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## Getting back to normal for pubs and club

The transition back to a more normal way of life will take a further step next week with the reopening of pubs and clubs from Monday, June 1. For Guyra this means that the doors will reopen at three local establishments who were forced to close their doors or limit trading in late March when restrictions were imposed due to COVID-19.

The Guyra Bowling Club will put out the welcome mat from 12pm on Monday with all services operating. Secretary/Manager Betty Bourke said that the sudden shutdown affected the business every which way and will have a big impact financially. Only the Bistro was able to stay open on a takeaway only basis and was well supported.

They will be operating under new guidelines which will see

only 50 people allowed, and they have to be seated. Betty said that while she is pleased to be reopening, it will mean they have to operate in a different way to what they are used to.

Accessing the jobkeeper allowance has meant that four employees were able to be paid and kept on, Sporting wise the club also welcomed back golfers to competition on the weekend and expect that bowlers will be back on the greens next week.

Guyra Hotel Licensee Mick Shiner is also looking forward to reopening next week and despite the restrictions that are in place he believes it will basically be business as usual.

He said he is looking forward to throwing open the doors and welcoming people in for a meal or just to catch up over a drink.

The Jobkeeper scheme means they have been able to look after all employees and they have been kept busy painting and cleaning during the lockdown so patrons can expect to see the premises looking fresh and new when the doors open.

He also said that he is aware that everyone still needs to be sensible and do the right thing and hopes that everyone enjoys the opportunity to get together and appreciate their mates and friends.

The Royal Hotel continued to operate a takeaway service during the shutdown, but will reopen the premises from Monday for those who have been missing the opportunity to catch up over a beer or two.

Owner Naomi Davidson said that they will be welcoming

back their regulars and visitors, while adhering to the new guidelines. She thinks customers will find it hard to sit rather than stand, but they will try to make things as normal as possible for everyone.

At this stage they plan to open the kitchen seven nights a week and for lunch from Wednesday to Sunday. They were able to keep the kitchen trading for takeaway thanks to the Jobkeeper payments and while it was a totally different sort of trade, they have appreciated the support during this time.

There have been some changes taking place and renovations have been undertaken with the front bar refurbished and the front wall stripped back to expose the original brick work.



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# Two new energy projects for district

A proposal to build a 5MW solar farm near Guyra is currently being assessed by the Joint Regional Planning Panel (JRPP) and a new wind farm in the Ben Lomond area is in the early stages of development.

Providence Asset Group (Providence) is seeking development consent from Armidale Regional Council to develop a solar farm at 175 Glen Ross Road, Guyra. Plans for the development were submitted in April for the solar photovoltaic (PV) farm project which includes approximately 5MW grid-connected solar PV installation.

Once established, the solar farm will be connected to the Essential Energy grid at

Guyra Substation. The proposed development is valued at around \$7m and will see an estimated 14,280 solar PV panels erected.

Other electrical generation infrastructure is proposed on the site including 2 x 2.5MW inverter system supported by a Medium Voltage Power Station transformer and switch gear.

The PV arrangement will consist of 170 ground-mounted single-axis trackers. During the construction period there is estimated to be up to 30 personnel on-site for up to 6 months.

New Zealand-owned renewables developer Meridian Energy Australia has raised plans to build a two-part

130MW wind plus battery storage project between Guyra and Glen Innes.

The proposed project, dubbed the Rangoon Energy Park, is being put to communities in the nearby villages of Ben Lomond and Glencoe, with a scoping report due to be lodged with the NSW Department of Planning, Industry, and Environment in June.

Meridian, whose parent company is the largest electricity generator in New Zealand, says the proposed Energy Park meets the NSW government's criteria as State Significant Development (SSD) and will follow the SSD planning pathway.

According to details on the company website, the project

would comprise two separate wind farms, Rangoon North and South, positioned alongside the New England Highway.

The wind farms would have a proposed combined total of around 23-26+ turbines, and would connect to the National Electricity Market via two substations to be built on-site.

Meridian says the proposed project's Battery Energy Storage System – no size or capacity yet indicated – would be located at one or both of the two project substations.

The project is at the very early stages, with an Environmental Assessment not expected to be lodged with the state government until March next year.

