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Road to Research

Two local families with so much in common.

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(L-R) Mark (Max) Mason, James Mason (12) Hayley Mason, Benjamin Mason (14) Emma Turner, Ava Turner (13) and James Turner).

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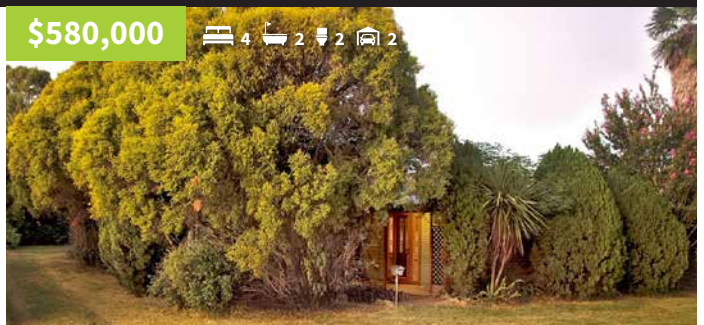
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QCWA Bursaries To Allora Locals



The successful applicants of the QCWA Bursaries for 2025 have been announced.

The Condamine Valley/Warwick Branch Organiser for the Bursaries Penny Campbell-Wilson named the successful applicants including two from Allora.

Sam Cartwright of Allora. Sam attended Assumption College in Warwick. He is studying Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) with a Masters in Renewable Energy at the QUT Gardens Point Campus, Brisbane. Sam's father, Shane was presented with Sam's bursary by the QCWA Condamine Valley/Warwick Branch President, Mrs Virginia Hoare.

Aliza Schelbach also of Allora, attended SCOTS PGC. Aliza has commenced her course – Bachelor of Health Science at Griffith University, Brisbane. Aliza's

mother, Kerrie was presented with Aliza's bursary by the QCWA Condamine Valley/Warwick Branch Treasurer, Mrs Joyce Fearby.

Claire Williamsson of Stanthorpe attended St. Joseph's College, Stanthorpe. Claire is studying Bachelor of Arts/Laws majoring in Criminology at the University of Queensland. Claire's father Scott accepted Claire's bursary from the QCWA Condamine Valley/Warwick Branch Bursary Organiser, Mrs Penny Campbell-Wilson.

Penny Campbell-Wilson commented that the applications were of a very high standard and wished all of the graduating 2024 Grade 12's every success and best wishes in their future endeavours.

The Condamine Valley/Warwick Branch Bursaries were for male and female students and was \$2000 each for three students, who graduated last year and applied to students who also may be experiencing some financial difficulty upon the commencement of their tertiary studies.



Plaque displayed on Allora's new Red Bench. See story page 3

Allora Welcomes New Red Bench



Jamie McMillan, Cr Carla Pidgeon, Mayor Melissa Hamilton, Krissy Henry, Melissa Willett.

After a long wait, the Allora community once again has a new Red Bench™ on Herbert Street as the result of a collaboration between the Allora Community Circle and Southern Downs Mayor Melissa Hamilton to support the Red Rose Foundation's Red Bench Project.

Mayor Hamilton thanked the Allora Community Circle for inviting her to joining forces on this important domestic and family violence awareness initiative.

"Last year the Allora community told me they wanted a new Red Bench after their previous bench was removed a few years ago," Mayor Hamilton said.

The Red Rose Foundation's Red Bench Project is a nationwide initiative designed to raise awareness of domestic and family violence, ensuring this issue remains visible within communities.

Mayor Hamilton is personally funding the installation of more Red Benches across the Southern Downs over the coming months.

"I want to support community-focused projects that raise awareness and start conversations to end domestic violence-related deaths," Mayor Hamilton added.

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Between 5pm Friday afternoon 21st March and 12 midday Sunday afternoon 23rd March unknown person/s have forced entry into the rear of the Allora Sports Museum, which then allowed them additional internal entry to the Allora Council library. A small amount of damage was caused at the initial, outside point of entry and the internal accesses between the two facilities. A quantity of cash has been taken from both the Sports Museum and the Library (as an SDRC agency / entity). Of note, a hooded male person was seen loitering outside the area on Saturday morning just prior to midday and was last seen walking down Drayton Street. If anyone has any information in relation to these matters, or may have been passing through at that time with dashcam footage that

shows this area, they are urged to please contact local Allora Police (ph. 4666 3222).

