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Full Time For Wattles Hero



Allora has lost one of its most popular community members and devoted Wattles supporter with Jack Duggan passing away last week. Jack's funeral will be held on Wednesday 9th October at 11am at St Patrick's Catholic Church, 63 Warwick Street Allora followed by interment at the Allora Cemetery. Wattles Club members and supporters are requested to wear club colours.

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History of the home

- Built 1862 this house is loaded with history, it was one of the first utilised for Primary School children in Leyburn, QLD.
- Was relocated to its current site in 1934

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Celebrations For Our Olympic Hero

Allora will turn out in green and gold to welcome home Matthew Denny after his bronze success in Paris.

A Street Parade has been organised for Friday 4th October along Warwick and Herbert Streets, from 1.30 for a 2pm start of the parade.

We've done this before to welcome home Matthew so we know the drum - be ready with banners, flags, balloons and posters ready to clap and cheer our hero.

Hey kids - don't forget to enter the BEST MATT DENNY POSTER COMPETITION

The Allora Advertiser is sponsoring a competition for all school-aged children to see who can create the best Matt Denny poster to be seen in the parade.

The fun continues as we gather at the Allora Community Hall from 3.30



to 5pm for a good old-fashioned afternoon tea and Q & A session with Matthew at about 4.15pm. Winners of the Poster competition will also be announced at the function.

Allora businesses and home owners are encouraged to decorate their premises in anything green and gold.

A big thanks to the local hospitality outlets for their generous support of this event and the sponsorship of the Southern Downs Regional Council.

Spring Is A Special Time In The Garden



Lynn's prize winning garden which is in full spring bloom, will be the location for members of the Allora and District Garden Circle next visit on Tuesday 1st October from 10 o'clock. During the morning the group will look at photos of notable trees and choose six or twelve for a set of cards. Members are asked to bring along a plate for morning tea.

That same day at 1.30pm there will be a terrarium building session at the CWA Rooms. Anyone can attend.

Attendees will need to make your own arrangements for lunch. Lyle has put together bags for the potting ingredients for \$5 each however everyone will need to bring their own glass jar, two or three plants and a spray water bottle.

For more information or for Lynn's address please visit on Tuesday 1st October from 10 o'clock. During the morning the group will look at photos of notable trees and choose six or twelve for a set of cards. Members are asked to bring along a plate for morning tea.

You can meet at 1 Drayton Street Allora or go to Lynn's garden with a group leaving at 9.50. Newcomers are always welcome.



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Vale Jack Duggan – Wattles Legend Extraordinaire



As many will be aware on Tuesday last week, so very sadly the Wattles fraternity, senior and junior, lost one of their great stalwarts in Mr Jack Duggan.

It will certainly be an adjustment for all who frequent Platz Oval at game time, senior and junior, to now see a vacant chair near the gateway aside the announcing box, a chair that in recent years has seen Jack, beside wife Shelley, as near permanent viewers of the achievements of all those on field in green and gold.

Jack's commitment to Wattles over a virtual lifetime saw him honoured with Life Membership of both Wattles senior and junior clubs, along with the Central Downs Zone 5 Junior Rugby League that has provided so much opportunity for young players in the Wattles catchment area.

It can be said Jack was on hand to assist with or witness Wattles greatest achievements of the past 60 years.

It's fair to say the Wattles Clubs and the Duggan name is synonymous.

Jack's family reflects all that was and is Wattles, he and Shelley's six children also all green and gold to the core.

Son's Dan, Tony, John, Mark & Michael all wore the treasured colours at the club's highest levels, Tony earning fame across the world in an inspiring local, State and international career.

While lone daughter Kathleen was honoured with the title of Wattles 2001 Princess and Charity Princess, Wattles had no women's team, but she proved her talents on field with the Toowoomba Fillies women's State League combination, and represented Queensland.

The junior league experience started for Jack and Shelley with eldest son Dan who first ran on in Wattles colours as an Under 8 in 1984.

That family league experience is still active 40 years later in 2024 with youngest son Michael taking the field for Wattles in the TRL Preliminary Final on September 8th, and Grandson Noah Hart playing for Wattles Under 13 in the

Warwick & District Junior Rugby League semi-final on August 24th.

Be assured you can believe without doubt, the legacy of a devoted father & husband, and a Wattles and rugby league disciple that was Jack Duggan will stand long into the future.