## Community survey for playground equipment

A survey launched this week is asking community members in the Armidale region to indicate their preferences for additional play equipment at the new Curtis Park Playground.

Concept designs for the playground have gone on display in Council's Your Say Armidale website, along with the survey asking people to rank equipment in a shortlist of possible additions.

"While the playground design is being finalised, we're looking at any additional play equipment that could be included within the available budget," Armidale Regional Council Deputy Mayor Lib Martin said.

"If we have a clear ranking in place from the community, we can then work from the top of the list with any money remaining in the budget."

Council is developing the new playground in Armidale's Curtis Park, after receiving a \$999,700 State Government grant for the project.

Visitors to the Your Say Armidale page can see the information selected so far for the playground.

"They can also see the overall concept design but it's important to note the layout is only a concept at this stage



The photo is only a concept design and the final layout could change.

and could be adjusted," Councillor Martin said.

Curtis Park was chosen from a shortlist of five potential locations - based on accessibility, public safety and complementing the city's Central Business District. The site was also assessed in line with the Armidale Regional Plan 2040 currently under development to provide an overarching 20-year vision and strategy for the region. The 2040 plan will bring together each of the strategies, precinct and master plans developed for the Armidale region in recent years.

To meet deadlines for the playground's funding criteria, construction of toilet and

shade facilities at the site is already well underway and concept plans for the play equipment and associated infrastructure were developed.

The concept layout allows provision for additional stages in the playground precinct as future funding becomes available.

"The survey also asks people to rank a list of possible future priorities or to suggest other options as opportunities for expansion arise," she said.

To complete the survey or for more information, visit the Curtis Park Playground page on the Your Say Armidale website. The survey will be open until Wednesday 3 June.

## Arrests over Guyra break and enter

Police have charged three people for an alleged break and enter in Guyra last week. About 9.40am on Sunday May 17th, two men and a woman allegedly forced entry into a business on Bradley Street, Guyra. The trio left empty-handed after the alarm was activated.

Officers attached to New England Police District attended and commenced an investigation. Following inquiries, officers arrested a 32-year-old man at a home on Malpas Street, Guyra about 12.40pm on Wednesday May 20th.

He was taken to Guyra Police Station and charged with aggravated break and enter dwelling in company, intend steal and was refused bail to appear at Armidale Local Court on Monday June 15th.

Following further inquiries, officers arrested a second man at a home in Ebor Road and an 18-year-old woman at a home on Malpas Street, Guyra on Friday May 22nd. The pair were taken to Guyra Police Station and charged with aggravated break and enter dwelling in company intend steal.

They were both given conditional bail to appear at Armidale Local Court on Monday 10 August 2020.



# What's HOT

**NEW** garbage bins and seats in the Main Street

**WORK** picking up

**FRIENDS** support through tough times

**GAZETTE** puzzles, well done

**MEETING** up and dining out with friends

# What's NOT

**HOUSE** break-ins

**RUBBISH** left at the reverse vending machine

**NOT WEARING** helmets when riding bikes and scooters around town

# QUOTE of the week

**Happiness is not the absence of problems, but the ability to deal with them**

## Bureau of Meteorology

# Weather

## WATCH

### Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
19	Tues	4.2	14.3	0
20	Wed	6.4	14.1	0
21	Thurs	8.0	10.4	14.0
22	Fri	-1.0	5.4	10.0
23	Sat	0.2	7.1	0
24	Sun	2.1	8.6	0
25	Mon	2.0	13.4	0.4

Rain this week	24.4mm
May. rainfall	42.6mm
Rainfall YTD	471.2mm
Rainfall last YTD	171.6mm
Ave. rain to May	402.9mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

# Have your say.....

## Wind Farm Propaganda

In the mail this week was a double sided, glossy propaganda leaflet which detailed high level information on the proposed "Rangoon Wind Farm". I initially thought that this Wind Turbine Factory eye-sore would be built in Burma but not so. They advise that it is proposed to be built in the Local Government areas of Glen Innes and Armidale Regional Council and in particular also at Ben Lomond south of Moredon Road. In total they propose this factory in both local govt. areas will "host" 23 - 26+ turbines.

If we ignore the fact that according to Politic Fact - The Poynter Institution, as of 2018/19 it is possible that up to 1160 coal fired power stations are being built or planned in the world with 22 of these now being proposed and built in Japan. So here we are in Australia trying to save the world by decarbonising our part of it forgetting that any gas like CO2 is free to "roam the world". It doesn't stop at our borders and visa versa.

