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Allora Loves Matthew Matthew Loves Allora



Commonwealth Games Gold Medallist and local hero Matthew Denny never forgets his home town of Allora. During an interview on Channel 7 Matthew said

“Hello to everyone back in Allora. Thank you Allora for supporting me” and to John - “Dad we got it done, Mate!” During one interview he made reference to the

Welcome Home Parade after Tokyo when he came 4th so maybe this time Allora will be given a public holiday? Matthew threw his personal best in the Discus with a

throw of 67.26 metres, over 2 metres further than the silver medallist England’s Lawrence Okoye.

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Gold For Matthew



Gold Medalist Matthew Denny. Photo courtesy Athletics Australia

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Matthew claimed he'd never seen his legs move that quickly but couldn't hide his elation. "I have never run a 300 so fast (in the victory lap), I got a bit gassed on the last bend but I will learn to kick at the end for

next time," he said. (as one commentator said "I thought his thighs were going to burst!")

"I am over the moon, it's been great. I thought I had 68m there but coulda, woulda, shoulda, I threw it pretty high on that last one but I was over the moon I replicated on that last one even though you could have gone and packed it in."

"But I wanted to make that statement again and finish off that series. This is my first senior title other than world unis, you live for these moments."

CONGRATULATIONS MATTHEW - GREAT STUFF !!

Allora Branch Of Warwick Credit Union Celebrates 30 Years

Looking back to where it all started.

The Warwick Credit Union commenced as an agency at the Pat McVeigh's Butchery (located where Amy's Cafe is now). This agency served Allora for 6 months with Dorothy Rubie handling all customer enquiries and doing all the work manually with not a computer in sight.

Community support was so great that on 24th October 1991 the agency turned into a small branch inside the butchery.

Dorothy Rubie's excellent customer service lead to even more support and 30 years ago on 14th August 1992 Warwick Credit Union was able to open a branch in its own building at 66 Herbert Street, Allora.

Warwick Credit Union has a proud reputation for caring about their customers so locals will no doubt recognise some of these familiar staff members who have served in Allora over the years.

Avelyn Sparksman was an asset to the credit union from August 1992 until January 2013.

Staff fondly remember Avelyn who trained new tellers in all aspects of the business. Avelyn was very kind, patient and a hard worker.

Caroline Ridgeway was employed from September 2006 until September 2019.

Caroline was very passionate about her work and went over and above looking after her customers.

Jill Doyle did a wonderful job manning the branch from September 2019 until Sally Gerrard was employed on 10th January 2022.

Warwick Credit Union has been the go-to bank for Allora locals for 32 years now and is proud to be the last bank in the town with a tradition that guarantees WCU will be here for years to come.



Ian Tate, Dorothy Rubie, Sally Gerrard

RIGHT: Avelyn Sparksman.



Current staff members Ian Tate and Sally Gerrard continue to offer the same helpful, efficient service that has made the Warwick Credit Union an important part of Allora.

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Good food and Singing at Allora P-10 State School Hall

on Friday 26th August at 7pm

It's that time of year again for our Allora State School Chaplaincy Concert followed by Supper.

We love to do something different each year and this year we have the privilege of a visit from The Emmanuel College Choir "Emmanuel Vivace".

For them it will be a return performance after entertaining at Glengallan and St. Andrew's Presbyterian last year. The ensuing programme will be a great chance to enjoy a selection of music pieces by our visiting choir alongside the talents of our own school students.

We also look forward to hearing from our own 'chappie' Annette Ackeroyd who has had a very busy year. She will be sharing her experiences, insights and hopes for the coming year.

The evening will undoubtedly also be a great chance to yarn with friends and there will be a delicious supper to enjoy.

This is a community event and everyone is welcome. There is no entry fee but donations to support the ongoing chaplaincy work in the school will be greatly appreciated.

For any further information call Estelle Oloman on 4666 6167.



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Jeff's background is in mining so he does the heavy lifting as well as learning new skills.

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Allora Golf Notes



Friday's Duck Run was washed out. Sunday we played for the Railway Hotel Monthly Mug with the winner being Kev with 33 points in a countback from Brooke. Neil was in third place with 32 points in a countback from Aaron. Thanks Robyn for your support.

