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## Footy Greats Meet Our Local Legends



Two of Allora's favourite and hard working volunteers, Shelley and Jack Duggan enjoyed Friday's Long Lunch which was organised by the Allora Regional Sports Museum.

L-R: Ben Ikin, Trevor Gillmeister, Shane Webcke, Rohan Hancock. Centre - Jack and Shelley Duggan. (more pics page 4)

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## Allora Garden Circle Heading South



The cold, chilling weather in Stanthorpe should create an interesting landscape for members when they travel there next Tuesday.

While the local gardens are having a winter rest, the Allora and District Garden Circle has decided to visit a couple of nurseries around Stanthorpe and enjoy lunch in a park if the

weather is fine.

Cars will be leaving 1 Drayton Street Allora at 9am on Tuesday 6th August with drivers reimbursed for fuel.

The first stop is the Four Seasons Nursery at 21 Ann Street Applethorpe with expected arrival around 10.15.

Members may prefer to travel independently and meet up with the other members later.

Anyone interested is welcome to enjoy the day out with fellow gardeners.

Phone Jane on (07) 4666 3868 or Sandra on 0409 542 692 for more details.

## Letter to the Editor...

To the Editor

Two weeks ago I wrote a letter to the Southern Downs Regional Council about the poor condition of a couple of streets in Allora.

To my delight Council graders were on the job last week smoothing out the pot holes and generally making the surfaces more user friendly for local motorists in the area of Darling and Bennett Streets.

I would like to thank the Southern Downs Regional Council for their prompt action in rectifying the problem. Keep up the good work!

Ray Goodfellow  
Darling Street, Allora



Darling Street now with no pot holes.

# Southern Downs - Feral Pig Action Plan Meeting

The feral pig problem is out of hand as crops are being decimated and action is needed.



Photo - NFPAP

A group of concerned and affected landowners in the Deuchar-Massie district has called a meeting for this Thursday 1st August to develop a Southern Downs Regional Feral Pig Action Plan.

Topics to be discussed include:

- diseases and biosecurity risks
- helicopter pilot, marksman and costs
- animal control technologies
- Waratah fencing and trapping
- Southern Downs Regional Council support
- National Feral Pig Action Plan - area co-ordinators,

data to inform and monitor outcomes over time, cost effective and reliable technologies.

Invited guests include SDRC Councillor Carla Pidgeon and veterinarian Dave Brown and the plan has preliminary support from Southern Downs MP James Lister and Maranoa MP David Littleproud.

The meeting at Deuchar-Massie Hall, 12 Massie Bony Mountain Rd, Massie, begins at 5pm on Thursday, 1 August.

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The Council's Contractor is expecting to finish work today at the Allora Community Hall and the adjacent footpath.

"Once site fencing has been removed, the public toilets can be accessed by the public," a Council spokesperson said.

"Council is excited to announce that the Allora Hall will once again be available to the community for events following its reopening on the 7th August."

While the toilets have been out of action it has been a difficult time for locals and visitors to town as they had nowhere to go within the business centre.



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# An Entertaining Long Lunch

The Allora Regional Sports Museum held another one of their popular Long Lunches at the Commercial Hotel on Friday.

Queensland State of Origin Legends Shane Webcke, Trevor (the Axe) Gillmeister and Ben Ikin entertained the crowd with plenty of good football yarns including the many tricks played by Alfie Langer on his mates.

Guest MC was former State and International Referee and Award winning author and journalist Bernie Premberg.

Mayor of the Toowoomba Regional Council Geoff McDonald told a few of his own football stories while speaking with Ben Ikin, now the CEO of Queensland Rugby League.

Funds raised from the luncheon aid the Allora Regional Sports Museum.



Shane and Trevor on the stage with Bernie.



Emily and Clint Henry - strong Wattles supporters.



Ben Ikin spinning a yarn to Geoff McDonald.



Having a good time - Harry Shooter, Neil and Robyn Phelan.



Shane mucking around with Trevor's Axe.



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## A Tribute...

# A friend to many, loved by all – Melinda Hoey

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You would see Melinda walking down the street in her big black cowboy hat and she would greet you with a big "Howdy, how are ya?" "And a massive smile. Melinda was always up for a chat, especially about agriculture or the weather, anything farming really. Melinda's unwavering passion for agriculture and dedication to our community have left an indelible mark on Allora. Melinda was not just a proud owner of the Clearview Red Angus Stud; she was a devoted steward of the land and the animals that inhabit it. Her love for the Red Angus breed was evident in the way she nurtured and trained her cattle, fostering a deep appreciation for the quality and character of each animal. Her knowledge and expertise in agriculture were a testament to her commitment to the industry that she held so dear. Especially Farm Fest Melinda loved Farm Fest.