With all this in mind I ask the following questions of Meridian Energy Australia who are the proposed developers of the "Rangoon Wind Farm":

- Where will the wind turbine towers be built bearing in mind that they will be made out of steel which requires mining of coal and iron ore to make the steel
- What material will the blades be manufactured from and where will they be built
- How high will the overall tower and blades reach into the skyline
- How much concrete and steel reinforcement will be used to build the tower foundations
- What is the estimated annual loss of eagles and other birds from striking the turbine blades
- What is the expected life span of the towers and what plans have Meridian got to dispose of them when obsolete or

broken

• Which country will be building the battery storage plant

• What will be the effective life of this battery storage plant in years

• How will this plant be recycled or disposed of after it reaches its effective life and who will be responsible for disposal of the contaminates

• The generating capacity is quoted as "Up" to 130MW. What is the estimated average energy generated from this proposal

• Where and from whom is the funding coming from to pay for this "Rangoon Wind Farm". In fact what is the total cost of this proposal

• How will this proposal reduce our energy costs in the Northern Tablelands in particular

• How many property owners will "benefit" from receiving annual rental payments for the towers being located on their land

• What will be the possible health impacts from this development for nearby residents

• What local employment will this provide during and after the construction phase has been completed.

This list is not exhaustive but it appears to me that there are many issues with this proposal and others around Australia. My gut feeling is that the towers, the turbine blades and the battery storage will not be built in Australia but overseas most likely in China but possibly in Europe.

If this is the case, we will have overseas countries in the main that continue to build coal fired power stations, emitting the so called dreaded CO2 or plant food into the atmosphere whilst we good people in Australia have moved to having the highest power prices in the world so that we can say that we are saving the planet.

Am I upset about this, you bet. Do I want this built here in the beautiful Northern Tablelands, no. But wait there is more, have you heard about

the proposed solar "farm" to be built in Llangothlin? That's for another day.

*Alan St Clair*

## Infrastructure at risk

Just as Nero fiddled as Rome burnt so are the Armidale Regional Council. Firstly, most of the councillors seem to want to waste ratepayers money on a Rail Trail that only a few people want.

However, they seem that they are willing to let existing infrastructure be destroyed. This refers to the Old Armidale Rd. The section from the Guyra Rd for 4.2 km that was sealed within the last ten years.

It took the former Guyra Shire Council forty years to do after they first said that it was planned. The length of this section of road has trees growing on both sides of the road right on the shoulders. Some of these trees are now at least three feet high.

I first brought this to the attention of Councillor Murray at the Guyra Show in 2019. A few months after he informed me that he had referred the matter to the relevant council employee. After noticing no action had been taken, in September 2019 I was told by Councillor Widders to take some photos and to email him these with an explanation of the problem. This I did but nothing has been done to these trees.

I feel that unless something is not done soon these trees will be growing roots under the bitumen and uprooting the road. Surely an ounce of prevention will be much better than an expensive repair of this valuable infrastructure. I can only hope that council can see the trees before they are the forest.

*James Stewart*

# HAVE YOUR SAY

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# \$11.8 million immediate investment for local Councils

Councils in the New England will receive more than \$11 million in Australian Government funding to build new road and community projects throughout the electorate.

Federal Member for New England, Barnaby Joyce, said the direct investment to local governments will support local jobs and businesses and boost local economies struggling under the effects of COVID-19.

The package included the establishment of a new \$500 million Local Road and Community Infrastructure Program and the bringing forward of \$1.3 billion of the 2020-21 Financial Assistance Grant payment.

Mr Joyce said accelerating local infrastructure projects was important for supporting jobs and the local economy in

the New England.

“Every single job we support makes a huge difference in our local communities, now and as we navigate out of the coronavirus pandemic,” Mr Joyce said.

“Not only will this package support jobs, construction businesses and the economy across our New England electorate, it will improve our local roads and provide for new and upgraded amenities to help communities stay connected.

“I will be working closely with councils to make sure projects get under way to support jobs and businesses as soon as possible.”

The new Program is based on the successful Roads to Recovery program and will enable local councils to deliver priority projects with a focus

on upgrades and maintenance to local roads and community infrastructure.

