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Tiny Home Takes Shape

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Local Police Report On Traffic Crash

Shortly after 3.30pm last Thursday 13th June, a 3 vehicle traffic crash occurred on the New England Highway intersection with Forest Plains Road at the Allora industrial estate.

Local Police, Ambulance and Fire Services attended the scene, with a 57yr old Toowoomba man taken to the TBH complaining of chest and leg pain.

From investigations conducted it is apparent that while one vehicle in the northbound lane, had stopped to wait for oncoming traffic before turning into Forest Plains Road, the second vehicle was slowing down behind it and intending to do the same.

At this time however, a third vehicle travelling in the same direction has failed - for reasons still under investigation - to realise what the vehicles in front were intending and plowed into the rear of the 2nd vehicle, causing it then to drive forward into the rear of the first vehicle. While the 1st and 2nd vehicles sustained moderate damage, the 3rd vehicle was undriveable and required to be towed.

The highway remained open as traffic was diverted



around the scene. In this instance, drivers need be aware that the onus (responsibility) is upon them to drive a safe enough distance behind the vehicle in front, so as to be able to avoid collision in the event something happens.

While Police are still waiting to speak with the driver of that 3rd vehicle (not living in the local area), they would also like to thank, those local persons and motorists (you know who you are), who stopped to render aid and their assistance at the scene.

Damian F. GRACE
Sergeant 7722
OIC Allora Police Stn.
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Wind And Fire Don't Mix



Flames with plenty of smoke created a lot of interest for motorists on the New England Highway on Friday afternoon.

The fire started in a grass paddock opposite the Allora Showgrounds.

Strong winds fanned the flames forcing the grass fire

towards the paddocks to the South.

Three fire units attended the site and soon had the fire under control.

ABOVE: Fire unit takes control.

BELOW LEFT: Horse was safe but still wanted a pat

BELOW: Start of the fire.



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A Work of Art at Condamine



ABOVE: Main rural which is 19 metres long by 5 metres high.



Well-known Allora artists, Malcolm and Kerry Nicholson of the Nicholson Art company have spent a few weeks in Condamine turning a big tin shed into a showpiece.

Businessman Eric Liljgren of Condamine Seeds and Tyres organised Malcolm and Kerry to paint a mural based on his business but also to reflect on the rural community and district of Condamine.

The murals will now be included in the National Art Trail which will attract tourists to the region.

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Is this a first for Allora?

Ellen and Graeme Allen first spoke to Mark Collins in March and delivery of their Tiny Home was made to Geitz Road last week.

Built strictly to Council regulations and for Australian Conditions the home was 95% complete before delivery with Bellinghams of Warwick responsible for the move to the site.

This Tiny Home showed no sign of movement to the frame or interior.

While the name suggests the home could be pokey nothing could be further from the truth.

There's a verandah that extends across the front of the building and two bedrooms with built-ins, well-laid out kitchen with plenty of cupboards and drawers, modern appliances installed and



good sized bathroom.

The Builder Mark Collins and wife Lee are quite a team with Mark receiving accolades from the Allens on his workmanship and easy, professional manner and Lee who has done a top job with the modern interior colours and layout design.

Local businesses

were used as much as possible including Paul and Cameron from Davey Electrical and Jamie Mutch from Allora Joinery.

As well as Tiny Homes, Mark Collins (pictured below) also builds commercial poultry sheds.



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Allora Scope Hosts National Conference

Last weekend members of Scope Clubs from Ballina, Cairns, Mackay, Wynnum, Stanthorpe and Allora attended the annual National Conference at Allora. The theme this year "it will be heaven at Conference 47".

More on the conference in next week's Allora Advertiser.



ABOVE: Attending the official opening on Saturday morning - L-R Councillor Carla Pidgeon, Deputy Mayor Sheryl Windle, Diedre Williams, Jan West, Daphne Whatley and Councillor Russell Wanting.

Days for Girls Make Life-changing Kits

At the May gathering of Allora and District Days for Girls a further 60 kits were packed which will be held in reserve for a future event request. This means that we currently have 270 kits on hand. We have pledged 300 kits to the refugee pack for October this year, but we are hoping to be able to achieve more than this. I keep joking to the other ladies that we can surely send 1000, much to their collective groans.

Our group would like to sincerely thank the owners, staff and members of the public who supported our collection box located in Allora IGA. The generosity of the community makes us thankful that others acknowledge the good that is being done. We were also privileged to receive a donation from the Warwick chapter of Zonta and the Warwick branch of the QCWA. All of these donations allow us to respond whenever the call out for kits comes in.