Wattles Benchmarks - Jack witnessed a great local league transition in 1966 when the Allora-Clifton Club that became Wattles was formed, and was a senior player when the Warriors won their initial A Grade premiership back in 1970.

Wattles second top-grade premiership reached the club trophy cabinet in 1997, with Jack Duggan a team manager/selector. If we measure club success in A Grade or any premiership, Jack Duggan was trackside plying his trade as a Wattles committed and loyal devotee.

Devoted Volunteer - As a volunteer committee member over decades along with Shelley, Jack played key roles with the club and associated groups, in Wattles advancement through various administration challenges through lean years and bountiful, not forgetting those times of great success.

Country Boy at Heart - Hailing from Hendon near Allora, Jack's football life began at St Patrick's School in Allora, along with class mate and future NRL coach Wayne Bennett.

He went on to wear the Allora colours as a junior 7 stone 7 lb player in the Brian Pigeon Memorial Shield winning two premierships, Pittsworth one of many regional opponents.

As an Under 18 player, Jack graduated to the Allora - Clifton senior club ranks in 1967, the club later adopting the name of Wattles in 1969.

Injury robbed Jack of a premiership in 1970, Wattles first A Grade title, a regular team member throughout the season unavailable for the historic season decider.

A more than respected community member across the Darling Downs league region, Jack was also a very capable fullback or centre who earned plenty of on field respect and never took a backward step.

Wattles Statesman - Jack served as a long-standing Vice-President of Wattles before graduating to President from

2002 - 2004 and 2006, and continued to be an active club committee member and in recent years was an admirable and respected performer as the senior club Patron until his recent passing.

Deserved Recognition - Back in July 2023 Jack was afforded a significant honour along with a fellow league stalwart Gary Sutton of Pittsworth, of having a shield named in their honour to be contested in one of the annual Toowoomba Rugby League fixtures between the Wattles Warriors and the Pittsworth Danes.

At the time, both Jack and Gary could boast an involvement in rugby league with their clubs and the Toowoomba Rugby League in excess of fifty years.

The Jack Duggan - Gary Sutton Shield was to not only recognise the contributions of two iconic rugby league identities, but also a century long association of two high achieving clubs.

Former Toowoomba Rugby League official and international player Greg Platz considered having played with both Gary and Jack a privilege.

"Both gentlemen have given enormous contributions to their clubs and the Toowoomba Rugby League, as players, coaches,



Jack Duggan.

committee officials, club sponsors and both have been bestowed so deservedly with their club Life Membership recognising their efforts."

Glyn Rees

Jack's Funeral
11am, Wednesday
9th October

St. Patrick's Catholic Church,
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Followed by interment at Allora Cemetery.

Wattles Club members and supporters are requested to wear club colours.

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Allora and district Days for Girls provides reusable feminine hygiene products through a worldwide organisation which supplies the kits (as they are known) to various countries undergoing hardships, such as tsunamis or typhoons as well as to refugee camps where there is a need to assist support the dignity of women and girls so they can attend schooling and continue working.

At the gathering last month 60 kits were packed - then the fun began. The refugee distribution was brought forward to August

instead of October and so 360 kits were dispatched on the 3 August. This was an extra to the Open 360 Australian pack of 25 kits as the monthly 25 kit allocation.

The next gathering will be next Monday 30 September at 9am at the Function Room, MacKillop House, next to St Patricks Church, entry via McKillop Lane and park in Warwick Street. Coffee and tea provided. Please bring along something for morning tea.

For more details contact 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

Men's Breakfast Guest Speaker

The next Allora Presbyterian Men's Breakfast is on Saturday the 28th September at 7.30am in the Church hall. This week we have an International speaker. Ishmael grew up in Ghana - Africa, he is an auto mechanic by trade and spent 9 years working in Qatar. The Gold Coast is now home. Come along and

hear how God has worked in Ishmael's life journey. Please feel welcome to come along and enjoy cereal, bacon and eggs and a cuppa and listen to Ishmael's engaging story. If you have an enquiry please call Andrew Aason on 0428 189 006 or Dan Bosshard on 0439 708 092.

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Good Attendance At Historical Society AGM



L-R Cnr Russell Wantling, Jim Anderson, Kev Hurley, Wendy Free and Kaye Mullins.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Allora & District Historical Society held last Thursday Jim Anderson was returned as President. Kev Hurley was elected as vice president replacing John Ellwood who stood down. Other positions filled were Secretary Wendy Free and Treasurer Kaye Mullins.

