety Week, Minister for Transport and Main Roads Bart Mellish said Safer

Roads Sooner projects totalling \$72.6 million will be rolled out at specific locations, such as at Allora, where crashes causing death or serious injury have occurred or are a significant risk.

## Allora Men's Breakfast At Presbyterian Hall

It's not just a hearty breakfast you'll enjoy but also an interesting guest speaker this Saturday 25th May at the Presbyterian Men's Breakfast.

Daniel Bosshard was born in Switzerland and came out to Australia at the age of four with his parents and 3 siblings. He is married to Verena whom he met while working in Switzerland. They have two children, Tim (30yrs) and Stephanie (29yrs). Dan is employed part-time with the Scots Presbyterian Church Allora.

Dan has had a fascinating

life which has taken him along a number of paths. Farmer, early childhood group leader, trained for the circus, Gospel country and western signer, youth pastor in Switzerland, radio announcer and Pastor.

His hobbies include riding his Harley Davidson, playing the guitar, hiking, reading, travelling and enjoying time with his grandson Grayson (18 months).

Dan will have plenty of stories to tell.

Set aside this Saturday for the Men's Breakfast starting 7.30am at the Allora Presbyterian Church Hall.



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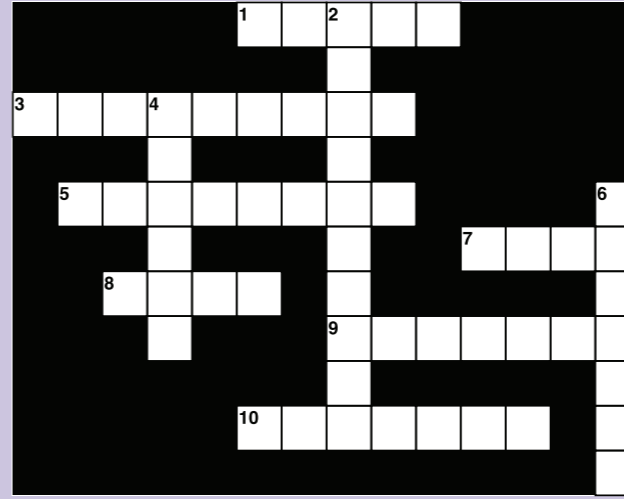
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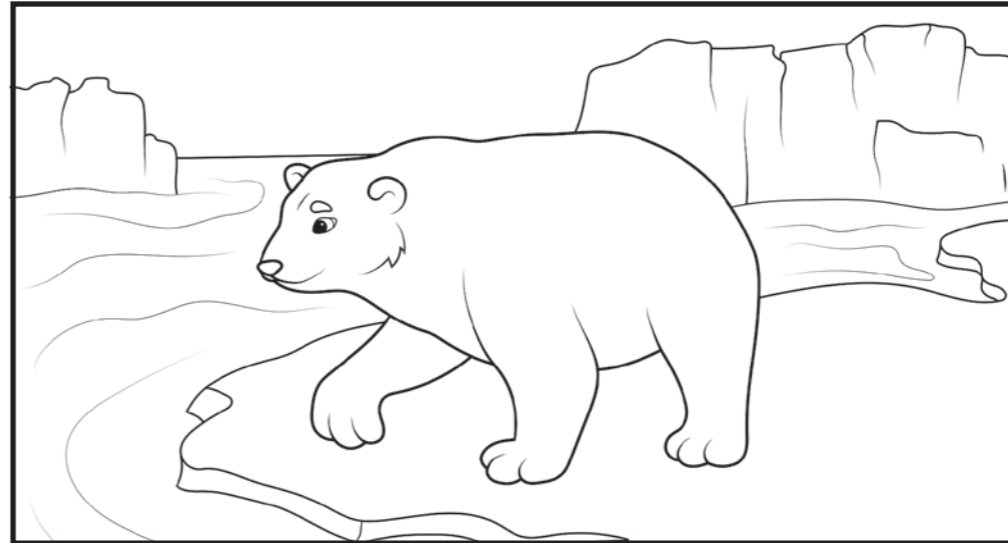
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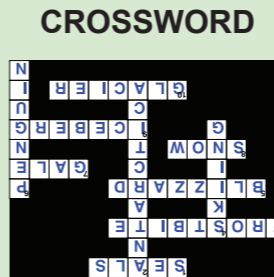
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TODAY'S QUOTE -  
 "People with narrow minds usually have broad tongues."



