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## Feedlot Submissions Closing Monday



Those wishing to make a submission in relation to a proposed feedlot west of Mount Marshall will need to act quickly with submissions closing on Monday next, 4th April. The feedlot application has been lodged with Southern Downs Regional Council (SDRC) on behalf of the Arolia Pastoral Company. (story continues page 5)

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It's with mixed emotions that I announce the sale of Allora Grain & Milling to Jenco Feeds and Seeds as from the 4th of April 2022. The decision was made not to rebuild because of the economic climate at present, increase prices of materials, cost of freight and the fact that no insurance company would insure us, not even the buildings on South Street and then we had an offer from Cameron owner of Jenco Feeds and Seeds to purchase us which made the decision easier. Cameron will be continuing the Allora Grain & Milling brand with little or no changes with all staff continuing under the employment of Jenco Feeds and Seeds. I would like to wish Cameron all the best

and am positive the business is in very capable hands.

The Dwan family started Dwan Grain & Milling in 1975 and I took over the operation in 1987 and the Dwan family purchased Allora Grain & Milling in 1994 from the Coker Family who started Allora Grain & Milling and had built the mill.

I have enjoyed my 42 years of service being able to work beside my wife and two of my sons (third generation) and achieve everything that I wanted until the fire of the mill 12 months ago.

I would like to thank past and present staff for the tireless work that helped to make the business what it is today. To the local community I thank you as the welcome we received when moving to Allora from Brisbane and since the fire our community has offered trucks, machinery, silos, grain on consignment and even finances towards the rebuild.

Our family thanks you from the bottom of our hearts.

Terry Dwan

# Fatal Crash At Glengallan

A 16-years-old male from Warwick lost his life after the vehicle he was driving crashed into a tree at Glengallan last Tuesday afternoon.

Warwick Police said the youth was driving a 2012 Great Wall station wagon, which left the New England Highway and struck a tree.

Local residents rushed to the scene after hearing the crash and administered first aid until Queensland Ambulance paramedics arrived, however the young man had passed away.

The Forensic Crash Unit is investigating the incident and will prepare a report for the Coroner.



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# Vaccine mandates – it's got to change

Mandating vaccines is not the same thing as making it mandatory to wear a seatbelt or stop at a red light. Everyone agrees that we need road rules, but many sensible people are genuinely concerned about vaccines. Their choice not to be vaccinated is a valid and lawful one, so discriminatory measures which constrain peoples' freedom for making that choice are repugnant. Not only is it unfair and heavy handed, it also harshly impacts many small businesses and their staff, and has led to the cancellation in our electorate of three local shows and the Stanthorpe Rodeo. That's not good enough.

I have just recovered from my own COVID infection, and even though I am fully vaccinated myself, I was able to pass COVID onto my vaccinated wife and kids during home quarantine in no time at all. So if vaccination doesn't prevent the passing on of COVID to others, then the argument that we must be vaccinated to protect others is false.

From the beginning, I supported Palaszczuk Government COVID

measures such as border closures. Even though those border closures impacted us in Southern Downs more than most other Queenslanders, they kept COVID out of our state, and most people I speak with agree that it was worth it. Over time my staff and I were able to negotiate sensible exemptions and process improvements which to some extent, improved the lot of people who needed to cross the border for work, business, family and primary production reasons.

But in parliament back in September 2021, I opposed the continuation of powers for restrictive measures such as vaccine mandates. I voted to end such measures by 10th December 2021 but the government used its numbers in parliament to force the extension through to April this year, which has enabled the restrictions which now apply to unvaccinated people. Whilst there were some necessary aspects of that bill, the ability to impose restrictions on unvaccinated people wasn't one.

And now this week Queensland MPs are again

preparing to debate a further extension of powers to October 2022. As someone who remains opposed to restrictions on unvaccinated people, I will again be voting against giving the Chief Health Officer coercive and discriminatory powers which disadvantage people who choose not to be vaccinated

James Lister MP  
Member for Southern Downs



James Lister MP.

## Free Trolley Out This Weekend (Weather permitting)

If the rain stays away the Trolley will come out.

Allora residents enjoy sharing their produce and goods with like-minded folk. It's easy - take along your excess and take what you need or want.

The Grow Free Trolley will operate this Saturday and Sunday from 9am until 4pm at 15 Drayton Street Allora.



