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Warriors Claim The Barrett Shield



Local league heroes the Wattles Warriors defeated the Warwick Cowboys 22 – 12 to win the 2024 Barrett Family Shield on Saturday evening at Clifton's Platz Oval.

Back: Harry Schwenke, Jacob Meddleton, Mitch Bourke, Alex Donn, Jacob Mouatt, Craig Donn, Jacob Leach, Thomas Hatch, Kai Duggan, Cooper Tate-Roche, Tim Duggan, Travis Burns (Coach), Austin Jennings. **Front:** Ryan Stevens, Tyson Stevens, Matthew Christensen, Nick Van Der Poel with Oliver Van Der Poel, Ty Gardner (C), Jackson Green, Brayden Paix, Lane Eastwell. (Image - Emily Henry)

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Warwick to host new Regional University Study Hub

Higher education will now be on the doorstep of the Warwick community with the federal government announcing a new Regional University Study Hub for the town.

Leader of The Nationals and Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud said the announcement would help locals pursue their dreams of higher education, without having to leave their hometown.

Based on the former Coalition Government's Regional University Centre's program, the Regional

University Study Hubs program will fund the opening of 10 new centres across the country including new sites in Warwick and Chinchilla.

"These facilities are vital in upskilling our future generations to help combat the skilled-labour shortage



David Littleproud MP.

regional areas are facing, while also allowing them to continue to live and work in the communities they call home," Mr Littleproud said.

"It gives me great pride to have helped secure these exciting new Regional University Study Hubs for our Maranoa electorate."

Funded by the federal government, the new Regional University Study Hubs are expected to be available to students over the next 12 months.

Letters to the Editor

Send letters to the Editor to -
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 or email editor@alloraadvertiser.com

*Please include your name and contact details.
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Introducing Our New Mayor

On Monday March 25 the Electoral Commission formally declared Melissa Hamilton as the new mayor of the Southern Downs with 46.84% of the vote, compared to 37.05% for Vic Pennisi and 16.11% for Lindsay Goodwin.

"I feel incredibly privileged and grateful that Southern Downs residents have chosen me to be their Mayor," said Melissa.

"Allora was one of my strongest booths, where I secured 53.22% of the primary vote. I will remember the faith that the Allora community have put in me, and will work my hardest to repay their trust," said Melissa.

Melissa paid tribute to her fellow mayoral candidates, saying "I would like to thank Mr Pennisi for his 20 years of service on council including the last 4 years as Mayor of Southern Downs. This is a long commitment not only from Mr Pennisi but also from his wife Sharon and his whole family in serving our community."



Southern Downs Regional Mayor Melissa Hamilton.

"I would also like to thank Lindsay Goodwin for contesting the mayoral race, and thereby ensuring that voters in the Southern Downs had a strong field of candidates to choose from," said Melissa.

The Councillor ballot is still being counted, but local candidate Carla Pidgeon has polled strongly and is currently in second position with 11,748 votes.

"I am very glad to see that Allora will have their own local representative, and I look forward to working closely with Carla on our new Council," said Melissa.

Grant for Goomburra Hall



Round 119 of the State Government's Gambling Community Benefit Fund which closed last November, has been finalised with the Goomburra Town Hall receiving \$34,982.

The grant money will be used for the construction of a Disability Restroom at the Hall.

The Goomburra Hall Committee and local members from the area are a very proactive group always looking for opportunities to improve the facilities for the hall and the community.

At present they are in partnership with the Southern Downs Regional Council (SDRC) and have formed a group to develop a Local Area Emergency Action Plan. James Wong and Pia Fetcher from SDRC are supporting the group through this process and all concerned are looking forward to the completion of the draft plan this year.

Windfarm Meeting Tonight

The newly formed Allora Windfarm Information group will meet **tonight, Wednesday 27 March at 7pm at the Allora Showgrounds Sandwich Bar** to take the next steps forward in the campaign to save Allora and surrounds from becoming a windfarm hub.

The Group is looking for anyone who would like to volunteer for a role assisting in any way to attend the meeting. They will also be finalising the wording for the official petition to the Queensland Parliament.

This petition will be launched after Easter and will have the assistance of our local member James Lister to make sure it gets maximum attention.