Councillor Russell Wantling chaired the meeting. He was very impressed with the roll up and congratulated the members /volunteers for the continual work they have put into keeping the museums open for the public.

The Allora Historical Museum at 53 Warwick Street opens every Thursday and anyone who would like to assist would be most

welcome. As the members say "it's like housework - always something to be done."

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- Visit Matthew Dolley - The Grove Country Gardens, 35 Helens St
- Darling Downs Textile Art Group, Sondrio on 67
- "The Long & Short of It" Exhibition, Yandilla St
- The Story of Mary display - Uniting Church, 15 Briggs St

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Council Sacks CEO Dave Burges



Dave Burges.

Southern Downs Regional Council announced at its Ordinary Meeting on Wednesday 18 September 2024 that it will be pursuing new leadership opportunities as it moves to terminate the employment contract of Chief Executive Officer Dave Burges, effectively immediately. The termination was administered in accordance with the contract terms, as agreed by the previous Council.

Southern Downs Mayor Melissa Hamilton thanked Mr Burges for his valuable contribution to the community over the past four years and wished him well in the future.

"I would like thank Dave for his service to the organisation and the Southern Downs community for the past four years," Mayor Hamilton said.

Mr Burges, who was born and raised in Stanthorpe commenced with the Southern Downs Regional Council on 14 September 2020. Prior to his appointment he had spent nine years as CEO of

Quilpie Regional Council and had held various engineering related positions at Moreton Shire Council, Ipswich City Council, Bulloo Shire Council, Johnstone Shire Council and Waggamba Shire Council, and Director of Engineering and Planning at Goondiwindi Regional Council.

Steve Johnston is currently acting CEO of the Southern Downs Regional Council with Mr Burges on long service leave and will continue in the position during the recruitment process. Mr Johnston was Chief Executive Officer of Bundaberg Regional Council before resigning from the position in April this year.

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Allora Mountain Scar Tree



Allora Mountain picnic area

A visit to this special tree has been planned as part of the Cicada Woman Tour taking place on Sunday 28 September.

The site is the "Allora Mountain" public reserve which is at the end of Burge Rd, about 1 km north of Allora. Turn east off the highway to Toowoomba.

The road takes you to a picnic area less than 1 km up the hill past the transfer station (and to a large Council water tank). This is where they can park and then enjoy the music and the dinner later in the afternoon.

To visit the scar tree the group will then walk up a good walking track to the top of the hill - about a 20 minute walk.

The program for the afternoon will be -
1.30 Arrive at picnic area
2.15 Meet at scar tree site for Welcome to Country

by Githabul people, followed by various speakers about the significance of the site
3.30 Depart scar trees and return to picnic area
4.00 Performances of dance and music
4.45 Dinner served

This is a free event sponsored by Cicada Woman Tours.

Please bring a chair to sit on at the picnic area, and water bottle for the climb.

Dinner Menu
· Freshly made Bunya crepes served with baked pumpkin, sweet potato and pesto filling followed by
· Dessert of Bunya crepes with stewed apple and Cinnamon Myrtle, served with Lilly Pilly ice cream and lemon myrtle tea.

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Next Leg of Sally Higgins' Overseas Farm Visits Exploring Ontario, Canada: Balancing Urban Growth with Agricultural Sustainability

The second leg of my Nuffield Scholarship Global Focus Program took us to Ontario, Canada. The Greater Toronto Area, with a population of approximately 6.4 million, is experiencing rapid population and economic growth. This expansion has gradually transformed peri-urban farmland into residential land - a similar challenge to what we have observed in the South-East Queensland area. Ontario locals are concerned about the impact of this land conversion on farming production and food security. To address urban sprawl and protect farmland, the Ontario Provincial Government introduced a 'greenbelt'—an exclusion zone around the city where land use cannot change. While some farmers welcome the greenbelt for preserving arable land, others face challenges as residential areas have expanded on either side of it, encroaching on historically regional land.

However, proximity to a growing population has created new opportunities for some farmers. Station Summit Dairy, located on the main highway 45 minutes from Toronto, is one example. Ben, the third-generation

owner and manager, seized the opportunity to transform the business from bulk production to a niche, consumer-facing tourism experience. Summit Dairy milks 300 cows, producing 10,000 litres of milk daily. Ben has opened his dairy to the public for tours and has developed a farm store selling flavoured milk, ice cream, and ground beef. He emphasised the importance of storytelling in translating farming activities into a compelling, positive experience for city visitors. Ben trains his staff in storytelling and marketing, ensuring they can effectively promote the business and maintain strong connections with urban customers.