Local road projects to be delivered under the Program include but are not limited to constructing or improving bridges and tunnels, street lighting, and heavy vehicle facilities such as rest areas.

A broad range of community infrastructure projects will be eligible including new or upgraded bicycle and walking paths, community facilities, and picnic shelters and barbecue facilities at parks. Guidelines for the Program will be provided directly to local governments by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications.

Under the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure

Program the following funding allocations are being made to councils in New England:

- Tamworth Regional Council \$2,652,533
- Armidale Regional Council \$1,429,701
- Inverell Shire Council \$1,402,055
- Gwydir Shire Council \$1,182,224
- Upper Hunter Shire Council \$1,230,434
- Tenterfield Shire Council \$1,044,335
- Glen Innes Severn Council \$872,429
- Liverpool Plains Shire Council \$866,772
- Uralla Shire Council \$596,106
- Walcha Council \$591,796

## Out and about in Bradley Street



Anyone down the main street last week would have seen James Morrow, Environmental Engineer, and Drill Master, Georgel, taking samples in front of Burgess Garage.

The purpose of the samples is to assist Council in establishing what will be involved in the remediation of the road surface between Nincoola and McKenzie Streets.

## \$3000 bushfire relief grants for farmers

NSW Farmers is inviting bushfire-affected primary producers to apply for a \$3000 grant through the NSW Farmers Natural Disaster Relief Fund.

The grant provides a one-off \$3,000 payment for eligible primary producers located in 2019-2020 declared NSW Bushfires disaster areas.

This is a limited one-time opportunity. Applications will close as soon as grant funds are fully allocated. The Bushfire Relief Grants have been made possible through individual and corporate donations to the NSW Farmers Bushfire Disaster Appeal.

Primary producers can check the eligibility criteria and apply online at [www.nswfarmers.org.au](http://www.nswfarmers.org.au) or contact NSW Farmers on (02) 9478 1009 to apply over the phone or to request a hardcopy form.



# New board members welcomed to Local Land Services

Three new board members have been elected to represent the region's primary producers through the Northern Tablelands Local Lands Services (LLS).

Northern Tablelands MP and Minister for Agriculture Adam Marshall said the new representatives will play a pivotal role in aiding the region's agricultural sector to rebuild, after what has been a challenging time for farmers and landholders.

Guyra grazier Jane Mactier, Walcha Councillor and rural contractor Scott Kermode and sheep industry stalwart Bill O'Halloran from Invergowrie will take up positions on Northern Tablelands LLS for the first time.

Mr Marshall said the LLS

boards would assist in four focus areas of strategy, community engagement, advocacy and advice.

"LLS Boards are the link between the agency and its offices and the community. Local boards help provide strategic guidance to LLS and help shape the work that LLS officers undertake," he said.

"With members from all walks of life, these boards reflect the wealth of expertise, skills and experience in rural NSW, which is something we should be proud of."

### Jane Mactier

Jane owns and manages Tenterden Station with her family, a beef and sheep property between Guyra and Inverell. In addition, Jane has a background as a live-

stock veterinarian and environmental scientist. She is particularly interested in agricultural production and biosecurity parts of the Local Land Services business. Jane is an active member of the Guyra community with involvement in various community groups and initiatives. This is Jane's first term on the Northern Tablelands LLS Board.

### Scott Kermode

Scott lives in Walcha and works as a self-employed rural contractor. He has a background in agriculture and previously owned and managed a grazing and cropping farm for over 30 years. Scott has extensive experience in leadership roles for a range of organisations in his community including the

Walcha Council. This is Scott's first term on the Northern Tablelands LLS board.

### Bill O'Halloran

Bill is from Invergowrie and has previous board experience on Local Land Services' predecessor organisations. He is a former District Sheep and Wool Officer and was the NSW Department of Primary Industries' state Sheepmeats Industry Leader and state project leader for NLIS (Sheep & Goats). William is an engaged member of the NSW Farmers Association with a passion for animal health, agricultural production and biosecurity. This is Bill's first term on the Northern Tablelands LLS board.