Next Sunday will be the Golfworld Day sponsored by Golfworld Toowoomba.

Congratulations to the Sports Club's Ambassador Matty Denny on his Commonwealth Gold Medal. We are certainly hoping Matt will be able to get a round of golf in when he is next back in town. A reminder to all golfers, competition and social, to repair your divots with sand. In fact, please repair your own and one other. See you on the links.

SDRC Community Grants Program

A funding pool of \$50k is now available through the Southern Downs Regional Council's 2022/23 Community Grants Program to help community and not-for-profit organisations realise worthwhile projects.

Local groups are invited to apply for up to \$2k per applicant to fund initiatives and activities that build community capacity, spirit and resilience.

The application period closes on Friday 30 June 2023, however the program may close sooner if all

program funding has been fully allocated.

All projects or activities funded through the Community Grant Program must be completed between 5 August 2022 and 31 July 2023.

Application forms and program guidelines are available on Council's website at Grants to Community - Southern Downs Regional Council (sdr.c.qld.gov.au).

Applications need to be submitted online via SmartyGrants.

One Hundred Years Of QCWA In Allora



QCWA Allora branch was formed just less than two months after the Association came into being. The first President of the branch was Mrs Catherine Muir, wife of Thomas Muir. Fourteen people were at that inaugural meeting on 3rd October, 1922 held in the Shire Hall on the corner of Forde and Warwick streets.

The first fundraiser was a street stall and it made a fitting start because for many years it was street stalls that were constantly held to boost finances.

In 1923 the State President Mrs Ruth Fairfax visited and spoke to inform members of the objects of the Association. Ten new members joined that day.

Meetings were held in the Community hall free of charge courtesy of the owner, Mrs Sharpe who was the secretary. This continued until 1927.

Members were adventurous. A leap year ball was held in 1924 and a harvest dance. Branch was making inquiries for land for a childrens' playground, but there was nothing available.

We'll have more history on the QCWA in the lead-up to the Centenary Celebrations in October - thanks to Olive Shooter.

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Goomburra Jazzy Christmas in July was a Sell Out.

What a response from locals, Warwick, Brisbane and even down south, people who decided that they would like to colour their world by experiencing a northern Hemisphere Jazzy Christmas. Those who attended showed true Christmas spirit by dressing up - some even wore Jumpers.

It was a fabulous night with Nina Bloom singing, including her great band of Graham Muller on keyboards, Nick Williams on bass, Bill White on drums, and special guest Glen Knox. Those who attended certainly enjoyed a Jazzy night with Nina Bloom and the Groove Train Band.

Santa and his elf made a surprise visit gifting those who were good with a small token and those who were naughty a lolly pop. We have booked both of them for the 25th November 2022 for the Annual Goomburra Christmas Party.

No one missed out on the great three course buffet meal with seconds available.

Barry our barman with the support of Terry, Jenny and Toni kept us all well served. The mulled wine made by Toni and Barry was a great hit. We would like to thank the volunteers who worked before, during and after the event.

The GTH Team would like to thank those who attended and supported the event in other ways, especially the Allora Advertiser for their support in publishing our stories; Lace and Barrels for the loan of decorations and Railway Hotel for ordering in special drinks for the night.

Looking forward to 2023 Jumpers and Jazz as due to the success of 2022 Jazzy Christmas in July dinner dance, we will be lining up again.

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Toni & Barry at the Bar.



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Australia is currently free of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD), and our priority is to keep it that way.

However, with the recent detection of FMD and LSD in Indonesia, it's important the whole community plays their part in keeping Australia's world-leading red meat and livestock industry safe.

The MLA is on deck at the Brisbane Ekka to educate the broader community about the Australian red meat industry and will be spreading the word about FMD and LSD. The Ekka is one of many MLA events and initiatives being leveraged to raise awareness of these diseases, as well as how we can all help protect our industry.