BOGGABILLA MAN CHARGED - In the early hours of Sunday morning 9th March, a local residence nearby to the New England Highway was entered, car keys taken and the owner's work utility subsequently stolen from the yard. Fortunately, the offender/s were not able to get the vehicle going and left it roadside directly outside the owner's place. Thanks to the quick thinking of another, nearby local resident who were alerted to an unknown male person acting suspiciously in the area, Police were called and attended to locate and arrest a 26yr old Boggabilla, NSW man. He was charged with 1 count of Burglary and 1 count of Unlawful Use of a Motor Vehicle (relating to these matters). He was charged with an unrelated Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle occurring in Toowoomba the previous week and kept in custody. He has since pled guilty and sentenced to 4 months imprisonment.

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Have Your Say On Local Disaster Plans

Southern Downs Regional Council is inviting community feedback to understand the impacts of ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred across the region on supply chains, resources, essential services and infrastructure.

Southern Downs Deputy Mayor and Chair of the Local Recovery Group Councillor Sheryl Windle said that Council continues to work with all three levels of government to support anyone impacted by the recent event and that the survey is an important part of Council's ongoing future disaster management plans.

"The Southern Downs is located at the intersection of three major interstate transport arteries, and even without major flooding or infrastructure damage within our region, supply chains to the region can easily be disrupted by adverse events in our neighbouring communities." Councillor Windle said.

Council is interested in the specific impacts to the Southern Downs and is inviting the community, particularly small business owners and the agricultural

sector to complete the survey.

"The information gathered will assist us to understand the region's vulnerabilities from events like these and how we can become more resilient during supply chain disruptions," Councillor Windle added.

Councillor Sheryl Windle also commended the disaster management response to ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred and assured the community that ongoing assessments are occurring.

"Council staff worked around the clock and responded immediately to the unpredictable and unfolding weather event to safeguard residents and I want to assure the community that ongoing assessments of damage to our extensive road network are still occurring and will be addressed as part of the recovery response," she said.

Residents can complete the survey at www.surveymonkey.com/r/SDRC_ex-TCASurvey. Survey closes Tuesday 8 April 2025 at 12pm.



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It's On Again - Allora's Garage Sale Trail

Due to the popularity of last year's sale the local branch of the QCWA has planned another huge one for May this year.

It's a Community Garage Sale Trail with a difference.

You have a choice of a garage sale at your residence for a small fee and receive a mud map and garage sale sign.

Or, if you prefer you can secure a table at the QCWA Heritage site in Warwick Street.

This is a wonderful



opportunity to clear out all your unwanted goods from around your home.

You have over a month to get organised as the Garage Sale Trail will be held on Saturday 3 May.

To be involved phone QCWA member Gail on 0413 816 722.

Historical Society Appreciates Donation

Members and friends of the Allora & District Historical Society

volunteered to man the gates and park the caravans for the Darling Downs Heavy Horse festival (DDHFF) weekend. The society is grateful to the DDHF for offering this task in lieu of a donation. It was a massive weekend for members but very enjoyable. Many raffle tickets were sold for the \$300 fuel card, generously donated by Justin and Gretta Barton of Bartranz Petroleum. John Ellwood was the lucky winner.

Visitors generously supported the Historical

society by purchasing numbers on the three money boards. Winners were Les Kable of Emu Vale and Allora locals Bev O'Halloran and Kerry Davis. They each won \$100. Congratulations to all three. The next raffle will be approximately a ton of firewood which will be drawn on Saturday May 3 at the QCWA markets to be held at the 53 Warwick Street grounds in Allora. The Historical museums at Allora will also be open on the day for a \$5 entry fee and everyone is welcome to call in and browse around the interesting displays.

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Two Dads – Same Mission

When positive change is needed in the world it takes the most determined of characters and the most passionate of hearts to think big, then think bigger again and

then really dig deep to make a difference.

The two local Allora Dads have set one such bold challenge for themselves - in September this year Max

Mason and James Turner (pictured) plan to cycle from Lourdes in France - a place synonymous with healing and faith, to Lords, London - a place of determined and passionate champions.