Umbrellas were out yesterday for another downpour in Allora.

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The Arolia Pastoral Company seeks permission to create a facility to handle 1000 Standard Cattle Units (SCU) or 6000 Standard Sheep Units (SSU).

(One SCU is the equivalent of an animal with a live weight of 600kg, while an SSU refers to a sheep or lamb with a live weight of 60kg.)

A meeting at the Allora Showgrounds last week was attended by about 50 people interested to hear more about the proposed development.

Meeting organiser Brett Thomas said the Director of Planning and Environmental Services with SDRC, Scott Riley was at the meeting and took questions from those who attended.

Mr Thomas said he is still

letting people know about the submission date, April 4, as he was disappointed with the advertising process for the proposed feedlot.

The required advertisement was placed with a Warwick news outlet and a Stanthorpe news outlet but not in the nearest local newspaper, The Allora Advertiser.

Mr Thomas is encouraging anyone who wants to make a submission to do so as soon as possible.

He said the application can be viewed on the Council website in the section marked Application Tracking. The application number is MCU02334.

The site for the proposed feedlot is 5 kilometres south of Allora and 4 kilometres east of Hendon.

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# Where There's Smoke...

Firefighters were called to a grass fire on the Warwick-Allora road just south of Allora on Friday afternoon.

Apparently a landholder had been burning off and it appears that westerly winds fanned the fire.

Traffic was forced to travel cautiously past the incident as thick smoke spread across the road.



## More LRCI funding

Phase Three of the Australian Government's \$2.5 billion Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) program includes a couple of local projects.

They are \$20,000 for installation of shade sails at the Allora pool and a share of \$600,000 for re-sheeting of Tralee Road, Old Talgai

among six other roads.

They are among 16 projects totalling \$3,154,682 in the Southern Downs.

Member for Maranoa David Littleproud said the LRCI project gets councils to use local businesses and workforces to deliver these projects as much as possible.

## Garden Circle Notes



Our March visit to Carmel's garden was postponed due to bogginess so the Allora and District Garden Circle will be going there on Tuesday, 5th April at 2pm. The beautiful Autumn weather, following all that rain, has prompted Carmel's roses to rebloom. As planned previously, Reg will be coming from Warwick with salvia and geraniums for sale.

Please meet at 1 Drayton Street at 1.45pm if you wish to travel as a group. Newcomers are very welcome. Otherwise phone Jane (4666 3868) or Sandra (0409 542 692) for Carmel's address.

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Accident in Warner Street Allora that left car and drain badly damaged.

## Free Resources Available For Anzac Day

More than 17,000 schools, ex-service organisations and community groups have been sent Anzac Day commemorative

packs to help ensure Australians never forget the extraordinary sacrifice by our servicemen and women.

Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Defence Personnel Andrew Gee said the annual materials are provided free by the Australian Government to support Anzac Day commemorations around the country.

"Anzac Day is one of our most significant and sacred national days and we are committed to ensuring schools and other groups in our community have easy access to resources to help mark it in an appropriate way," Minister Gee said.

"Our nation owes an enormous debt of gratitude to all those who have served our nation, and those who have given their lives in defence of Australia, our freedoms and our values.

"It is vital that, as the years pass, we take on the responsibility to repay that debt by honouring them and ensuring younger Australians know and understand the sacrifice of those who have gone before them."

Resources are also free and available to download on the Department of Veterans' Affairs Anzac Portal: <https://anzacportal.dva.gov.au/research-education/schools/mailout-anzac-day-2022>

# Allora P-10 State School 2022 Interhouse Cross Country



10yrs girls - Ava, Lucy, Ruby.



11yrs boys - Nathan, Blake, Tristan.



12yrs boys - Grayson, James, Xavier.



14yrs girls - Shanti, Carly (also girls overall winner), Tayla.



15/16yrs boys - Jack, Ben (also boys overall winner), Denovan.



Gwynne House Captains with shield - Denovan and Belinda.

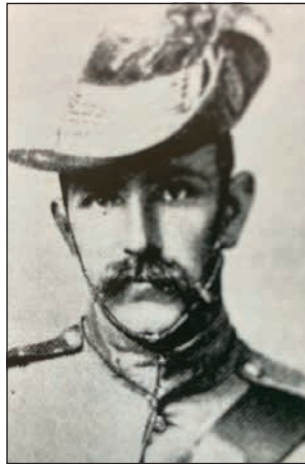
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# Honouring Men From Clifton-Allora Districts Who Enlisted For Boer War



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GEORGE ADIE,  
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Alfred came to Australia with his parents Joseph and Sarah from Staffordshire, England in 1878. They settled in Laidley.