As producers, here's what we can all do to help

educate the community on these diseases and how to help stop them from entering Australia:

1. Spread these three travel tips

If you have friends or family travelling overseas, give them a friendly reminder to:

- Clean any shoes, clothing and equipment that have been overseas before they send them or bring them back to Australia
- Remove any meat or dairy products from their baggage before returning to Australia – and declare any risk goods to a biosecurity officer for inspection on arrival in Australia or put it in a bin
- Declare if you have visited a rural area or been in contact with, or near, farm animals overseas as soon as you arrive back in Australia.

2. Increase awareness about imports

By law, the importation of some products into Australia is subject to certain biosecurity import conditions



designed to keep Australia safe from unwanted pests and diseases.

Remind friends and family overseas to check the current biosecurity import conditions before sending goods to Australia, and ask them not to send any meat or dairy products to you or other people they know in Australia.

For family and friends living in Australia, spread the word that they should not buy meat or dairy products

online from overseas sellers.

Heading to the Ekka? MLA, via its Australian Good Meat brand, is at the Brisbane Ekka until 14 August to educate the community about the red meat industry, including what they can do to help stop the spread of FMD and LSD.

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Wattles Juniors in Action at Tenterfield

It was a divided campaign for local junior league last Saturday with Wattles Junior Rugby League Club Under 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 & 17 Boys sides and Under 15 & 17 Ladies League tag teams all heading to Tenterfield's Rugby League Park for the Warwick & District Junior Rugby League Round 13 fixtures against the Tenterfield Tigers.

The Under 8, 10 & 12 teams were to head to Highfields for trial games against the junior Eagles, which were eventually cancelled due to wet weather.

Under 6 - Wattles Clifton Upholstery Under 6's were involved in a very fast paced contest against Tenterfield, with all Warriors players having plenty of runs resulting in multiple tries.

Hunter Gault crossed over for five touchdowns, Braxton Harper four, Jonah Schwenke two and Charlie Boom and Lawson McPherson a try apiece.

The boys also put on a great show with their defence continually working as a team to keep the Tigers on their toes.

Under 7 - The Under 7s Wattles Willett Electrical team certainly impressed Coach

Shaddai Daley with their quality second last game of the season against the Tigers.

While the field was a little wet, it didn't halt the determination of Warriors George Mullen, Chaz Daley, Archie Moore, Henry Ferguson and Buddy Turner.

The team had their best foot forward knowing the Warriors had five on field against seven Tigers, contributing some outstanding tackles in a fine defensive unit.

While they defended well, try scoring was also a high point with the lads in green and gold crossing for sixteen touchdowns

"Each player has made massive improvements since their very first game" according to Coach Shaddai, "a credit to their parents for showing up each Thursday at training and game day showing support in what the boys absolutely love to do.

Under 9 - Plenty of Under 9 accolades from coach George Berry as he recognised another great performance by the Dalrymple Landscape Haulage Warriors against Tenterfield.

With no bench players the team all played a full game. Tenacity in defence was once

again a highlight of the match, as was Noah Schwenke's try after an impressive run.

It was tough going in the wet/muddy/cold conditions but the Warriors all enjoyed the game.

Under 11 - The Clifton Auto Ag Services Under 11 team had a great day out south of the border with a solid performance against Tenterfield.

Try scorers were Jade Bailey, Cooper Zadow, Jack Harrigan all with two each, while Jake Burns, Jed Hinz, Dustyn May also touched down.

Levi Zadow, Cooper Zadow, Jed Hinz, Jake Burns, Diego Shepard Picton and Rikaya Kelk were all on target with conversions.

Jade Bailey was in outstanding form in Wattles attack, while Riley Hardy earned plenty of respect with his brutal defence.

Blake Rees was in fine form at dummy half with Jake Burns exceptional across the park.

Under 13 - Wattles Nutrien Harcourts Cooke Real Estate Under 13's just fell short of a win in a tight game against the Tigers with a try on the hooter securing the win for the home side.

After fighting back from 10 - 0 down Wattles eased to a 22-10 lead, but couldn't secure the ball in the later stages letting in three late Tigers tries.

Ball control and ill-discipline cost the young Warriors and "they need to be better in both aspects."

