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- 1 September** Clifton Benchrest Shooters Competition day
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- 3 September** Allora Garden Circle visit to Lyle's Country Garden Members to arrive by 9.30am.
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Long Neck Farm Closure



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As well as enjoying the friendly and sometimes unusual animals there's a fully stocked shop with lots of handmade goods for sale.

The Long Neck Farm facebook page will continue operating with updates.

The Team at Long Neck Farm would like to thank the local community and visitors for their wonderful support over the past 12 months.

Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

I'd like to add my congratulations to Priseis for her win in the recent Literary Competition. It's a great gift to be able to express yourself by writing and to enjoy reading. I'm sure you'll continue to use and share your skill. I was interested to discover that Penguin still sponsors such a competition, for 65 years now. It's lovely, and a thrill, to think that I live in the same little town as Priseis because in 1967, 1968 and 1969 I won the same competition. It was called the Puffin Competition then, sponsored by Penguin Books alone. The winning and the wonderful Puffin prizebooks certainly influenced my life. I hope books and writing bring you joy and confidence and accomplishment.

Jane Jacoby, Drayton Street, Allora

Letters to the Editor

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53 Herbert Street Allora
or email editor@alloraadvertiser.com

Please include your name and contact details.
Letters will be published at the discretion of the Editor.

Vital Services Continue For Vulnerable Women

Warwick – Killarney Uniting Church will carry on Protea Place's work with at-risk women in the Southern Downs. New name, new beginning.

Now called **Willow Tree 37**, operating hours will be 10am to 2pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 37 Guy Street Warwick (look for the beautiful house next to the church).

The Warwick – Killarney Uniting Church will continue the great work of Protea Place in Warwick, which has supported vulnerable women in the region through a pilot program over the past 12 months.

Uniting Church Communications leader, Sue Campbell has acknowledged the remarkable work and dedication of the staff of Protea Place, which has had a significant positive impact on the local community.

"We're committed to continuing this legacy of care and support for women in need in our community," Sue said.

To ensure the continuation of this vital service, funds raised for Protea Place Warwick will be transferred to the Warwick/Killarney Uniting Church which will manage the service in caretaker mode until the appointed local management team finds its feet.

"We look forward to working closely with the local community to explore new opportunities to continue to provide this service to those who need support and assistance," Sue said.

The Uniting Church was informed of the decision to close Protea Place on Thursday, 20 June 2024, and ceased operations on 25 July.

"While saddened by the news, we deeply appreciate the tireless efforts, support, and generosity of the local community, business and corporate sponsors, the Uniting Church, and the Warwick – Killarney parish that made this venture possible," she said.

Super Award For Super Coach

Last Wednesday night at the NRL Hall of Fame Function held in Sydney, Wayne Bennett was one of 25 people inducted into the NRL's Hall of Fame.

Wayne was named member No. 136 in the Hall of Fame, becoming only one of two coaches inducted alongside the legendary Jack Gibson.

Although he couldn't attend the function Wayne said he was honoured to be inducted into the Hall of Fame, and "elated" for the game's latest Immortal, Ron Coote.

On the night Sam Burgess collected Wayne Bennett's jacket and ring on his behalf.

Wayne is the longest serving coach in the game's history, having coached 933 games through a career with Canberra (1987), Brisbane (1988-2008 and 2015-18),



Wayne is always happy when he's back in Allora.

St George Illawarra (2009-11), Newcastle (2012-14), South Sydney (2019-21) and the Dolphins (2023-24).

He has coached for 37 seasons at premiership level, winning seven premiership titles; six with Brisbane Broncos (1992-93, 1997-98, 2000 and 2006) and one with St George Illawarra (2010).

Wayne also coached Queensland to seven State of Origin series wins.

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Paul Guest Speaker at Presbyterian Men's Breakfast

The next Allora Presbyterian Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday 31st August and all are invited to hear our speaker, Paul Berry. Our breakfast is free and we start at 7.20am.

