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CEO resigns

Armidale Regional Council CEO Susan Law has tendered her resignation effective from July 30th.

Interim Administrator Viv May confirmed that Ms Law had chosen to resign and that her contract has not been terminated.

A statement released by Ms Law said that she will now work with the Interim Administrator on a smooth transition to install an acting CEO for Council.

"This has been a particularly difficult period for me personally," said Mrs Law.

"I will continue to be a resident of Armidale and do hope that the Council can mend their differences and move forward to deliver positive outcomes for the Armidale region."

The resignation comes in the wake of the suspension of Armidale Regional Council which was divided following two attempts to terminate Ms Law's employment.

Guyra's Blue Tree



You may have noticed a blue tree that appeared on the southern side of Guyra in November 2019.

The story behind the tree begins when Gary and Lynne Heagney took a ride on their motorcycle to Margaret River in Western Australia.

While riding around over there, Lynne noticed a few dead trees painted blue. Gary had also seen some of the blue trees while travelling around

delivering furniture and knew they were something to do with mental health but did not know the story behind them. They did some research and after discovering the story decided they wanted to do something in their home town.

When Gary and Lynne arrived back in Guyra, Lynne said 'we need a blue tree in Guyra and I know which tree it is'.

The tree was situated on

land owned by Terry and Tracey Williams. When asked they said 'go for it', so a couple of weeks later the paint was purchased and with the help of their son Gary Jr, over the weekend the tree was painted. Thanks to Terry and Tracey for letting us do this. A couple of R.U.O.K. signs were added and all was completed.

See page 3 for the story behind the Blue Tree Project



- Candles and Art
- Rain coats
- Rain overalls
- Silicone teething necklaces
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- Baby gifts
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Grandstand under construction

Work has begun to construct a new spectator grandstand at the Guyra Lions Park Sporting Complex.

Guyra Junior Rugby League were successful in obtaining a \$120,000 State Government grant for the all-weather grandstand with seating for up to 300 people. The project was selected following a vote under the My Community Project initiative.

The venue is the home of sport in Guyra servicing both junior and senior rugby league, rugby union and cricket. In recent years Guyra Junior Rugby League has worked to transform the grounds into a precinct which can host large regional tournaments by building new storage facilities and installing a secure fence.

Work on the grandstand is being carried out by contractor Rice Constructions and is expected to be completed by the end of August.

The start of the project comes one week after the club made the difficult decision to withdraw from the



Earthworks were started on Monday of this week

proposed shortened season for Group 19 Junior League.

Club President Gina Lockyer said that the grandstand will be a welcome addition and will be something positive to look forward to for as they look to making a return to the game in 2021.

The Blue Tree Project

In February 2014, Jayden Whyte painted a dead true blue in the middle of a paddock on his family's farm at Mukinbudin, about 400km north east of Perth. When his father Grant stumbled across the tree, it was another humorous moment for their family. Tragically, in November 2018 Jayden took his own life. The special story of the blue tree was shared at Jayden's funeral.

On Christmas Eve Jayden's best mate Simon and his cousin Jared painted a 15 metre dead tree on Simon's fathers farm at Mukinbudin in honour of Jayden. In the scorching heat, it took two men about two days to turn the old tree into a symbol of hope, love, strength and friendship.

After posting a photo of the

tree on facebook, it went viral, which has prompted the Blue Tree Project to help raise awareness about mental health and suicide prevention. The initiative has since gained traction and there are now 524 blue trees across the state, country and even overseas.

In a facebook post, Simon wrote: "It is a tribute to my best mate and hopefully the start of something very special". The project is being coordinated by Simon and his sister Anthea and Jayden's sisters Kendall and Erryn.

The Blue Tree Project aligns with #YouCanTalk campaign which has been promoted across various mental health organisations such as Beyond Blue, R.U.O.K. and the Black Dog Institute.

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Former priest dies awaiting trial

Former Catholic priest David Joseph Perrett, who was accused of 139 child sexual offences spanning four decades, has died while awaiting trial.

He was due to face trial in January, 2021 charged with 139 separate historical child abuse allegations from

when he was a priest in the Armidale, Walcha, Guyra and wider New England area, in the 1970s, '80s and '90s. Perrett had denied all charges against him.

A private funeral was held for Mr Perrett, who died on July 2, 2020 in Armidale.