Melinda with James Lister at the official opening of the Tropical Breeds Tie-Up Sheds at the 2021 Allora Show.

At the heart of Melinda's life was her role as a loving and dedicated mother to Caitlyn and Mitchell. She adored her children, pouring her heart and soul into raising them with love, care, and unwavering support. Every moment spent with them was a treasure, and she made sure they knew how deeply they were cherished. Melinda instilled in them the values of hard work, kindness, and her influence will undoubtedly continue to guide them throughout their lives.

In addition to her role as a mother, Melinda was a vibrant and active member of our community, always willing to lend a helping hand wherever she could. Whether it was volunteering with the Allora Show Society or supporting local or school events, she embodied the spirit of community service. Her involvement was not just a duty; it was a reflection of her love for Allora and its people.

A friend to everyone, Melinda had a unique ability to bring people together. Her warmth and kindness created a welcoming atmosphere, and her laughter echoed through the hearts of those who knew her. Melinda was honest, loyal, and down-to-earth dinky die Australian, traits that endeared her to many. She had a profound love for horses, a passion she shared with her father, and her experience in horse training

reflected her dedication to understanding and nurturing the animals she loved.

As a community when we remember Melinda Hoey, let us honour her legacy by continuing to embark the values she cherished: love for the land, commitment to family, and kindness towards one another. Though she is no longer with us, her spirit will forever be remembered in Allora, and she will be dearly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Thank you, Melinda, for your tireless contributions, and for just being you. You will always hold a special place in our hearts.

Melinda's funeral will be held Monday 5th August at 1pm. We will be celebrating Melinda's life at Gregson and Weight Funerals at Nambour. Please help us in keeping this a celebration of her life by wearing happy colours, purple was her favourite colour. For those who are unable to attend we will be doing a live stream of the service.

Lisa Hansford

## JAMES LISTER MP

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# Southern Downs Regional Council has adopted its 2024/25 Budget



In handing down the first budget of the new Council term, Mayor Melissa Hamilton confirmed Council's commitment to prioritising responsible financial management while endeavouring to keep rates as low as possible.

"There will be no increase in the base residential general minimum rate," Mayor Hamilton said.

"Following submissions and given the cost of living issues being faced by many residents, we made changes to the Draft Budget to ensure that the maximum increase in residential general rates is 5%, with a third of ratepayers having no increase this year.

"Cost increases are being felt right across the community, and Council is no exception.

"The increased cost

to Council of delivering services is estimated at 3.9% this year, and the CPI increase is 3.4%.

"Against this financial backdrop, we've worked hard to keep the average overall increase in general rates to 2.4% while ensuring that Council remains financially sustainable."

Key highlights of the 2024/25 Budget:

- Community Support: \$1.4 million
- Operational Expenditure: \$99.9 million
- Capital Expenditure: \$48.7 million

Operational and Capital Expenditure: With an operational expenditure of \$99.9 million, Council will focus on the cost-effective delivery of essential services, maintaining public amenities and supporting community wellbeing.

The capital expenditure of \$48.7 million will be invested in key infrastructure projects including roads, parks, and recreational facilities, ensuring the region's long-term sustainability and growth.

Water security and infrastructure upgrades remain a key focus in the budget. \$17.7 million has been allocated towards the continued rollout of the smart water meter project, the Drought Resilience Program, Stanthorpe Sewerage Pump Station upgrades and Morgan Park's Pump Station and Rising Main.

Council has to plan ahead, with a provision for a new \$6.1 million landfill cell for Warwick.

With a vast 3000km road

network, road infrastructure continues to be one of the largest expenses in Council's budget. This year Council has budgeted \$12.4 million for continued improvements and rehabilitation works.

Council remains committed to the Warwick Saleyards redevelopment.

\$1.3 million has been allocated to improve the facility's workplace health and safety standards, animal welfare standards and to complete Stage 3 and 4.

During public consultation on the 2024/25 Draft Budget, Council received 27 submissions, and Mayor Hamilton said the submissions played a key role in Council's deliberations in finalising the budget.

## Careers & Employment Expo

More than 25 local businesses and employment providers will attend this event, organised by the Southern Downs Regional Council.

The Expo creates an opportunity for job seekers, students and the community to connect directly with potential employers and get advice on the job market.