As a young man, Alfred operated a wheat threshing machine on the downs. He took up a farm at Kings Creek, Clifton. Alfred married Agnes Scott Hunter from Laidley in 1898.

Alfred was a member of the I Company Queensland Mounted Infantry in Clifton. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in December 1898.

He was accepted as a volunteer for the 1st Contingent to be sent to South Africa after offering his service at a special parade held on 12th October 1899 in the School of Arts, Clifton. When the 1st Contingent was presented with new colours by the Mayoress of Brisbane prior to departure, Alfred was part of the Honour Guard. When the 1st Contingent arrived at the wharf, bands played and

## REMEMBERING THE BRAVE SERVICEMEN WHO SERVED IN THE BOER WAR

In the lead-up to the Light Horsemen Parade through Allora on 28th May, the Allora Advertiser will remember some of the local servicemen who were involved.

*(Courtesy of Lyn Wright - Allora & District Historical Society)*

a large crowd gathered to see them off.

Alfred was one of the first casualties of the Boer War. He was wounded in the stomach and back by a volley of fire which killed one man and four horses. He recovered from his wounds and continued to take part in operations over the next month.

Alfred returned to Australia in December 1900. He was given a public reception in Laidley. He was escorted by leading townspeople and members of the Laidley Rifle Club with

the Laidley Brass Band in a procession to the Victoria hall. During the proceedings, Captain Dodds said that Alfred had proved himself to be both a gallant soldier and a gentleman.

During his service in South Africa, Agnes and their child stayed with family in Laidley. Alfred's father Joseph looked after the farm at Kings Creek. Alfred and Agnes later moved to a farm at Rathdowney.

Alfred died aged 42 years in January 1915. He was buried at Beaudesert.

## Looking Back...

### Water Supply Plans

Allora local Ted Woodrow has presented the Allora & District Historical Society with an original set of Allora water supply plans drawn up by Allora Shire Council consulting engineer Jack Farr in January 1963.

The idea for a reticulated water supply for Allora was first put forward at a public meeting attended by 33 local businessmen, councillors and ratepayers on the 1st April 1955. Businessman Stuart Henry moved, G. M. 'Buff' Holmes seconded, that 'the Water Supply and Irrigation Department be asked to put down further test bores with a view to securing an adequate water supply for the town of Allora'. This was carried unanimously.

The wheels of progress turn slowly in Allora. It was not until November 1962 that the water supply question again arose when Cr. J. Deacon moved and Cr. A. Agnew seconded that Jack Farr be requested to design, draw up plans, and estimate costs for the Allora water supply. At the January 1963 meeting the same two councillors moved and seconded that an application for a subsidised loan of £64,000 be made.

The Allora Chamber of Commerce in a series of public notices in the Allora Advertiser undertook the task of informing the public on the pros and



Ted Woodrow handing over the old Allora water supply plans to the Allora & District Historical Society.

cons of the scheme. The total cost would be £64,426. With a 50% Government subsidy the ratepayers of the benefited area would pay an annual cost of £9/15/0 per tenement. The Council conducted a poll of the effected ratepayers on whether or not to take out a loan of £30,292 for the installation. This resulted in 277 for, 88 against, and 14 informal. Another poll conducted on the 10th April 1965 as to whether fluoride should be added to the water supply resulted in 241 for, 129 against and 7 informal.

The official opening of the Allora water supply by Mr. A. R. Fletcher M.L.A. Minister for Lands took place on the 27th May 1965. The Shire Chairman at the time was Cr. S. D. Henry who had made the first proposal 10 years previously.



Allora Shire Chairman Cr. Stuart Henry at the opening of the water supply on the 27th May 1965.

A set of the plans was placed in the hands of local plumber S. G. Neale. They were needed to locate the position of stopcocks to isolate sections of the town when new water connections were made. The plans came into Ted Woodrow's hands when Woodrow Plumbing took over S. G. Neale's business in 1979. Ted took them with him when he moved the business from Warwick Street to Bennett Street in 1990.

