



# Guyra Gazette

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## First snow day of the year



Winter officially kicked off in Australia on Monday, with snow falling over the alps in NSW and Victoria. As the cold air spread further north, temperatures got low enough for snow to start falling on high ground in the Central Tablelands of NSW from Monday evening and arriving in the Northern Tablelands by Tuesday morning.

The arrival of the first cold front of winter saw snow begin falling in Guyra shortly after 8.30 am on Tuesday lasting for around 40 minutes. Further snow showers fell at around 10.45, but failed to settle.

Official temperature readings were not available, however the temperatures hovered around 4.0C with a wind chill factor of well below zero for most of the day.

## Administration now a certainty

An administrator looks certain to be appointed for Armidale Regional Council after councillors voted not to fight a notice of motion to suspend from Local Government Minister Shelley Hancock.

At an extraordinary meeting of the council on Monday, councillors voted in favour of a motion welcoming the appointment of an administrator.

The motion welcomed the opportunity to respond to the Notice of Intention to Issue a Suspension Order from the Minister and also welcomed the appointment of an administrator for a period of three

months to provide stability for our Council and community.

It also outlined that they would welcome the opportunity to resume representing our community in the future and that they are committed to working with the administrator and any other available support during the period of administration to address the issues raised by the Minister in her Notice.

The first draft of the motion included clauses that described the behaviour of councillors as "unacceptable", and acknowledged the community had "lost respect for their

elected representatives".

However, those clauses were removed in an amendment proposed by councillor Dorothy Robinson.

Speaking against the amendment Deputy Mayor Libby Martin, said she was disheartened and that it was a grave injustice to remove two clauses which were areas of concern of the minister

"We need to humbly acknowledge that there are a number of problems within the governing body," she said. "We're not doing that by hiding some of them under the carpet."

Mayor Simon Murray also said that he was saddened that to see two clauses removed.

"We need to accept and acknowledge our failures and we need to recognise that we have lost the support and respect of the community."

Speaking in support of the amendment Cr Ian Tiley said that the amendment was put up to try to be conciliatory and the points were already covered saying that "if we pass this motion we are showing the minister we are willing to move forward."

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# Top performance from our Post Office

Business is booming at the Guyra Post Office despite the Coronavirus lockdown, and the doors have remained open while other businesses and services were closed.

Their commitment to the community is nothing new and has been recognised with an Australia Post Retail Award which has placed them first out of 57 offices when compared against key performance indicators and business growth.

Australia Post's Retail Rewards program is designed to recognise and reward top performing Post Office teams. They take into account a range of metrics including customer service and safety. Guyra Post Office finished first in the NSW Rural North Network with excellent results in customer service and safety and near perfect results in all other measures. Guyra were also among the top performing outlets for the whole of NSW in March.

During the COVID-19 crisis there have been some changes with licensee Kerry Gittoes taking the decision to review operating hours as well as introducing strict hygiene practices to ensure that both staff and customers were protected.

Kerry said that customers



Julie and Kerry Gittoes provide top service at the Guyra Post Office

have adapted well, which meant they were able to keep operating and business wise it has been busier than ever.

"We are always busy, but this period has been more like what we see around Christmas time and we have been flat out all the time," Kerry said.

"Over the last few years our parcel deliveries have increased and this has escalated since the restrictions

were imposed with people moving to online orders," he said. "What we have also noticed is that there is renewed interest in letter writing."

"I think that this is something positive that has happened with people learning the art of writing a letter and also the delight of receiving a letter in the mail. People are also sending care packages to family members while they can't travel."

"With a lot of other services shut down, we found that more people were coming in, particularly those who still prefer to pay in person and we also found they wanted to stay and chat more."

"The big challenge has been getting people to bring their own pen when they come in to avoid possible contamination."

## Library reopens its doors

Armidale Regional Council is progressively easing COVID-19 restrictions on a range of services in-line with public health orders and guidance from the NSW Government.

The Guyra and Armidale libraries were reopened on Monday June 1, along with the Armidale Folk Museum and the Armidale Visitor Information. The Civic Administration buildings at both

Guyra and Armidale will remain closed and will be reviewed at a later date.