Southern Downs Councillor Morwenna Harslett said sometimes the best opportunities are right in our backyard and the Careers and Employment Expo brings together local businesses and providers, allowing you to discover career paths you might not have considered.

"The speed-round presentations throughout the day will be gold mines of knowledge, and local businesses will share insights that can shape and direct your professional journey," Councillor Harslett said.

The Careers and Employment Expo will be held Thursday 8 August from 1pm to 4.30pm at the Warwick State High School.

Admission - free and open to the public.

# Maeve Makes The Queensland Swim Team

Berat local and Allora Swim Club member, Maeve Moore, excelled in the pool at the School Sport Australia 10-12 years Swimming Nationals held on the Gold Coast last week.

Maeve secured a spot on the Queensland Team for this event for her third year, qualifying for the 12years girls 50 metre freestyle at the Queensland Representative School Sport State Champs in March.

Swimming a new PB time of 29.02 in the heats on Saturday, placed Maeve 6th in a very competitive field of young swimmers and securing a spot in the 50 metre freestyle final.

She swam just under

her PB to place 8th in the country in the finals.

Maeve then swam a cracking third leg of the 12years girls 4 x 50 metre freestyle relay in a time of 28.83 to move her team up into 2nd position, which they held to take out the silver medal.

With the Allora Pool closed for the winter months, Maeve has only been able to train twice a week with her coach, Andrew Fidge, at WIRAC.

She is looking forward to another great swimming season, with "Fidgey" returning to run the Allora pool which opens again in October.



Maeve Moore with coach Andrew Fidge.



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# Shoot Results for July

Best Cards of the Day. Hunter Class: Jason E. 197.4/200.20, RBA: Michelle F. 232.8/250.25, Rabbit & Crow: Michelle F. 148.9/150.15 .

In the afternoon Centrefire was held and the wind and the cold did not easy up at all. Small groups were few and far between with many a good group ruined by one shot. 1st Jason E. .4224, 2nd Gary M. .4632, 3rd Michelle F. .4796 Smallest Group Michelle F .268.

Our monthly Pistol competition was held on 4th July. 1st Vince A. .250, 2nd Matthew M. .226, 3rd Mark S. .206.

Next Competitions Days: Pistol: Saturday 10th August. Rimfire & Centrefire Benchrest Competition Sunday 8th August start time 9am Shotgun Sunday 11th August.

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Placegetters L to R Back row Will P, Luke S, Ashleigh B, Gary M & Jason E. Front row Cooper S, Helen M, Michelle F & Mia E. Missing Margaret S and Vince A.

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## New Agriculture Minister - same Labor policies

Leader of The Nationals and member for Maranoa David Littleproud has said the appointment of a new Agriculture Minister won't change the Federal Labor Government's litany of disastrous decisions that have impacted the agricultural sector in just two years.

Julie Collins has inherited the agriculture portfolio after Prime Minister Anthony Albanese reshuffled his cabinet and moved Senator Murray Watt to Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations.

"During the past two years, Labor's agenda has increased taxes, cut funding, abolished industries, and failed to stand up for farmers, which is driving up the cost of living for Australian families at the supermarket checkout," Mr Littleproud said.

"Julie Collins won't change anything because agriculture is seen as a stepping stone into cabinet for Labor members and Minister Collins will toe the line.

"When Julie Collins was last Shadow Minister for Agriculture, she visited farmers outside Tasmania on two occasions over 18 months and could not detail one Labor policy in the election debate.

"Julie Collins has no interest in agriculture and has been punished for her poor performance in housing, so now not only farmers will pay but all Australians will pay through higher prices for their food and fiber from a government uninterested in agriculture.

"This Labor Government's treatment of farmers has caused the industry to take an extraordinary vote of no-confidence in this government, Murray Watt and Anthony Albanese which hasn't been seen for more than 40 years.

"Murray Watt and Anthony Albanese's only lasting accomplishment was to unite ag industries in their disdain for the Albanese Government.

"From being slow and weak to take action on

major supermarket gouging, to trying to push through a Fresh Food Tax and abolishing the live sheep export industry, this Labor Government has failed farmers time and again, and I call on the new Agriculture Minister to step up in Cabinet and start reversing the wrongs of the past two years."

"Murray Watt has left a legacy of treating Australian farmers with contempt and ignoring their needs during his time as Agriculture Minister," Mr Littleproud said.

"There won't be too many farmers sad to see Murray Watt's departure and



MURRAY WATT no longer Ag Minister.

if this Labor Government's track record over the past two years is anything to go by, his successor won't treat farmers much differently."