## CROSSWORD CLUES

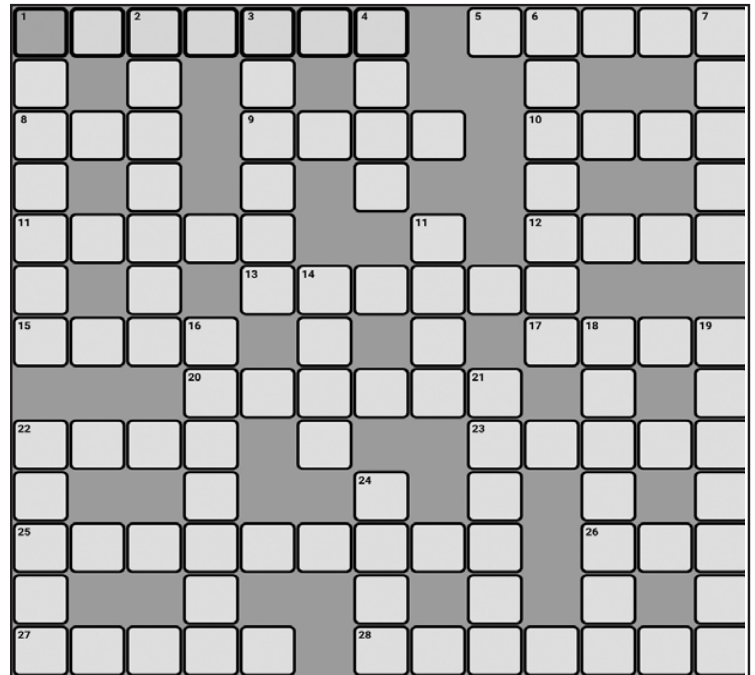
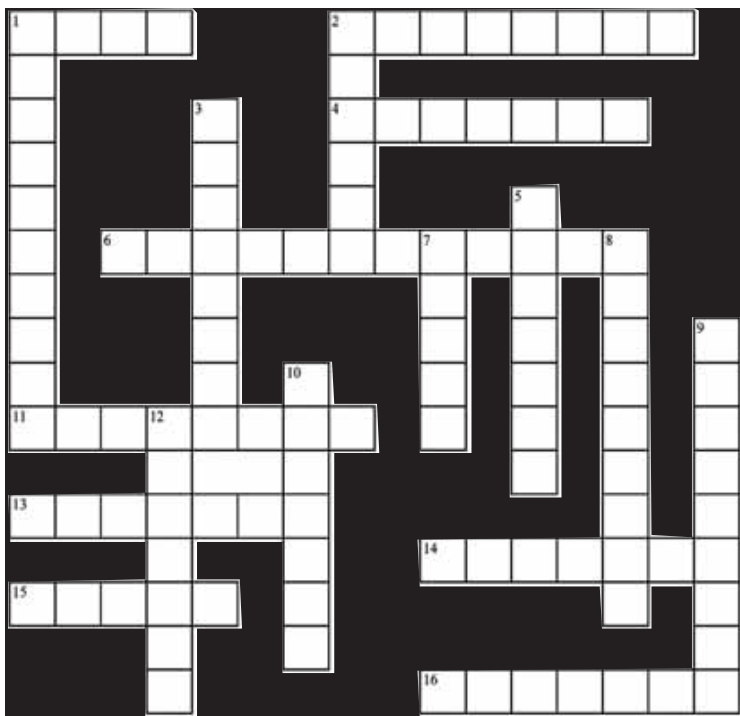
### Across

1. A locality, a Scottish town and a street
2. Need help getting a grant? Holler for a \_\_\_\_\_
4. Ocean views from Point \_\_\_\_\_
6. Old fashioned store at Tingha (4,4,4)
11. Motel with Irish name
13. Kiwi who can help with your aches and pains (surname)
14. First settlers at Ollera \_\_\_\_\_ brothers
15. Garden Club helps maintain this park

16. These guys can help weigh it up

### Down

1. Former hall, opposite Post Office
2. Trout fishing farmstay near Balderleigh
3. Viewing platform, built to mark centenary of Federation
5. Local historian Dot \_\_\_\_\_
7. Colourful street name, Sth Guyra
8. River that feeds Ebor Falls
9. Recent housing development
10. Flower farm grows these
12. Spiritual home of Super Spuds (3,4)