Paul is a registered counsellor and psychotherapist specialising in existential therapies, couple counselling, trauma, and loss.

His professional career has included extensive experience in conflict resolution, specialising in mediating financial disputes and family mediation. In recent years he has moved into counselling and psychotherapy.

This coming breakfast Paul

will share on his experiences of being in Darwin before during and after Cyclone Tracy. There will be discussion around how God is faithful in times of great trauma and tragedy. The experiences that Paul will share and the impact of those days on his mental health, with resultant challenges and breakthroughs. There will be opportunity for questions and broader discussion of how we react to times of loss and tragedy.

All are welcome to come along and hear Paul on Saturday.

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NOT NOW, NOT EVER

Southern Downs Regional Council has taken a proactive and significant step in addressing domestic and family violence by officially joining the Local Government DFV Prevention Champions Network and signing the Not Now, Not Ever Domestic Violence Pledge.

Council's commitment to join the network and sign the pledge reinforces its dedication to creating a safer community and aligns with the Queensland Government's initiative to challenge and change the values, beliefs, attitudes and behaviours that perpetuate DFV.

Mayor Melissa Hamilton, Councillor Russell Wantling and Councillor Sarah Deane have been appointed as the Council's representatives to the network.

Mayor Hamilton said: "Joining the network was one of the first initiatives of the new Council, and I am proud that we took this important first step. Raising awareness of the impacts of domestic and family violence on our community is an important role for Council as community leaders."

Councillor Wantling said: "Our involvement in this network is a testament to our dedication to ending domestic and family violence. We will work tirelessly to support and educate our community on this critical issue."

Councillor Deane said "We are committed to setting the bench mark at Council of how we expect women to be treated as we foster a safe and supportive environment for our employees and for all residents."

The Queensland Government established the Prevention Council to enhance community understanding of DFV and to challenge the societal norms that excuse or perpetuate this abuse.

The Prevention Council works at the primary prevention level, partnering with government, business and community stakeholders to champion local, community-led action and leadership in creating social change.



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Allora Has Another Tiny Home

A delightful tiny (or as the grandkids say "small" home) has been moved to 9 Norman Street.

Arriving on the back of a truck in May this year owners of the tiny home, Allyn and June Jones, have settled in nicely to their new abode.

They swapped living in a large Queenslander at Wheatvale to moving next door to their daughter Merrida and her children in Allora - a win win for both families. Allyn and June have also lived at Mt Marshall and Clifton so a move to Allora was an easy choice.

To match the family home next door Allyn and helped by Merrida painted the tiny home in the same designer colours and incorporating interesting features.

Allyn, known as The Handyman, has been kept



busy doing jobs around the home and garden while June has organised the interior, giving it a woman's touch.

ABOVE: The Jones' tiny home.

BELOW: June has plenty of kitchen space.



June and Allyn looking over their front yard.

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Small Homes Get Tick Of Approval

Already in Allora two small homes have been erected this year and occupiers are happy with the outcome.

Following a recent survey on small homes, Southern Downs Regional Council considered the 491 survey submissions and

resolved to implement the following changes to make housing more accessible and affordable:

- **Removal of any size requirements for Class 1 buildings (houses):** This change eliminates restrictions on the minimum size of residential

buildings, allowing for greater flexibility in home construction. It removes an additional application and associated fee that was imposed on small homes.

- **Elimination of the additional approval process for Class 1 buildings that resemble a shed, garage or similar in design and appearance:** This amendment brings Southern Downs in line with other Councils and simplifies the approval process, making it easier for residents to build homes that suit their needs and budgets.

Councillor Joel Richters said these updates reflected strong community feedback gathered from the survey and tackled the ongoing

housing crisis with practical solutions.

"We know that right now many residents in the Southern Downs need more affordable housing options," Councillor Richters said.

"Council is doing everything it can to allow people to choose the style and size of home that suits their lifestyle and their budget. Whether it's your first step on the property ladder, or downsizing in retirement, small homes can suit people far better than larger houses.

