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## Arriving In Style

Well known Allora locals Ellyse Kruger and Bailey Harm were ready for a night of celebrations at Scots PGC Cardinal Ball held recently in Warwick.

The glamorous couple won the "Best Arrival" to the Ball in a horse and carriage supplied by Rivoli Farm and driven by Clint Kenny.

Ellyse and Bailey are Senior Students in Year 12 at Scots PGC - Ellyse is the Girls School Captain and Bailey,

the Boys College Vice Captain. Together they are both Athletics and Swimming Captains.

Since they were 6 years old the pair has been the very best of friends and always involved in athletics and swimming.

Ellyse is the daughter of Jeff and Cally Kruger from Lyndhurst Stud. Bailey is the youngest son of Anthony Harm and Donna-Maree Willett of Allora.



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### Eastern Downs resident Jeff Lack has released the contents of a letter he has written to Member for Southern Downs James Lister:

Good Afternoon Mr James Lister MP for the Southern Downs,

I think I can speak on behalf of the Allora community and all users of the New England Highway between Allora and Warwick, in regards to the appalling state of the road.

This section of the Highway has been in this condition for a minimum of the last 4 years, and whilst patching has occurred, it is obvious to even an inexperienced person that the road is beyond repair and needs to be rebuilt.

In 2025, it is not okay that I like most families have a discussion with my family members to be careful and watch out for the potholes and the raised section of road surface on this stretch every time they are going to use this road to get to work, school and social activities.

Now that the LNP is in Government in QLD, I think it is time that the extremely patient rural and regional sector should no longer be neglected and receive their fair share of funding for QLD government responsible infrastructure.

Please advise me and the other users of the New England Highway what is the start date for the construction of a new road.

Kind regards,  
Jeff Lack

### Let's Look at Allora's Potholes

Huge potholes are a common sight on Allora Drive and right now there are many, ready to damage your tyres and wheel alignment.

This is obviously a bad stretch of road as it can be repaired and

shortly after heavy rain the bad surface returns.

These photos were taken yesterday on the Allora Drive between the Bridge and the turnoff to the Allora/Clifton Road.



# Matthew Rewrites Australia's Sporting History

Olympic bronze medallist Matthew Denny has etched his name even deeper into Australian athletics history, unleashing a phenomenal 72.07m throw to become the first Australian to eclipse the 70-metre mark and land the fifth longest-throw in global history.

Already one of the sport's most consistent performers on the world stage, Denny's record-breaking performance at the Oklahoma Throws Series is landmark moment in his career and the history of Australian athletics.

"I'm very, very proud of myself and my team and what we've been able to achieve today. We're finally over the 70-metre mark and we did it in pretty solid fashion, so it's really satisfying, but also, the job isn't done yet," Denny said.

"We came here for one reason and that was for the world record. I think this was a great shakeout off the plane and nice to get a bit of a feel for the place before competing at the World Invitational next week, but at the end of the day I'm still very proud to finally get over



that mark and do that before the big competition."

In eight degree weather with mild winds, Denny's throw obliterated his previous national record of 69.96m set in the Diamond League Final last year, and it puts him in rarefied air with only four athletes globally having thrown further in the discipline.

"With this PB, it's nice to finally put myself with where I think my training has been, and I've just never been really fortunate to get good conditions without tailwinds when I've been in good shape," he said.

"Looking at where I've come from and for a kid that just started with a circle in a country town, to then come to another country town across the other side of the world and go back to roots and break milestones. It shows that you don't need all the fancy stuff, you just need a bit of grit and a bit of determination."


The Australian discus giant also dedicated his achievement to his father, who passed away last year following the Olympic Games:

"This one was for Dad. He was a country guy who

just did it anyway and got the job done no matter what the circumstances were. It keeps me accountable to just not complain and just get the job done," Denny said.