For those of you who gave your email details at the recent meeting at

the Sports club, the list is being entered into a group email list (a long job as many more people than expected were on the list).

Hopefully this first email will be launched later this week to keep you informed. There is also a Facebook group that you can contribute to and stay informed.

It is simply called **Allora Windfarm Information** and interested local residents are encouraged to join.



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Remember The Name Carling?

Well, let us introduce you to Cheryl, the daughter of Con Carling, a past publisher of the Allora Advertiser.

Cheryl and her husband Laurence Roe, who now live in Western Australia, visited the Allora Advertiser last week to the delight of the current staff who were intrigued to learn first-hand about an early owner of the paper.

Con, who was an experienced compositor from Brisbane, purchased the Advertiser when he came out of the Army. For the next 3 to 4 years he published the paper for the Allora locals.

Unfortunately family matters compelled him to relocate to Brisbane so reluctantly sold the paper around 1948 to Arthur Hammond.

Con Carling passed away in 1972 after lengthy problems with his heart.

Cheryl was proud of her Dad's achievements and she knew what the paper meant to him - hence her visit to Allora.

Ink must have run in the family veins as Cheryl who is a journalist has worked at Universities in Brisbane and Western Australia as well as Freelancing for Corporate organisations.



Cheryl and Laurence Roe.

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Message from Outgoing Mayor Vic Pennisi

Following the 2024 Local Government Election, please see below a message of thanks and gratitude from outgoing Southern Downs Mayor Vic Pennisi.

"It is with a heavy heart that I pen these final words as Mayor of Southern Downs. I bear no malice towards anyone in relation to the election result of 16 March 2024. This is democracy at work and the people have spoken. I wish the successful candidates all the best going forward and I hope that they collectively deliver good governance to the people of Southern Downs. I am also confident that other candidates who have not been successful in this election will find new opportunities going forward to continue the good work they have started in Southern Downs - I too am looking forward to new endeavours.

"I wish the new Mayor a successful future at the helm and I hope that she finds the same rewards that I have been blessed with during my tenure as Mayor of Southern Downs. For me, the journey as Mayor was amazing and I am deeply proud of what Council achieved during my term. I have many fond memories of the 20 years I have been an elected representative and I thank the people of Southern Downs for their

trust and support. I have given with good intent to the communities in Southern Downs, sometimes at the cost to my family. The future for me is bright and will give me more time to reconnect with family and friends.

"It would be remiss of me not to recognise the great staff at Southern Downs Regional Council that I have been fortunate to have worked with along the way. We have a dedicated workforce, beginning with the front counter staff, all the way through to our outdoors crew and office staff. I would like to extend a special thank you to CEO Dave Burges for his counsel and I owe a huge debt of gratitude to the Directors and Managers who have given the direction and information needed to make the big decisions. My sincere thanks also to the great media team who I worked closely with. To the Personal Assistants to the Mayor and Councillors, you have been the shining light each and every day.

"Finally to my supporters, I leave you with this message: *'Many forms of Government have been tried and will be tried in this world of sin and woe. No one pretends that democracy is perfect or all-wise. Indeed, it has been said that democracy is the worst form of Government except for all those other forms that*



Vic Pennisi.

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St Patrick's School Allora Celebrates National Playgroup Week



Happy families taking part in National Playgroup Week.

Last Wednesday St Patrick's School Prep Students, along with children from Headstart Allora, C&K Kindergarten and the wider Allora community celebrated National Playgroup Week.

National Playgroup Week is about celebrating and promoting the benefits of playgroups for children, families and communities.

The children were lucky enough to have the Mercy Community including Play Matters and Hippy Educators from Warwick facilitate a morning of Easter craft, sensory activities,

bubbles and numerous other activities. Students also had the opportunity to play in the enormous sandpit, test their gross motor skills on an adventurous obstacle course, and read on the mat for a little rest.

If you are looking for something to do with your little ones, the St Patrick's School Playgroup runs every second Wednesday during term time from 9am to 10.30am. Term 2 dates are 17 April, 1, 15, 29 May and 12 June.

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Have Your Say On Proposed Water Supply Areas

Southern Downs Regional Council is conducting community consultation in relation to proposed changes to the approved water supply areas and invites residents to have their say prior to recommendations being considered by Council in April.

