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Local School Principal Earns Highest Academic Honours



Dr. Bev Rogers and Dr. Shaun Kanowski.
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factors contributing to a principal's well-being, such as workload, stress, burnout and managing the abusive behaviours of others, Dr. Kanowski included and analysed stories from a range of principals from around Queensland in his research, as the data from which to base his findings. He argues that well-being is a phenomenon that matters in our everyday lived experiences and that we all experience the presence and absence of well-being as integral to our human condition.

A PhD is quite different from other degrees, in that it makes an original contribution to knowledge. An average of 1.1% of people in OECD countries have earned a PhD. Dr. Kanowski plans to use his research to write a book and to enter the university sector as a teacher / researcher. To him, "lifelong learning" is not just a phrase, and he hopes that his example may encourage students to continue pursuing their goals, regardless of their age, circumstances or career choices.

On Thursday, 16 December 2021, at a graduation ceremony for Flinders University in Adelaide, Shaun Kanowski was officially presented with his Doctorate or PhD. Leanne (wife) and Clare (daughter) were present to help celebrate this achievement.

Dr. Kanowski's research into principal well-being commenced in 2017 and ended in June 2021 with the completion of his thesis titled "Being in Principalship: an ontological inquiry of well-being experiences". Rather than focusing on the causal

Dr. Kanowski would like to acknowledge his two Supervisors, Professor David Giles and Dr. Bev Rogers, as well as his family, friends and colleagues, who supported and encouraged him throughout his PhD candidature.

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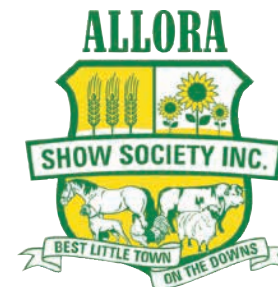
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2022 Allora Show Cancelled



It's uncertain times that we've found ourselves in at the moment and we have been very lucky as a Community, up until the past few weeks, to have been relatively untouched by the 'beast' that has been called 'COVID'.

The Management Committee of the Allora Show Society has done everything in its power, in the hope that the 2022 Allora Show would continue as it has done for the past 143 years. Everything was progressing well. Sponsors had been very supportive and each section of the Show was looking forward to presenting fantastic displays to our Patrons, with new and exciting displays 'ready to go'.

After a number of Management Committee Meetings, and also keeping well informed with up-to-date COVID information, with recent developments and predictions, it has been decided to cancel the 2022 Allora Show. This decision hasn't been made lightly and is very disappointing for all the

remarkable volunteers who have been working tirelessly to prepare the Showgrounds for its signature event.

The Show needs the support of its many Volunteers to be able to go ahead. From the very loyal older members of the Community to the School children who assist in many ways, the Committee feels an obligation to everyone, to keep them as safe as they can.

In light of the present outbreaks in our district, the number of cases increasing daily, and the peak of the current wave predicted to be at the time of the Show, it has been decided that the risk to our Community was far too great to proceed. The impact of one positive case within a family would have serious implications for them and others, including possible health issues and disruption to work commitments.

This decision is a 'risk-based' approach regarding an assessment of the effects on our community. Whilst it is acknowledged by authorities that COVID is and will spread, the aim is to slow the spread to enable our medical facilities the capability to manage, along with minimising impact on local businesses. The



TOP AND ABOVE: Horse and cattle events at the 2021 Allora Show.

Allora Show Society is not an authority to 'challenge' or try and 'get around' Queensland Health requirements; nor do we wish to impose those consequences on our community. The society is not in favour of providing a 'super spreader' event which may result in an amplified detrimental effect on our community whether it be by illness or requirements to isolate.

On a lighter note, the Bull Ride will be postponed to a date later in the year, when hopefully we will all be able to return to a more 'normal' life with the risk of infection greatly reduced. Likewise, the Allora Show Society wishes to advise the showgrounds is open for use and welcomes groups who wish to hold

practicable sized events during these times.

We thank you for your understanding and look forward to your support at future events at the Showgrounds.