Their dream is a cure for T1D, and so, auspiced by JDRF (rebranding to Breakthrough T1D in April 2025), they have hatched the Road to Research Project, raising awareness and much-needed research funding.

The first local fundraising event is the Road to Research Allora Trivia Night (including

the Allora Battle of the Business Brains) which will be held in The Allora Community Hall Friday, 23rd May. Gather teams of eight, put on your thinking helmet and help support this worthy cause.

More details on the event and registration will be found in the Allora Advertiser as time draws nearer.

Then, come along for the ride as The Allora Advertiser rolls out progress updates of The Road to Research Project.



Max Mason and James Turner.

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Photos Photos Photos – Repetition Was The Topic



Allora Photography Group met in Allora on Wednesday 12th, 7pm to have their February topic photos, Repetition, judged by PSQ Judge, John Stewart. Our members found they needed to look outside the usual for this subject, but the results have been most effective.

This is our first year of being grouped into Grades using the Rubric Scale which is a nationally recognised standard of photography grading and judging. Grade A, the more experienced photographers, have their photographs judged on the highest standard in all aspects of photography, so gaining an Honour is a great achievement.

Grade B photographs are judged less strictly but still within the criteria of technical standards.

Lisa Robinson earned high praise and an Honour for her photo "Snake". This is an original and striking image using the snake's scales as repetition as well as its coils. The point of focus was well chosen and lighting and bokeh very effective.

Also gaining an Honour was Mike Ashley with his entry "Theatre Stairway". This shot was well spotted and well composed with strong repetitive lines in the stairs and pillars with the posters also repetitive. The golden colour gives the image a glamorous feel.

Andrew Buckley made the most of the Christmas break, "Trucks on Holidays" with this line up of a well known carrier which certainly meets the criteria of repetition. The tree helping to



fill in an empty space in the sky adds to the impact and fills the frame. The security fence was unfortunately in the way of a more diagonal shot which would have pleased the Judge.

We have several interesting excursions planned over the coming weeks. If you would

like to be a member of the Allora Photography Group and join us in learning a new skill or boost an existing skill we would love to hear from you by contacting Michael Campbell on alloraphotographygroup4362@gmail.com or 0427 521 159.

Glenda Guy



Biosecurity Should Concern Everyone

At a meeting held at All Saints Anglican Church Hall in Clifton last Wednesday, attendees from across the Darling Downs heard why biosecurity is so important.

The Condamine Catchment Management Association (CCMA) held a general meeting, which included guest speaker Craig Hunter, a Senior Biosecurity Officer for Biosecurity Queensland.

Mr Hunter is based out of Dalby and is originally from Goomburra, where he grew up on a dairy farm.

The CCMA includes representatives from Landcare groups and other environmental organisations across the Darling Downs.

Representing Clifton Landcare were Louise Skidmore, her partner Randolph and Barb Strong, the wife of President Clive Strong.

Attendees from as far as Chinchilla were at the meeting.

Mr Hunter explained that as a biosecurity officer, he works with the community to manage the impacts of invasive plants and animal that threaten Queensland's environment and economy.

He said you do not have to be a farmer to be



From left: Condamine Catchment Management Association Treasurer Glenys Bowtell, Secretary Mary-Lou Gittins (also Chair of Queensland Water and Land Carers) and Biosecurity Queensland Senior Biosecurity Officer Craig Hunter.

involved in biosecurity - community policing is much appreciated.

For example, Biosecurity Queensland has been alerted to the presence of invasive plants such as Lantana, from community members who have seen nurseries selling the plants or social media posts promoting them.

In an encouraging sign for those concerned about biosecurity, he said the new Primary Industries Minister Tony Perrett, Member for Gympie, has been taking a

lot of interest in biosecurity as a farmer himself.

Mr Hunter said Landcare and other environmentally-focused organisations should keep an eye out for future grant funding from the Queensland Feral Pest

Initiative, which supports effective invasive plant and animal management.

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Ekka Revamps Wagyu competition



The Royal Queensland Show's (Ekka) prestigious Paddock to Palate Wagyu Challenge presented by JBS Australia has undergone an exciting revamp, with new competition classes and double the prize money expected to attract record entries.