The team leaders meet with the Boonah group for a social afternoon, sharing how we operate as well as collecting the special

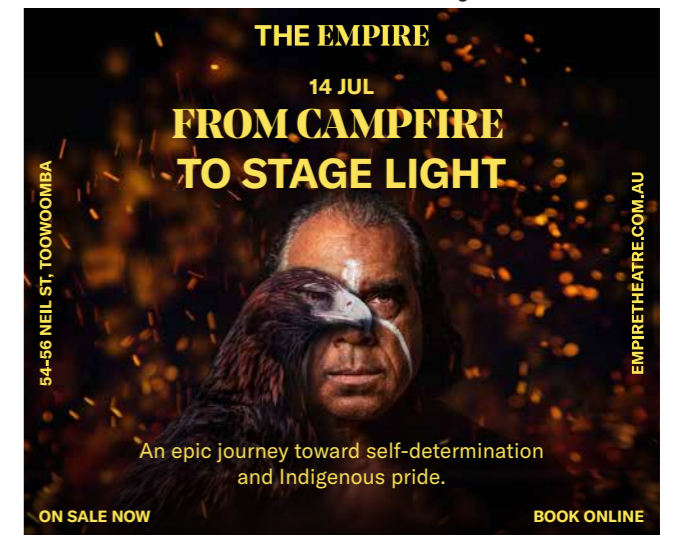
PUL we bought from Caloundra team. It was lovely to chat with another team and discuss different fundraising efforts.

The next gathering will be on Monday 24th June at 9am at the Function Room, MacKillop House, Warwick St, Allora. Please park in Warwick Street. Coffee and tea provided. Please bring along something for morning tea. We hope to see you then.

Thank you - Allora and district Days for Girls Executive team - Heather Goonan Mobile - 0434 907 904, Lenore Wissemann Mobile 0428 973 432, Shirley Cornhill and Kaylene Williams or email: alloraqld@daysforgirls.org

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Goats arrived in Australia with the First Fleet in 1788 and spread with settlers throughout the country.

The original goats were a varied and hardy herd capable of

utilising harsh Australian pastures to produce milk and meat.

Some of the first herd escaped into the wild and have evolved into the unique Australian rangeland goat.

These goats have since contributed to the development of the modern Australian Cashmere and Angora breeds which have been invaluable to many farmers as they diversify their income.

Australia has notched up a record year of goat production in 2023 as both domestic sales and exports reach new levels.

Meat & Livestock Australia's 2024 Global Goat Snapshot has shown that Australian goat meat production is soaring.

This comes following 2023's record year for production, with goat meat and the number of animals processed more than

doubling over three years.

Australia remains the world's largest goat meat exporter, with 2023 also representing the second-highest volume of goatmeat exported ever.

This is partly due to lower prices for goat meat which supported higher export volumes, although this affected the total export value in 2023, seeing it fall by 10 per cent compared to the record-high year of 2022.

The United States remains the largest market for Australian goat meat, with China second.

While around 95 per cent of Australian goat meat is exported the domestic market also represents a significant market and opportunity, with specific consumer segments driving growth.

Free Mental Health First Aid Training

Mental health affects how individuals think, feel and act and can change as you go through various stages in life and many factors can contribute. There are many types of mental health illnesses/conditions and the severity can vary in each individual. With the right support, mental health illnesses can be managed and improved to help individuals maintain a good mental health.

Southern Downs Regional Council will be offering Standard, Youth, and Older persons Mental health first aid training courses throughout the 2024/25 Financial year in Warwick. Participants will be empowered with tools to act as mental health first aid responders for people who may be experiencing a mental health problem or mental health crisis, whilst the appropriate professional help is requested or the crisis is resolved.

These courses will be run over 2 days, morning tea and lunch will be provided. You will receive a certificate valid for 3 years, a mental health First aid Manual and valuable knowledge to support our community

Council's own Mental Health First Aid accredited trainers will be facilitating these courses and encourages anyone who is interested in getting the accreditation to book onto one of the FREE courses through the Community Development team. To register please call 1300 697 372 or email commdev@sdr.c.qld.gov.au with:

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Dalby Diehards Retain Rod Frahm Cup



On the back of a blue-ribbon performance by gifted fullback Chris Woodbridge, the Dalby Diehards overcame an early match deficient to outgun the Wattles Warriors 29 – 22 at a Wintery Platz Oval on Saturday evening to hoist the Rod Frahm Memorial Cup for the eleventh time in prestigious award's seventeen-year history.

On behalf of Mrs Janette Frahm, Wattles Life Member and former work colleague of Rod Frahm, Mr Lindsay Ruhle, presented the Cup to Dalby skipper Blake Mara.

Dalby coach James Galligan offered high praise to his Diehards line-up, front rowers Blake Mara & Flynn Kaiser and the forward pack in particular.

Week in week out top shelf performing forwards Nick Van Der Poel and Cooper Tait – Roche again led from the front for Wattles, along with team mates five-eight Brayden Paix, back-rower Dom Whittingham and hooker Tom Hatch, in a match where despite the result Coach Travis Burns rated his side's attack and defence highly.