## CROSSWORD CLUES

### Across

1. Fame
5. Wild animal
8. Listening organ
9. Junk email messages
10. Capital City of Latvia
11. Fluffy little animal known for its silky dark brown fur
12. Expression of dislike
13. Give money to charity
15. Hard fruits
17. Information reported in the papers
20. Beat hard
22. Coffee Shop
23. Accolade
25. Having no boundaries of restrictions

26. Coat a cake with sugar
27. Brief written records
28. Never appearing old

### Down

1. Male child of your spouse and former partner
2. An entertainer who performs gymnastic feats
3. Darts
4. Drink of fermented honey and water
6. Made of clay
7. Snares
11. Metal food containers
14. Belonging to us
16. Aseptic
18. Look closely at, consider in detail



## Community takes advantage of free mulch

Council's Waste Services team had two very busy and successful weekends this month, giving free mulch to hundreds of community members.

Residents lined up over two weekends to take advantage of the free mulch, with over 270 customers entering the gates and 600 cubic metres of mulch distributed in one weekend.

The following weekend was a record for the Waste Services team who served 410 customers and approximately 1200 cubic metres of mulch given to community members.



## Upgrades to The Hub

Great news for the Guyra community with contracts signed between Council and local modular builder Uniplan to deliver stage 1 of the upgrade and expansion to The Hub at Guyra.

The upgrade is being funded by a \$400K State Government grant. The team at The Hub are busy packing in readiness for demolition works at the rear of the existing building to commence in June.

The redevelopment will triple the size of the neighbourhood centre, providing new office space, community meeting rooms, computer area, storeroom, disabled access and additional toilets and shower rooms.

Hats-off to the team at The Hub for their dedication and vision for the Guyra community!

## Expressions of Interest sought for state of the art hydrotherapy pool complex

Armidale Regional Council is calling for Expressions of Interest (EOI) from businesses for the design, construction, co-investment and management of a state of the art hydrotherapy pool complex.

It is proposed that the new complex will be situated at Monckton Aquatic Centre, and will offer year-round heated facilities for a wide range of water-based therapies for all age groups.

Councillor Peter Bailey said the intent of the EOI is to engage interested parties and potential investors in an open dialogue to potentially contribute to Council's vision for providing high-quality hydrotherapeutic services to the community.

Full details of the EOI are available on Council's website with submissions closing 2.30pm Tuesday 2 June 2020.



## Council hosts public webinars



Council held two public webinars this month to give community members the latest information about the Ground Water Supply Network being developed in the Guyra district.

A video recording of the webinars is available to view on Council's YouTube channel.

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# Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping



Feeling footy deprived? No longer do you have to stare at a blank TV screen over the weekend or watch an old movie or re-runs of past glorious sporting events.

Footy has returned to the relief of many, and our Celebrities and Locals have eagerly submitted their tips for your enjoyment.

We take up where we left off two months ago with B&L at Fourways in the lead on 24 points with Sue and, believe it

or not, the Gazette in second place on 22 points.

Our Locals have quite a range of scores with Eel-be-Right leading the bunch on 24 points, along with Chris Morley, From the Desk and GG.

Bulldog is all alone on 22 points, followed by six Locals on 20. Bringing up the Wooden Spoon position are the Old Chook, Famous Five and Dason.

Good luck, and let the games begin!

## Sue's Tips

- Broncos
- Cowboys
- Roosters
- Dragons
- Sharks
- Storm
- Knights
- Sea Eagles



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- Sea Eagles



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## Ben's Tips

- Eels
- Cowboys
- Roosters
- Dragons
- Sharks
- Storm
- Panthers
- Bulldogs



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# Gazette Footy Tipping

Eel-be-Right	24	Sarbear	20
Chris Morley	24	The Red V	18
From the Desk	24	Nightwatchman	18
GG	24	Elva Brazier	18
Bulldog	22	WKAD	16
Terrible Twosome	20	Rock 3	16
The 3 Bunnies	20	Old Chook	14
Jy Starr	20	Famous Five	14
Red Devils	20	Dason	14
Hazel	20		

## Locals Entry Form - Round 4

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Name: .....

Phone: .....