"The results of our recent survey overwhelmingly told us that people in our region want housing stability and if that means via a tiny home then they were ok with that."

Allora Garden Circle



On Tuesday, 3rd September the Allora and District Garden Circle will visit Lyle's young country garden to see the progress it has made through drought and flood. With the wonderful, unseasonal weather it should be

bursting into colour amidst its pastureland setting.

Lyle is expecting us at 9.30, so if you'd like to travel as a group from Allora please be at 1 Drayton Street by 9.00. If you prefer to make your own way there, phone Jane (07) 4666 3868 or Sandra 0409 542 692 for directions to the address.

Do bring along any photographs you've taken of notable trees. In October we'll choose which ones to use for our next set of cards.

Jane Jacoby

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Farms With Sally

Sally Higgins, the daughter of Sue & Phill (dec'd) Higgins, granddaughter of John and Kate Gordon, has been awarded a Nuffield International Farming Scholarship, an award for emerging leaders in the sector.

Sally and her partner Gus Some farm a mixed cattle and cropping enterprise in Berat.

The Nuffield Scholarship will see Sally travel internationally across 18 months, researching agricultural land use change in the context of reducing global emissions.

The Allora Advertiser is excited to document Sally's insights and share her learnings with her home community of Allora.

Her first part of the journey commences in New Zealand.

Kiwi Ingenuity in Agriculture: A Week Exploring New Zealand's North Island

A week spent exploring New Zealand's North Island has given me a strong sense of admiration for the efficiency, scale, and

ingenuity of the Kiwi agricultural sector. Despite being a relatively small country with a modest population, New Zealand has mastered



the ability to develop a few key sectors, achieving a global presence. My Nuffield travels with nine other Nuffield Scholars as part of our Global Focus Program took us through the North Island, where we were introduced to

several impressive New Zealand businesses:

• **Zespri** – Did you know that the kiwifruit is native to China, and not New Zealand? Years of brilliant marketing have positioned New Zealand as the world leader in



Growing Regions Program Closing Soon

Local not-for-profit organisations and government entities are being encouraged to apply for their share of the second round of the Government's Growing Regions Program when applications open on September 5.



David Littleproud in Warwick.

The \$600 million Growing Regions Program is in its second year and is designed to help support regional communities.

Leader of The Nationals and Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud urges eligible groups from across the Maranoa electorate to apply for their share of the \$393 million that is available in the latest round of the program.

"Regional communities are the backbone of our country and programs such as these are pivotal to helping regional Australia continue to grow and thrive," Mr Littleproud said.

"I urge all eligible groups in our

Maranoa electorate to consider applying for this latest round of funding as we all know funding offered to regional Australia under this Labor Government has been scarce, especially since it callously scrapped the Building Better Regions Program.

The program will provide grants of between \$500,000 and \$15 million to support capital works projects for community and economic infrastructure across regional and rural areas.

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kiwifruit production, with Zespri at the forefront. Zespri operates as a single-desk marketer; they issue licenses to grow different species of kiwifruit, and they are the only buyer. By controlling the supply of kiwifruit, they ensure farmers achieve consistently good prices. The breeding of new varieties, including gold and red kiwifruit continues to drive demand for the product worldwide, ensuring that New Zealand remains synonymous with kiwifruit excellence.

• **Scion Forests** – We visited Scion, New Zealand's forestry research institute and learned about the booming forestry industry in New Zealand. Their high rainfall and favourable climate presents huge opportunities in forestry, but it is also contentious. The demand to plant trees to generate carbon credits has in some cases led to valuable agricultural land being converted to forestry. Despite the concerns, the forestry industry continues to thrive, driven by a commitment to innovation and production efficiency.

The people we met were just as remarkable as the businesses they operate. We encountered resilient, humble, and intelligent farmers – many of whom share the same characteristics as our Australian farmers. We have so much in common with our kiwi neighbours, and one of the big lessons I took away was the 'farming by spreadsheets' approach where almost every farm decision is driven by data and evidence.