What's HOT

PICNICS in the bush with friends

FULL MOONS and frosty mornings

GUYRA Taxi is back

NEW businesses opening up

SCHOOL HOLIDAY visits and borders opening to our north

What's NOT

LAUGHING at someone who is unwell in a public place – shame on you!

LOCKDOWNS and border closures in Victoria - remember to continue with social distancing and hand sanitising

QUOTE of the week

**Behold the turtle.
He makes
progress only
when he stocks
his neck out.**

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
30	Tues	0.6	12.1	0
1	Wed	1.0	11.3	0
2	Thurs	1.8	13.0	0
3	Fri	5.0	12.9	0
4	Sat	-0.6	5.6	5.4
5	Sun	-3.6	11.1	0
6	Mon	-4.1	13.4	0

Rain this week	5.4mm
July rainfall	5.4mm
Rainfall YTD	538.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	188.8mm
Ave. rain to June	511.1mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Have your say.....

Life is good.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their best wishes and kind thoughts. Rest assured that I will be fine with whatever the outcome, with the love, support and faith that I have and have received.

I am under no illusion of the personal battle that I have ahead and I can assure you that I will do the best I can, along with the medical staff who are so professional and caring.

I would also just like to add that if you are going to be sick, be sick in Australia as

we truly do get looked after. We have great medical teams and for that I am grateful for the knowledge and help I have and will continue to receive.

At the present time, there seems to be a major push by a lot of people to divide the world for whatever the real agenda is (that I am not sure of), but I don't think it is what most are hiding behind. None of us can change history, so I believe that we would be better off putting all personal opinions aside and begin working together to unite all. All lives matter

and it should start with the kids. Let's stay strong and make unity happen for everyone and our children's futures.

*Thanks,
Phil Burey.*

Have your say

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Bring on term three

In anyone's book Term 2, 2020 can only be described as challenging, interesting and rewarding. We have discovered a lot about each other including what we are able to achieve when pushed.

Our resilience and commitment as a community is always on show, however, I believe the Guyra community has really outdone themselves during these past few months. Our children have been the recipients and winners through your support. Thank you from us here at the school. We are at the end of Term 2 and the students and staff are just a tad weary. It is time for a well-deserved break.

As the weeks go by we are slowly being given back some of our activities.

From Term 3, schools can resume school sport and activities including competition aligned with current health advice, inter-school student events and competitions, incursions/external providers not already permitted involving external adult providers, SRE/SEE

volunteers and work experience for students.

Guyra Central School is excited to be able to welcome Kindergarten 2021 students into the school commencing July 24th.

Transition to Kindergarten at Guyra Central School will be held on Fridays throughout Term 3 and for the first five days of Term 4. Unfortunately, we have not been able to hold our parent/carer Transition to Kindergarten Information Evening this year due to the COVID19 restrictions.

As with all NSW Department of Education schools we are also required to restrict parent access to our classroom during 2020.

Thank you to Mrs Nikki Robinson, our transition teacher, for her commitment to the success of our 2020 Transition program. Please don't hesitate to call the school if you have any further questions leading into the commencement of the program

*Mr Michelle Nicholson
Principal*

Weekly Wool Sales

July 3rd - The first sale of the new selling season drew some additional quantity onto the market however at just below 31,000 bales this was not a large offering compared to years gone by.

The market managed some small gains across most micron indicators with the exception being the 17 micron and finer types along with the Merino Carding types. 29,264 bales were sold nationally for the week with the solid market resulting in a low passed in rate of 5.1%.

Major buyers included Techwool, Endeavour Wool and Lempriere. Next week's sale sees quantities on offer rise again to 36,700 bales and represents the last selling and buying opportunity before the annual three week recess.

AWTA test data for the 2019/20 season is showing a 7% decline in the weight of wool tested nationally with South Australia and Tasmania recording double digit declines. This is broadly in line with the Australian Wool Production Forecasting Committee's April estimate of a 6.3% decline in production.

A further 1.6% decline in production is estimated for this season. Wool sales revert back to Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

NSW Farmers Draft Budget review

Staff from Armidale Regional Council addressed the NSW Farmers Guyra branch via webinar on Thursday July 2nd, re the proposed draft budget for 2020/21.