There will also be limits on the number customers entering Council facilities, with social distancing signage and hand sanitiser available. Customers entering any of council's public spaces are reminded to continue social distancing practices and not come into a facility if they are unwell or have recently

been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19.

To protect the more vulnerable members of our community, the decision has been made to initially delay the return of volunteers to council spaces.

As restrictions are eased and public spaces are reopened, Council is also implementing a staged return to work plan. All staff currently working from home

will progressively move back to normal duties and work locations in line with recommendations from Government and health authorities.

For detailed information on the reinstatement of council services including revised opening hours and the status of other council facilities, visit [www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus)

Good driveway service at Fourways

Home deliveries from local businesses

New lighting at Lagoon camp area

Winter arriving with a dusting of snow - may there be more to come

With Winter now upon us, most of the Autumn leaves in our gardens are spent. They are ready to be raked up and popped onto garden beds or into the compost heap with the other bits amassed from pruning and preparing your garden for Winter hibernation.

Our beautiful old oak and the late Autumn foliage of Chanticleer Pears, are the only colour left, but what is outstanding in the garden is the brightly coloured branches of the Red Twig Dogwoods, the trunks of Sliver Birches and the bark on the Crepe Myrtle's.

Soon we'll see the delicate flowers of Hellebores, Daphne, Snow Drops, and Bergenia's. If you are looking for Winter interest, I would strongly suggest that if you don't already have the hardy Hellebore in your garden to go and buy a few or ask a gardening friend, they are sure to have some. They will flower profusely through Winter and well into Spring, their deep green leaves provide foliage interest all year round and they just love our climate. They also tolerate hot summers, like the one we've just had, as long as they are protected from the hot sun. They will also happily multiply, so before you know it you will have an abundance of hellebores to give away.

But what really comes into its own at this time of year are the structural elements of your garden, such as hedges, decorative tree trunks, as de-



A Woodpile Wall' - what an inspiring idea for a structural element in any garden.

scribed earlier and the shape and placement of your trees also plays a really important role in your garden.

Sculptures, outdoor settings, ornamental pots and things such as fire pits, which are often not only beautiful pieces of art, but practical and a really fun element in your garden, also become important. I know people who have welded their own fire pits in beautiful shapes, or used discarded drums or old soap making dishes as fire pits. In the last few years they have become very popular, but for good reason. Is there anything better than enjoying a glass of red around an open fire with family and friends?

I found this photo of a 'wood pile wall' created by Genevieve McLean, a gardener I follow on Instagram @thelazybadger.

What an incredibly creative use of a natural resource. It highlights what can be done with the 'ordinary' and that you really don't need fancy pergolas or expensive rock walls built, just your imagination. A gravelled area, with a few logs as individual seats, set in a circle around the fire is a classic design, not expensive, provides hours of entertainment and brings an area of your garden to life. Not to mention less mowing in Summer!

There is always something to admire in a well thought out garden, so do your research, be creative and try something new in your garden space this Winter.

*Until next time, Happy Gardening! The 'Girl Who Gardens'*

## What's **NOT**

Opening car doors in Bradley St with out looking if any car are going by

Pulling out from Bradley St into Ollera St in front of on coming traffic

## QUOTE of the week

# You are what you do, not what you say you will do

Bureau of Meteorology

# Weather

## WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
26	Tues	5.7	13.7	0.6
27	Wed	5.0	16.7	0
28	Thurs	4.9	15.0	0
29	Fri	2.9	13.6	0
30	Sat	4.6	14.0	0
31	Sun	5.0	13.8	0
1	Mon	5.4	13.0	0

Rain this week	0.6mm
May. rainfall	43.2mm
Rainfall YTD	471.8mm
Rainfall last YTD	171.6mm
Ave. rain to June	454mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

## Have Your Say.....



### Fire Brigade thanks donors

Following the extensive fire season in our district late last year, and that following the difficulties of the ongoing tragic fire season state wide, we have been a recipient of donations to our individual Ben Lomond Fire Brigade.

The donations have been made directly to us and through donation buckets set

up at the Red Lion Tavern Glencoe, at branches of the Regional Australia Bank, by Asquith Probus Club and the Mulligan family.