I'm looking forward to my travels next through Ontario and Nova Scotia in Canada, where I'm eager to learn more about how farmers in other parts of the world are tackling their challenges and opportunities."

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Gutsy Win by Wattles Reserves



Sunday's Toowoomba Rugby League Reserve Grade Elimination Semi-Final certainly wasn't for the faint of heart, with both the Valleys Roosters and the 'Farm Spray' Wattles Warriors locked at 18 – 18 on the scoreboard at half time, before Wattles snatched a nail biter result in the dying seconds to register a 24 – 20 victory.

Warriors coach Tony Morris lavished praise on his gallant green & gold squad of twenty, as they set up a next stage finals showdown with reserve grade minor premiers the Warwick Cowboys at Gatton's Cahill Park on Sunday.

"It certainly went down to the wire in warm playing conditions, a tremendous effort by both teams," said the beaming mentor.

Morris recognised the result as a reward for an outstanding team performance, with a wisp of brilliance by seasoned fullback Dale McAntee to touch down in the corner for his ninth season try with ten seconds on the match clock maintaining Wattles one step at a time grand final focus.



Wattles Warriors Reserve Grade warming up for the big game.
Photo Emily Henry

Warriors top grade premiers winner and long serving former Toowoomba Clydesdales representative back-rower Dale Perkins was one to set the example, along with team mates ever-dependable lock forward Nick Morris and hooker Jack Duggan.

The match lead shimmered both ways through the initial stanza, Valleys nippy halfback Harrison Burns nailing first points with a try in the opening minute.

Wattles answered the challenge through Jack Duggan minutes later.

Tries by second-rower Charles Pulsford and fullback Curtly Hammond saw the Roosters ease to a 16 – 6 advantage midway through the first half.

Wattles lifted a gear with centre pairing Lachlan Henry and Braydon Wilson snatching four-pointers in the space of six minutes with the break approaching, leveling the scoreboard ledger.

A Jaren Bender penalty goal with three minutes game time to play appeared to have shunted the Roosters to victory, at least until McAntee rained on their party with his rewarding skirt to the corner.

Wattles face 2024 premiers pace setters the Warwick Cowboys this weekend, amid Father's Day celebrations and the first day of Spring.

Wattles 24 (Dale McAntee, Jack Duggan, Lachlan Henry, Braydon Wilson tries; Tom Morris 4 goals).

Valleys 20 (Harrison Burns, Charles Pulsford, Curtly Hammond tries; Jaren Bender 4 goals)

Curtains Fall on Wattles A Grade Season - Despite the home ground advantage, the Wattles Warriors first grade team's 2024 Toowoomba Rugby League season ground to a halt on Saturday evening as they battled desperately with eventual 24 – 22 victors the Dalby Diehards for winning honours in the Elimination Final at Platz Oval.

On the back of an outstanding performance by front-row skipper Blake Mara, the Diehards rose from half time adversity to earn a place in the next stage of the TRL Finals Series.

Crafty hooker Tommy Hatch impressed throughout in green and gold, as did experienced hands halfback Matt Duggan and veteran fullback Jackson Green.

Dalby try scorer extraordinaire Chris Woodbridge put first points on the scoreboard after barely a minute of play after kicking a loose ball ahead and winning the race easily to score his 34th try for the season.

Wattles steadied the ship in the face of the Diehards onslaught to go to the break leading 22 – 10, through tries by back-rower Tyson Stevens and threequarters Lachlan Watt, Joe Willett and Matt Christensen.

The second stanza saw the Dalby line-up highlight their superb form coming into the final's series, and tries by giant forward Sam Fermor and winger Max Gaur saw them in hot pursuit trailing the Warriors 20 – 22.

With both teams face to face in a mighty contest running into the final minutes

of the game, slick centre Matthew Drews raced through to collect a kick and score out wide to allow Dalby their 24 - 22 winning lead.