During our travels, we heard a lot about rising land prices, driven largely by inflation and increased completion for land. The Ontario grain industry is struggling to maintain operating profits in line with rising land prices. One Ontario farmer shared with us that dry land cropping country in the wider Toronto area sells for ~\$20,000 AUD per acre. Farmers in that area are seeing an average red wheat yield of 2.5 tonnes per acre and a delivered price of \$260 AUD per tonne. Debt serviceability



Sally and Australian Oats Council Chair, Ashley Wiese, Nuffield Scholar at JH Milling Grain Handling facility outside Toronto.

and reduced cash flow were the major challenges for the farmers we spoke with.

Following our time in Ontario, our Nuffield Group will travel to

Nebraska in the United States to explore large scale beef and cropping enterprises.

- Sally Higgins



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Clifton Benchrest Shooting Club Notes



Our monthly Benchrest Rimfire and Centrefire Competition held on Sunday 15th September.

It was fantastic to have nineteen shooters turn up for the Rimfire competition and to have thirteen shooters stay for the Centrefire competition in the afternoon.

It started out a great morning with only a light wind until detail one sat down to fire. That is when the wind started to pick up and the wind flags tails were moving around resulting in the unwary losing points, but we still had some great scores.

Men's Open Rimfire - 1st place Gary M. 596.60, 2nd Anthony B. 592.25, 3rd Luke S 589.21

Good to see three lady shooters on competing.

Michelle F won the day with a score of 579.14, Helen M a close second on 577.12, and 3rd Ashleigh B with 535.12.

Factory: 1st Vince A 564.9, 2nd Tony B 538.4, 3rd Margaret S 535.7

Juniors: 1st Mia E 528.15, 2nd Cooper S 568.13, 3rd Rebekah R 563.14

Best cards for the day were - Luke S & Gary M took out Hunter Class with 199.11 / 200.20.

Gary M won the RBA with 248.7/250.25.

Anthony B took out the Rabbit & Crow with 150.8 / 150.15.

Centrefire was held in the afternoon with switching windy conditions and many a small group was ruined by one errant shot - 1st Gary M .3688, 2nd Michelle F .4142, 3rd Helen M .5236

Smallest Group: Helen M .162



Front: Michelle, Mia, Helen, Cooper, Anthony. Back: Luke, Gary, Ash, Vince, Tony, Margaret.

Pistol Competition Saturday 14th September

- What a day, with a great turnout. Wind gusts kept everybody on their toes and still, high scores kept coming.

Vince A managed to take out the day and reclaim the club record highest score with a 289/300.

2nd place went to Sharna M, one of our junior competitors with 279/300, with Peter A, taking out 3rd with 233/300.

It just goes to show, even the young ones can give the old boys a run for their money.

This is what we need, for this sport to thrive and survive.

Our Friday school and Interschool competitions for Rimfire Benchrest Rifle continue to grow, as does those wishing to learn and compete with mum and dad on pistol and rifle days.

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Shotgun - It blew a gale all morning Sunday 11/8/24 and still got some good results.

Men's: 1st Matt H, 2nd Russ T & Brendon T, 3rd Paul F

Ladies: 1st Ashleigh B Beautiful for shooting Sunday 8/9/24 with little to

no breeze.

Men's: 1st Matt H, 2nd Paul F, 3rd Russ T & Brendon T

Ladies: 1st Ashleigh B Junior: 1st Cooper S

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Allora Golf Notes



Friday's Allora Hardware duck run - The winners were: 1st: John Meddleton - 23 points, 2nd: Wayne McKewen - 21 points.

Nearest the pin on the 17th: Rod Simpson.

Approach on the 14th: Duke Maloney.

Long putt on the 10th: Beetle.

Sunday's Allora Butchery 4BBB - The

winners were: 1st: Andrew Cody & Gene McMillan - 45 points, 2nd: Kev Harrison & Kerry Haines - 44 points.

Pin shots: 4/13: Len Hoey & Rob Hoey, 7/16: Lindsay May & Rod Simpson, 8/17: Tommy Brown & Hethe Ramus.

Approaches: 5/14: Duke Maloney & Kev Hurley, 2/11: Rod Simpson & Lindsay May.