We are very appreciative of the acknowledgement and generosity of the public support for the commitment and efforts made by our personnel throughout such a complex fire season.

At Ben Lomond we have a new fire shed and donated

funds will serve to improve not only equipment for our fire truck, but also to fit out our shed to improve our capacity to respond to any future crisis, to conduct ongoing training and to maintain our equipment.

Thank you we are very appreciative.

*Beth White  
President /Secretary*

# Wild dog baiting program takes off

The largest aerial wild dog baiting program anywhere in the Southern Hemisphere is underway over the skies of northern NSW. Wild dogs pose one of the biggest threats to the region's farmers and to combat this, more than 200,000 baits would be distributed from the sky over the next few weeks, as part of the State Government's 2020 autumn campaign.

Over the next few weeks Northern Tablelands Local Lands Services (LLS), with the aid of local wild dog control associations, will take the fight directly to these pests with 143,580 1080 poison baits being dropped by helicopter over 430 properties

NSW Minister for Agriculture Adam Marshall said that the annual economic impact caused by wild dog attacks in NSW is



Northern Tablelands Local Lands Services (LLS) General Manager Paul Hutchings, left, Agriculture Minister Adam Marshall, Northern Tablelands LLS Chair Graham, Marriott and Biosecurity Officer Perry Newman onsite at the start of the aerial wild dog baiting campaign.

around \$22 million in lost production for farmers.

"Aerial and ground baiting programs are the most effective management tool we have to combat wild dogs and campaigns like this are crucial to

ensuring continued productivity for farmers," Mr Marshall said.

"In 2015/16, there were more than 3,000 head of livestock reported mauled or killed in the Northern Tablelands region,

however by 2018/19 that figure was back to 1,350, so this really does work."

Mr Marshall said the overall 2020 autumn baiting campaign also took in the Hunter, North West and North Coast LLS areas. Planning for the program started with landholders, LLS, State Forests and NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service six months ago.

"Wild dogs are known to travel 15 kilometres a day, which is why unless we conduct wide-spread and co-ordinated baiting programs we will never get on top of their numbers," he said. "I'm pleased the current program will see a total of 201,743 baits deployed, which is 10,000 more than last year's campaign."



Adapting to the coronavirus shutdown has forced Robiin Godlonton to think outside the square to fill in her time.

**Clockwise from top:**

Dog headwear, seed savers, trolley covers and face masks



## Sewing up new jobs

During the coronavirus lockdown, local curtain maker Robin Godlonton went from employing two staff to none after orders dried up almost overnight.

However, she has kept herself busy with new challenges that have included making personal protective equipment such as face masks and removable covers for shopping trolley handles.

Another avenue was opened up due to the excellent seasonal conditions which meant that grass seeds were causing problems for farmers and their four legged friends.

Left over fabric was utilised for sock protectors which were needed to fill a growing demand.

She also showed ingenuity in designing headwear for dogs to prevent seeds getting into their ear. It took a few trials however she now reports some happy customers sporting this stylish new look.

# The doors are open again!

The Minister of St. Columba's Presbyterian Church, Guyra, Rev. Andrew Campbell, is pleased to announce, with the Coronavirus restrictions easing, that services will resume, as normal at the church.

'Sure, we'll have to socially distance, clean and sanitise, and sing thoughtfully rather than loudly,

but we can gather for worship again,' Rev. Andrew said.

The Presbyterian community meet each Sunday at 9.00 am, followed by morning tea. All are welcome, though anyone with a sniffle should stay home. CDs of services will still be available for anyone unable to attend.