Guyra Chair of the NSW Farmers Callan Schaefer said that it has become apparent that there are a lot of increased charges happening that ratepayers will be forced to pay.

"These charges are apparently to pay for the Waterfall Way Landfill that has been under development for a number of years," he said. "Armidale Regional Council has a \$14million dollar loan for the costs of this project and has so far paid off roughly \$12million."

"They are not able to confirm the final cost of the landfill. This was a project undertaken by Armidale Council long before the amalgamation with Guyra

Shire Council."

New charges that you will see are the Waterfall Way Landfill Levy. This is a new levy to all Guyra ratepayers of \$150. There will also be a Waterfall Way Landfill operational charge of \$65.00 and the Rural Waste Management Charge will increase by \$88.00 to \$144.00 (a 157% increase).

Manager Financial Services at Armidale Regional Council Kelly Stidworthy confirmed during the webinar that residents in the Guyra area will pay the landfill levy for the first time as well as additional costs to operate the Waterfall Way landfill.

"These costs are significant and unfortunately they must be passed on," Kelly Stidworthy said during the webinar. "As we had to continue to operate Longswamp Rd landfill and activate the new landfill to comply

with licenses it resulted in some processes needing to be duplicated and additional transport costs.

"To cover these costs a new \$65 charge will apply to all properties in the region."

The Rural Waste Management charge was introduced in 2017/18 increasing from \$25 to \$56 in 2018/19 and this year will see it rise to \$144. Callan said that there was no explanation given for this 157% increase in rural waste management charge and there is no apparent service for this levy.

"It is a complete mystery as to what this charge entitles rural ratepayers to," he said. "Apparently this is all to do with harmonizing fees and charges throughout the whole region. ARC spoke a lot about user pay but they are happy to charge these additional fees to rate no-

tics where no user resides."

"The total waste charges per rate notice are \$359.00. If a property owner has multiple rate notices then this charge is quite significant, and could be in excess of \$3000 increase."

"However Guyra town ratepayers will get some reduction in these additional new fees (\$215.00) as they are going to pay less in their Sewage Access Charge which is going to be reduced by 26% (\$162.00).

"Overall the net increase in new charges to town ratepayers is \$50, while the net increase per rate notice to rural people is \$303.

"We strongly encourage anyone interested in further information to attend the meeting with ARC executives tonight 8th July, at Ben Lomond hall at 6pm to 7:30pm."

Spotlight of Local Business - CT Electric

How long have you been in business? 44 years – we first opened in Nincoola St in Partnership with Ralph Constable and then moved to current premises after twelve months.

How many staff do you employ? We started out with just Geoff and Ralph. Currently we have six electricians working for us and at times have had up to 12 people working when we are busy. We always try to employ local apprentices and have trained around eight over the years. We currently have two local boys Hunter Davidson and Alex Nitschke working with us.

What services do you offer? Domestic and Commercial Electrical services, Pumps, Air Conditioning, TV and aerials, underfloor heating, white goods sales and installation

What is the best/worst thing about owning your own business? The best thing is being your own boss and not having to take orders. The worst is the long hours that you have to put in and being called out in the middle of the night and on weekends.

How have things changed



Creating employment for locals is important for CT Electric
Apprentice Hunter Davidson is learning the ropes from Brad Lane who completed his own apprenticeship at the business

since you started? There has been a lot of changes in technology which you have to be on top of. The boys find it easier to keep up to date and they learn on the job and from each other. In the office it is harder to keep up to date with all the changes.

What effects have challenges such as drought, bushfires and coronavirus had for your business? We have been lucky that our work load has remained constant throughout and we are still working

flat out. Life on the land doesn't stop and while some things may be on hold for now there has been plenty of work to keep us going.

What is the most interesting job you have carried out?

We are lucky to see lots of variety in our work. From helping farmers to working in the Costa glasshouses means there is always a new challenge to keep things interesting. Working with Costas really provides us with constant work and covers down-

turns in other areas.

Do you get good feedback from your customers? A lot of the time we are called out to emergencies, sometimes in the middle of the night. When that happens people will ring up to say how much they appreciate the effort which makes it worthwhile.

Any advice for people starting out in business? Go with your feeling and work hard, Guyra is a good little town and the people are kind. If you have an ambition to be your own boss, just go with it.