The Management Committee
Allora Show Society

(Memberships to the Allora Show Society are still available for purchase from the Warwick Credit Union Office in Allora. This membership will ensure entry to the Bull Ride, Voting rights at the Meetings and entry into the Warwick and Killarney Shows. With Warwick and Killarney Shows being a little later in the year, it is hoped that circumstances will have improved by that time.)

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Heritage Weekend Not Going Ahead



The Committee and Members of the Allora Heritage Weekend met last week and voted that the 2022 event should be postponed indefinitely due to the Covid situation. The Weekend was to have been held at the Allora Showgrounds on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd January. A spokesman



Machinery parade in the ring at the 2021 Heritage Weekend.

for the Heritage Weekend said the Committee was concerned for the safety of volunteers, participants and spectators as well as

the risk of Covid spreading throughout the wider community. The huge task is now underway to advise everyone involved of the

postponement. Another meeting of the Heritage Weekend Committee will be held on 16th February to discuss future plans.

Road works begin on Talgai West Road

Resurfacing works have commenced on Talgai West Road, an important rural arterial for the farming community in the Talgai and Victorial Hill area.

Operating under traffic-control arrangements, the two-week project may cause minor delays for road users during construction.

"The agricultural industry in the area relies heavily on Talgai West Road and these are necessary remediation works as the pavement

is reaching the end of its serviceable life," a Council spokesperson said.

"The project will address safety concerns and will ensure the arterial continues to meet the demands of heavy vehicle traffic.

"Our on-site staff will help make sure local residents in the area still have access to and from their properties."

The project scope is a complete rehabilitation of the existing structural layers of road including reshaping the road surface to provide

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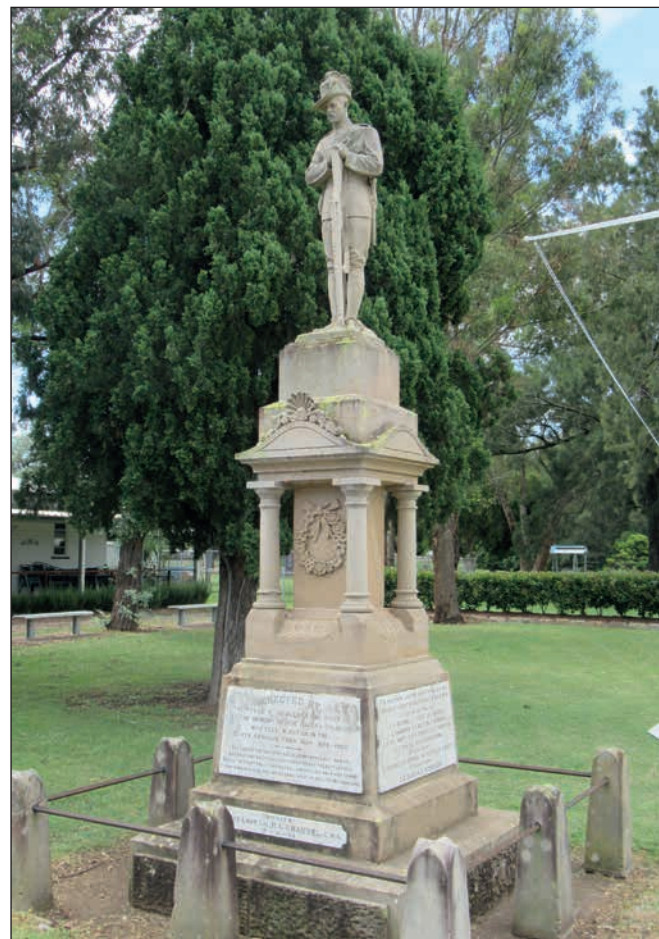
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The Lighthouse will also gather at Gatton on Sunday 29th May as the Gatton Boer War Memorial was the second erected in 1908 and unveiled by the Governor of Queensland, Lord Chelmsford.

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100 Years At Echo-Dell

(Contributed by Robyn Draper, daughter of Logan & Jan Hoey)

New Year's Day 2022 saw family and friends gather at "Echo-Dell" on Saal Road, Saddletop to celebrate 100 years of ownership by the Hoey family.