Entries for the 2026 competition have opened with the Wagyu Challenge.

The most significant change will see the competition feature two classes instead of one – Fullblood/Purebred (above 93% Wagyu genetics) and

Crossbred (92% Wagyu content and below).

RNA Beef Committee Chair Gary Noller said the change was made to ensure a fairer competition between different genetic classifications.

"Crossbred Wagyu will always gain faster and feature in the weight gain phase, while fullblood cattle perform better in carcass judging – so by splitting the Wagyu Challenge into two classes we make it a more even and fair competition," he said.

"This change also means the overall prize pool has doubled to \$18,000, providing more producers with the opportunity to share in the rewards."

Another key change will see JBS Australia purchase all competition entries as

feeder steers, providing exhibitors with a competitive rate at the point of entry into the feedlot rather than at the close of the competition. This eliminates the risk associated with fluctuations in feed and grid prices, giving producers more financial certainty.

As part of the revamp, steers will also be fed at the JBS Beef City Feedlot at Oakley for the first time, for a shorter period of 380 days, before being processed at the Beef City Plant.

RNA Beef Committee Chair Gary Noller said the changes, including the reduced time on feed, were driven by shifts in the commercial environment and consumer expectations.

"This revamp is about aligning the competition with current industry standards

and ensuring it continues to be relevant for producers and consumers," he said.

"The changes to the competition are all very positive, and as a result we're expecting to see an increase in the number of entries this year."

The competition features four phases which are weight gain, a carcass competition, carcass value and a beef taste off. The exhibitor who polls the highest aggregate score across all four phases will be awarded the overall prize at the Paddock to Palate Awards and Beef Industry Dinner during Ekka Beef Week in August 2026.

Entries close Friday 2 May 2025. To enter go to www.ekka.com.au/animal-experiences/beef-cattle/paddock-to-palate

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The Back Paddock

Increased mouse activity on Darling Downs

Grain growers are advised to remain vigilant by monitoring mouse numbers locally in the lead up to sowing.

The latest meeting of the National Mouse Group (NMG) heard reports of moderate to high mouse activity from the Darling Downs and Roma in Queensland.

The NMG, a Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) investment, is a grower-led working group that provides growers with the latest advice and information to support effective, timely, and safe best practice mouse management.

GRDC Pest Manager Leigh Nelson said GRDC is dedicated to advancing mouse management strategies to reduce the impact of rising mouse populations in key grain-growing regions.

"We have invested in research to better understand mouse ecology, behaviour, and population dynamics, while also promoting the widespread adoption of effective management

practices through strong communication and extension efforts," she said.

"The National Mouse Group plays a crucial role in our efforts to advance mouse management strategies."

Grain grower Brendan Taylor, a member of the group from the Darling Downs in Queensland, shared his concerns about rising mouse numbers.

"I'm seeing mice across the roads in my local area, which is concerning," Mr Taylor said.

CSIRO researcher Steve Henry said the best way to confirm mouse activity is by walking paddocks to look for mouse burrows.

"The goal of baiting is to ensure mice consume a lethal dose. Any background food can decrease baiting effectiveness, as it lowers the chances of mice encountering a lethal dose. Therefore, it's important to check the amount of background food in paddocks and, where possible, reduce it before baiting," Mr Henry said.

"By the time you're seeing mouse activity, it's almost too late. Mouse

numbers increase really quickly and farmers need to be vigilant to ensure numbers don't get out of control."

Log your local mouse activity through the MouseAlert website, via X (formerly Twitter) using @MouseAlert or through the FeralScan Pest Mapping app. This data is key for researchers to refine and verify forecast models.

The NMG brings together farmers from all mainland states, along with agronomists, peak bodies, industry groups, GRDC representatives, state government departments, and researchers from CSIRO, Australia's national science agency.

The group receives updates on mouse activity and research progress, including studies on mouse diseases, population modelling, ecology, surveillance and detection, and bait spreading technology.



Look for mouse burrows - photo GRDC.