Under the Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008, Council must declare the service areas for water in its capacity as a water service provider and has updated the water service area plans to identify urban and rural areas separately.

Council has identified potential areas of expansion to urban areas and included them in the urban plan, while the plan for rural areas only covers existing connections and does not allow for additional rural supply connections.

Council recently approved an updated Water and Wastewater Customer Service Standard which reflects the level of service for urban and rural areas. In addition, Council approved the Rural Water Connection Policy which addresses how and where any new water connections in the rural areas will be administered.

Council's Chief Executive Officer Dave Burges expected minimal community impact from the proposed changes and said the review was aimed at improving the management and efficiency of water supply in the Southern Downs.

"When the original water service areas were approved, they encompassed both urban and rural water connections without differentiation between the two," Mr Burges said.

"Urban and rural areas have different infrastructure requirements and service levels, and this updated review gives Council the

opportunity to establish these zones separately.

"In urban areas, the water mains are generally larger in diameter, usually 100mm or more, which provides hydrants and water mains with capacity for sufficient pressure and flow for firefighting.

"In some situations where a rural lot is developed directly adjacent to an urban zoned area, the reticulation has been extended to service the rural lot but the water main is generally much smaller, usually 20mm to 50mm in diameter.

"These smaller mains cannot deliver adequate pressure for firefighting or residential use, and customers on these rural zoned lots are still required

to install tanks on their properties to provide adequate pressure.

"Pending Council's decision, I want to emphasise that rural residents will not be forced to connect to the water mains. On the contrary, water mains in rural areas are very small and currently offer very limited capacity to existing customers."

Applications for a new connection within a rural supply zone as a result of a development will be carefully assessed by Council to ensure that existing customers are not negatively impacted prior to Council approval of proposed amendments.

Residents in the urban water supply areas with a

property within 100m of a water main are charged a half access charge if the property owner chooses not to connect to the network.

Any properties outside of the rural water supply area are assumed to not have access to water mains and therefore will not be charged.

Having your say is easy. Simply email feedback on the proposed changes to the water supply areas to waterfeedback@sdrc.qld.gov.au before 5pm on Friday 5 April 2024.

To view associated documentation and links to maps, visit Council's website under Have Your Say at www.sdrc.qld.gov.au/living-here/have-your-say

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Drifting along with the tumbling tumbleweeds...



At this time of the year we see the tumbling grass-seed heads rolling into fences and garden beds - especially if the garden is surrounded by pasture land.

This will be a different type of visit for the Allora and District Garden Circle when they gather for their garden tour next Tuesday 2nd April.

Shirley will be ready to greet everyone from 9.30 then after morning tea at 10 o'clock there will be an opportunity to enjoy a leisurely tour of the well established garden.

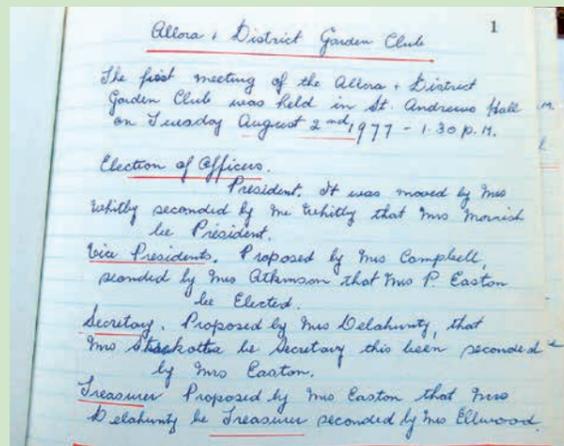
Members of the Circle could easily collect a binful of seedheads before sitting down for a cuppa.

If anyone wishes to join the group leaving from 1 Drayton Street please at the address by 9.15am.

New Garden Circlers are always welcome.

For more information call Jane on 4666 3868 or Sandra on 0409 542 692.

FROM THE ARCHIVES



Minutes from the first meeting of the Allora & District Garden Club - 2 August 1977.