Orry Gilmore led from the front in a captain's knock and was well supported by Henry McMillan and Jackson Bateman.

Outstanding efforts also by Under 12 players Jack Burton, Jonte May and Ty Betts who kitted up in the Wattles line-up.

Under 15 - The Drayton Medial Centre Wattles' Under 15 team were outplayed by a strong local Tenterfield outfit with the final score settling at 20 - 8.

Wattles' accumulating number of errors in the first half allowed the Tigers to post some quick points and the Warriors found

themselves defending for the majority of the first stanza.

An individual effort by Nico Denny to score in the first half brought the score to 20-4 at half time.

Wattles fought hard in the second half to keep Tenterfield scoreless which was a fantastic effort led by strong defence by Charlie Spina, who also crossed for Wattles second try.

Under 17 - While down somewhat on troops the Hamblin Builders Under 17 Warriors cruised to an impressive 32 - 6 win over the home side Tigers in windy damp conditions.

With the wind at their back Wattles built a 24 - 0 lead by half time.

Under 15 players Ben Barbierato and Dante Sheppard-Picton bolstered the Under 17 ranks in what coach Shane Wright rated as a fine effort across the board by his team.

Halfback Bryce Stewart shone leading the team around the park and pocketing a try double and kicking four goals in the process.

Front-rower Bill Mutch was a solid performer in the pack along with McCabe Miller, Mitchell Ranger and lock Sam Gilmore.

Hamish Gartery, Brooklyn Bourke and Jack Barbierato stood out in the backs.

Fullback Jack Wright ran in a classy individual try from 40 metres out, and along with Bryce Stewart's two touchdowns, Jack Barbierato, Koby De Luca and Hamish Gartery all claimed tries.

Ladies League Tag - It wasn't a memorable day out for Wattles Club Hotel Ladies League Tag teams at Tenterfield, the young Tigers ladies showing their abundant ability catering for Wattles 26 - 4 in Under 15, with Teeah Davis the only try scorer in green and gold, and 46 - 0 in the Under 17 girl's loss to Tenterfield 46-0.

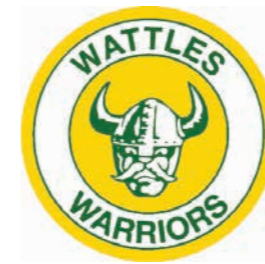
Wattles Juniors head to Warwick in all grades next Saturday to take on the Eastern Suburbs Hornets at St Marks Sports Grounds in the last Round of Warwick & District Junior Rugby League fixtures before the commencement of the 2022 finals series.

Glyn Rees



Wattles Under 6 team of Hunter Gault, Lawson McPherson, Braxton Harper, Charlie Boom and Jonah Schwenke with coach Jared Gault at Tenterfield on Saturday.

Wattles Challenged by Lowly Tigers



Speed machines Aaron Hooper and Austin Jennings plied their trade to cross for four touchdowns between them at Toowoomba's Gold Park on Sunday contributing to a 34 - 12 victory for the Stillwater Pastoral Company Wattles Warriors over the Southern Suburbs Tigers.

The Warriors were down a few gears on their previous successful fixture performance against the Highfields Eagles, but nonetheless got the job done to continue on their winning way towards the Toowoomba Rugby League finals series that commence on August 27th.

With just two Hutchinson Builders Toowoomba Rugby League A Grade fixtures remaining against the Goondiwindi Boars and Warwick Cowboys, Wattles captain/coach Travis Burns and his team's focus is nothing but twin wins which would yield an A Grade miner premiership.

Southern Suburbs may be enduring a season of struggle in 2022, but while currently idling along tenth on the ladder, they were first on the scoreboard as a result of short kick to the ingoal that saw former Wattles centre Wade Austin touch down.

The Tigers certainly showed they meant business against the band of Warriors without their star halves duo of Burns injured and halfback Matt Duggan

on a one match suspension.

Young Under 19 half Matt Wilson performed well while five-eight Kai Williamson-Duggan was a capable fill-in for Burns.