St Columbas will welcome back worshippers this weekend

## CROSSWORD CLUES

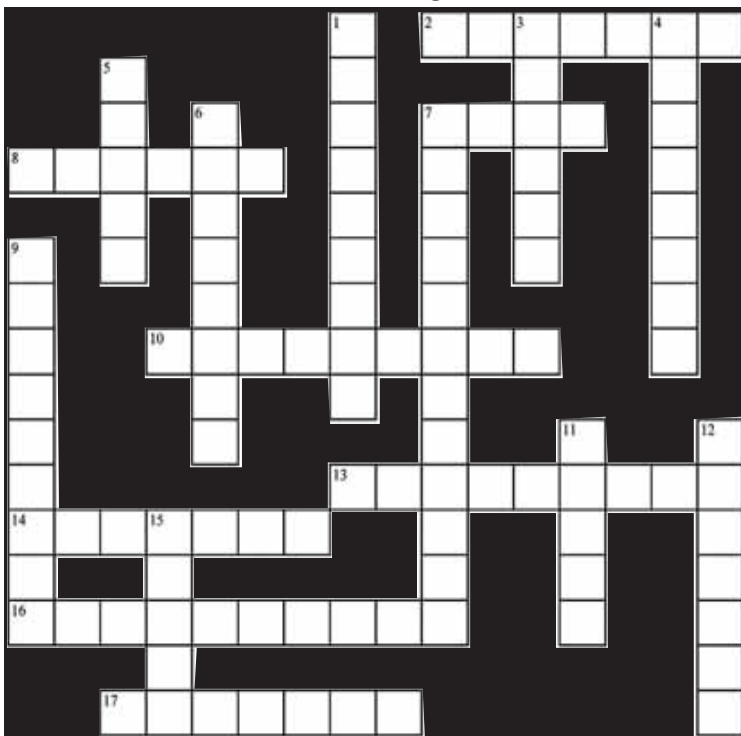
### Across

2. Exhaust specialist with quiet nickname
7. You will find this PLACE off Youman St
8. Young girl featured in Guyra Ghost mystery, \_\_\_\_\_ Bowen
10. Horse event usually held in November
13. Guyra Shire \_\_\_\_\_, newspaper
14. Event featuring historic motor vehicles
16. Reg Campbell's column which ran in the Guyra Guardian
17. Phil and Bob work at this

### Down

1. Place where farmers meet on Wednesday
3. Aboriginal artist Brian \_\_\_\_\_
4. Business that operated out of Arcadia Theatre for many years
5. Popular Bush Band in the 1990s
6. Lofty name for pet food business
7. Caravan Park's original name (7,5)
9. Family name shared by stock agent and Inverell car dealership
11. Millsy gets high on these
12. Co-founder of Lamb & Potato Festival who ran nursery business
15. Top of the \_\_\_\_\_

**HINT:** Local knowledge needed



## SUDOKU - Easy

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## WORDSEARCH - Animals

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E	P	Y	E	U	A	A	N	PYTHON
K	I	T	K	L	L	B	E	BONGO
R	R	H	O	C	O	W	R	CAVY
U	A	O	O	N	S	H	W	COW
T	N	N	G	N	T	K	D	DHOLE
A	H	O	A	C	A	V	Y	EMU
N	A	K	N	O	R	E	H	FALCON
U	E	L	A	G	N	E	B	HERON
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								PIRANHA
								QUETZAL
								RAT
								SHARK
								SNAKE
								TUNA
								TURKEY
								WREN

# Reconciliation Week Celebrated



Black Mountain students marked the return to school with a Crazy Hair Day



Black Mountain Public School celebrated Reconciliation Week with a special morning tea which was enjoyed by all the students and staff. Tremane Patterson phoned in to perform

the Welcome to Country and explain to the students the significance of this special week.

As a welcome back to the first full week of school the students celebrated on Fri-

day with Crazy Hair Day. There was some weird and wonderful colours and designs.

Take care and stay safe.

**Justine Eddy**  
Relieving Principal



**Adam Marshall** MP  
MEMBER FOR NORTHERN TABLELANDS

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## \$400,000 expansion of 'The Hub' at Guyra set to start

A very important project for the Guyra community is very close to getting underway, with Armidale-based modular builder, Uniplan announced as the successful tenderer to deliver Stage 1 of the expanded 'The Hub at Guyra'.

Two years ago, I announced a \$400,000 State Government grant for Armidale Regional Council to triple the size of the neighbourhood centre, helping to expand its reach to people in need of critical support and advocacy in the Guyra district.

Stage 1 of the project will see three modules added behind the existing building to provide new office space, community meeting rooms, computer area and storeroom. Additional public amenities with disabled access will also be included, with two male and two female toilets and showers.