Long putts: 3/12: Tony Haig & Don Crawford.

Coming up: Sunday 29 September - Stableford event sponsored by Golf World Toowoomba

Sunday 6 October - Allora Railway Hotel Monthly Mug (stableford).

50 Years of Clifton Courier Shield

This Friday evening the iconic silverware that signifies the Wattles Warriors Rugby League Football Club's stand out player of the past season, the prestigious Clifton Courier Shield, will celebrate 50 years since it was introduced in 1975.

It has been presented to Wattles marquee player of every season since but for Covid cancelled 2020.

The Shield was donated by Clifton Courier owners at the time, Mick & Gloria Grayson, Mick a foundation Secretary of the Allora - Clifton Club that formed with the amalgamation of the Allora and Clifton Rugby league Clubs in 1966, the club adopting the name Wattles in 1969.

The much-admired Shield has been sponsored and presented by current Clifton Courier owners Ted & Mim Rogers since they purchased the Central Downs favourite weekly in 2007.

Wattles President Amanda O'Halloran feels the fact the Shield has been Wattles top award for so long underlines the close association the club shares with our local newspaper. "We can't speak more highly of the longstanding support afforded our club by the Clifton Courier, fifty years is an amazing contribution recognising our most outstanding players and our club history."

The initial Shield winner was gifted five-eight Michael 'Jungle' Ryan, and the list of season top players since includes some of the more outstanding to lace on a boot in the TRL.

Sensational former Queensland Rangers halfback Matt Duggan can take some ownership of the award having won on six occasions, with former champion five-eight Cameron Hamblin a five-time winner.

Duggan suggests his Clifton Courier Shield success to being a member of "some very good sides under good coaches that have allowed me to have some good seasons."

Hamblin considers being awarded the Shield "an absolute honour and privilege, but also reward for hard work, effort and dedication not only from myself but the team."

Other multiple winners include halfback Sam Achilles (3), former International back-rower Greg Platz (2), Michael Ryan (2) and

Luke Baker (2).

Former Newcastle Knights debut season five-eight and later Knights CEO Robbie Tew was Wattles player of the year in 1983, and former Brisbane Bronco Tony Duggan who tasted great success playing in the United Kingdom was honoured with the Shield in 2000.

The Shield has been hotly contested silverware over the past half century, and saw joint winners in 1978 in Barry Glass and John Bradfield, along with Aaron Scheid with Luke Baker in 2011.

The Wattles Warriors Rugby League Club will gather this Friday evening to celebrate their 2024 season with the club's annual banquet and presentation function at Clifton's F.E. Logan Hall.

Club President Amanda O'Halloran is expecting a bumper crowd given the Warriors success in the past Toowoomba Rugby League season, "to have all three teams contest the finals series is an amazing accomplishment, our reserve grade line-up making the preliminary final".

Numerous awards, many synonymous with the club's name and awarded over many years, will be presented on Friday night recognising the efforts of those who turned out in 'green & gold' throughout Wattles 59th season.

Featuring among the prestigious trophies awarded on Friday evening is the Peter Cavanagh 'Colt of the Year', the Lew Platz Cup - A Grade Best & Fairest, the Glass Family Trophy - Reserve Grade Best & Fairest and the Vince Birmingham Memorial Trophy - Under 19 Best & Fairest.

To win the Clifton Courier Shield is a much sought after honour for all Wattles players.

Who's a front runner you might ask?

Sadly, a season ending knee injury put paid to the chances of last year's winner and A Grade captain Ty Gardner.

Top grade players of the calibre of multiple Shield winner half back Matt Duggan, workaholic back-rower Nick Van Der Poel, scheming five-eight Braydon Paix, TRL team of the year member Matt Christensen, Toowoomba representatives front-row bookend Cooper Tate-Roche, three-quarter Lachlan Watt and hooker Tom Hatch along with back-rower Tyson Stevens, 2018 Clifton Courier Player of the Year

Wattles A Grade half back Matt Duggan has won an amazing six Clifton Courier Wattles Player of the Year awards, and is well in the mix for success again at the club Presentation Function on Friday evening.



fullback Jackson Green and Mr Consistency winger Mitch Bourke have all had impressive seasons, and given Wattles top five finish many other names are in the mix.

Classy centre Andrew Richardson not only excelled for Wattles, but was called into the Ipswich Jets Hostplus Cup State League side for two matches through the season.