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Wattles Junior Warriors Kick-Off Season



Wattles Under 6 team certainly commenced the 2025 footy season in enthusiastic fashion on Sunday against the Stanthorpe Gremlins at Stanthorpe. From left Fred Wilson, Harrison Sauverain, Jack Johnstone, Kodi 'Koko' Williams, Dustin Sauverain, George Ferguson, Archie Yarrow, Hudson Holmes, William 'Billy' Byrne, Theodore 'Teddy' Sutcliffe, Levi Latcham, Coach Brandon Sauverain, Benedict Potts, Jasper Sutcliffe. Absent: Cody Gault, Fergus Thompson-Cleary, Laurie Byrne - Assistant Coach and Manager - Tiarna Sauverain.

(Image courtesy Tiarna Sauverain)



The Granite Belt hosted a great day of junior rugby league on Saturday when Wattles ventured south to take on the Stanthorpe Junior Gremlins at Crisp and Sullivan Ovals in Stanthorpe.

It was a bust weekend indeed for those in green and gold, along with the journey for the season opening pre-season trials at Stanthorpe, Wattles were represented by their Under 13 boys' outfit at the annual Walker Weekend Challenge at Valleys rugby league club in Toowoomba.

Wattles President Aaron Gilmore praised the efforts of all involved with Wattles, "it's certainly great to see junior rugby league underway again, the enthusiasm and smiles, bring on the season", Wattles Junior Rugby League Club's 45th season.

Wattles ran on teams representing age grades in Under 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,

15, 17 and Under 15 Girls League Tag.

Under 6 - Coach Brandon Sauverain noted an early game day start in Stanthorpe didn't mean his match keen Under 6's avoided the warm conditions for their initial season trial with it being hot and humid upon arrival.

But regardless of the temperature, the next generation of Wattles Warriors were certainly eager to give rugby league a try!

The match provided an excellent display of the fundamentals shown by all of the U6's.

William 'Billy' Byrne, Cody 'Koko' Williams, Dustin Sauverain and Jack Johnstone laying on some great tries.

In addition to some defensive nouse shown by Archie Yarrow, Frederick 'Fred' Wilson and George Ferguson getting plenty of tags.

It was a great first game had by all the youngest Warriors with piles of smiles and high-fives.

More importantly, plenty of excitement already for next week's game against the Gatton Hawks at home. "

Under 8 - It was a grand season opening for the Rod Johnstone coached Wattles Under 8 team arriving in Stanthorpe to ideal conditions and a welcoming opposition.

Unfortunately, our young Warriors were a short-sided line-up of six against ten.

The Under 8's enthusiasm was pushed to the limit with the temperature rising and no rest for the boys from the sideline.

Lessons were learnt, and fun was had when they were questioned.

Under 9 - Under 9 team mentor Josh Macpherson first year coach felt his Wattles Under 9 team enjoyed a terrific first trial game to commence the 2025 season.

"The team displayed wonderful organisational skills and defence. It was an excellent team effort" smiled Josh.

Under 15 GLT - Wattles Under 15 girls took the field for their first match of 2025 on Saturday, a contest that saw them finish behind the strong Stanthorpe outfit.

The first half has Wattles struggling to find their groove not helped by a low completion rate, with the

home side capitalising on the situation.

A try late in the second half to Ella Morris was just what Wattles needed going into the break.

The second half was a great effort from the girls who improved all areas of their game.

Emelia Hoey's defence from marker was outstanding.

Her efforts were rewarded with a try in the second half, while Mia Berry kicked 1 from 2 conversions.

Pre-Season Trial Number 2 - Wattles Juniors host the Gatton Junior Hawks this Saturday March 29th on home turf at Platz Oval.

Matches commence at 9.00 am with the Under 6 League Tag, Under 7 and Under 8 all on the complex back field, and will continue under the Under 15 match that runs on at 1.50 pm.

Wattles teams in action against the Hawks include Under 6 LT, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17 and Under 15 Girls League Tag.

Walker Weekend Challenge - All details next week! Don't miss it!

Glyn Rees

Warwick Cowboys Claim Prestigious Shield



Warwick rugby league mecca Father Ranger Oval played host to the 33rd first grade Barrett Family Shield along with Reserve grade and Under 19 pre-season trials between the Wattles Warriors and the Warwick Cowboys on Saturday, with the home side collecting honours across the board undefeated in all three matches.