Importantly, for the first time, the facility will have a kitchen which will allow instructors to teach life skills programs, like cooking for youth and

hospitality courses. It will also make it more attractive as a community meeting space.

Demolition works at the rear of the building will take place from this month, with the new modules expected to be delivered to the site and installed in August.

While construction is taking place The Hub will remain open and operational from the front half of the building and clients are encouraged to still call in.

I want to acknowledge the outstanding work of The Hub Co-ordinator, Chris Hietbrink and her team, in helping drought and bushfire affected community members navigate the paperwork and access support.

I also want to thank the community for its patience in waiting for this project to be delivered and I look forward to an official opening in October.

## More time to apply for COVID-19 small business grants

Small businesses in Guyra that have been highly impacted by COVID-19 have more time to submit applications

for up to \$10,000 in Small Business Support Fund grants.

The grants were designed to help small businesses pay for unavoidable expenses including utilities, rates and supplier costs, and so far there has been nearly 250 applications for the Northern Tablelands electorate.

Applications for the Small Business Support Fund grants have now been extended until the end of June, meaning small businesses that perhaps haven't had a chance to apply, still have time.

Applications must be received by 11.59pm on 30th June, with more information, including eligibility criteria available on the Service NSW website.

Small businesses are the backbone of our economy, and we really rely on them to create local jobs in local communities.

Contact my office:  
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 Email:  
[northerntablelands@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:northerntablelands@parliament.nsw.gov.au)



# 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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- Roosters
- Dragons
- Tigers
- Raiders
- Panthers
- Sea Eagles



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## B-&-L's Tips

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



## Fourways Service Centre

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## Ben's Tips

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



## This week's specials

Whole Celery - **\$3.50**  
Whole Chicken - **\$3 kg**  
30pk coke cans  
**\$22.75 each**

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6779 1555



Score: 18

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Score: 18



# 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





**Left:**

Guyra Central School  
Junior Farmer 1948  
Can anyone help with names  
please?

**Below:**

Guyra Musketeers (L to r)  
Joyce O'Donnell, Ollie Dean,  
Dawn Darby, Beverly Willis,  
Betty Starr, Shirley Adams,  
Wilma Starr, Hazel Lockyer  
Taken at Armidale Showground.

**Why don't oysters donate to charity?**

Because they're shellfish.

**What does a baby computer call its father?**

Data.

**What did the custodian say when he jumped out of the closet?**

"Supplies!"

**Why are colds bad criminals?**

Because they're easy to catch.

**How does a penguin build its house?**

Igloos it together.

**Which knight invented King Arthur's Round Table?**

Sir Cumference.



## Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

**May 27th** - There was an increased penning, comprising 2,645 lambs and 905 sheep at the Guyra sale last week. The quality of the lambs was very good, up there with the best of the season.

A good supply suitable to re-

stockers with heavy weight processing lambs well supplied. The usual processor and restocker orders were in place. Demand was high throughout. This resulted in dearer trends.

Restocker lambs improved by \$5 to \$6/head. There were

strong gains for all classes of lambs to process, with the quality of the lambs contributing to price improvement. The limited supply of sheep attracted strong competition with an increased percentage of well finished sheep.

There was a great variation in skin values from freshly shorn Merino's through to some carrying almost a full skin. Trends were dearer throughout with the well finished medium and heavy weights showing strong gains.

## Armidale Cattle Sale

**May 28th** - There was a small reduction in numbers. The offering featured quite a few well finished medium and heavy weight cows, along with some high quality vealers. The quality of the offering was fair to very good, while the condition showed improvement on recent weeks. Processors were well catered for. There was a full field of processors operating and restocker activity was strong through all categories.

Varying trends through the young cattle. Light weight vealer steers to restockers sold to cheaper trends. The medium and heavy weights firm to dearer with the heavier weights showing the greatest improvement. Light weight heifer vealers also sold to cheaper trends. The medium weights were as much as 25c/kg dearer with increased competition. There was a

good supply of well finished heavy weights suitable to the trade. Light and medium weight yearling steers were only slightly dearer. Heavy weight yearling steers attracted strong competition from both feedlotter and restockers to experience strong gains. Yearling heifers also sold to dearer trends with price improvement through all weight classes.