Let's Peek At Our Hall Renovations

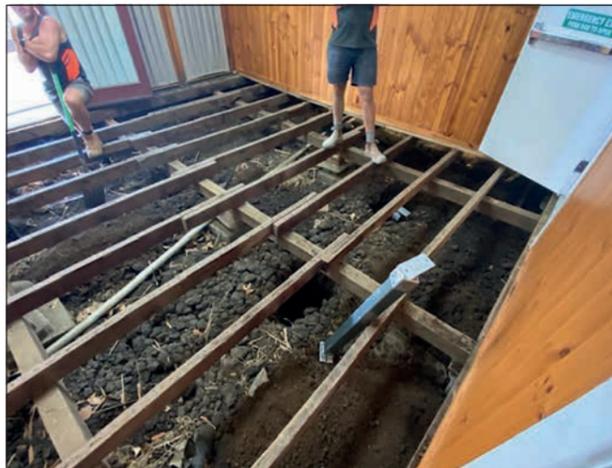
Contractors have been busy working on the Allora Community Hall however the rain seems to have slowed down progress this week.

The Manager of Community Services for the Southern Downs Regional Council, Michael Bell provides details on the

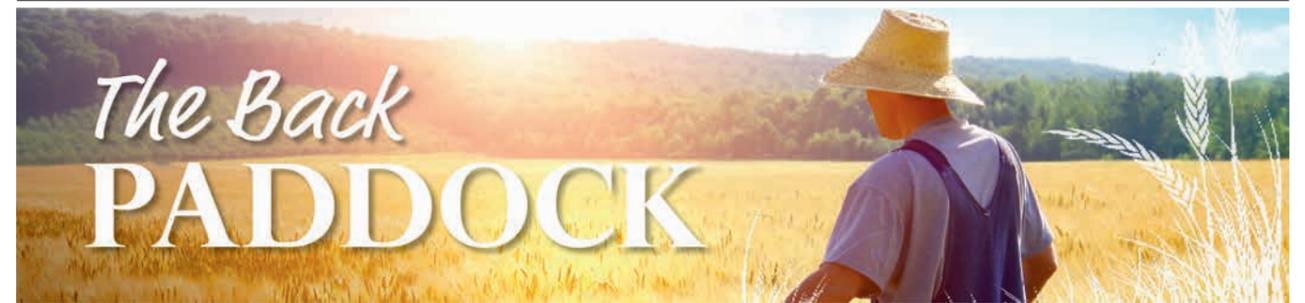
remedial work that is being undertaken.

"However, like all building projects, this one has also thrown up its challenges, with the septic tank that treats the wastewater from the building being found buried 100mm under the footpath (see left picture). This identification, including the works required for the adjoining footpath, has highlighted the reason the toilets have had to be closed temporarily, being due to the lack of appropriate pedestrian access to the toilets and pedestrian safety in this area generally." Mr Bell said.

The building is expected to be safe and ready for community access later in the year.



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MLA Launches Livestock Transport hub



A one-stop shop for livestock transport information has been launched by Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA) at the combined Queensland and Australian Livestock Transporters' Associations' National Conference in Toowoomba last week.

Developed in consultation with the livestock transport supply chain, the MLA Transport hub helps to navigate rules, roles and responsibilities for livestock transport anywhere in Australia.

MLA Project Manager Animal Wellbeing and rural transporter Sharon Dundon said the hub was a proactive and collaborative effort to help everyone in the supply chain understand how to prepare livestock correctly for transport.

"We met with transporters, agents, lot feeders and producers in 2023 to find out how we can continue to improve the



livestock transport process," Ms Dundon said.

"There was united agreement in the need for a central location for livestock transport information leading to the development of the Transport hub."

The hub includes information on transporting cattle, sheep and goats by road in Australia, with specific advice on different classes of animals and links to other relevant sites.

"We will continue to refine the hub as we receive feedback from users. We want it to be relevant, easy to access and useful for people needing to transport

livestock every day," Ms Dundon said.

Using new and existing resources, the hub equips producers with tools to identify and implement best practice in dispatching and

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News from Clifton Benchrest Shooting Club



The Dave Harrison Memorial Shoot was held on Sunday 17th March.