Final thoughts? It hasn't always been easy. When we started out we were in partnership with Ralph Constable who was tragically killed. We did it tough for a few years after that and if it hadn't been for the support of the town we might not have made it through.

Over the years we have always tried to employ local people because they are our future. I also think that having the tomato farm on our doorstep has been really good for the town and has meant we can keep our staff in work year round.

Grant for Gazette

The Morrison Government has announced that 107 regional publishers and broadcasters who applied to the Public Interest News Gathering (PING) Program will receive a share of \$50 million in funding committed to support regional news services in 2020-21.

Guyra Adult Learning Association (GALA), the publisher of the Guyra Gazette, was successful in applying for a grant through this program and will receive \$10,000 funding under Stream 3 - Regional Publishers.

Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts, the Hon Paul Fletcher MP, said this funding will support newspaper businesses and commercial broadcasters across regional and remote Australia.

“Public interest journalism is critical to keeping communities informed,” Minister Fletcher said. “PING will provide direct support for the continued provision of local and regional journalism, which has never been more important than in recent times when communities across Australia need access to trusted sources of news and information.”

“The majority of the publishers receiving grants under this program operate small-to-medium businesses. Local papers are the life-blood of many towns across Australia. They connect communities and keep people informed.

The announcement has been welcomed by Guyra Adult Learning Association (GALA) President Campbell Wolfenden.

“We have continued to publish throughout the COVID-19 crisis because we were aware how important the paper was in keeping the community informed,” Campbell said. “This grant will assist in maintaining the operations of the newspaper by contributing to the salaries of our two staff, printing and distribution costs as well as providing some updated camera, audio and computer equipment.”

Film nights set to return



Otto from Timor performing in front of the new screen, on which movies will be shown

The Australian Poetry Hall of Fame will host the launch of the new Guyra Film Society this Thursday July 9th starting at 6pm. Last week the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame in the Arcadian Theatre installed a screen and projector so that after 51 years we can once again enjoy watching films in Guyra.

A film society is the most affordable way to purchase film rights. Members of the film society pay an annual member-

ship fee which entitles them to see monthly movies which are selected by the members of the film society.

The inaugural meeting and formation of the New Guyra Film Society will ratify the constitution and elect office bearers including, chairperson, secretary and treasurer. This will be followed by a selection of award winning short films.

The Saturday Guyra Farmers and Craft Market is grow-

ing and last week had seven stall holders and beautiful music played by Otto from Timor.

6:30 Wednesday Words Open Mic Poetry Night continues, Friday Family Funklub 6pm Drumming Circle, bring your drums and 8pm Hip Hop Cypher night, so if you have the rhymes we have the rhythms and backing tracks for you to perform.

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Annual permits for non-desexed cats, and restricted and dangerous dogs start on 1 July 2020

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 22 July 2020 at the Armidale Council Chambers, 135 Rusden St, from 4pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings.

Council facilities reopen

Guyra Library and face-to-face Customer Service has reopened to the public Monday to Friday between 10.30am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 4.30pm.

Council's customer service facilities will continue to remain cashless until further notice. Customers can continue to make cash payments at Australia Post.

To review the documents on public exhibition, frequently asked questions and to register for community webinars visit yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au

Introduction of annual permits for non-desexed cats and dangerous/restricted dogs

The NSW Government is introducing annual permits for non-desexed cats and restricted and dangerous dogs as part of its commitment to promoting responsible pet ownership and improving animal welfare standards.

From 1 July 2020 owners of cats not desexed by four months of age will be required to pay an \$80 annual permit in addition to their one-off lifetime pet registration fee.

This will create a stronger incentive to desex cats, which in turn will improve their health and wellbeing, including reducing the risk of some cancers.

Improving desexing rates will also ease the burden on pounds and shelters, reduce euthanasia rates, and help to address concerns about feral, stray and roaming cats and their

effect on wildlife.

Exemptions are in place for cats that are registered by 1 July 2020, those kept for breeding purposes by members of recognised breeding bodies, and cats which cannot be de-sexed for medical reasons.

From 1 July 2020 owners of dogs of a restricted breed or formally declared to be dangerous will be required to pay a \$195 annual permit in addition to their one-off lifetime pet registration fee.

This will serve as a further disincentive to owning high-risk dogs and encourage owners to better manage the behaviour of their animal.