Grown steers to restock and feed experienced significant improvement. The limited supply to process remained firm. Well finished grown heifers were much dearer to process with feedlotter also competing strongly. Medium weight cows sold to dearer trends, while the heavy weight cows remained firm. Strong competition saw the better quality heavy bulls sell to dearer trends.

## Weekly Wool Sales

**May 29th** - It was another small national offering with the Northern region only requiring one day of selling. Half of last week's losses were regained rapidly with the market dearer from the outset with the gains spread evenly across the board. These gains were held onto during the final day of selling in both the Southern and Western regions.

One could be forgiven for thinking that the market has been erratic but the Eastern Market indicator has actually traded in a tight 24 cent band throughout the month of May. The Stronger market resulted in a passed in rate of 7.9% (much lower than the seasonal average of 17.4%) however over 11% of this week's offering was withdrawn prior to sale.

Major buyers included Techwool, PJ Morris and Endeavour Wool. With the Western region not selling next week just over 17,000 bales are expected to be on offer nationally in what will be one of the smallest weekly offerings for the current season. As we head into June it is traditionally the low point for weekly rostered national volumes being offered. It's also the month that has registered some significant high points in the market over the past 10 years.



# Classifieds Trades & Services

## MEALS ON WHEELS

4 June Heather Marchant  
 5 June Lyn & Richard Skinner  
 8 June Ann Hulbert  
 9 June Jan Jordan  
 10 June John Mitchell

## CHURCH SERVICES

**St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church - Guyra:**

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## CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS

### Guyra Crossword 27-5-2020

**Across:** 1. Oban, 2. Marshall, 4. Look-out, 6. Wing Hing Long, 11. Shiralee, 13. Wildman, 14. Everett, 15. McKie, 16. Bestech

**Down:** 1. Oddfellows, 2. Milani, 3. Ruengura, 5. Lockyer, 7. Green, 8. Guy Fawkes, 9. Claret Ash, 10. Peonies, 12. Red Hill

### Crossword 27-5-2020

**Across:** 1. Stardom, .5. Beast, 8. Ear, 9. Spam, 10. Riga, 11. Sable, 12. Hiss, 13. Donate, 15. Nuts, 17. News, 22. Cafe, 23. Award, 25. Limitless, 26. Ice, 27. Notes, 28. Ageless

**Down:** 1. Stepson, 2. Acrobat, 3. Dashed, 4. Mead, 6. Earthen, 7. Traps, 11. Cans, 14. Ours, 16. Sterile, 18. Examine, 19. Sadness, 21. Hasle, 22. Colon, 24. Beta

## 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.



## IN MEMORIAM

**LLOYD ELLIS**  
 21.6.1917 - 30.5.2017

Nothing can ever take away  
 The love a heart holds dear  
 Fond memories linger every day  
 Remembrance keeps you near.  
 Loved always by *Kathleen, William, Linda, Phillip and families*

## RETURN THANKS

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Thank you to everyone for your kind thoughts and well wishes in our time of great loss.  
 Thanks to Dr Anita, nurses and staff at the Guyra MPS, Dr Simon, Dr Asma, palliative care nurses and staff at Armidale Hospital.  
 Thanks to Piddingtons for your help and kindness.  
 Please accept this as our personal thanks.  
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**GUYRA VINNIES CONFERENCE,** Care & Support have a new mobile number for clients to contact us.

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# Ladies' Golf

A big welcome back to golf after a break for a few weeks because of Covid 19. Who would have thought that something like a worldwide pandemic would disrupt our world as much as it has?

A field of 9 ladies played a Par Medal last Wednesday, Meg Simpson was the winner with a score of all square. The runner up was Karen Oehlers with a score of minus 2. Nearest the Pins winner was Vicki Reeves the 7th and 18th holes.

This week we are playing another Par Medal with Karen Oehlers as the starter. Next week we are playing for Jenni Jacksons trophy along with a Graham Betts Round. Jenni Jackson is also the starter. The May Mitchell Matchplay is also up and running again.

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