Denny will next compete at the Oklahoma Throws Series World Invitational this weekend, and will take on the best throwers in the world including world record holder Mykolas Alekna (Lithuania) and will attempt to eclipse his rival's best of 74.35m.

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# ANZAC DAY

*Service Times and Locations*



## ALLORA: 25th April

- 5.30am Dawn Service at the Anzac Park, Warwick St.
- 7.00 am Gun Fire Breakfast, everybody welcome.
- 9.30am 105th Memorial Service at the Allora Cemetery, conducted by the Salvation Army.
- 10.00 am Parade to form up, Corner Herbert and Drayton Streets.
- 10.45 am Parade march off.
- 11.00 am Commemorative Service at the Allora Cenotaph. On completion lunch, drinks and refreshments will be available in the RSL Hall. Everybody welcome.

## APPLETHORPE: 23th April

- 9.30am Service at the Applethorpe War Memorial Park, Ann Street.

## BALLANDEAN: 25th April

- 5.30pm Community Service at the Ballandean Pyramid, followed by a community fundraising BBQ.

## JUNABEE: 25th April

- 5.00am Dawn Service at Junabee Memorial Hall, 573 Roona Rd, Junabee. Followed by a Gunfire breakfast.

## KILLARNEY: 24th April

- 4.30pm Killarney Cemetery - Graveside Service.

## KILLARNEY: 25th April

- 5.00am Killarney Cenotaph - Dawn Service followed by Gunfire Breakfast at Killarney Rec Club.
- 9.00am Willow Street, Killarney - Street March.
- 9.45am Killarney Cenotaph - Anzac Day Service commences. (Service is followed by BBQ lunch, sandwiches, cakes, etc, in RSL Hall.

## PRATTEN: 25th April

- 5.30am Dawn service at Heritage Park in White Street. Followed by gunfire breakfast in the public hall (\$5pp).

## LEYBURN: 25th April

- 5.15am Dawn Service arrival 5.15am to start service by
- 5.45am Gunfire breakfast after the Dawn Service.
- 9.30am March will start from McIntyre St Leyburn
- 9.45am Service in Liberator Park Leyburn. BBQ lunch available after the main march with 2up.

## STANTHORPE: 25th April

- 5.30am Dawn Service at Weeroona Park.
- 10.30am Parade to commence from the Maryland/ Folkestone St Roundabout.
- 11.00am Main Service at Weeroona Park.

## TANNYMOREL: 25th April

- 7.30am Tannymorel Cenotaph - Service commences.

## WALLANGARRA: (Qld time) 25th April

- 5.30am Dawn Service.
- 11.30am March Commences, RSL Hall.
- 12.00pm Commemoration Service (WJPA Hall).

## WARWICK: 25th April

- 5.25am Dawn Service will be held at the Cenotaph in Leslie Park, Warwick.
- 8.30am War Graves Service.
- 9.30am Eden Garden Service.
- 10.40am Parade will start.
- 11.00am Main service at Leslie Park.

## YANGAN: 25th April

- 7.45 am Parade Yangan is from the form up area outside the Old Carey Bros Butcher Shop.
- 8.00am Service Commences outside the Yangan School of Arts Hall.
- 9.00am Service commences at Emu Vale Memorial Hall. Morning Tea provided by the Emu Vale QCWA on completion of service. All welcome.

Please contact your local RSL Sub Branch directly for any questions or queries regarding ANZAC Day services

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**Southern Downs**  
REGIONAL COUNCIL

# Matilda and Orry Among Inspiring Young Leaders

Allora State School P 10 Captains Orry Gilmore and Matilda Rees are members of a new generation of inspiring young leaders to step up to advocate for youth issues in the Southern Downs, among twenty-one Year-10 students from nine schools across the region putting their hands up to join the 2025 Southern Downs Youth Council.

Matilda and Orry along with all of the young leaders were officially inducted

into the Southern Downs Regional Council program on Thursday March 27th at Warwick Town Hall, where they received their badges from Councillors. This ceremony marked the beginning of their journey in community leadership, empowering them to engage in initiatives that positively impact the region.