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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

I suffer from kleptomania, but when it gets really bad, I take something for it.

# Wattles Under 15 Home in a Bell Ringer



An Orrie Gilmore penalty goal three minutes prior to full time served up a thrilling 28 – 26 winning conclusion for the Drayton Medical Centre Under 15 Wattles Warriors in their win over the Warwick based Collegians Dragons on Saturday at Platz Oval.

Wattles victory has them on the top of the Warwick & District Junior Rugby League Under 15 premierships ladder at the end of the first Round of fixture competition.

Both teams ran in five tries apiece and landed three conversions each to have the scoreboard locked at 26 all ten minutes from full time.

Wattles try scorers included Archer Steinhardt, Joseph Llewellyn, Ben Rauchle, Zavier Dalsanto and William Peters, while Orry Gilmore (3) & Ty Betts were successful with goals.

**Clifton Upholstery Under 6** - For the first time this season the Nick Van Der Poel coached Wattles Under 6 side fielded their full nine player roster.

In a much-improved team performance most players crossed for some impressive tries. Defence is just as important though with some great try saving tags on show.

**Railway Hotel, Allora Under 8** - The Warriors Under 8's put together a fantastic effort in their contest.

Ethan Willett's impressive performance, that earned him the Clifton Jam Factory Man of the Match award, was a highlight of the game. Despite the tough loss against Collegians, Wattles showed resilience and determination, and it's clear they'll be back stronger and more determined than ever according to coach Jared Gault.

**Dalrymple Landscape Haulage Under 9** - Fresh from their recent amazing venture to Cbus Stadium on the Gold Coast, Under 9 coach Shadai Daley has

had her players working on their defence.

"We will continue with this in future games and training days."

Crackerjack Chicken Man of the Match was a very impressive Jay Townsend.

**Black Toyota, Warwick Under 10** - A Wattles Under 10 team short on troops toughed out a challenging game against Collegians. Coach Chris Ryan was very pleased the way his players never gave up and kept on trying.

Hunter Ryan received the Cracker Jack Chicken Player of the Match with team mates Carter Lyons and Tommy Saville playing well playing well.

"Many thanks to Henry Ferguson, James Patterson and Chaz Daley from the Under 9's who played up a grade helping out with numbers."

**Clifton Auto Ag Under 11** - Coach Josh Schwenke rated the effort of his Under 11's highly against the Dragons.

Will Berry took out Man of the Match honours with an outstanding performance leading the team around the middle with numerous tackles and hit ups.

Liam Hoey also continued with another shining defensive effort, while Levi Grogan and James Mason lead the way in the forwards with plenty of hit ups.

**Nutrien Harcourts Clifton Under 13** - It wasn't a day of rewards for Wattles Under 13's finishing on the end of a 6 – 40 losing result against a polished Collegians outfit.

Despite a high level of illness and injury in the hard-fought contest, affecting Wattles line up and performance, they went to the breaking still in the game trailing 6 – 14.

Six unanswered second stanza tries saw the Dragons ahead 40 – 6 at full time.

Jake burns, Mathew Christensen and Cooper Zaddow impressed for Wattles, with the green and gold points coming from James Christensen and a Jake burns conversion.

**All In Electrical Under 15 Girls League Tag** - While they may have trailed 6 – 28 when the full-time hooter sounded, Coach George Berry was adamant the score wasn't a true indication of



Wattles Under 8 'Clifton Jam Factory' Player of the Match Ethan Willett with coaches Jared Gault and Tim Johnson.  
(Image – Rebecca Gault)

how the game played out.