The old plans will photocopied and a laminated copy put on display. The original copy will be put into safe storage.

Colin Newport

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# Days For Girls Pack Kits For Tonga

At the meeting on Friday the group was busy cutting, sewing and packing reusable feminine hygiene kits to be sent to Tonga as part of disaster relief after the volcanic eruption in January. A request has been made for ladies new knickers, small hotel style soaps, new face washers and cotton material - these can be left with True Value Hardware in Allora.

Monetary donations are tax deductible and can be transferred to Allora Days for Girls

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The weekend of the 9th and 10th April will see the Allora Showgrounds a hive of activity once again.

As the Allora Show did not proceed in February due to the Health advice at the time, the Equestrian Events will now take place on the April weekend.

Showjumping and Hack Events will be the order of the day on Saturday, and a Dressage Competition is scheduled for the Sunday.

Spectators are very welcome, and entry to the grounds is free. A canteen will be operating, and available for Refreshments.

The Showgrounds is always a very busy Community space, and to follow from the Equestrian

Weekend will be the Allora and District Campdraft from 15th to the 17th April. The postponed Annual Heritage Weekend will take place on the 14th and 15th May and one hundred horses from the Qld Lighthorse Association will be at the Showgrounds from 27th to 28th May, for the Boer War Memorial Parade.

Thanks to our Volunteers, the Showground is at its best, the Autumn weather has been perfect and the members of the Equine Community will be putting on a great display on the 9th and 10th April.

See you at the Showgrounds!

Sue Huston  
Allora Show Society

# \$20 million to protecting farm gate returns

The Federal Government is committing \$20 million to boost on-farm biosecurity and traceability systems as part of our plan for a stronger future.

Minister for Agriculture and Member for Maranoa David Littleproud said sound traceability and biosecurity starts on the farm and is foundational to Australia's national biosecurity.

"Effective on-farm biosecurity practices and the ability to trace agricultural products is critical to protecting farm gate returns and supporting new and continued access to export markets," Minister Littleproud said.

"We'll offer up to three rounds of grant funding for activities that will support industry and producers to prepare for, mitigate against and respond to biosecurity risks.

"Our ability to trace livestock and agricultural products quickly



David Littleproud MP.

and effectively is fundamental to robust biosecurity and food safety systems, as well as critical to our agricultural export certification process."

"Biosecurity is a key pillar of industry's \$100 billion by 2030 goal - this is a great opportunity for our producers to uplift their biosecurity efforts."

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# SDRC pursuing alternate Warwick route

Southern Downs Regional Council (SDRC) is looking to take the next step towards providing an alternate route for heavy vehicles to pass through Warwick.



Councillors voted unanimously last Wednesday to pursue the completion of a Corridor Evaluation and Preservation Study via "application to the Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) to apply to the Federal Government to fund the study" and to approach "the State and Federal Governments to prioritise the study and its funding."

A Strategic Assessment of Service Requirement (SASR) was funded by the Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning in 2018 which remains confidential.

A report presented to Council last week identified several issues with the current situation.

They include traffic congestion, the risk of OO Madsen Bridge over the Condamine river flooding, traffic lights leading to delays and safety concerns.

An important factor in the process is deciding where the alternate route should go.

Potential options include a low-speed heavy vehicle detour and a high-speed bypass either to the north-west of south-east of the town.

The SASR recommends that the detour "be carried forward into the next phase as safety improvements on the existing corridor will be required in the short, medium and long term," the report said.

The report stated surveys in late 2018 found that around 800 heavy vehicles pass through the centre of Warwick each day.

Many towns on the New England Highway in New South Wales that are of a similar size to Warwick have been bypassed or are in the process of a bypass being built.

As an example, at Singleton, which has a population of around 16,000, the Australian Government is contributing \$560 million out of a \$700 million cost for a bypass that is due to start construction late this year.

It should be noted that more than 3,700 heavy vehicles pass through Singleton each day, far more than pass through Warwick.

Stanthorpe has been bypassed for many decades.

Such a bypass could prove beneficial for motorists travelling from Allora and surrounds to anywhere on or near the New England Highway to Warwick and destinations beyond, such as Stanthorpe.

Although do not expect it anytime soon.

SDRC Mayor Vic Pennisi said he does not believe he will see a bypass in his lifetime.