Dave was a founding member of the rifle club; he was known by his friends as Harry. Dave was a good mate of Laurie Bowe and the other founding members, he and a few other shooters would get a bus on a Friday night and go to Belmont Range in Brisbane to shoot Rimfire Benchrest, which was a great night out. Dave was also a projectile maker, and the club members were happy to get their projectiles from Dave with some very small groups resulting. Sadly, Dave lost his battle with cancer several years ago so each March we dedicate the Rimfire shoot in his honour.

Shooters were greeted with very blustery conditions, and it stayed that way all day. We did see some great scores. Gary proved to be on form again in the Men's Open Rimfire.

In the ladies it was bit of a nail biter between second and third place.



Jason E. sitting at the bench with Dave Harrison trophy's.

Men's Open Rimfire - 1st Gary M. 593.15, 2nd Luke S. 583.26, 3rd Chris B. 567.9

Ladies Open Rimfire - 1st Michelle F. 581.16, 2nd Ashleigh B. 565.11, 3rd Helen M. 565.10

Factory Rimfire - 1st Peter B. 558.11, 2nd Gregg B. 545.9, 3rd Margaret. S 544.8

Junior Rimfire - 1st Cooper S. 559.11, 2nd Rebekah R. 529.7, 3rd Mia E. 489.9

Best cards for the day - Hunter class: Luke S. 199.9 /200.20, RBA: Gary M. 245.5 /250.25, Rabbit & Crow: Gary M. 150.4 /150.15

Centrefire - A great roll up for centrefire with some new members, and a few visitors. 1st Gary M. .3714, 2nd Luke S. .4718, 3rd Jason E. .5840. Smallest group for the day was Gary M.280

Shotgun was held with wind gusts of up to 30km/h on Sunday 12th March. Still some good score achieved - Tony B. 80%, Jacob F. 70%, Andrew B. 66%

Pistol competition was held on Saturday 11th March - 1st Vince A .263, 2nd Richard B. .242, 3rd Mark S. .200
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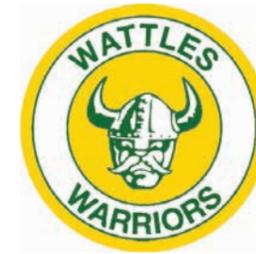
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Warriors Dominate in Barrett Shield Clash



Steady mizzling rain never muddied the Wattles Warriors challenge for the silverware honours of the 32nd Barrett Family Shield against the Warwick Cowboys at Clifton's Platz Oval on Saturday evening, pulling up convincing 22 - 12 victors.

The hotly contested annual contest saw **Stillwater Pastoral Company** Warriors secure a 13th success with an outstanding performance to claim the Shield introduced back in 1993, trailing Warwick with 18 wins, the season 2000 yielding a draw.

Sadly, Saturday's pre-season highlight was played under the cloud of the recent loss of Barrett family member and Shield stalwart Mr Leo Barrett.

Wattles coach Travis Burns was more than happy with his team's performance in trying conditions against quality opponents.

"Full credit to all the lads in green and gold, everyone played will above average and deserved the result."

Fullback Jackson Green hit the ground running in his Wattles return against the Cowboys, his first game since the club's 2022 Grand Final win, and took out the Terry Doyle Memorial Medalion as the best and fairest player.

Wattles halves Brayden Paix and Western Clydesdales under 21-star Kai Duggan were instrumental in scheming the Cowboys downfall and while Green shone as Wattles ever solid last line, the green and gold defence was key to their victory.

Team skipper Ty Gardner led by example while hooker and Wattles newcomer Tom Hatch continues to impress.

While the Cowboys were certainly capable of success on the night, Coach Col Speed felt his team struggled with their attacking options and their completion rate in the second half.

"I couldn't knock the lads

for their effort in trying and commitment". said Speed, "but we have some improving to do coming into the fixture season."

Within minutes of the match commencing centre Morgan Byrne cruised in for a Cowboys try in the corner to snatch a 6 - 0 lead.

In typical Barrett Shield fashion, the pace was fierce, before Wattles returned serve with a touchdown in the 28th minute.

The ball was spread across field allowing slick winger Jake Meddleton an overlap to exploit touching down to have the Warriors trailing 4 - 6.

Minutes later quick thinking by centre Matt Christensen saw him dart from dummy half ten metres out to score and lift Wattles to a 10 - 6 lead by half time.