The Southern Downs Youth Council Program was established in 2018 and has been a cornerstone

for empowering young people, offering a leadership platform for students to gain insights into local government operations, engage with community issues and develop essential leadership skills.

In 2025, Council aims to elevate the initiative with students working together under the mentorship of Councillors Sheryl Windle, Morwenna Harslett, Carla Pidgeon and Sarah Deane to formulate and deliver a real-world "pitch" to Council, advocating for issues of importance to the group. This experience will provide students with a hands-on understanding of how local government operates.

Throughout their term, Youth Council members will be invited to participate in a variety of community events, including ANZAC Day,

Australia Day, Citizenship Ceremonies, NAIDOC Week, Youth Week, the Domestic & Family Violence Peace Walk and Carols in the Park. These events offer valuable opportunities for members to connect with the community and make a tangible impact.

The 2025 Southern Downs Youth Council includes representatives from Allora P-10 State School, Assumption College Warwick, Killarney P-10 State School, School of Total Education, SCOTS PGC College, St Joseph's School, Stanthorpe State High School, Warwick Christian College and Warwick State High School.

Visit [www.sdrcl.qld.gov.au/living-here/youth](http://www.sdrcl.qld.gov.au/living-here/youth) for more information on the Southern Downs Youth Council.



Southern Downs Regional Council Youth Council members, Allora State School P-10 Captains Orry Gilmore and Matilda Rees.  
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# Prep Open Morning at St Pat's Allora

The Principal and Teachers at St Patrick's School Allora provided a wonderful opportunity for parents to check out the facilities at the School during the Prep Open Morning last Wednesday.

Despite wet and rainy conditions, prospective parents and their children along with the school's students and staff made the most of the morning.

Families were taken on a tour of the school and took part in a fun scavenger hunt before taking a look at the learning that goes on in the classroom.

Principal Mr Keith Blaikie said the morning was all about showcasing the early years of the school.

He said St Patrick's will be hosting a Come and Try



Day in Week 4 of Term 2 and then enrolment meetings in Week 6.

Anyone who would like to enquire about enrolling their child in the school, whether it is for a Prep next year or student of any year level, should call the school on 4666 3551.



Happy snaps from the Open Morning,



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# Allora's Greatest Shave For Riley

Allora P-10 State School was right behind efforts to raise money for Braydon Ross's sponsorship to support his brother Riley who has blood cancer.

Principal Megan Rauchle gathered the students to watch those who were willing to participate and donate to the Leukaemia Foundation's World's Great Shave.

The School did an amazing job raising over \$2,100. A huge thanks to everyone involved from the Ross Family.

Donations can still be donated to [www.worldsgreatestshave.com/fundraisers/braydonross/2025](http://www.worldsgreatestshave.com/fundraisers/braydonross/2025)



Half way there - Teacher Adam Moore giving Asher a close shave.



The students enjoyed seeing Principal Megan having her hair coloured by Callum and Tanya.



The Ross Family appreciates the kindness and support of others. LTR back - Tanya, Callum & Corie Ross LTR front - Asher & Megan

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## SDRC responds to land valuation rise



Southern Downs  
Regional Council (SDRC)

Southern Downs Regional Council (SDRC) residents will have to wait until this year's budget process is completed to find out how much their rates have gone up.

New land valuations released two weeks ago saw an increase of saw an increase of 29 per cent in the Southern Downs.

Residential land alone had an increase of 42.9 per cent.

In Allora, the median value went up 40 per cent, from \$109,000 to \$152,500.

Some towns in the region saw the median value go up

more than 50 per cent, such as Hendon at 60 per cent and Pratten at 70.1 per cent.

The highest increase was at Maryvale, where the median value went up a whopping 123.2 per cent, from \$84,000 to \$187,500.

A SDRC spokesperson said changes in individual valuations do not equate to the same changes in the general rates.