Wattles commenced what was expected to be a cracker of an A Grade contest as holders of the Southern Downs league tradition that is the Barrett Shield after success last season, but 2025 saw the coveted silverware return to the Rose City.

Giant former New Zealand prop Eteuati Tatupu posted a man of the match performance to help steer the Warwick Cowboys to a 34-16 win over Wattles to secure a 19th Barrett Family Shield success.

As has been proven over the years, the shield games attract some of the biggest crowds of the season as was seen on Saturday.

Warwick held a promising 12 - 0 after fifteen minutes but Wattles fought back when mobile back rower Tyson Stevens found a wide gap in the Warwick defence to score.

The scoreboard display showed 16 - 10 in favour of the Cowboys at halftime before they kicked ahead, the ball being fumbled in a Warriors error and the Cowboys scored in the tenth minute of the second stanza.

Warwick scored again soon after from a short kick to lead 28 - 10 but Wattles fought back with a converted try in the 21st minute of the second half to trail 28 - 16.

The Cowboys final try came when they won a scrum and lightning finisher Jake Speed raced away to score in the far corner.

Wattles coach Travis Burns said he wasn't unhappy with his team's first performance of the season.

"We made a lot of errors and completed about thirty per cent of our sets, Warwick played well and scored some tries off our errors," he said.

Despite not having a game this coming weekend, Wattles will train as they prepare for an away game against Dalby in their opening fixture round of the 2025 Toowoomba Rugby League season.

"We should have four key first graders back for the Dalby contest," said Burns.

He named centre Connor Willians, five-eighth Dwayne Duncan and giant forward Adam Tuimavave-Gerrard off the bench as his best.

Warwick coach Col Speed said he was very impressed with his side's first hit-out of the season.

"Defensively we were very good and we have five accomplished players to come back into our side."

Former Fassifern captain-coach and fullback Luke Pollard was the players' player for the Cowboys.

Speed watched the first part of the reserve-grade game and said Dylan Wall-Riley was pushing hard for a second-row spot in A grade.

The A-grade game was the first to be played under new lights at Father Ranger Oval, and are a vast improvement on the old lights where there were dark patches on the field.

Wattles will also enjoy the luxury of new ground lighting when they take on the Highfields Eagles in the REL Round 3 fixtures at Platz Oval on ANZAC Day.

Warwick 34 (Jone Rarabalavu 2, Luke Pollard, Jake Speed, Eteuati Tatupu, Tavita Henare-Schuster tries; Tavita Henare-Schuster 4, Brandon McGrady goals) def. **Wattles 16** (Mitch Bourke, Thomas Hatch, Tyson Stevens tries; Dwayne Duncan 2 goals)

Warwick Dominate Reserve Grade - Warwick's Mick Bloomfield



Dion Barrett, Warwick Vice Captain Daniel Conn, Warwick Captain Brandon McGrady with Sonny McGrady, Linda Holman (nee Barrett) along with Jemison Duncan and Mayalie McGrady at the presentation of the Barrett Family Shield after the Warwick Cowboys 34 - 16 win over the Wattles Warriors on Saturday evening.

(Image courtesy Gerard Walsh)

made a comeback to rugby league in reserve grade against Wattles, scoring a try and kicked two goals in the first fifteen minutes of play.

Bloomfield is a former Wattles junior, but has provided sterling service to the Warwick Cowboys over many seasons.

The former Warwick A grader played lock and showed he had lost none of his skill in Warwick's 36 - 10 win.

The home side led 16 - 0 after fifteen minutes and 22 - 0 at halftime before Wattles scored twice in the second stanza.

One of the best tries for Warwick was scored by Jarred Bradfield, who made a break near halfway and then backed up to score in the south west corner.

Warwick coach Sam Williamson was "Very happy with his side's first season hit out. After a long pre-season it's good to be able to put it in the field. Was very happy with everyone's efforts especially my older lads and the experience they brought to the game was tremendous."

Williamson rated front rowers Nick Pails and Jarred Bradfield, lock Michael Bloomfield and centre Tyrelle Ross the best in his dominant line - up.