Wattles hooker Tom Hatch snatched a try minutes after the restart to claim a 16 - 6 advantage, the home side looking to take a firm hold on the contest.

Off a Cowboys error, it was that man Meddleton again who showed his speed flashing up the eastern sideline off a Matt Christensen pass to score and usher the Warriors to a 22 - 6 lead.

Warwick were far from finished though and a try by finisher Jake Speed ten metres from full time closed the score to 22 - 12 in favour of Wattles.

Wattles 22 (Jake Meddleton 2, Matt Christensen, Tom Hatch tries; Brayden Paix 3 goals) defeated **Warwick 12** (Morgan Byrne, Jake Speed tries; Caleb Murphy 2 goals).

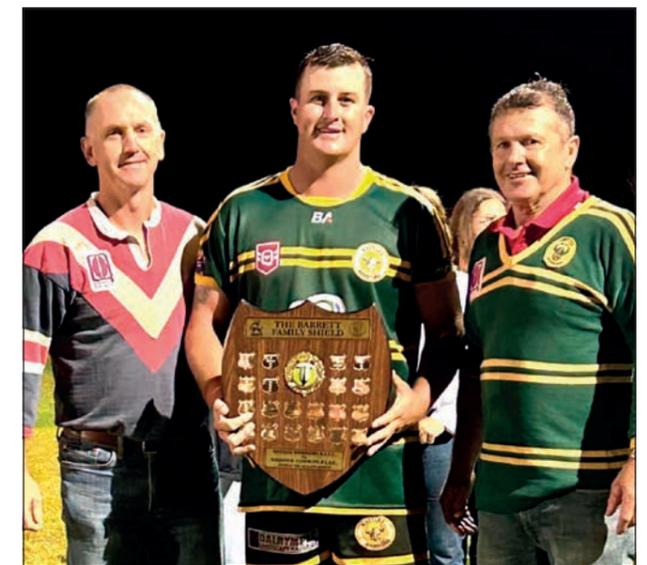
Reserve Grade - Warwick finished 12 - 6 winners as they slugged out a hard-fought victory over the **Farm Spray Wattles Warriors**.

The initial 35-minute first half saw a no points return with the scoreboard locked at 0 - 0 at half time.

The Cowboys ran in two touchdowns in the early stages of the second stanza to lead 10 - 0, before winger Alex Morris scored the Warriors lone try 22 minutes from full time.

A Warwick penalty goal in the 21st minute of the second half sealed the result.

Three-quarter Aiden Suhan was outstanding for Wattles, with forwards Tom Duggan, Tim Exelby, Tim Duggan and finisher Alex



Barrett family members Michael Barrett and Glen Hamblin present Wattles captain Ty Gardner with the Barrett Family Shield for 2024. (photo - Emily Henry)

Morris all shining with very safe games.

Warwick 12 (Swithen Sakiki, Jeffrey Ross tries; Matthew Henry 2 goals) defeated **Wattles 6** (Alex Morris try; Tom Morris goal).

Under 19 - The Black Toyota Warwick Wattles Colts struggled in a close fought tussle in the wet won 16 - 14 by Warwick.

In a tough initial match of the season forwards Toby Schwenke & George Nott along with centre Sam Gilmore led from the front in green & gold.

Both teams scored two tries apiece in the first stanza, Wattles touchdowns by Lachlan Peardon and Will Sheppard.

With the scoreboard locked at 10 - 10 at the break, Wattles error rate was taking its toll on

opportunities.

The Warriors play an improved early in the second half and when winger Graham Hopper crossed for a try they took a 14 - 10 lead.

The Cowboys surged in the later stages, the victory sealed by a try by centre Carge Martin-Brown and a successful conversion by Sam Wainwright.

Warwick 16 (Matthew Watt, Harry Boal, Carge Martin-Brown tries; Sam Wainwright 2 goals) defeated **Wattles 14** (Lachlan Peardon, Will Sheppard, Graham Hopper tries; Koby De Luca goal).

2024 Fixture Season - Wattles commence the 2024 Toowoomba Rugby League season fixtures on Sunday April 7th against the Oakey Bears at Platz Oval, Clifton.