"As part of this year's budget process, Council will consider all options that are available to ensure rates are charged fairly and equitably to all landholders in the region," the spokesperson said.

Residents can visit Council's website at the following link for more information: [sdrcl.qld.gov.au/living-here/rates-property/land-valuations](http://sdrcl.qld.gov.au/living-here/rates-property/land-valuations)

## How Good Is Our Allora Men's Shed?

Look what the Men's Shed members have done for Clifton.

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Alan Price from the Progress Association.

## Allora Golf Notes

**Sunday's Allora Railway Hotel Monthly Mug** - The winner's were: 1st: Don Crawford - 36 points, 2nd: Barry Brown - 36 points.

Nearest the pins: 7th: Tom Kolenich, 8th: Noel Wallace, 13th: Lindsay May, 16th: Will Duff.

Approaches: 3rd: Rod Simpson, 5th: Barry Brown, 14th: Barry Brown.

Long putt: 6th: Barry Brown, 15th: Martin Jelfs.

**Friday's Allora Hardware Duck Run** - 1st: Kev Harrison - 23 points,

2nd: Rob Hoey - 21 points. Pin shot on the 4th: Lachie Henry.

Approach on the 5th: Wayne McKewen.

Long putt on the 2nd: Tony Haig.

**Coming up:** Please note the change in competition formats for 20 & 27 April:

**Sunday 13 April:** Amy's Cafe Monthly Medley

**Sunday 20 April:** Allora Butchery 4BBB

**Sunday 27 April:** Ty Gardner Concreting Monthly Medal

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## Big trip for rare breed



The Western Queensland floods have forced two Maine-Anjou beef from a Goomburra property to travel to Western Australia via Victoria.

Gavin Norman, the only Maine-Anjou breeder in Queensland, has had to send his two heifers on the gargantuan trip, which is already a very long one under ideal conditions.

Mr Norman, originally from the Ballarat area in Victoria, came up to Queensland three years ago when he saw a gap in the market.

He said Maine-Anjou is a promising, highly-desired breed.

The breed originated in France and was created to be a dual-purpose breed, capable of providing beef and milk.

"Colour is where the matter is," Mr Norman said of the breed.

They can come in red/white, black, red and black/white, with the colour having an impact on what the sale price will be.

He said you can get an extra 22c kg in Queensland if the colour is black.



The breed's semen is also sought after. Mr Norman said another member in the Maine-Anjou Beef Association has been sending semen to Germany and France.

Maine-Anjou Beef bulls have been sold to a client in Blackall who have their own feedlot and are using the bulls over Santa

Gertrudis cows. The results are outstanding with calves reaching 400kg in 35 days.

Mr Norman dropped off the heifers in Warwick last Thursday morning, the start of their massive journey which will span all of Australia's mainland states.

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# Tommy Hatch Steers Wattles to Rod Frahm Cup Win



Halfback Tom Hatch was in sensational form as he ran in two second half tries and steered the Warriors very effectively around the park in their 50 – 12 trouncing of the Dalby Diehards on Sunday to return the Rod Frahm Memorial Cup to the Platz Oval trophy cabinet.

Coach Travis Burns was more than enthusiastic with the performance of his 17-man squad, and singled out 'Hutchies Man of the Match' Hatch for high praise.

Wattles proved a dominate force once they shed some troubling first half jitters in their opening fixture round of the 2025 and 106th Toowoomba Rugby League premiership, running in eight tries to two in very warm weather conditions at the Dalby Rugby League Grounds.

Once they found their rhythm, the Warriors were impressive on the back of a dominant forward pack led by steam rolling new starts Adam Tuimavave-Gerrard and Ryan Kelly-Payne.

In what eventually evolved into an inspiring team performance, Burns also extended accolades to green and gold newcomers in five-eight Dwayne Duncan, hooker Dan Taber along with first grade debutante bench forward Thomas Fenwick.