Broncos	vs	Roosters
Panthers	vs	Warriors
Storm	vs	Rabbits
Eels	vs	Sea Eagles
Cowboys	vs	Sharks
Raiders	vs	Knights
Titans	vs	Tigers
Bulldogs	vs	Dragons



# FROM THE ARCHIVES Crown Land Sale

Looking Back  
May 28, 2009

## Guyra Argus 5th October 1911

80 blocks being offered, 40 of them being situated on the site of the old showground and 40 within the village of Guyra, about 1-mile south of the Railway Station on the eastern side.

The sale was looked forward to with interest. Particularly in regard to the blocks at North Guyra as they are suited for business purposes, owing to their central position. The upset price was fixed at a very high figure and the result of the sale showed it was not considered unreasonable by bidders, one block bringing at a rate of over £1,300 per acre. The first lots, all ½ acre at South Guyra being purely residential, realized only a shade above the upset price. Of the showground sites (ranging from 30 perches to 1 rood 31 perches) all those fronting Bradley Street were disposed of at prices considerably in excess of the upset, in one being over 100%

Allotment	Area	Price	Purchaser
3	37 ¾ p	£97	T.E. Sole
4	37 ½	£90	A.A. MacKenzie
2	33	£101	T Eggleston
5	31 ½	£96	T.E. Sole
6	31	£90	T.E. Sole
7	30 ½	£90	A.A. MacKenzie
1	33 ½	£133	A.A. Brown

## JOKES of the WEEK

• **People with a cold** - "I just want to stay in bed and do nothing, I feel terrible"

• **People with Corona Virus** - "I feel terrible, I think I will go skiing in Austria, visit the Eiffel

Tower and maybe do some white water rafting in Camino de Santiago"

• **Ok**, so if the Corona Virus isn't about beer, why do I keep hearing about cases of it?

• **To the people who bought 20 bottles of soap** leaving none of the shelves for others, you do realise that to stop getting Coronavirus, you need other people washing their hands too.

• St Mary of the Angels officially opened their new school buildings

• Guyra Shire Council announced that they would soon be installing a small roundabout at the intersection of Bradley Street and McKenzie Street as a trial to rationalise traffic movements in this area.

• Guyra SES were busy with storm damage following torrential rain. They also sent members to Lismore to assist with flood rescues. Ebor Falls was spectacular following the rain.

• Richard Torbay was reminiscing on ten years in Parliament.

• The Highland Community of Schools celebrated Education Week Awards

• The Guyra Ghosts defeat the Barbarians 29-0 – *Headline Ghosts brutal in victory over Baa Baas*

## Pic of the Week - Guyra Central staff 1966



**Back l to r:** Max Skinner, Bill East (?), Jeff Mitchell, John Abercrombie, Bob Harvey, John Murray, Guy Graham, Gordon Osmond  
**Front:** Arthur Dunk (Principal), Heather Fairhall, Mary Ryan, Unknown, Ros Phillips, Enid Woodward, Peg Brown, Gordon Woodward

**CORRECTION:** Last week's caption *Doug Stevens* and *Lyn Holt* (not Holy)



# Classifieds Trades & Services

## MEALS ON WHEELS

28 May Sue Adams & St. Mary's  
 29 May Lyn & Richard Skinner  
 1 June Kath Varley  
 2 June Don & Betty Mayled  
 3 June Wendy Lockyer

## FIREWOOD

**MIXED FIREWOOD.** Ute or bogey trailer loads available. Call 0429 302 600

## FOR SALE

**BUILDING BLOCK** for sale in Claret Ash Estate. Best offer before 31st May will buy. Phone Steve on 0408 115 922.

## WHERE'S GAZZA?

**Find Gazza.** Our friendly cockatoo appears three times. There are no prizes just put your detective hats on and enjoy the hunt.



## RETURN THANKS

### ENID JOY HARPER

3.1.1940 - 16.5.2020

Thank you to family and friends from near and far for your expressions of condolence, visits, cards, phone calls, food, flowers and support.

A big thank you to the Guyra MPS, the doctors, nurses and all the staff for giving Enid such wonderful care. Thanks also to Piddingtons for your care and kindness.

Please accept this as our personal thanks.  
*Murray & Louise, Ashley, Barry  
 and all the families*

## SHED TO GO

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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**GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM** will be CLOSED until further notice. Enquiries: 6779 2132.