However, he said decisions need to be made in the present so industrial areas built in the future are positioned appropriately.

# Allora Bowls Notes



**WEEK 10** - Another great night of Social bowls enjoyed by all on a perfect Autumn night. A big shout out to all the people who filled in for players, Patto was beside himself on Tuesday afternoon trying to find subs. Please remember it is the teams responsibility to find substitute players.

Results this week – Rink 1: Peaky Blinders 18 d. Stone Cutters 8; Rink 2: Do It Again 16 d. Pig Lures 15 (a very close game hotly contested) Rink 3: Generation Gap 14 d. Doesn't Matter 7; Rink 4: Gina's Babies 15 d. Phoenix Rising 8; Rink 5: The Three Stooges 16 d. Fire Ants 7; Rink 6: The 2 Poc Crew 17 d. Railway Hotel 8; Rink 7: What A Show 17 d. Beers, Bowls & Bitches 15.

Winners of the toucher competition sponsored by TCL were Cameron Ritchie, Kelly, Dave Sparksman,

John Ellwood, Trevor & Chris Brown. John was very excited as it was his first ever toucher, but I fail to understand how when he was on Rink 2 and his wayward bowls ended up on Rink 3.

Raffles sponsored by Allora Butcher, Railway Hotel, Percy Fruit, TCL & Allora Sports Club last Saturday were won by Bev, Wendy, Dewy x 2, Dave Smith, G Patto & Codey. Patto had a chance for the \$20 Jackpot but alas no luck so \$40 next week.

Thank you to Tony Morris Tiling for sponsoring the Winners & Losers draw. This week Patto's team Do It Again were winners and Stone Cutters the losers.

A big thank you to everyone who helps out on the night especially this week our two button pushers Elias & Ariana, great job kids.

A special mention to Natalie Richardson on her engagement, congratulations from all of us at Night Bowls.

Only 3 more weeks left of bowling for this season, please have your teams organised, see you all again next week for another great night.

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# Wattles Dominate Season Home Turf Opener



It was a big day out for the Wattles Warriors Junior Rugby League Club last Saturday at Platz Oval, with all teams coming home with a wet sail against Toowoomba's Newtown Lions and the Stanthorpe Gremlins.

The five-star performance of the day went to the Warriors Under 13 fullback Zac Wheeldon who crossed the opposition try line on five occasions for a personal match total of twenty points in his team's overwhelming 78 – 0 success over the Gremlins.

After a shining league display, along with fifteen other teams from around the Darling Downs the Glen McMillan coached Wattles Under 13 line up head to Toowoomba's Herb Steinhardt Oval this weekend for the third Annual Walker's Weekend Under 13 Challenge.

**Under 7** - Wattles Under 7 Coach Shadai Daley was impressed with how her side were quick off the mark, stayed focused and got their tags against Newtown.

**Under 8** - The Under 8 Warriors had been focused on safe tackle techniques at recent training and it was good to see the players putting it into practice so early on in the season according to coach Tim Johnson.

**Under 9** - Wattles Under 9's were impressive against their Newtown opponents, a few great offloads & some really good stepping runs were the highlight in attack. Coach George Berry was also impressed with the solid tackles in defence.

**Under 10** - The Russell McMillan mentored Under



Wattles Under 13 flyer Ty Betts crossing for one of his two tries against Stanthorpe on Saturday.

10 side showed they will be a handful for opponents this year, young Wheatvale local Levi Zadow, hard running front-rower Bryce Bateman and half back Dustyn May turning in classy performances.

The happy coach says he has handy numbers, but extras are welcome for what will develop into a capable combination.

**Under 12** - Ty Betts, Jonty May, Jack Burton and Under 11 Jake Burns stood out in Wattles Under 12 side's dominant showing over Newtown.

Quicksilver backs Hugh Denny & Ty Betts crossed for two tries apiece to help put plenty of space between the Warriors and their opposition Newtown Lions.

**Under 13** - Coach Glen McMillan couldn't be happier with his Under 13 outfits total domination of the Stanthorpe line up

Aside from Zac Wheeldon's blue ribbon performance, hooker Orry Gilmore, halfback Callum Wallis and five eight Marty May shone, the halves and forwards laying the victory foundation.

Centre James Casey playing well in one of his first

games was another green and gold stand out.