It was the seventh win for Wattles of the coveted Rod Frahm Memorial Trophy since its inception back in 2007.

Coach Burns, team skipper Nick Van Der Poel and their band of A grade Warriors we out to make amends on Sunday after stumbling in the recent pre-season Barrett Family Shield clash against an impressive Warwick Cowboys unit.

While premiership points are vital to start the season on a positive note, and were the focus for the Warriors on Sunday, the eighteenth contest for the Rod Frahm Memorial Cup contested annually by the two A Grade teams was also well within the green and gold focus.

The trophy is named in honour of late Darling Downs business and rugby league identity Mr Rod Frahm.



Back: Ross Hentschel (Manager), Tyson Stevens, Lee Schwenke (Leaguesafe), Tom Fenwick, Jacob Leach, Ryan Kelly-Payne, Tom Hatch, Alex Donn, Jackson Shelswell, Adam Tuimavave-Gerrard, Mitchell Bourke, Robert Slatter (Manager), Ty Gardner (Leaguesafe), Travis Burns (Coach), Trophy representatives Gemma Frahm & Janette Frahm. Middle: Daniel Jennings, Alex Hinch, Connor Williams, Tom Ramsay. Front: Dan Taber, Oliver Van Der Poel, Nick Van Der Poel (Captain), Matthew Christensen, Dwayne Duncan and sons Jemison and Julius. (Image – Amanda O'Halloran)

Mr Frahm is a former Wattles player, A and reserve-grade coach, committee member, generous sponsor and along with wife Janette a life member, as well as being a former director of the Toowoomba Clydesdales Board.

The Cup had sat in the Dalby trophy cabinet since 2022, retained by the Diehards last season when they overcame an early match deficient to outgun the Warriors.

Dalby have dominated the Cup contests since it was introduced, with an impressive eleven successes in the prestigious award's history.

As Sunday's fixture season opened, it certainly wasn't all Wattles way in the early stages, a high error rate causing frustrations as Dalby built momentum.

Diehards' fullback sensation Chris Woodbridge posted first points in the early stages to have the home side leading 6 – 0 up to the 21st minute when Wattles five-eighth Dwayne Duncan stacked on a try to level the ledger.

Minutes later, a lengthy gallop by front-rower Ryan Kelly-Payne resulted in three-quarter Alex Hinch also touching down to have Wattles easing to a 12 - 6 lead that they took into the half time break.

With the initial 40 minutes under their belt, the Warriors emerged to fuel their point scoring hunger running in six second half tries to a single four-pointer by

Dalby on their way to their one-sided victory.

Sharp shooter Dwayne Duncan was on target with a mighty nine goals from nine attempts.

**Wattles 50** (Tom Hatch 2, Dwayne Duncan, Alex Hinch, Jackson Shelswell, Adam Tuimavave-Gerrard, Matt Christensen, Tom Ramsay tries Dwayne Duncan 9 goals) defeated **Dalby 12** (Chris Woodbridge, Connor Sullivan tries Chris Woodbridge 2 goals)

**Reserve Grade** - Seasoned back-rower Tom Duggan was Wattles shining light in reserve grade, his overall performance rated highly by coach Will Manley.

Others to impress included new recruits from Toowoomba in brother's fullback Preston and five-eight Zac Alberts, evergreen half Tom Morris and lock Will Denny in his return to the green and gold uniform.

After Wattles led 12 - 8 at the break, Dalby knuckled down in front of their home crowd and ran in four tries to Wattles one to claim a vital 24 - 18 reserve grade victory.

The Diehards couldn't get their goal kicking game together though, all their points coming from their six tries.

Wattles coach Manley was happy with his team's effort in their fixture season opener against quality opposition.

Glyn Rees

**Dalby 24** defeated **Wattles 18** (Zachary Alberts 2, Lachlan Clements tries; Koby De Luca 3 goals)

**Under 19** - Wattles' Cameron Hamblin coached Under 19 outfit built on the promise they have shown at pre-season training and a trial to engineer a classy 24 - 16 winning result, fighting back from a half time deficient.