Originally part of Headington Hill Station, the 333 acre parcel of land was purchased by Robert "Bob" Hoey in 1922 from its previous owner, Robert Curtis, for £6 per acre through agents Donovan & Son of Allora. He viewed the property on 1 January 1922 and soon after secured ownership with a £100 deposit. The sale was finalised in May of that year.

Bob, an immigrant from Northern Ireland had been living and working in the area since 1910, spending a little time away working in the canefields of North Queensland. He married local girl Ethel Telford, and they, with their first 2 children moved into "Echo-Dell". They went on to have 7 more children, most of whom married and lived relatively locally from Allora



The Hoey house on "Echo Dell".

to Ascot Factory. The oldest, Jean travelled a bit more than most having married a teacher, but eventually settled in Toowoomba.

Starting out in farming can be a difficult venture to undertake and Bob and his family were always grateful of the help and support of neighbours, the Newports, at "Bundah" the adjoining farm. Jack Newport and family had been there 3 years prior to Hoeys taking up "Echo-Dell". The association has been a long one continuing through the generations

with Logan acknowledging the friendship and support he got from Norm and Jean Newport. Newports and Hoeys continue to be neighbours with Colin and Linda now living next door.

Bob and Ethel retired from the farm in 1960 and moved to Drayton Street, Allora where they lived out the rest of their lives. From 1960 "Echo-Dell" has been owned and run by Logan, the youngest of the family. He married Jan Neale of Allora and they raised 3 children on the farm. Logan and Jan still live at "Echo-Dell". Youngest son Stuart continues to work the farm, a sign that it will continue under Hoey ownership for some more years yet.

2022 sees 100 years of same family ownership and the 1st January saw friends, neighbours and family, 10 of whom represented the 5th generation of Bob and Ethel's union, gather to celebrate the occasion. A celebratory cake was cut

by Ivy (Hoey) Burge and Logan, the two youngest and remaining children of Bob and Ethel. A painting of the "Echo-Dell" house in former days by Di (Hoey) Mears, a granddaughter, was presented by her and a beautiful bunch of flowers was sent from Tracy Breckon of the Canadian branch of the Hoey family. Trevor Collard of Pilton added to the day's entertainment providing rides in his T Model Ford, a car similar to the first car on "Echo-Dell".

The much-anticipated walk up Saddle Top appeared as if it might be a casualty of the weather, but as the rain cleared and the sun came out, a small intrepid group braved the damp and the long grass and made it to the marker at the top of the mountain.

The Hoey family would like to thank everyone for coming and making it a very enjoyable and memorable day.



Ivy Burge and Logan Hoey cutting the cake on the day.



Trevor Collard's T Model Ford at "Echo Dell".

Delayed Start For The 2022 School Year

(Information sent from the Director General of Education to Schools in Queensland)

Changes to the school year

The formal start of the academic school year for kindergarten to year 10 will be delayed by two weeks, from 24 January to 7 February, for all schools, sessional kindergartens and kindergartens on school sites.

From 24 January to 7 February schools will open for vulnerable children and children of essential workers. While we will endeavour to keep schools open, this will depend of the capacity of our workforce due to illness and/or isolation from COVID-19.

Essential workers are those who must continue to attend their workplace. This includes early childhood and school staff. Schools will provide supervision for children of these workers if they

attend school during this period.

Mandatory vaccinations

The COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements for Workers in a high-risk setting Direction which requires workers in schools and early childhood settings to be fully vaccinated by 11.59 pm on 23 January 2022 remains unchanged. Workers are not permitted to enter a school site if they are not fully vaccinated.

Almost 95% of school-based staff have submitted their vaccination status. Pleasingly, more than 98% are vaccinated.

OFFICE HOURS AT ALLORA P10 STATE SCHOOL

On 17, 18, 19 and 21 January the School Office will open from 9am-3pm but will be closed Thursday 20 January for professional development.

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Parliament to review regional news services

News services across Australia's rural and regional areas are to be the focus of a new Federal Parliamentary inquiry and the Standing Committee responsible for the inquiry is looking to gain insights by way of submissions from publishers and members of the public.