The 2024 season, has thrown up many contenders but we can be sure that whoever accepts the Shield will maintain the standard of the outstanding line-up whose names decorate its face.

For those with an interest in attending Wattles Banquet, message or book online on the Wattles Warriors Facebook page.

Glyn Rees

Allora Bowls Notes



ROUND 3 - What happened to Spring, everyone was wrapped up in their winter woollies, bring on some warmer weather. Player numbers were a bit down this week with 6 games of triples and one game of pairs so anyone out there who would like a game of bowls you are most welcome to come along on a Tuesday night from 6.30pm for a 7pm start, bar is open, music is pumping.

RESULTS - RINK 1: Got Ya By The Bowls 16 d. Phoenix Rising 11; **RINK 2:** Gina's Babies 14 d. Cool Cats 6; **RINK 3:** Doesn't Matter 11 d. Toe Cutters 10; **RINK 4:** Do It Again 9 d. Beers, Bowls & Bitches 8; **RINK 5:** Pig Lures 12 d. Stone Cutters 10; **RINK 6:** The Flipper 12 d. Piece of Wood Fired Pizza 10; **RINK 7:** Spring Creek 17 d. Generation Gap 8 (pairs game).

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JACKPOT - Our first \$75 Jackpot draw for the season went to Duke, congratulations. Thank you to The Green Keeper for your sponsorship.

WINNERS ON THE NIGHT - Spring Creek, **LOSERS** - Stone Cutters.

Not a good week for Patto, firstly his beloved Bulldogs lost their game & then he played the wrong bias much to the amazement (insert amusement) of everyone on the green. It is something a lot of us do but the first time we have seen Patto do it.

On Rink 5 between Pig Lures & Stone Cutters it took 4 attempts before Kitty was placed ready for play, Doug's went out of bounds & Moley was too short TWICE.

Music man Ryan was sorely missed, his Spotify music does not have ads telling us the price of bananas at Woolies.

See you all back again next Tuesday night for another great round of Social Bowls.

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Wattles Juniors End on High Note

The junior rugby league season is never over until it's over, but Wattles President Aaron Gilmore, his committee and hard-working band of volunteers can now wrap up the 2024 season that commenced way back with that initial club working bee in February.

Wattles Juniors players took the field in the Peter Rafter Memorial Carnival and the Western Clydesdales Challenge in the past fortnight.

Last weekend saw the Warwick & District Chargers Junior Rugby League representative team head to Chinchilla for the inaugural Peter Rafter Memorial Carnival for Under 12 boys and Under 14 girls.

The Warwick & District side wore black arm bands in memory of respected Southern Downs

rugby league identity the late Jack Duggan.

The Carnival had its beginnings way back in 1998 as the South West Division 'Mustangs' Under 12 Challenge, and after a few title changes is now named in honour of recently departed league administrator Peter Rafter.

Wattles players in the Under 12 boy's line-up included Adam Butler, Matt Christensen, Dusty May, Jackson McMillan, Tom Peters, Lawson Turner, Rory Turner, Mick Willett and Levi Zadow.

Aside from the Warwick & District Under 12 combination, competing teams included the Brothers Leprechauns, Roma & District, South Burnett Eagles, Souths Logan Junior Magpies/Gatton Hawks, Stanley River



Wattles members of the Warwick & District JRL representative team at the Peter Rafter Memorial Challenge Carnival at Chinchilla. Back left - Adam Butler, Levi Zadow, Dusty May, Matt Christensen, Rory Turner, Lawson Turner. Front - Tom Peters, Jackson McMillan, Mick Willett. (Image - Allison May)

Wolves, Warwick Collegians and the Western Downs Bulldogs.

Wattles weren't represented in the Under 14 Girls competition, which included teams from Beerwah Bulldogs/Stamley Rivers Wolves, City, Gatton Hawks, Outback and the Pittsworth Danes.

Western Clydesdales Challenge - Warwick & District Chargers Under 16 boys and girls headed to Gold Park, Toowoomba on September 16th taking part in the annual Western Clydesdales Challenge.

The boy's line-up was on the wrong end of the scoreboard in their initial game against Toowoomba City, but lifted with a strong performance to draw 12-12 all against Toowoomba Country.

While Wattles Juniors had no girls competing, green & gold boys included Patty Denny, Joe Llewellyn, Orry Gilmore, Zac Wheelton and Ben Rauchle with Glen McMillan at the helm as coach.

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