Wattles 2015 premiership winner, back-rower Conor Swinton impressed in Wattles pack along with the evergreen Nick Van Der Poel playing lock, while fullback Jackson Green continued his purple patch of form against the Tigers.

The Warriors posted first points when solid forward Zach Stevens steamrolled over after thirteen minutes for the first of three green and gold first stanza tries.

Winger Hooper cashed in on the right side to run in a try double to the north west corner, both in the space of five minutes.

After leading 18 - 6 at the break, the Tiger's Austin repeated the dose with another touchdown two minutes into the new half.

Another three four-pointers in the second half through a Jennings double and Jackson Green saw Wattles secure their victory to have them now aiming up for a momentous clash against the Goondiwindi Boars at Platz Oval on Sunday.

The Boars claimed bragging rights at Goondiwindi when the two top five clubs met back in late May with an 18 - 12 winning margin.

The Warriors will be playing to hold their top of the table position shared with the Gatton Hawks, while Goondiwindi will be looking to improve on their fourth ranking coming in to the business end of the season.

Wattles 34 (Aaron

Hooper 2, Austin Jennings 2, Jackson Green, Zach Stevens tries; Kai Williamson-Duggan 5 goals) defeated **Southern Suburbs 12**.

Reserve Grade - The Tony Morris Tiling Warriors continued their winning form to post a 36 - 12 success over the Tigers maintaining their dominant position at the head of the reserve grade premiership ladder and journey to a minor premiership.

Wattles centres Lachlan Henry and Darby Peardon along with outside back Warren Draper and half Tom Morris impressed as did forwards co-captain/coach Nick Morris and Aaron Scheid.

Two tries in the initial six minutes of play by Warren Draper and Lachlan Henry had Wattles underway with a 10 - 0 lead on their way to a 20 - 12 halftime advantage.

Draper crossed again in the nineteenth minute, the talented utility back adding a few strings to Wattles bow since arrival.

Veteran bench forward Jason Nightingale showed he can still find the try line

threading through a corridor on the left edge to score in the south east corner allowing his side a 20 - 6 lead ten minutes from half time.

Another three second stanza unanswered touch-downs by the Morris brother's trio of Tom, Alex and Nick in the final half hour ushered Wattles to their fourteenth victory of the year.

Wattles 36 (Warren Draper 2, Alex Morris, Lachlan Henry, Tom Morris, Nick Morris, Jason Nightingale tries; Tom Morris 4 goals) defeated **Southern Suburbs 12**.

Under 19 - Slated to travel to Ipswich the take on the local Brothers outfit last weekend, Wattles Black Toyota, Warwick Under 19's were disappointingly forced to forfeit as a result of player shortages.

Wattles' contests in all grades against the Goondiwindi Boars this Sunday will be their final home game premiership fixtures at home ground Platz Oval for the 2022 TRL season.

Glyn Rees

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WORD ↔ MATCH-UPS

Match up these botanical tree names with their common names.

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| Grevillea robusta | Scribbly Gum |
| Acacia melanoxylon | Blue Gum |
| Eucalyptus signata | Blackwood |
| Araucaria bidwillii | Lemon Myrtle |
| Backhousia citriodora | Strangler Fig |
| Cinnamomum camphora | Silky Oak |
| Eucalyptus saligna | Bunya Pine |
| Ficus watkinsiana | Golden Wattle |
| Acacia pycnantha | Camphor Laurel |

Solution this page below

Jeremy's View

The Kittens

Last week was a very uneventful week so rather than do a column about something during the week, I've decided to write about our youngest and newest cats, who we got from the MacIntyre Animal and Pet Rescue group



at Goondiwindi. They are brother and sister and were found on the streets in Goondiwindi. We decided to name the boy Arkright (and if you are a reader of this column you know the name as tradition comes from Open All Hours the tv show) and after some debate we decided to name the girl Gladys (also from Open All Hours).

As you can probably see from the photo Gladys has streaks of grey and black while Arkright is very furry and white aside from what looks like tea stains behind his ears and on his face and both have blue eyes. At first the two kittens had two stay in William's room so they could recognise that this place was their home so they wouldn't run away. Arkright was the first to settle in while Gladys was a little shy, but now Gladys has settled in well.

