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EMBARGO: Nil

The green was full and the battle fierce as the Walgett Community went head to head for a bowls fundraiser on Tuesday night. Around 30 people participated in the round robin tournament to raise funds for the 2022 Tour de OROC Ride.

Locals, teachers, businesses and many other supporters came together to raise funds for Macquarie Home Stay with an evening on the Bowling Green. Across the 10 teams there was a diverse mix of avid bowlers, novices and amateur players all of whom suddenly found their competitive streak for the night!

The winning team consisted of Chris Clemson, David Campbell and Dan Gale who each won \$100 fuel voucher from Woodhams Petroleum. Second Place went to a last minute inclusion after one team failed to arrive Ben Broatch, Scott Campbell and Virron Mauby who each took home a \$50 voucher to GJ Williams Butchery in Walgett.

Our third placegetters were made up of Rob & Prue Hutchinson and Bridgette Fitzgerald of Complete Rural Conveyancing who walked away with \$25 each courtesy of Walgett Home Hardware and we couldn't let our wooden spooners Barry, Colin and Henry McKenzie leave empty handed so they took home a box of choccies each to help soften the blow! The final prize went to our best dressed team in James Duncan, Rod Mace and Jimmy Currey with their zany matching outfits.

While the teams were hashing it out on the green our Guests of Honour the 30 Tour de OROC Riders and support crew were taking a well-deserved rest after a massive 185km ride from Armatree to Walgett. They met with Council Staff and Councillors with Cindy and Sporto Staff doing a fantastic job ensuring they were fed and watered after a big day.

Michael Hughes Transport got them safely back to their accommodation at The Barwon Inn for a good night sleep and I have it on good authority that they were up and moving by dawn as they took on Day 3 of the ride heading to Bourke just a quick 224km!

If you'd like to donate to the Tour de OROC Ride for Macquarie Home Stay it's not too late, you can donate here: <https://bit.ly/3KPyVKH>

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