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# Duggan Inspirational in Wattles Victory



Wattles halfback Matt Duggan played a key role in guiding the 'Stillwater Pastoral Company' Wattles Warriors to a significant 38 – 14 Toowoomba Rugby League Round 15 victory over a determined Southern Suburbs Tigers outfit in Saturday's first grade clash at Toowoomba's Gold Park.

The Warriors bounced back after a previous week loss to Hutchinson Builders premiership high flyers the Valleys Roosters to hold fourth rung on the ladder less than four weeks from the commencement of the final's series.

Playmaker Duggan was in exceptional form guiding Wattles around the park and collared two tries to add to the winners points total along with player of the match honours.

It was the Tigers who were first to set the scoreboard in motion when fullback Tait Cameron thrilled the home crowd when he found room to the try line touching down for a 6 – 0 lead.

Wattles replied to level the ledger 6 – 6 when in form winger Mitch Bourke added his twelfth season try when he fielded a perfectly targeted bomb by five-eight Braydon Paix.

Souths were a force to be reckoned with early in the match as they battled for a win that would maintain their slim chance of a finals berth.

Bench forward's Jacob Mouatt and Jack Duggan added spark for the Warriors when they took the field, with Mouatt scoring with his first touch before two late first half tries by Matt Duggan and winger Joe Willett eased the Warriors to a 22-6 half time lead.

Souths started the better in the second stanza laying on the first two touchdowns through second-row pair Riley Wilson and Cooper Howlett to trail 14-22 after 62 minutes.

But it was ageless former Queensland Rangers half Matt Duggan, in his eleventh year in Wattles top grade, who inspired the Warriors to another gear scoring a try himself before Joe Willett completed a try double.

As the final hooter was warming up to sound, centre Matt Christensen crossed to seal the match, running an inside line off Braydon Paix to ease through untouched.

Hooker Tom Hatch continued the polished form that saw him earn a jersey in the winning Toowoomba Clydesdales squad for the recent QRL Central Division 47th Battalion Trophy Carnival.

Threequarters Andy Richardson, Lachlan Watt and Mitch Bourke were also among those to shine in Wattles line-up along with elusive finisher Joe Willett.

Back rowers Riley Wilson and Mitch Murphy impressed for the home side as did experienced prop Luke Maiden.

**Wattles 38** (Matt Duggan 2, Joe Willett 2, Mitch Bourke, Jacob Mouatt, Matt Christensen tries Brayden Paix 5 goals) defeated **Souths 14** (Tait Cameron, Riley Wilson, Cooper Howlett tries Tait Cameron goal)

**Reserve Grade** - While the 'Farm Spray' Wattles reserve graders may have skidded in for a last-minute decision in a nail-biter in every sense to claim a 28 – 24 win over Southern Suburbs, the coach said he always had faith that his charges were up to the task.

The Tigers claimed the Warriors scalp back in Round 6, 30 – 24 in another close encounter at Platz Oval, and after a loss to the Valleys Roosters last outing,



Wattles outside back Andrew Richardson was in impressive form on Saturday against the Southern Suburbs Tigers.

Wattles needed to skip back in to the winner's circle to maintain their rhythm heading to the finals.

Flying winger Isaac Leach re-emerged in Wattles colours after injury achieving his career rugby league highlight running in a match-winning four tries.

Leach was showered with Wattles player of the match honours while back line team mates Lachlan Henry and gallant last line Dale McAntee impressed throughout.

The coach praised his team highly, "great effort from the team on Saturday, it was certainly tough to run in the win."

Five-eight Ryan Stevens was outstanding along with second-rower Garth Lonergan, half back Michael Duggan and front-rowers Dan Rub & Tim Duggan were also top shelf performers.

**Wattles 28** (Isaac Leach 4, Marley Tunstead tries; Dale McAntee 4 goals) defeated **Souths 24** (Heath Tisdell 2, Brandon Biles, Zach Alberts tries; Wally Pegler 4 goals).

**Under 19** - Despite the best efforts of playmaker Hamish Gartery the 'Black Toyota, Warwick' Warriors failed to make an impression

on the Tigers colts who built on a 14 – 4 half time advantage to eventually win 36 – 12.

Team skipper Reuben Sullivan posted another workhorse performance off the back of the Warriors pack, while relentless front-row force Lane Eastwell led the charge midfield for ground gains.