Dalby 24 (Chris Woodbridge, Josh Chappell, Sam Fermor, Max Gaur, Matthew Drews tries; Chris Woodbridge, Josh Chappell goals)

Wattles 22 (Tyson Stevens, Lachlan Watt, Joe Willett, Matt Christensen tries; Brayden Paix 3 goals)

Door Closes on Under 19 Campaign - Wattles Under 19 side proved no match for fellow semi-finalists the Southern Suburbs Tigers at Platz Oval on Saturday afternoon, finishing behind 18 – 36 in the Elimination Final.

Fullback Lachlan Clement continued his impressive form for Wattles, while forwards Lane Eastwell, Bryce Stewart and Harry Schwenke all provided plenty of go forward.

Winger Koby De Luca was a solid performer on the Warriors left edge, his six goals edging him over the ton total with 104 points for his season.

Souths snatched a 12 – 0 after just six minutes of play, before Wattles regrouped to level the scoreboard 12 – 12.

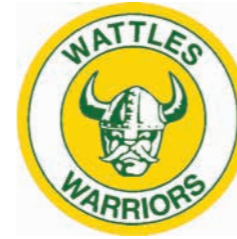
Wattles trailed 18 – 12 at the break, before the Tigers shot out to a 30 – 12 lead.

Wattles half Hamish Gartery eased through a yawning gap ten minutes before full time for a vital try, but far from enough to reel in their opponents.

Southern Suburbs 36 (Jake Durie 2, Tyson Clarkson, Thomas Fry, Darnell Blades, Ronan Delaney tries; Tait Cameron 6 goals)

Wattles 18 (Harry Schwenke, Lachlan Clement, Hamish Gartery tries; Koby De Luca 3 goals)
Glyn Rees

Wattles Under 17 Cruise to Preliminary Final



The business end of the 2024 Warwick & District Junior Rugby League season commenced in earnest on Saturday at Stanthorpe's Sullivan and Crisp Ovals, with Wattles Juniors Under 13, 15, 15 Girls League Tag and Under 17 teams in action aiming up for premiership glory.

The 'Farm Spray' Wattles Under 17 boys outfit handed out a 64 – 12 knock-out semi-final walloping to the Tenterfield Tigers thus winning the right to advance to next Saturday's Preliminary Finals.

Wattles finished in third place on the Under 17 premiership ladder, behind the Goondiwindi Boars and unbeaten Minor Premiers the Collegians Dragons.

Saturday saw the Warriors the dominant force running in twelve touchdowns to two, classy lock forward Charlie Spina and winger Jack Phelan both collecting a hat trick each.

With a season total of eight tries to date, Phelan has had a busy year turning out as a wing finisher in both Under 17 and Wattles senior club's Under 19's when matches didn't clash.

Wattles 64 (Charlie Spina 3, Jack Phelan 3, Oliver Cooper 2, Ben

Barbierato, Harry Marshall, Will Rauchle, Patrick Denny, Billy Peardon tries; Billy Peardon 5, Ben Barbierato 3 goals) defeated **Tenterfield 12** (Darcy Rolph, Bryce Riley tries; Jack Giddy 2 goals).

Nutrien Harcourts Clifton Under 13 - Wattles Under 13 team were very unlucky to go down to the Tenterfield Tigers 30 – 28 in Saturday' knock-out semi-final.

The Tigers ran in six touchdowns to Wattles five in a very evenly contested match.

Having finished the season in fourth place on the premiership ladder, the tight loss saw the curtain fall on the Wattles Under 13 side's 2024 season.

Coach Rylan Saville said "the team had a tough grind of game, very back and forth."

"They were down by twelve points with twenty minutes to go, assumed the lead but lost on the full-time siren by two points.

James Christensen, Noah Hart, Jade Bailey, Jed Hinz and Jake Burns were all outstanding throughout.

Tenterfield 30 (Thomas Tarrant 3, Jackson Chapmen 2, Cody Chisholm tries; Jackson Chapman 3 goals) defeated **Wattles 28** (Jade Bailey 2, Jed Hinz, Jake Burns, Nate Murdoch tries; Jake Burns 4 goals).