Warwick 36 (Dylan Riley 2, Swithen Sakiki, Jye Barrett, Michael Bloomfield, Matt Marshall, Jarred Bradfield tries, Bloomfield 3, Marshall goals) def. **Wattles 10** (Warren Draper, Zac Alberts tries, Koby de Luca goal)

Penalty decision - A decision

by Wattles not to take a penalty kick for goal with the score 28 - 22 Wattles' way could well have cost them the under-19 game.

Despite the match being a trial, it was a surprise Wattles went for the tap before losing the ball on the third tackle.

The young Cowboys headed downfield with the ball for winger Riley Wainwright to score reducing the margin to just two points.

The successful Warwick try conversion brought about the draw.

"Defence, particularly in the second half was desperate and purposeful: according to Warwick coach Bob Bell, 'both teams worked well and hard for each other in the heat.'"

Warwick five eighth Max Doyle, who kicked one conversion from the sideline, and Wattles centre Mason Watson claimed player of the match honours.

Under 19 - Wattles 28 (Jack Phelan 2, Mason Watson, Patrick Malone, Benjamin Barbierato tries: Jack Brown 2, Watson, Barbierato goals) drew with **Warwick 28** (Coen Davis, Riley Wainwright, Djerome Delphin, Max Doyle, Mackenzie Quinn tries: Max Doyle 2, Reeion Jarrett 2 goals)

2025 Toowoomba Rugby League Season - Wattles commence the TRL fixture season on Sunday April 6th against the Dalby Diehards at Dalby, while Warwick host Brothers at Father Ranger Oval on Saturday April 5th.

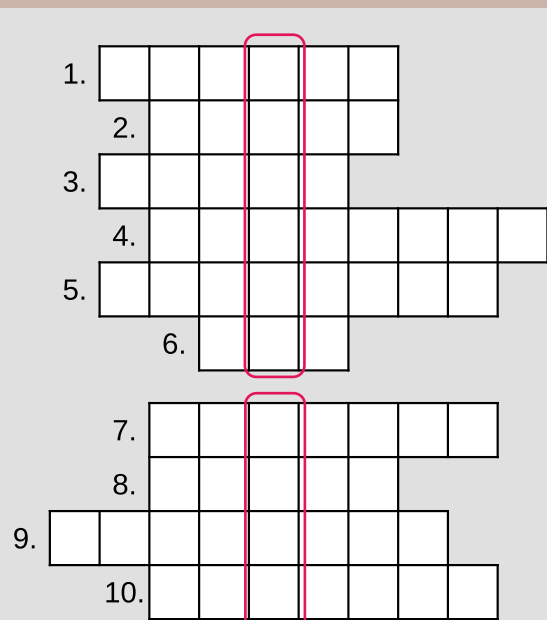
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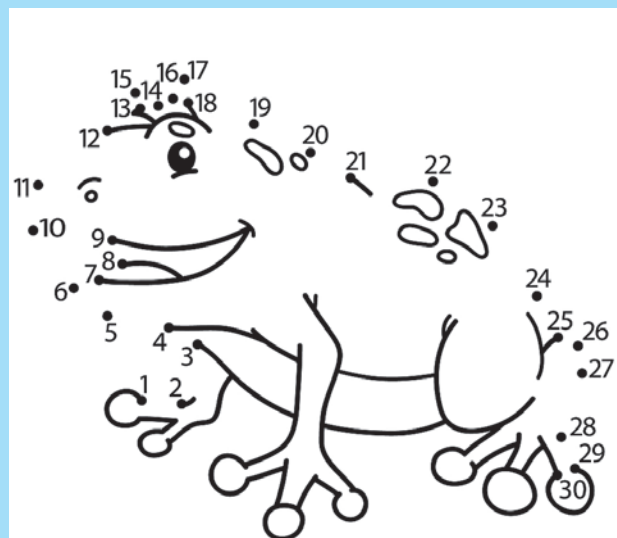
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WORD SCRAMBLE

ANSWER: Marine Life
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5th: Aaron Simpson & Kev Harrison, 12th: Jonte May & Lindsay May, 14th: Hethe Ramus & Ben McMichael.

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