"We started the game well, but we did struggle with

our discipline, and we lose momentum at times that we struggle to regain."

Wattles were without key team members in halfback Matt Duggan and fullback Jackson Green, while five-eight Kai Duggan was on Western Clydesdales duty, "but the better team won on the night," commented coach Burns.

Will 'o' wisp Woodbridge amazed the shivering crowd with his lightning speed and aerial high flying, running in four touchdowns and kicking four goals for a personal match total of 24 points of the Diehards overall total of 29.

The match was halted for over an hour from the 70th minute after Wattles prop Alex Donn sustained a serious knee injury that ended his match.

Donn was one of Wattles key enforcers until a leg clash in a tackle, as the home side lifted the momentum for the final ten minutes to reel in the Diehards 23 – 22 lead.

Wattles got away to a confident start leading 12 – 0 after thirteen minutes through tries by fullback Lachlan Watt and Tommy Hatch.

Dalby always looked dangerous attacking in Wattles half, and it was a try double by that man Woodbridge and another by back-rower Blake Mara that wrested the lead from the Warriors grasp, Dalby holding an 18 – 12 advantage at half time.



Wattles Life Member Lindsay Ruhle presents the Rod Frahm Memorial Cup to team skipper Blake Mara after the Dalby Diehards 29 – 22 victory over Wattles on Saturday evening. (Image - Amanda O'Halloran)

Ever alert Jack Duggan came off the bench to level the match ledger at 18 – 18 darting over from dummy-half under the uprights three minutes into the new stanza.

A high ball was an easy mark for Woodbridge minutes later, scooting away adding to the Dalby total for a 22 -18 lead.

The scoreboard tallies rocked back and forth, before the Warriors levelled the scores again soon after, manoeuvring play left ten metres out for five-eight Brayden Paix to touch down resulting in both teams locked at 22 – 22.

Fifteen minutes from full time Diehards half back Josh Chappell threw caution to the wind, aiming up for a field goal attempt on an angle from thirty metres out, finding the target and a 23 – 22 lead.

When play resumed after the prolonged injury period, tempers were fraying between the country cousins resulting in a few altercations.

But with just four minutes remaining on the Platz Oval clock the deal for the Rod Frahm Memorial Cup was done when Chris

Woodbridge gathered in an intercept and with his package of blistering speed galloped 90 metres to score and shut out the game.

The quartet of Woodbridge tries took his season touchdown total to nineteen, with eight matches to play before the final's series.

The match result has Dalby and Wattles level on ten premiership points on the Hutchinson Builders A Grade ladder, Wattles lodged in third place on for and against behind Gatton and the undefeated Warwick Cowboys.

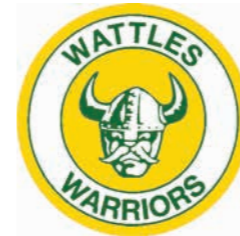
Dalby: 29 (Chris Woodbridge 4, Blake Mara tries; Chris Woodbridge 4 goals; Josh Chappell field goal). **Wattles: 22** (Lachlan Watt, Tom Hatch, Jack Duggan, Brayden Paix tries; Brayden Paix 3 goals)

Reserve Grade - Wattles: 25 (Isaac Leach, Tim Exelby, Lachlan Henry, Zac Stevens tries; Tom Morris 4 goals; Dale McAntee field goal). **Dalby: 24.**

Under 19 - Wattles: 4 (McCabe Miller try). **Dalby: 30.**

Glyn Rees

Warriors Under 13's Return to Winning Form



Lock forward Jade Bailey posted a sensational performance in Wattles 'Nutrien Harcourts Clifton' Under 13 side's 42 – 30 win over the Stanthorpe Gremlins at Platz Oval on Saturday, contributing a hat trick of tries to a result that elevated the Rylan Saville/Clayton Brady coached team back into the winners circle. Fullback Bailey Gascoyne and halfback Jake Burns also shone in a team performance that had their coaches singing team praises. Jed Hinz was named Crackerjack Chicken Player of the Match.

Wattles 42 (Jade Bailey 3, William Coy, Jed Hinz, Jake Burns, Cooper Zadow, Will Bishop tries; Jake Burns 5 goals) defeated Stanthorpe 30.

Wattles 'Drayton Medical Centre' Under 15 outfit proved far too much of a handful for their Stanthorpe opponents, finishing ahead on the scoreboard 56 – 8. Classy back row performer Zac Wheeldon was responsible for three of Wattles eleven touchdowns while half back Orry Gilmore crossed for a double. Front-rower Bailey Neumann was rewarded for his excellent effort

named Crackerjack Chicken Player of the Match.