Drayton Medical Centre Under 15 - After a near season without blemish, Wattles Minor Premiership winning Under 15 line-up were bottled up in the final fixture Round 44 – 8 by

the Collegians Dragons, and it was the determined Dragons who finished on top again in last Saturday's Major Semi-Final 28 – 10.

Wattles got away to a positive start against the Dragons, a match that boasted plenty of intensity.

The Warriors held a 10 – 4 lead just prior to half time before their opponents scored to see both teams head to the break level at 10 – 10.

Silly errors in the second stanza by Wattles along with defensive lapses allowed the Dragons prime field position and they banked their opportunities to run away victors.

Player of the Match Bailey Naumann was very strong in the middle, along with Patty Baty and Orry Gilmore, while Ben Rauchle was always a threat at fullback.

Collegians 28 (Jaiden Duff 2, Aiden Byrne, Ali Robinson tries; Aiden Byrne 3, Blake Jeffries goals) defeated **Wattles 10** (Patty Baty, Ben Rauchle tries; Ty Betts goal).

All In Electrical Under 15 Girls League Tag - The George Berry coached girls league tag side were well aware of the pressures of a knock-out semi-final, but took the field quietly confident after quality performances in recent weeks and took the honours 12 - 6.

A try in the opening minutes to Georgia Death provided an ideal start for Wattles, before the first half settled into a very even encounter with outstanding

defence from both sides. Stanthorpe scored their only points through a converted first stanza try, finally breaking the Wattles line after multiple sets.

While they started the new half trailing 6 - 4, Wattles lifted the standard with a much-improved game, completing well and putting together sets along with an impressive kicking game.

Tries by Mia Berry and Rikaya Kelk lifted the score to the winning 12-6 margin in Wattles favour.

"The full-time siren was a welcome sound" said Coach Berry, "sealing the win for the girls in green and gold."

"Wattles engage in another knockout final this Saturday against Collegians, for this very young team who play a level of football beyond their years and experience."

Preliminary Final Fever - Saturday will see the Goondiwindi Boars Rugby League Club host the Warwick & District Junior Rugby League Preliminary Finals.

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Under 15 GLT

Wattles v Collegians

Under 15 Boys

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Under 17 Boys

Wattles v Goondiwindi

Under 18 Girls

Wattles v Tenterfield

Diary Note: Wattles Junior Rugby League Club Presentation Day, 10 am Sunday 8th September, Platz Oval Clubhouse.