From 1 July 2020, pet owners will be able to pay for annual permits using the NSW Pet Registry website

or through Council.

Anyone registering a cat on the NSW Pet Registry will be informed that they must pay for an \$80 annual permit if their animal is not desexed by four months of age.

Annual permit fees will go directly to the Companion Animals Fund which pays for companion animal management by local councils including pounds/shelters, ranger services, dog recreation areas, and education and awareness programs.

The fund is also used to operate the NSW Pet Registry and carry out responsible pet ownership initiatives.

If you require any further information or assistance, please contact the NSW Pet Registry at pets@olg.nsw.gov.au or 1300 134 460.

Draft Operational Plan & Budget 2020/21



Community webinars

➤ Environmental and regional benefits of the new Waterfall Way Regional Landfill – what this means for you. 9 July – 6pm

To register to participate in a community webinar visit yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au

Pop-up information sessions

Face-to-face contact with staff to discuss the Draft Operational Plan and Budget and table questions. Hard copies of the documents will also be available to view.

Guyra - 140 Bradley Street (next to Gala Centre)

• Thursday 9 July- 10.30am to 12.30pm

Village Meetings

Ben Lomond - Wednesday 8 July 6pm - 7.30pm at Ben Lomond War Memorial Hall

Stay connected

Armidale Regional Council is on Facebook - the page is named 'Armidale Regional Council'.



on Twitter 'ArmidaleRegional LGA' or '@ARC2350'.



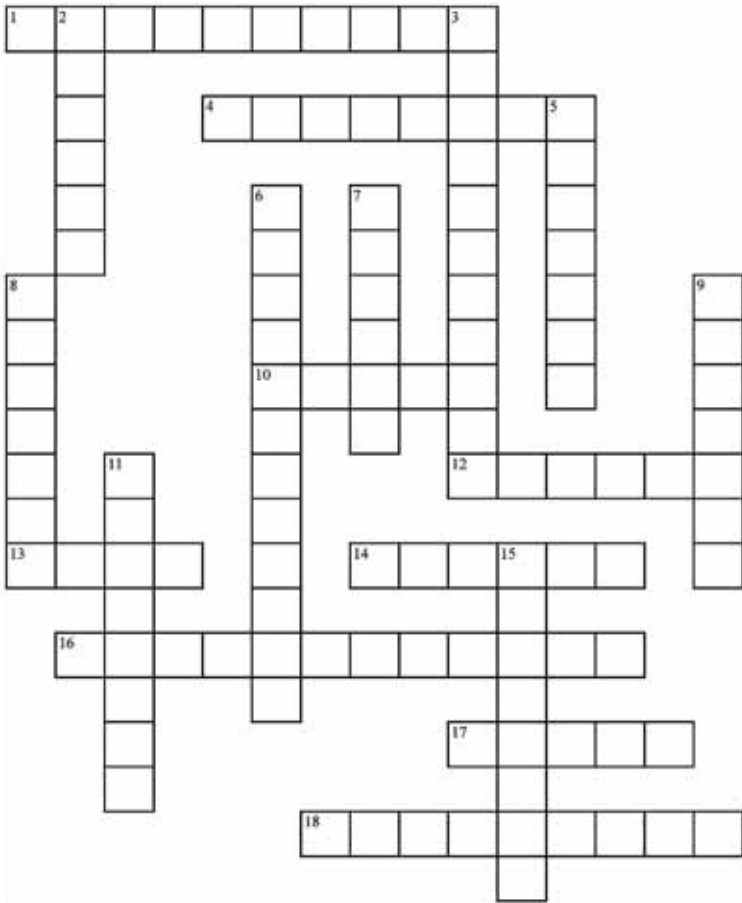
and on Instagram 'armidalerregionalcouncil'



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GUYRA CROSSWORD



Across

1. Where you can get a coffee on the Highway (6,4)
4. Fun activity for little golfers at Bowling Club (4,4)
10. Presbyterian Church Hall named for Rev. E. Norman
12. Where you will find all your hunting and fishing needs
13. Local accountant who shares his surname with a street
14. Park that houses former Scout Hall
16. Which bank stood where the Rainbow Room is?
17. Road that leads to Little Llangothlin Lagoon
18. Small Schools Sporting contest, _____ Cup