Wattles were well in the contest until midway through the second half.

"The girls are certainly trying hard and are improving with every game they play" said coach Berry.

Amelia Hoey scored her debut try, her team's only try.

"Handling errors and uncharacteristic mistakes cost us dearly and we struggled to find any real momentum."

With the ball in their hands Wattles often look promising, but full marks to the Collegians defence.

**Farm Spray Under 17** - Wattles Under 17 side were no match for a rampant Dragons outfit who careered to a 32 – 6 victory.

Atticus Sullivan scored Wattles single touchdown, with Ben Barbierato converting.

Atticus was rated best on ground in green and gold, in his initial run as lock forward this season, "he sure didn't disappoint leading the way with his defensive presence and running game" said coach Matt Christensen.

Others to impress included Patty Denny, who was dangerous with the ball throughout, Patty

Fitzgerald who "showed up massively in defence on his side of the park."

**The Club Hotel, Clifton Under 17 Girls League Tag** - Wattles Under 17 girls certainly impressed despite Collegians finishing 42 – 28 victors, Wattles with just nine players and no bench.

Regan McMillan, who earned Player of the Match honours for her shining performance, Alexandra Gilmore, and Jessica Bateman all crossed for touchdowns in what was a gutsy team performance.

"The girls are showing improvement each game and starting to put their game tactics together" said coach Bill Gorrige.

**Wattles Willett Electrical Under 7 and Rynan for Tyres Under 12** teams also took the field against Collegians in a massive day of junior rugby league.

**Warwick & District Junior Rugby League** - Round 2 – Game 6.

Wattles head south to the Blues territory this Saturday at Rugby League Park, Tenterfield for the start of Round 2 fixtures up against the Tenterfield Tigers.

Glyn Rees

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# Allora Golf Report



On Sunday, prior to teeing off for the **Ty Gardner Concreting Monthly Medal**, the Allora Sports Club Secretary, John Ellwood, paid tribute to club member Ray O'Leary.

John spoke of Ray's love of golf, and his commitment, together with Doreen, to keeping the greens in top condition. Ray shouted everyone a drink and a minutes silence was held.

Ray was smiling down on Tommy, with Tommy playing 2 excellent rounds of golf, not only winning the monthly medal, but also taking home the big prize as a member of the winning DDGA handicap division south men's Pennants team.

The winners on the day

were: 1st: Tommy Brown - 65, 2nd: Kerry Haines - 69, 3rd: Kev Harrison - 69

NTP'S: 4th: Kenny Wilson, 7th: Kev Harrison, 8th: Kerry Haines, 13th: Kev Harrison, 16th: Lindsay May.

Approaches: 3rd: Kenny Wilson, 13th: Anthony Austin.

Long putts: 1st: Don Crawford, 10th: Nick Lake.

Long drives: 1/10: Aaron Simpson, 5/14: Shann O'Connell.

**Friday's Allora Hardware duck run** - The winners were: 1st: Wayne McKewen - 21 points, 2nd: Hethe Ramus - 21 points.

NTP on the 16th: Tommy Brown.

Approach on the 12th: Willy Duff.

Long putt on the 10th: Tom Morris.

**Sunday 26 May** - Allora Butchery 2-person Ambrose

**Sunday 26 May** - DDGA Sand Greens @ Texas



L to R: Kev Harrison, Tommy Brown, Jason Nightingale, Willy Duff, Wayne McKewen, Aaron Simpson.

**Sunday 2 June** - Allora Railway Hotel Monthly Mug (stableford)

**Allora men's Pennants team victorious** - On Sunday morning, our men's Pennants team took on Texas in the final of the handicap division south competition.

Tommy Brown, Willy Duff, Kev Harrison, Wayne

McKewen and Jason Nightingale were victorious on their home turf securing victory 4-1. Wayne and Willy were undefeated all season and continued that form in the final.

Col Hoey, the Darling Downs Golf Association Secretary was on hand to present the team with the winning trophy.

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