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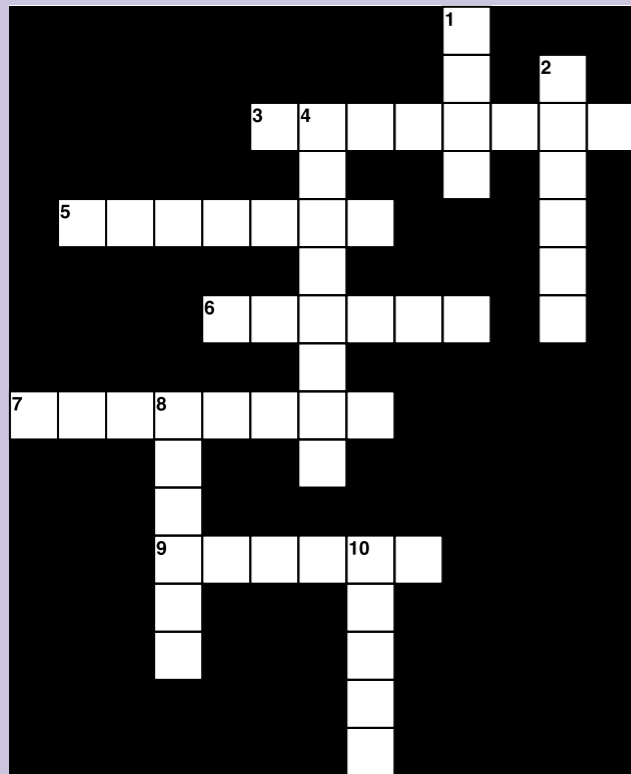
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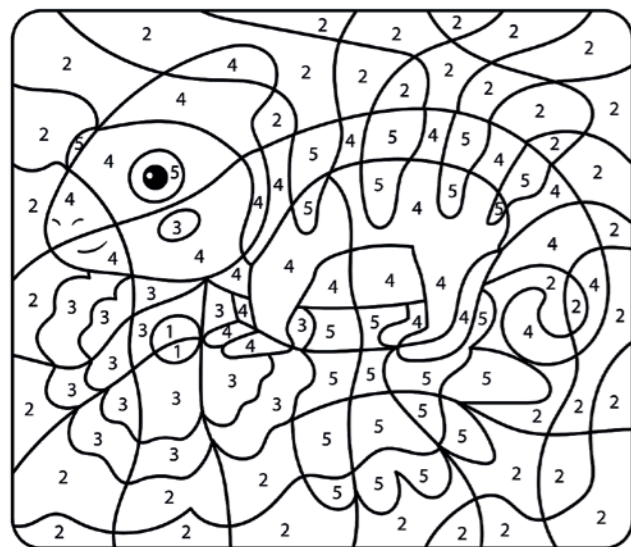
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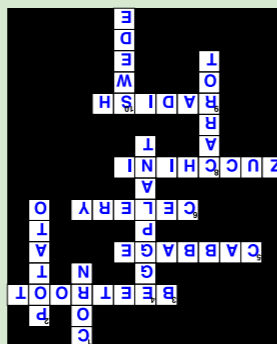
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Our monthly Benchrest Rimfire and Centrefire Competition was held on Sunday 18th August. It started out quite windy and did not let up all day, any lack of attention to the wind flags resulting in lost points, but we still had some fantastic shooting in the Men's Open Rimfire.

1st place Gary M. 586.17, 2nd Anthony B. 583.17, 3rd Jason E 580.24

Good to see three lady shooters on Sunday.

Michelle F won the day with a score of 585.17, 2nd Helen M 575.16 and 3rd Ashleigh B 556.10

Factory: 1st Vince A 562.13, 2nd Margaret S 534.7

Juniors: 1st Mia E 547.12 2nd Amelia S 533.3

Best cards for the day were - Jason E who took out Hunter Class with 200.11 / 200.20, Michelle F won the RBA with 242.7/250.25 while Anthony B took out the Rabbit & Crow with 150.4/150.15

Centrefire was held in the afternoon with worsening conditions and many a small group being ruined by one errant shot.

1st Gary M .4314, 2nd Michelle F .4730, 3rd Jason E .6076.

Smallest Group was taken out by Helen M .154.

Next Competition held on September 15th. Starting at 9am.

Another great turnout for this August's Pistol Competition, with Tony B setting a new club record this year, with a score of 285/300, beating the previous record held by Vince A with 276.

1st place went to Tony B - 285/300, 2nd place to Richard B - 253/300, 3rd place to Vince A - 235/300

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Friday's Allora Hardware duck run - The winners were: 1st: Jim Anderson - 25 points, 2nd: Doreen Duffy - 23 points.

Approach shot: Tom Brown.

Sunday's Allora Butchery 2-person Ambrose - The winners

were: 1st: Duke Maloney & Andrew Cody - 59 net, 2nd: Nick Lake & Neil Chandler - 60.75 net, 3rd: Kev Harrison & Aaron Simpson - 61.25 net

Pin shots: 4/13: Anthony Austin & Kieran Donovan, 7/16: Duke Maloney & Andrew Cody, 8/17: Nick Lake & Neil Chandler.

Approaches: 2/11: Rod Simpson & Lindsay May.

Longest drive: 1/10: Wayne McKewen & Noel Wallace, 1/10: Brooke Gilmore & Orry Gilmore.

Season Over for Wattles A Grade



A Grade team that played hard during the season. (Image: J.D. Sporting Photography) Story page 10



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