Down

2. Cricket Club that was one of the oldest in Australia
3. Road that connects Old Armidale Rd with Tenterden Rd
5. Llangothlin Livestock carrier (surname)
6. Recreation facility that opened with a splash in 1970 (8,4)
7. Hill that overlooks Guyra
8. Mountain that rumbles
9. Cricket team that featured members of the Mulligan family
11. Street and road named for town that no longer exists
15. Makes a living selling milk (surname)

HINT: Test your local knowledge

Guyra Crossword 24/6

Across: 1. Local Craft, 4. Midweek, 6. Totem Poles, 9. Vets, 11. Jeep, 13. Macca, 15. Bubbles, 16. GIVIT, 17. Seaforth, 19. Roof, 20. Mystery,

21. Farm Waste

Down: 1. Laundry, 2. Reeves, 3. McLennan, 5. Drought Relief, 7. Stevens, 8. NBN, 10. Heagney, 12. Glamour, 14. Art Show, 18. Hay

WORDSEARCH - Business

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- Career
- Debt
- Fire
- Fix
- Freight
- Fund
- Hire
- Mailbox
- Net
- Online
- Open
- Option
- Order
- Owe
- Remind
- Rise Temp

Looking Back - July 1996

- Bald Blair School won the district final North West Rotary Shield debating competition. The team was Erin Hutton, Amanda Taylor, Sam Clark and Charlie Perry
- Snow fell in mid July and it was thought to be the biggest fall since 1984 - the pinch was closed for 14 hours, with busloads of tourists stranded at the Truckstop
- The Commonwealth Bank announced it would close its Guyra Branch
- The Anglican Church marked its Centenary with a parade through the streets and celebrations at the Community Hall. 250 people attended a celebration dinner and a history of the parish was published to mark the occasion

JUST FOR FUN

- Is it ok for Monks to use email? As long as they don't have attachments.
- If you get an email that says "Find out what everyone is talking about in 2020", don't open it. It's a virus.
- Normal people use their children's names to set their email passwords. Elon Musk uses his email password to name his baby.
- If you get an email with the subject "knock knock", dont open it. It's a Jehovah Witness working from home.
- What is forest gumps email password? 1forest1

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Ebor hatchery busy breeding trout

Men's Bowls

The Dutton Trout Hatchery near Ebor is poised to play a major role in the State's trout re-stocking program as drought conditions ease across NSW. The facility produces more than 1.6 million trout each year – around 1.3 million rainbow and 300,000 brown trout fry and fingerlings, in support of the State's valuable recreational fishing sector.

Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall and Minister for Agriculture Adam Marshall said that these fish are stocked in streams and impoundments throughout the New England and Central Tablelands to support trout fisheries and all the socio-economic benefits that trout fishing offers.

"The breeding season has commenced here at Ebor with both brown and rainbow trout being stripped of eggs and laid down for hatching, primed for stocking from October through to December," Mr Marshall said.

"In conjunction with the Gaden Trout Hatchery at Jindabyne, this is part of our overall stocking program of 3 million trout and salmon pro-



Agriculture Minister and Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall with Hatchery Manager Peter Selby

duced each year.

"While the drought is not over, good rainfall has seen rivers and streams in much better condition and with further rain we are hopeful that the Hatchery can undertake a full stocking season as part of the comprehensive drought recovery program."

Local stocking is undertaken in close consultation with recreational fishing stakeholders at the New England trout Acclimatisation Society (NETAS), who provide advice on river conditions and help release fish in

approved sites.

Fish produced at the hatchery also travel further afield and 1,000 tagged Rainbow Trout about 300mm in size were recently released into Lake Lyell and Lake Wallace in the Central West.

More than 500 of the tagged trout have been released as part of a study of growth rates and survival from redfin predation, and inclusion in the NSW Trout Strategy which aims to future-proof the recreational trout fishery.

June weather summary

The first month of winter has seen two significant cold fronts which brought snow to the Northern Tablelands. The first front arrived on June 2nd when snow fell in Guyra for about an hour from 8.30 to 9.30am but did not settle on the ground.

Very cold conditions resulted in light snowfalls along parts of the Northern Tablelands including Armidale. Cold south-westerly winds following the passage of a cold front the previous evening, and an upper level cold pool caused the extreme wintry weather. The maximum temperature in Guyra for the day was 5.3C.