Wattles colts last tasted victory back in Round 11 against Highfields and have finished winless in their last three outings, making a positive result against Warwick on Saturday vital.

**Southern Suburbs 36** defeated **Wattles 12** (Graham Hopper, Lachlan Clements tries; Koby De Luca 2 goals).

**2014 Reunion** - Wattles Rugby League Club celebrate 'Old Boys Day' on Saturday, the highlight being a reunion of the 2014 A Grade premiership winning team.

However, all players who ran on in any grade, team officials and volunteers are welcome to attend the celebration, capped off with three matches against the Warwick Cowboys.

Glyn Rees

# Wattles Host Jet Squadron



Saturday saw the MIT (Millmerran-Inglewood-Texas) Jets converge on a chilly Platz Oval for Round 12 Warwick & District Junior Rugby League fixtures against the Wattles junior Warriors.

With the Jets not able to boast a full squadron of teams, all the action occurred in Under 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 & Under 15 Girls League Tag age grades.

Alas with MIT having to forfeit the Under 12 clash, Warwick's Collegians Dragans filled the void thus allowing the Russell McMillan coached Wattles Under 12's a much appreciated on field challenge.

**Willett Electrical 'Tackle Ready' Under 7** - It was certainly a busy weekend Wattles Under 7 side taking on the junior Jets on Saturday morning, before heading west on Sunday to Inglewood for the final segment of the Under 7 junior rugby league 'tackle ready program'.

Chase Johnstone, Olivia Mullen & Oliver Dore excelled scoring tries against the Jets on Saturday.

Coach Ross Williams praised the effort of all his young players with good performances all round, "but more work is needed at training this week."

Sunday's 'tackle ready program' completion saw



Wattles Under 7 players who took part in the junior rugby league 'Tackle Ready' program on Sunday at Inglewood were (from left) Max Pointing, Charlie Judd, Oliver Dore, Kaiden Williams, Arlo Cayley, Olivia Mullen, Chase Johnstone & Finlay Fogwell.

Wattles play four games of fifteen-minute halves putting their fitness to the test, matching up against Stanthorpe, MIT, Collegians and Goondiwindi.

The Under 7's have graduated from the 'tackle ready program' and can now tackle in matches for the remainder of the season.

"All our youngsters are certainly looking forward to playing and using their new skills taking on the Goondiwindi Boars for their first real tackle game at Platz Oval in Saturday's giant Super Saturday of junior and senior rugby league." according to coach Ross.

**Black Toyota, Warwick Under 10** - Wattles impressive Under 10 line-up bounced back to their attacking best against the Jets running in an amazing eleven tries to one for a convincing win.

"It was very pleasing to

see the team work together on defence and attack" said coach Chris Ryan.

Everyone contributes in a great effort, and it showed in the score line.

**All In Electrical Under 15 Girls League Tag** - The Under 15 girls enjoyed a confidence boosting 34 – 0 overwhelming win over the Jets.

"While they started the game with a few nerves, and there were some errors as a result" said coach George Berry, "they soon found their rhythm and completed their sets better than any game this season".

"Once again our defence held strong denying our opposition points".

Wattles kicking game was "top notch" and it was exciting to see the players try some attacking kicks deep in the opposition half.

The home team's spine players all had great games,

with fullback Zoey Sweet scoring a hat trick of tries and on target with five goals from six attempts.

Halfback Teeah Davis also crossed for a try, as did dummy half Mia Berry and centre Tori Sweet.

Many Wattles players made encouraging breaks, many unlucky not to have resulted in tries.

**Super Saturday** - Clifton's Platz Oval will come alive as a festival of rugby league this Saturday, a Super Saturday with Wattles Juniors up against the Goondiwindi Boars and Wattles senior teams doing battle against the Warwick Cowboys.

Adding to the atmosphere the senior Warriors club are hosting a reunion of players from the 2014 season, including the A Grade premiership team from that year.

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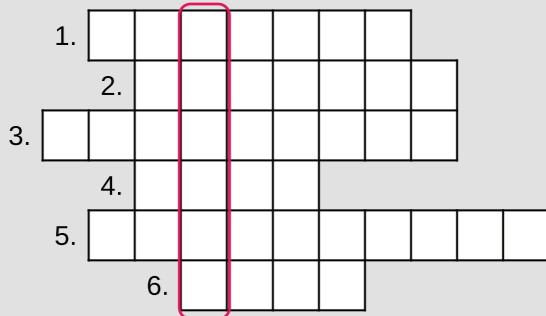
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 "If at first you don't succeed - throw a tantrum"

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# A Champion - Going for Gold

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In 2015 Matthew made his Senior Debut with the Australia Team for the World University Games.