Wattles 56 (Zac Wheeldon 3, Orrie Gilmore 2, Ben Rauchle, Zavier Dalsanto, Hugh Denny, Angus McArthur, Jack Burton, Jonte May tries; Ty Betts 3, Ben Rauchle 2, Riley Fitzgerald goals) defeated Stanthorpe 8.

It was a big day out at Platz Oval for Super Saturday Rugby League with Wattles juniors hosting Stanthorpe followed by Wattles seniors against the Dalby Diehards.

Wattles juniors' teams to take the field included Under 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 15 League Tag and 17 boys, while Wattles Under 18 Girls headed to Tenterfield.

Clifton Upholstery Under 6 - Wattles Under 6's must be learning by the example set by star Warriors A Grade player and Under 6 Coach Nick Van Der Poel. The youngsters were in fine form against the Gremlins.

Willett Electrical Under 7 - Wattles Under 7's enjoyed their match showing excellent attack and defence against the junior Gremlins. In a dazzling display Olivia Mullen took all five tags in five sets. Olivia also crossed for a try, as did Arlo Cayley & Charlie Judd. Finley Fogwell capped off a great game when named Wattles Crackerjack Chicken Player of the Match.

Railway Hotel, Allora Under 8 - It was a dominating performance by Wattles Under

8's with a convincing win against Stanthorpe. Ethan Willett scored three tries, while Jonah Schwenke, Hunter Gault, James Johnson all crossed over for two each and a single touchdown to Jack Potts. Special mention goes to Hunter Gault, who took home the Clifton Jam Factory Café Man of the Match award with a sterling effort.

Dalrymple Landscape Haulage Under 9 - Wattles Under 9 efforts focusing on their defence line at training is certainly paying off, as well as zeroing in on quicker passes from dummy-half to first receiver. "The team is enjoying being on the field, and we've been making improvements within the team's skills" said Coach Shadai Daley.

All in Electrical Under 15 Girls League Tag - The result against Stanthorpe wasn't what Wattles expected, with the visitors emerging 30 – 4 winners. "Our effort was there but we were just unable to cover gaps quick enough" said Coach George Berry. Lone try was scored by centre Tori Sweet. Crackerjack Chicken Players of the Match Mia Berry and Teeah Davis, along with committed team mates who never gave up and looked dangerous running the ball.

Farm Spray Under 17 - In a clash of the titans Wattles and Stanthorpe Under 17 teams

battled out a 30 all draw putting on a display of class league. Wattles best on field was centre Oliver Cooper, winner of the Crackerjack Chicken Player of the Match award, "he led from the front with his defence and was just as strong in his running game" said Coach Matt Christensen.

Wattles 30 (Patrick Denny 2, Ben Barbierato, Charlie Spina, Harry Marshall tries; Ben Barbierato 4, Patrick Denny goals) drew with Stanthorpe 30.

Club Hotel, Clifton Under 18 Girls - Tenterfield's Rugby League Park was a very cold venue for the Under 18 girls contest between Wattles and home side Tenterfield, with the home side running out convincing 38 – 6 winners. Wattles player of the match was Chelsea Middleton who was in shining form. While a one-sided result, much credit must go to all the Wattles' girls that took the field for their tremendous commitment to play a full game without any bench players.

Warwick & District Junior Rugby League Round 10 - Junior league fixtures come to a halt over the upcoming school holidays, with Wattles next taking the field to host Warwick's Collegians Dragons on Saturday, July 13th at St Mark's Sports Grounds.

Glyn Rees

Allora Golf Notes



Friday's Allora Hardware duck run - The winners were: 1st: Duke Maloney - 23 points, 2nd: Shann O'Connell - 22 points. Approach: Duke Maloney. Pin shot: Hethe Ramus. Long putt: Kym Williams.

Sunday's Ty Gardner Concreting Monthly Medal - The winners were: 1st:

Jimmy Anderson - 67 net, 2nd: Lindsay May - 68 net, 3rd: Shann O'Connell - 71 net.

Pin shots: 4th: Aaron Simpson, 7th: Kev Hurley, 8th: Shannon Gardner, 13th: Nick Lake, 17th: Tony Haig.

Approaches: 3rd: Don Crawford, 6th: Hethe Ramus, 12th: Lindsay May (for an eagle!), 15th: Don Crawford.

Long putts: 2nd: Benny Duff, 9th: Brooke Gilmore, 11th: Kevin Hurley, 18th: Shann O'Connell.

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ABOVE: At the end of the carnival both Schools gathered for the Presentation of Prizes.

RIGHT: Principal Blaikie showing his form in the relay - neck and neck with the female outside runner.



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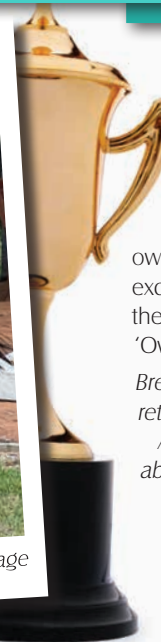
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