The Australian House of Representatives Standing Committee on Communications and the Arts will hear evidence on newspaper services in rural, regional and remote areas.

Committee Chair, Dr Anne Webster MP said local news is a vital component to an interconnected community, and a thriving democracy.

"Particularly in smaller markets, having a choice in where to access your news coverage is not always possible," Dr Webster said.

A recent survey has found that Australians living in regional communities are far more likely to go to their local news or newspaper website for information than other accessible online sources like search engines, social media sites or local council websites.

"At a time when many regional

and remote newspaper services are shutting down or moving online, it is vital that we understand the needs of regional communities, and how heavily they rely on their local newspapers to stay connected," Dr Webster said.

As part of the inquiry the Committee will examine the impact of decisions by large publishers to suspend publication of print editions; entry into these or other markets by new operators, particularly small businesses; impact of the News Media Bargaining Code for regional and remote newspapers; and the economic recovery in regional and remote markets from the impacts of COVID, and whether this has led to advertising revenue improving.

The terms of reference are available from the inquiry webpage at www.aph.gov.au/Communications.

Submissions can be made through the webpage, or by email to communications.reps@aph.gov.au until 28 January 2022 but it is preferred that submissions are uploaded electronically, through: www.aph.gov.au/Committee/Submissions

Message from James Lister MP Member for Southern Downs

Belinda and I wish everyone in our electorate of Southern Downs a Happy New Year. I won't miss the past two years to be honest. Apart from the joyous arrival of our third child Amelia last month, 2020 and 2021 will be remembered as COVID years. As years of major disruptions to peoples' lives and livelihoods - especially in our electorate, which occupies about 400km of QLD/NSW border territory.

From the beginning of the COVID pandemic, I voted in parliament to grant the premier and her state government the emergency funds and powers they asked for to manage COVID and to keep COVID out of Queensland. But even though I'm triple vaccinated myself, I do not agree with coercive and discriminatory policies on COVID vaccination.

The state government's most recent parliamentary bill for extending their emergency COVID powers proposed that those powers should continue until April 2022 at least. I opposed such a long extension of emergency powers, because the Premier had previously committed Queensland to ending restrictions when the state reached the 80% vaccinated mark (which occurred in December last year). Accordingly, in parliament I voted against the government's April 2022 emergency powers extension, and instead I voted to end restrictions by December 2021. Had my vote been on the winning side, we would not be facing restrictions on unvaccinated people now.

The state government



James Lister MP.

however used its numbers in parliament to force through the extension of their powers (including the power to restrict the movement of unvaccinated people) up until at least April 2022. They did not satisfactorily explain the reason for dishonouring their earlier agreement to end restrictions in December 2021.

Our economy in Southern Downs is overwhelmingly a private sector one. Our farmers and small businesses drive economic output, and they employ the majority of our workforce. It is the economic activity and the taxes paid by farmers, small businesses and their staff which funds the social security, infrastructure, and government services which society depends upon. So it irritates me to see that the state government has used their long-extended emergency powers (which I opposed), to impose legal restrictions on the movements of unvaccinated people. Not only is that unfair to the individuals concerned, it also hurts our hardworking small businesses and farmers and their staff.

Let's pray that restrictions of all kinds end in the coming months, and that 2022 is the year we look back on as the year when we conquered COVID.



Land Clearing Report

AgForce has welcomed the long-awaited release of a new report which reveals the latest satellite snapshot of land clearing in Queensland.

The Statewide Landcover and Trees Survey (SLATS), which uses state-of-the-art satellite technology, sets a new benchmark for tracking tree coverage, and puts paid to outlandish claims by greenies that the State is a "deforestation hotspot."

The findings reveal just 0.2 per cent of regulated vegetation in Queensland was cleared for sustainable production in 2018/19, and that illegal clearing has remained the same since 2017 – at just 0.04 per cent of the vegetative cover.

Although the total number of hectares cleared is up from 356,000 in 2016/17 to 680,688 in 2019/19, the figure still represents only 0.7 per cent of the State's woody vegetation, and the increase is a result of the new data having been gathered using finer resolution satellite imagery - resulting in changes in the way foliage coverage thresholds are measured.