The second cold outbreak occurred from the 22nd to the 23rd June when very cold winds combined with an upper level cold pool following a cold front resulted in very light snow on the higher parts of the Northern Tablelands on Monday evening the

22nd.

Light non-settling snow fell briefly in the evening at around 9pm in Guyra. Low day temperatures followed on Tuesday 23rd with Guyra recording a maximum of just 3.8C.

JUNE SUMMARY

(Long term average in brackets)

Rainfall: 60.8 mm (61 mm) on 9 days

Average maximum temp: 12.0C (11.1C)

Average minimum temp: 1.4C (1.8C)

Highest: 15.9 on the 13th, 15th

Lowest maximum temp: 3.8C on the 23rd

Lowest: -3.0C on the 29th

Frosts: 19 (14)

Sunny days: 14 (13)

Days with thunder: 1 (1)



<http://www.weatherarmidale.com/guyra>

The Bowls set down for Saturday July 4th, were cancelled due to the weather conditions. They were transferred to Sunday July 5th and all games except one were played, great foresight by the Match Committee.

In Open Singles: Barry Campbell played Barry Presnell. Barry Campbell emerged the winner in this game 31 shots to 16 shots over 30 ends. The other Open Singles was between Anthony Bull and Roger Cox. Anthony Bull emerged the victor in this game 31 shots to 23 shots over 30 ends. Both the Open Singles games were hotly contested this is expected as the Open Singles are getting to the pointy end.

The other game played was a Major/Minor Pairs: David Wilcox and Paul Johnson played Andrew Sparke and Murray Bourke, in this game David and Paul ran out the victors 30 shots to 12 shots over 25ends.

Now to this week's fixtures:

Saturday July 11th: Start: 12.00pm. Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox.

Open Singles: Anthony Bull to play John McIlwain marker Barry Presnell. Dan Kennedy to play Robert Walls marker Wayne Reeves.

Major Singles: Scott Campbell to play David Wilcox marker Andrew Sparke.

Sunday July 12th: Start: 12.00pm. Starter and Umpire: Robert Walls.

Open Singles: Col Stanley to play Barry Campbell marker Robert Walls.

Handicap Singles: Cameron Peardon to play Mallie Walls Marker Geoff Reeves.

As stated last week all boarded games are play or Forfeit as the Match Committee endeavours to finalise the Open Singles to have a Club Champion in the Champion of Champions.

The Bowls Bandit.



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping



The Old Chook is not ready for the boiler just yet!! The only Local to top score with a complete round of 16 points. Congratulations!

GG, on the other hand, had a very average week scoring just 10 points to leave him in 4th place with Chris.

From the Desk redeemed himself a little with 14 points to bring him into 2nd place. Eel-be-Right's tipping is methodical and steady and is in 3rd place with

Bulldog on 83 points. We should mention the Terrible Twosome who remain top of the Locals Leaderboard on 87 points.

Two of our Celebrities had a complete round of 16 points - B&L and Ben - bringing B&L into top spot on 91 points. Hearty congratulations to both!

Following in their wake is the Gazette in 2nd place on 83 points. In 3rd we have Sue and Vu on 81 points with Soley and Ben equal on 79 points.

Sue's Tips

- Roosters
- Warriors
- Rabbitohs
- Panthers
- Bulldogs
- Storm
- Eels
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Ben's Tips

- Roosters
- Titans
- Rabbits
- Panthers
- Bulldogs
- Raiders
- Eels
- Dragons



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Gazette's Tips

- Roosters
- Warriors
- Rabbits
- Panthers
- Bulldogs
- Storm
- Eels
- Dragons



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Score: 83

Vu's Tips

- Cowboys
- Warriors
- Rabbits
- Panthers
- Bulldogs
- Storm
- Eels
- Dragons



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Gazette Footy Tipping

Terrible Twosome	87	Red Devils	77
From the Desk	85	The Red V	75
Bulldog	83	The 3 Bunnies	73
Eel-be-Right	83	Nightwatchman	71
GG	81	Elva Brazier	71
Chris Morley	81	Old Chook	69
Jy Starr	79	WKAD	61
Sarbear	77	Famous Five	59
Hazel	77	Dason	47
Rock 3	77		