Jeremy Lister, age 11

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TODAY'S QUOTE -
 "Anything that can become tangled around something else, will."
 - JD Boatwood

SOLUTIONS

WORD MATCH-UPS

- Grevillea robusta - Silky Oak,
 Acacia melanoxylon - Blackwood,
 Eucalyptus signata - Scribbly Gum,
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 Acacia pycnantha - Blue Gum.

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Last Friday night my wife asked me to pass her lipstick but I accidentally passed her a glue stick.

She still isn't talking to me.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago August 1997

Badges for Bowlers

The president of the Royal Queensland Bowls Association travelled to Allora to present Basil Phelan with his Patriarch's Badge which is awarded to bowls club members who reach the age of 90. Mr. Phelan is a past president of the Allora Bowls Club and has been a member for more than 30 years. He has been the patron of the club for more than 10 years.

In a second presentation Max Pitkin received his Super Veteran's Badge which is awarded to members who reach the age of 80 years. Mr. Pitkin has also been a member of the Allora Bowls Club for more than 30 years.

Allora's Past 75 years ago August 1947

Double Win for Allora

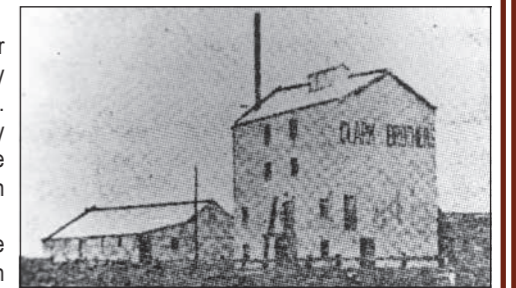
Allora junior and senior football players met teams from the Toowoomba Diggers Club at Allora on Saturday. The junior game resulted in a win for the Allora players by 12 to 3. Allora also won the senior game the scores being Allora 27,

Toowoomba Diggers 8. The Allora senior team was much superior in every way. P. O'Dea's kicking was very good and he kicked a goal at every attempt. His kick from the sideline was especially good as he landed this goal from outside the 25 yard peg. The Toowoomba men appeared to be outclassed in this game. It is hoped by Allora enthusiasts that the home team will be successful in their match against Clifton next Sunday.

Allora's Past 100 years ago August 1922

Boy Scouts

On Saturday last thirty Scout and Wolf Cubs journeyed from Warwick to Allora to carry out a Boy Scout publicity campaign. On their arrival they were met by the Rev. Hely-Wilson on behalf of the Allora Citizens Cadet Welfare Committee. The boys then formed into five patrols and marched through the town to the showgrounds. During the interval in the football fixtures a scout display was given to a large and enthusiastic audience, of troop movements, semaphore signalling, stretcher drill, first aid and Morse signalling. Following the display the scouts were entertained at the Allies Cafe and thanked for



Kates' flour mill on the corner of Forde & Darling Streets, operated by Clark Bros. their splendid display. It is hoped that a Scout troop can be formed in Allora and the Football League donated £1 for the purpose.

Allora's Past 125 years ago August 1897

New Flour Mill

Mr. Francis Kates is actively engaged preparing to erect a new flour mill in Allora. The contract for the milling plant for the new flour mill has been let to Messrs Robinson & Son of Rochdale, England, and Mr. Wood, their representative, who is now in Allora has cabled England to order the machinery needed. The mill is expected to be ready for next season's wheat.

Colin Newport

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Sorry to disappoint but the explanation is much more mundane. The blocks were donated to the Sports Club by Warwick Sandstone for use on the Golf Course and it was too wet for the truck to get onto the course.

Sports Club Secretary, John Ellwood has requested that people using the road and the path at that corner to exercise extreme caution for the next few weeks until the blocks are moved.

Thanks to John, Jill, Wayne and Wendy from Warwick Sandstone who are incredibly generous supporters of the Golf Club in Allora and sport in general. They are terrific people.

Also, best wishes from everyone in Allora go out to John Rhea who is doing it a bit tough at the moment. Get well soon John.



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