AgForce CEO Michael Guerin said while the new methodology would add to the scientific capability to monitor vegetation

cover and density, more time was needed in order to paint an accurate picture of deforestation using SLATS data year on year.

"What we can say is that there has been no significant clearing of trees in Queensland, and sensational claims of land clearing are myths," he said.

"This latest information tells an undeniably good story, and with so much at stake these days - environmentally, climatically, socially, and economically – it's never been more important to spread a positive message.

"The findings are testament to the hard work of landowners, who have made great efforts with sustainable land management during particularly challenging times and tough drought conditions.

"They value protected plant and animal species, and they are united in their desire to produce safe, delicious, healthy food for the rest of us in Australia and throughout the world."

According to the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, Australia is second in a list of top 10 nations for reforestation, with an average net gain in forest area between 2010-2020 of 446,000 hectares each year.

Australia's State of the Forests Report 2018 shows steady forest growth during the previous five-year period and the 2019 National Greenhouse Gas Inventory Report shows growth of approximately 160,000 hectares since 2008.

What's more, analysis of currently available data has found that the extent of vegetative cover and vegetation density in Queensland are both increasing, and that high ecological value areas are protected.

Mr Guerin said he was disappointed to see that the latest SLATS report did not include regrowth, thickening and bio-

condition data, but welcomed this addition in future reports.

He also anticipated some people would take the new SLATS figures and apply their own "facts" to them, twisting the truth and perpetuating myths to satisfy their own agendas.

"I'd like to suggest, however, that the last thing on the minds of these people is the health of the planet," he added.

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2021 Year in Review

January

Allora Shines in 2021 Australia Day Awards



Champion local swimmer Bailey Harm has been awarded the Junior Sportsperson of the Year.

Allora 150th Year Celebration received the Cultural/Community Event.

Record crowd for Heritage Weekend



Grain Harvester No. 2 Sunshine owned by Dinny Ryan of Allora.

February

2021 Allora Showgirls



Allora Show was fortunate to have four young ladies enter the Showgirl competition. L-R Teen Show Girls - Gorgia Chandler, Macey Heslin (winner); Junior Show Girls - Sarah Morris (winner) and Gabby Newing.

Eight Mile Overpass To Become Reality



Member for Maranoa David Littleproud with Transport and Main Roads regional director (Southern Queensland) Kym Murphy, and Southern Downs Regional Council deputy-mayor Cr Ross Bartley ready to turn the first sod at the Eight Mile intersection upgrade project.

March

New School Leaders Make History



Back Row - Eli Breen (Gwynne House Captain), Kimberly Lester (School Vice Captain) Mrs Robyn Westerman (Head of Department Secondary), Mr Shaun Kanowski (Principal), Samuel Gilmore (School Vice Captain and Deacon House Captain). **Seated** - Reagan McMillan (Deacon House Captain), Hamish Gartery (School Captain) Hon David Littleproud (Member for Maranoa), Tobias Briggs (School Captain), Felicity Nolan (Gwynne House Captain).

DEVASTATING



Early Wednesday morning, 17th March, a fire ripped through Allora Grain and Milling at Ellinthorpe. A huge blow to the Dwan family, staff and the Allora community.

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Boost For Allora In Water Security Plan



Cr Sommerfield, Minister Glenn Butcher, Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk, SDRC Mayor Vic Pennisi.

Anzac Commemoration Well Attended



Locals turned out to watch the Anzac Parade marching down Herbert Street on their way to the Cenotaph for the Commemorative Service at the War Memorial Gardens.

May

Mother's Day Six Pack



A very special Mother's Day was celebrated in the Cassie & Ross Williams household on Sunday.

Deuchar Sacred Heart Church For Sale



The 102 year "Little Church on the Hill" is being sold due to the ill-health of the Reverend Brian Sparksman who held Mass once a month at Deuchar.

June

Reppel's To Be Known As Drayton House

In the 1880's Henry Reppel opened a bakery and the Temperance Boarding House in Allora. In 2021 it has taken on a new life with Kerry and George Smith purchasing the property and renaming it Drayton House.



EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to Covid the Melbourne Cup Tour was cancelled.