Locals Entry Form - Round 10

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Wednesday, 15th July

Name:

Phone:

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



Classifieds Trades & Services

MEALS ON WHEELS

9 July	Joyce & Jim Betts
10 July	Golf Club Ladies
13 July	Guyra Lions Club
14 July	Pamela Carter
15 July	Ann Hilbert

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church - Guyra - Contact: 6779 1667:
Mass 6pm Saturday

St. Columba's Presbyterian Church:
9am Sunday followed by morning tea
Contact: Rev. Andrew Campbell
0447 724 536

The Chapel:
66 Llangothin Street
Sunday Service: 10am
Contact: Linden Pollard 0412 531 883

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel
1st, 3rd & 5th Friday of the month.
10am - 12pm and 1pm - 2.30pm.

COURSES

- 22nd July - WHS White Card \$160
- 23rd & 24th July - RMS Combined Traffic Control course \$360
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- 31st July - Espresso Coffee \$140
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MEETINGS

GUYRA & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY AGM will be held on Thursday, 23rd July at 5.30pm at The GALA Centre.

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Guyra Crossword 24-6-2020

Across: 1. Local Craft, 4. Midweek, 6. Totem Poles, 9. Vets, 11. Jeep, 13. Macca, 15. Bubbles, 16. GIVIT, 17. Seaforth, 19. Roof, 20. Mystery, 21. Farm Waste

Down: 1. Laundry, 2. Reeves, 3. McLennan, 5. Drought Relief, 7. Stevens, 8. NBN, 10. Heagney, 12. Glamour, 14. Art Show, 18. Hay

Crossword 1-7-2020

Across: 4. Phantom, 8. Elbow, 9. Oversight, 10. Choir, 11. Decorator, 13. Panama, 16. Castle, 20. Cyberpunk, 23. Naval, 24. Americano, 25. Chain, 26. Madonna

Down: 1. Ketchup, 2. Abdomen, 3. Sword, 4. Preach, 5. Austria, 6. Tight, 7. Meter, 12. Oil, 14. Any, 15. Martian, 17. Trivial, 18. England, 19. Aura, 20. Charm, 21. Bread, 22. Knock

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Note: We are now re-open for face to face interviews.

Hockey is back!!

Guyra will have three men's teams A, B and C this year. The competition is set to start on Sunday, July 19th and will be a 10-week club-based competition with no finals. Top of the ladder at the end of the season will be the winners. Training is on Thursday nights from 6 pm to 7 pm at the hockey fields in Armidale. You must register for each training to comply with COVID rules.

Guyra will also have two junior mixed teams - an under 8s and U11s. Junior hockey will start July 25th. Training is Wednesday afternoons in Guyra.

Unfortunately, we will not field a women's team for the shortened winter competition this year, but hope to be back at full force in 2021. Thank you to Costa, our main sponsor and all our other sponsors. Your support is greatly appreciated.

If there are any men or juniors wishing to play that have not advised the club, please email your interest immediately to guyrahockey@gmail.com or contact Marty Dillon (Men's Convener) and Nicole Cameron (Jr Convener).

Tegan Mendes

Ladies' Golf

Last week a field of 12 ladies played a 4BBB Stroke for the NEDGA Jug. The winners with 72 Nett were Wendy George and Jenny Tierney. Runners up were Karen Oehlers and Shona Mulligan with 75 Nett. Nearest the pin winners were Karen Oehlers on the 10th and 18th holes. Jenni Jackson on the 9th hole.

This week we are playing a Golf NSW Medal Round in a stroke event. Next week is a Par Medal Round with Shona Mulligan as the starter. Nominations for the Kirks Match Play are also due.

Birdie

Vets Golf

A much better day last week with no snow saw 13 players compete in an Individual Stableford. The winner was Don Campbell with 31 points followed by Tex Varley on 30.

It was good to welcome Mal Gaukroger for a game and he was the best putter with 28 putts. Mal was also nearest the pin on the 7th. Other nearest the pins went to Paul Redden on the 10th and Wal Chapman the 18th.

A Vet.



Wendy George and Jenny Tierney won the NEDGA Mug last week

Next week will be the usual Reg Taylor Stroke game but due to Club Covid regulations we will not be having the usual sausage sizzle, but we will be allowed two per cart from now on.

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