The Warriors trailed 10 - 12 at the break but emerged for the second stanza to touch down for two tries to one by Dalby and achieve a confidence building victory.

Former Toowoomba Valleys centre Mason Watson showed plenty of ability in a solid performance, along with forwards Toby Schwenke and Seb Hepner, however coach Hamblin felt everyone involved in the result were impressive.

**Wattles 24** (Kihan Marshall, Toby Schwenke, Sebastian Hepner, Mason Watson tries; Hamish Gartery 3, Mason Watson goals) defeated **Dalby 16**.

**Toowoomba Rugby League Round 2** - Wattles A Grade and Reserve Grade teams take on the Oakey Bears at Oakey's Trevor Mickleborough Oval this coming Saturday afternoon/evening April 12th, however Wattles Under 19 team will oppose the South Burnett Eagles.

# Wattles Juniors Prepare for Busy Season



## The Walker Weekend Challenge

- Wattles Nutrien Harcourts Clifton Under 13 team under the experienced eye of coach Russell McMillan headed to the annual Walker Weekend Challenge again this year, hosted at the John McDonald Sports Complex, home of the famous Toowoomba Valleys Roosters senior and junior clubs.

The event that features some of the Darling Downs, South West Queensland and South Burnett's best male and female under-13 rugby league players was held over Saturday & Sunday March 22nd & 23rd.

The two-day Challenge is named in honour of the Walker family who boast a supreme rugby league resume and have enjoyed such a close association with Toowoomba's Valleys Club.

Walker brothers Ben, Shane, Chris and Ben's son Sam have all played at NRL level.

Family father Gary Walker was a highly rated player himself, turning out as an A Grader for Norths Devils and Brothers in the former Brisbane Rugby League competition, and winning a premiership with Norths.

The Challenge celebrates sportsmanship, camaraderie & country rugby league, inspiring young players while showcasing future stars of the game.

Last year challenge organisers were forced



Back - Jackson Kuhn, Lawson Turner, Kobe Davis, Adam Butler, Matt Christensen, Will Rudd, Kingston Mandavay, Tom Peters, Jaxson Ashley, Rory Turner. Front - Mick Willett, Levi Zadow, Noah Schwenke, Dustyn May, Jackson McMillan, Beau Henry. Absent: Harry Pidgeon, Teale Pharaoh, Bryce Bateman, Will Rudd and Leo Thompson-Cleary. (Image – Allison May)

to turn away teams with nominations exceeding the number of available spots for the two-day event.

Wattles Juniors played matches against Highfields Blue, Pittsworth, and Valleys Red in the Saturday of competition, and Collegians, Newtown & Toowoomba's Southern Suburbs and Sunday.

Coach Russell McMillan rated the weekend an excellent experience for the players on and off the field.

**Hawks Trial Cancelled** - It was fortunate that Wattles Juniors enjoyed a day away on the Granite Belt back on March 22nd playing pre-season trials against the Stanthorpe Gremlins.

Pre-season trials scheduled for the following weekend at Platz Oval against the Gatton Junior Hawks were cancelled due to wet weather issues.

The club's focus is now centred on the commencement of the official Warwick & District Junior Rugby League and Toowoomba Junior Rugby League fixture seasons.

Teams aged from

Under 6 to Under 12 along with Girls League tag will compete against clubs from Warwick's Collegians & Eastern Suburbs, Stanthorpe, Goondiwindi and MIT Jets (Millmerran-Inglewood-Texas).

Older age teams from Under 13 to Under 17 Boys will join the Toowoomba Junior Rugby League opposing line-ups from Highfields, Stanthorpe, Oakey-Goondiwindi,

Newtown-Collegians, South Burnett, Toowoomba Valleys, Pittsworth, Gatton, Toowoomba Southern Suburbs, Dalby & Toowoomba Brothers.