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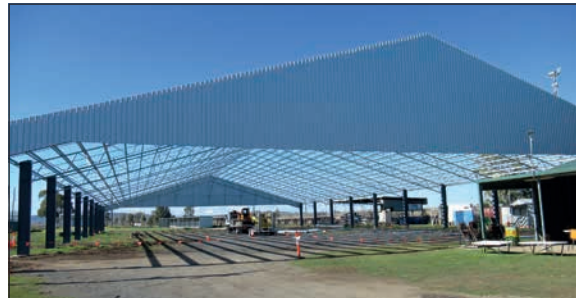
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Mega Arena Takes Shape



Due to Workshop Health and Safety concerns work has been delayed on the construction of the covered arena at the Allora Showground.

Former Southern Downs MP Lawrence Springborg elected LNP State President



Southern Downs MP James Lister with his predecessor Lawrence Springborg.

August

Well Done Matthew - What A Champion!

Throwing a Personal Best of 67.02 metres at the Tokyo Olympics Matthew Denny was placed fourth - just 5 centimetres short of a Bronze Medal.

Photo courtesy Athletics Australia



Loss To The Community



Allora residents are still in shock following the sudden passing of Christina Parlevliet, a popular figure in the community and an enthusiastic volunteer.

September

Never Too Old To Play Golf



Four sprightly golfers about to tee off at the Allora Golf Club. Not just any golfers but all aged well into their 80s. L-R Bert Bownds, Ray O'Leary, John Sparksman & Jack Fulwood.

Allora's Local Hero Arrives



Matthew Denny - Olympic Champion, all-round nice guy and perfect role model, comes home to a hero's welcome.

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Walk & Talk Around Allora's Business Centre



Allora & District Historical Society's Trevor Neale entertained the group of walkers with the history of local businesses in Herbert Street, Allora

Allora Garden Impresses Judges

Congratulations to Lynn Close who came second in the Large Home Garden Section of the Warwick Horticultural Society's Garden Competition.



November

HOUSE OF HALLOWEEN

Over 100 kids and their parents turned out for a ghostly Halloween experience at Willett's Electrical in Allora.



PETER AND JUNE STEWART
Celebrate 60 Years of Marriage



Formerly of Allora, Peter and June Stewart celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on the 25th November, 2021. A 60th wedding anniversary is a remarkable achievement. Known as the diamond anniversary, it is a milestone few manage to meet.

With 5 Children and families, we would all like to sincerely wish them a huge congratulations and thank you for showing us a love without end.
Happy Anniversary Peter and June.

December

Amy's Café Takeaway Only

Allora's popular café Amy's has made changes to their food service from Friday, 17th December.

Because of the new Government Covid Restrictions of permitting only fully vaccinated people into eateries Amy's Café has reduced trading to takeaway only.



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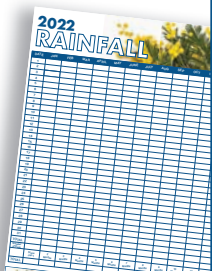
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Allora Golf Notes



A great field of 31 golfers contested the Percy's Fruit Duck Run on Friday with the winner being Mick VDP with an amazing 25 points from Tommy Brown on 23 points. Great golf fellows. Sparky, Kev, Tony, Nick Morris, Andy and Ty won a ball in the rundown. Pins/approaches went to Frizz, Nick M and Sparky. Thanks Percy.

Sunday's event was sponsored by Wayne and Wendy Rhea from Warwick Sandstone and we had an

incredible field of 28 golfers. Overall winner was Doreen with 39 points from Kev on 38. Doreen also won the best front nine with Moba runner up. Tommy Morris was happy to win the best back nine from his brother Nick. Thanks to Wayne and Wendy Rhea who have done so much for golf in Allora.

The matchplay final went down to the wire with Nick Morris twice coming back from 3 down to defeat Jason Nightingale on the 19th hole. Well done to both these young men who are ornaments to sport in Allora.

Next Friday is the Percy's Fruit Duck Run and Sunday the Monthly Medal including the 2021 Medal of Medalist Champion. See you on the links.

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