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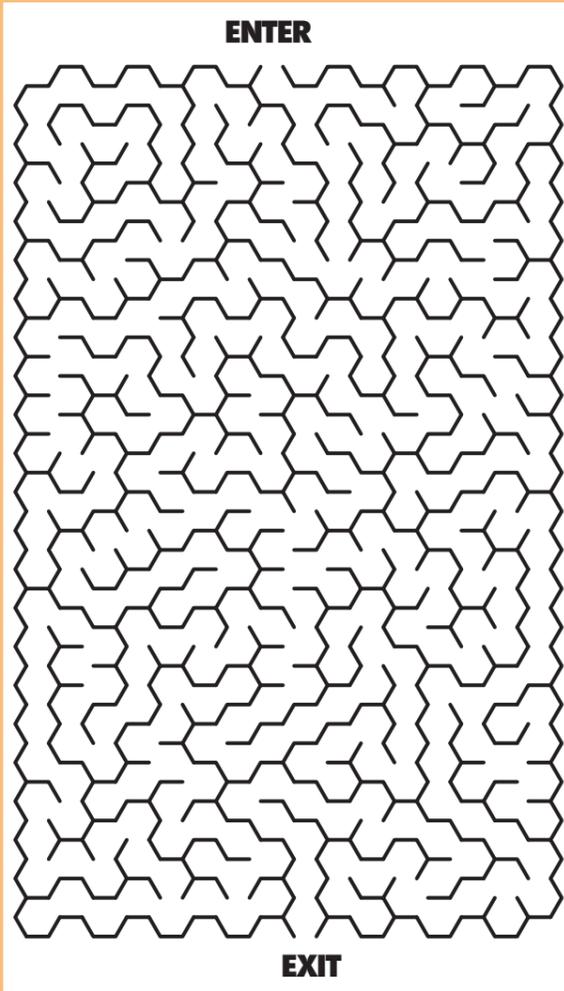
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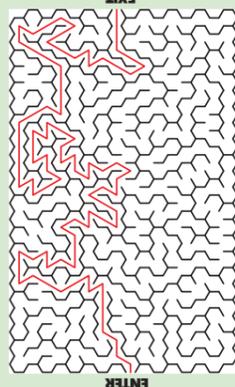
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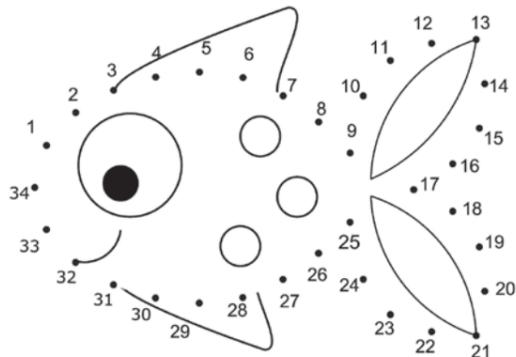
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Students dressed in their house colours plus a few dressed for fun.

All ages were involved from 5 right through to 14 year olds took on the

challenge.

Many family members and friends turned out to cheer on the kids.

Even some golfers hit a few rounds, doing their best to avoid the runners.

After the successful event, medal presentations took place in the School Hall.



ROUND 9

- A challenging game on Rink 6 between Gina's Babies and The Three Stooges. On the 6th end Gina's Babies were leading 12 to 3 but The Stooges then turned play around and on a long end the Stooges lead hit kitty into the ditch. As seen in the photo Kitty was just in play with both teams attempting to get close. The Three Stooges came away with a win and Gina's Babies went down for the first time in the season.

Results – RINK 1: Phoenix Rising 19 d. Doesn't Matter 14;

Allora Bowls Notes

RINK 2: Stone Cutters 16 d. Spring Creek 11; RINK 3: Do It Again 13 draw What A Show 13; RINK 4: Generation Gap 18 d. Beers, Bowls & Bitches 13; RINK 5: Peaky Blinders 17 d. Cool Cats 15; RINK 6: The Three Stooges 16 d. Gina's Babies 14; RINK 7: Pig Lures 19 d. The Gecko's 9

Touchers for chocolates were Codie, Slug, Michelle, Matt, Ken, Denis & Noah. Thank you Right 1st Time Cleaning for your sponsorship.

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