Since then Matthew has been improving with each national competition and breaking records along the way.

2021 Matthew was placed fourth in his second Olympics in Tokyo.

2022 won at the Commonwealth Games and went on to the world championships where he was placed sixth with a throw of 67 metres.

2023 was a highlight when Matthew won the

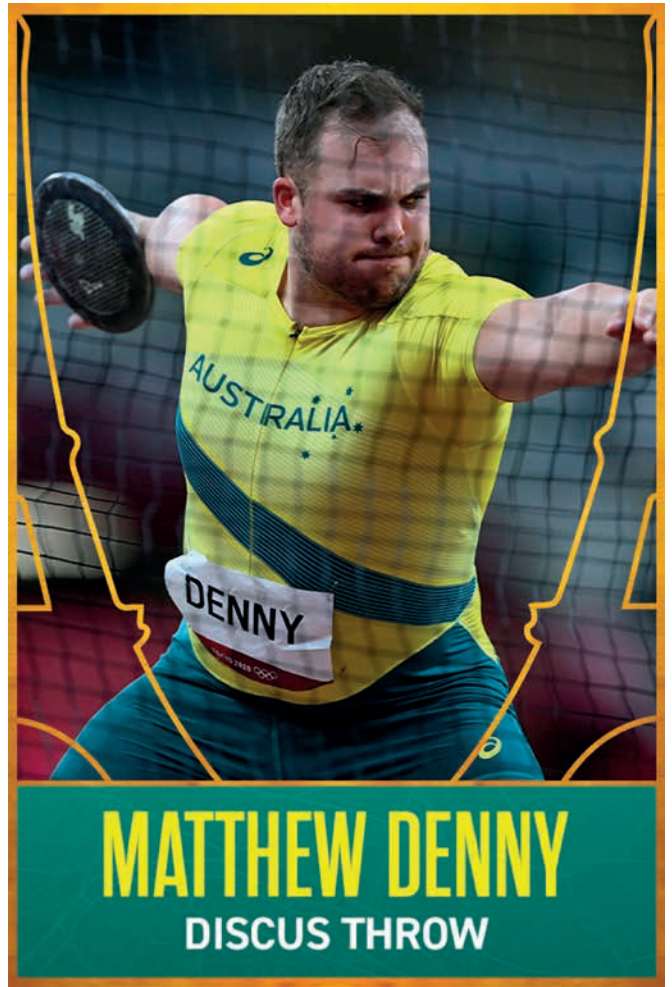
Diamond League final with a national record throw of 68.43 metres.

2024 Matthew went one better at Nationals with a national record throw of 69.35 metres.

He continued the momentum finishing second at four Diamond Leagues during May and June in Doha, Marrakech, Oslo and Stockholm.

Matthew is primed and ready for the Olympics in Paris - aiming for 70 metres and to bring home the Gold.

Allora will be cheering on Matthew when he takes to the world stage on August 5 for the Men's Discus Throw Qualifications and then August 7 for the Men's Discus Throw Final.



**MATTHEW DENNY**  
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### Friday's

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The winners were: 1st: Nick Lake -

23 points, 2nd: Rod Simpson - 21 points.

Approach on the 14th: Sam McLary.

Nearest the pin on the 16th: Will Duff.

Long putt on the 10th: Nick Lake.

### Sunday's Allora Butchery 2-person

**Ambrose** - The winners were: 1st: Will Gordon & Pat Gordon - 58.5, 2nd: Stew Henderson & Blake Lollback - 60.75, 3rd: Will Wallace & Brooke Gilmore - 61.75.

Pin shots: 4th: Jason Nightingale & Tom Bartholomai, 7th: Andrew

Cody & Gene McMillan, 8th: Stew Henderson & Blake Lollback, 13th: Will Gordon & Pat Gordon, 16th: Stew Henderson & Blake Lollback, 17th: Will Gordon & Pat Gordon.

Approaches: 2nd: Hethe Ramus & Kerry Haines, 6th: Will Wallace & Brooke Gilmore, 11th: Jason Nightingale & Tom Bartholomai, 15th: Will Wallace & Brooke Gilmore.

Long putts: 1st: Ben McMichael & Ken Wilson, 10th: Will Wallace & Brooke Gilmore.

Thank you Allora Butchery!

**Coming up:**  
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**Sunday 11 August** - Amy's Cafe Monthly Medley.