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## CLAIM THE DATE

**SUNDAY, 8th NOVEMBER: Guyra Cup**  
 (note postponement from 19<sup>th</sup> April).

### CLAIM THE DATE

**For your event or function**  
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## WORDSEARCH - Emotions

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J	Q	S	R	R	J	F	G	FEAR
I	Y	U	A	D	I	H	A	GLOOMY-
T	S	M	I	E	O	E	R	GRIEF
T	K	G	O	R	L	A	F	GRIM
E	E	E	R	O	K	P	M	HORROR
R	W	O	E	I	L	Y	A	JITTERY
Y	R	A	W	N	M	G	D	JOY

KEEN  
MAD  
PLEASED  
PROUD  
QUIRKY  
RAGE  
SAD  
TRUST  
WAR  
WOE



# FROM THE SPORTING ARCHIVES

## 1988 Reserve Grade Grand Finalists

**Back I to r:** Bruce Smith, Graham Starr, Vince Blair, Clint Wilson, Mick Kirk, Merve Torrens, Rod Walls, Anthony Bull, Shaun Mapplethorpe, Rod Newman, Guy Warskitt, Barry Walls, Phil McKay, Ian McElroy (Coach), Matthew Grills

**Front:** Robert Rolff, Barry Simpson, Scott Mendes, Shawn Sawden, Grant Roberts, Greg Simpson



On Wednesday May 20, 2009, the Guyra Central School Open girls touch football team travelled to Inverell to participate in the Central Schools touch knockout. The girls braved the rain and came 3rd overall, winning 1 game 7-2. Sheraya scored 8 tries, Tegan, Stacey and Taylor scoring 1 each.

**Back I to r:** Brittany Youman, Taylor Waters, Tegan Reeves, Lisa Saunders, Kelly Fisher, Jayde Tierney,  
**Front:** Stacey Blair, Ellie Rosten and Claire Taylor.

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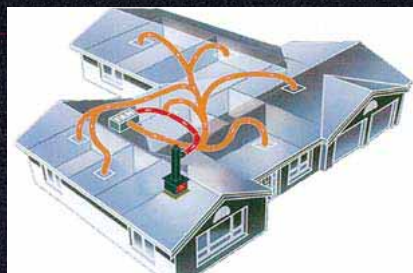
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# College Connections

## Do you need help to get work ready?

New England Community College (NECC) has been supporting our community with their learning needs for over 38 years. NECC is ready to help you stay connected during these challenging times.

We are back up and running offering a range of online, work ready short courses and certificate courses. The work ready and certificate courses are nationally recognised and will assist you in finding employment.

## Is there any support available for seniors?

NECC have more free training available for seniors. Our focus for seniors will be to help them stay connected with family and friends by using apps like Zoom and Face time.

One class will focus on online shop including how to purchase items such as groceries online. While this may seem daunting, our trainers can help make the change as easy as possible.

We can start with phone support if needed to ease participants into a video conference classroom where they can speak with their trainer and other participants.

We generally offer Tech Savvy Seniors Training funded by the NSW Government and Telstra.

Right: Trainer Paul Byrnes delivering WHS White Card training this week in the newly refurbished training room at the GALA Centre

## Is there anything available for people that are self-isolating and looking for something to do?

Yes. We have available an extensive range of online courses. At the moment we can discount these courses from \$250 down to \$50. These are non-accredited courses but may be helpful in upskilling. Check our website for what is available.

## What's been happening this week at NECC?

Courses have restarted in our refurbished training room with COVID-19 social distancing measures in place. This week we conducted White Card and Working at Heights courses which gives participants skills needed to work on construction sites.

## What courses are coming up in June?

Quite a few courses coming up in June. Some people may be interested in upskilling and retraining. Please check the website for the many courses and available dates.

## Courses in Guyra - June 2020

Manual Handling	2 <sup>nd</sup> June	\$90.00
Food Safety Supervisor	9 <sup>th</sup> June	\$185.00
Espresso Coffee	10 <sup>th</sup> June	\$140.00
RSA	17 <sup>th</sup> June	\$205.00
RCG	18 <sup>th</sup> June	\$155.00
<b>Do both RSA &amp; RCG for \$340.00</b>		
Chemical Course	22 <sup>nd</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> June	\$340.00
Chemical Refresher	24 <sup>th</sup> June	\$275.00

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