Wattles Juniors kick-off their 2025 season proper with fixtures on Saturday April 26th against the Highfields Eagles (Under 13-17 boys) and MIT Jets (Under 6 – 12 & Girls League Tag) at Platz Oval.

Glyn Rees

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#### WORD MATCH-UPS

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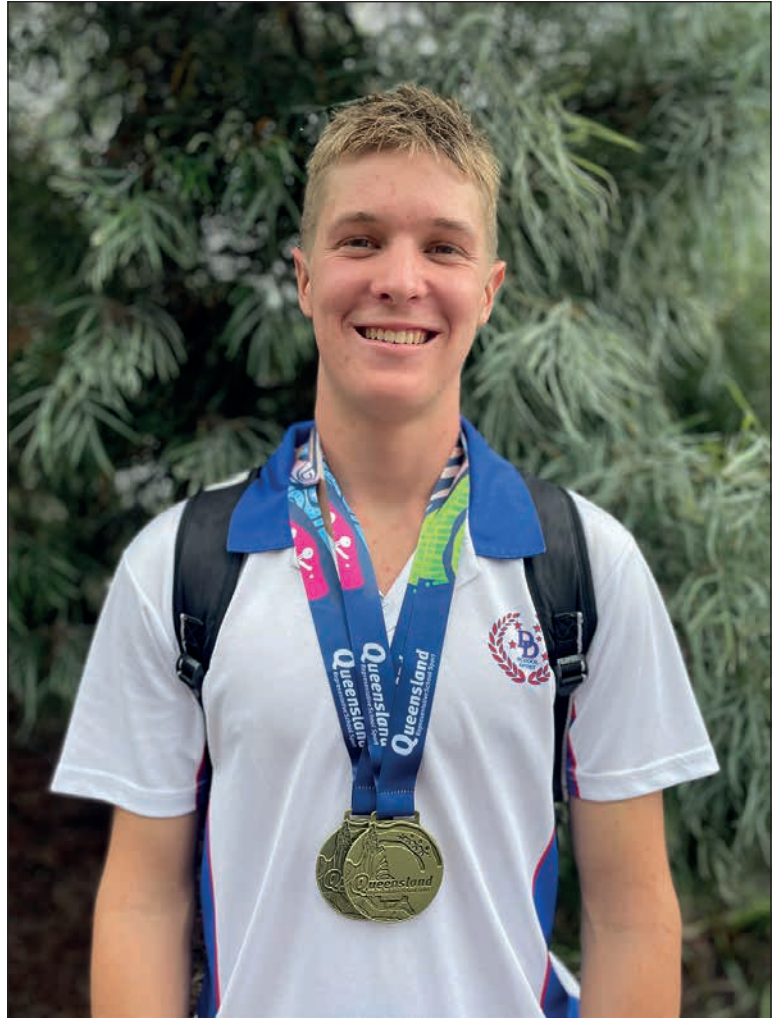
This is the last Qld Schools event for Bailey who is completing Year 12 and is the Scot's PGC College Vice Captain. Bailey was also elected to Captain the Darling Downs Swim Team at the 2025 State Championships.

Bailey completes his school swimming years with an outstanding 101 pool records still in his name, from events at

Allora State, Central Downs, Southern Downs, Border District, Warwick All Schools and Darling Downs school based meets.

Bailey was the recipient of the 2025 Southern Downs Australia Day Junior Citizen Sports Award as well as the Southern Downs Sports Star of the Year.

Bailey will complete his season competing at the Swimming Australia National Age Championships in Brisbane starting this weekend. He has been selected to swim for QLD in the State versus State Relays, anchoring the mixed medley and swimming the Boys 16-18 years Freestyle Relay. Bailey will also compete in the 50 Freestyle, 50 Breaststroke and 100 Freestyle at this premier event of the swim season. The championships are televised on 9Now.



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