**Wattles 78** (Zac Wheeldon 5, Callum Wallis 2, Marty May 2, Orry Gilmore 2, Ty Betts 2, James Casey, Jackson Bateman tries; Orry Gilmore 3, Will Peters 3, Matty May 2, Callum Wallis goals) defeated **Stanthorpe 0**.

**Under 15** - Coaches Tom Duggan and Rylan Saville commended their Under 15 side having started their contest with the Gremlins as they did, and then continuing across the game with plenty of energy and grit. The effort, which featured some very impressive team tries, was much improved compared to their last outing against Redlands.

Wattles completed their sets and impressively held their opposition scoreless through some gutsy defence led by hooker Charlie Spina and prop Brian Williams.

The Warrior's attack was lead with plenty of strong carries from mobile forward Narayana Dunhill and hat trick try scoring rugby league debutante Nick Denny, whilst halfback Billy Peardon was very effective directing play.

**Wattles 38** (Nicholas

Denny 3, Charlie Spina, Pat Denny, Atticus Sullivan, Billy Peardon tries; Atticus Sullivan 5 goals) defeated **Stanthorpe 0**.

**Under 17** - The Shane Wright coached Warriors U17's were outstanding against Stanthorpe, registering an overwhelming win with many players showcasing great skills.

Drew Fogarty, son of former Wattles Reserve Grade premiership winner Stephen Fogarty, debuted for the Warriors causing headaches for the opposition from fullback.

**Wattles 30** (Hamish Gartery, Reuben Sullivan, Ashley Perry, Brock Wheeldon, Daniel Morris tries; Bryce Stewart 4, Hamish Gartery goals) defeated **Stanthorpe 8** (Brody Parker, Taj Buchanan tries).

The Warwick & District Junior Rugby League premiership kicks off on April 23rd with Wattles drawing a bye in Round 1.

However, the club will fill the bye heading to Toowoomba for a day of matches against the Brothers junior Leprechauns at Diamond Park.

Glyn Rees



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## Jeremy's View

### Life with Covid

Last Tuesday I tested positive for covid and I was the last person in the family to test positive. Dad got sick Friday night and we think he got it from either Brisbane or Warwick and he came out of isolation last Saturday. Then Mum, William and Amelia got sick last Sunday 20th March but I thought I had escaped catching covid until I woke up with a sore throat on Tuesday and felt sick. So I have been in isolation since Saturday 19 March but I get out of my isolation tomorrow (Wednesday 30 March). William had to spend his 8th birthday in isolation but to make up for it we're throwing a big birthday party this Saturday for him. Mum was so sick on his birthday she couldn't even make a birthday cake for William so Nonna had to make it instead and it was delicious! Being in isolation has been very boring. Nonna and Dan Dan had to get the newspapers for me every day but that also meant that I got the papers really late. I've also played chess with mum, read books and done a puzzle. It really helped my boredom on Williams birthday because he got two Lego sets and I got to make them for him. Being sick with covid wasn't too bad for me, it was just like having a cold but I'm all better now.



Jeremy Lister, age 10

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# Golf Notes



Allora Sports Club's John Ellwood checking out the condition of the Golf Course after the overnight flooding.



Friday we played for the first Peter's Produce Duck Run with Tony Haig winning on 20 points in a three way countback from

runner-up Ty and Will Gordon in third place. Balls in the rundown were won by Will, Nick Lake, Jimmy, Blake and Tim. Timmy X won the approach and Kev the long putt. Thanks Peter.

Sunday saw a three way tie in the Ty Gardner Concreting Monthly Medal with Jimmy, Brooke and Timmy X all on net 67. The countback favoured Jimmy, with Brooke runner up and Timmy in



Tommy Morris, Will Duff, Brooke Gilmore, Duke Maloney.

third place. The rundown went down to net 69 with Moba, Duke and Hethe winning balls. Thanks Ty.

Club Championship winners were "A" Grade Willy Duff, "B" Grade Tommy Morris and "C" grade, a tie between Brooke and Wal who both finished on 373.

A play-off will be arranged to determine the winner. Runners up were "A" grade Moba and "B" Grade Duke. Willy Duff was crowned Club Champion for 2022.

Next week will be the Peter's Produce Duck Run on Friday and the Railway Hotel Monthly Mug on Sunday. See you on the links.



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