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End of an Era for local milkos

This Sunday, the 9th of August will mark the end of an era with our local Norco Milk Vendors, Paul and Jo Dullaway doing their run for the last time.

They made the decision to call it a day due to recent changes and also the desire for more time to spend with family, including the ability to have a proper holiday.

The couple took over the milk run in 2002, initially doing a home milk run alongside their shop deliveries. They were one of the last distributors delivering

milk door to door, a service which they continued until 2013.

As well as milk deliveries the Dullaways also delivered bread for Buttercup Bakeries, Goodman Fielder, and Tip Top and delivered magazines to Sole's Newsagency and later to Kirk's IGA.

After 17 years their position with Goodman Fielder has been dissolved with the company streamlining their distribution network. The magazine deliveries also finished at the end of

the financial year, forcing the couple to reassess their business.

With their Norco Vendor agreement up for renewal in January 2021, Paul and Jo decided the time was right to finish up.

Norco products will still be available in Guyra and Norco has arranged for a vendor from Armidale to take over the milk run. They hope that everyone will receive the same great service they have been proud to offer.

Paul has been exploring

his employment options and has been overwhelmed with the support he has received while Jo will continue as Canteen Manager at Guyra Central School.

They are both looking forward to spending quality time with their family and taking their first proper holiday (which has already been booked!).

This week's Spotlight on Business on page 5 takes a closer look at their time as the owners of the milk run.



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We're extending financial support

The Australian Government is extending JobKeeper until 28 March 2021 and the temporary Coronavirus Supplement for those on income support until 31 December 2020, after which income support will continue.

For JobKeeper and the temporary Coronavirus Supplement there will be some changes to payments and eligibility to support businesses and households who need it most.

For information on how these changes affect you, visit Australia.gov.au



28 Mar 2021 ▶

JobKeeper
Payment

31 Dec 2020 ▶

Coronavirus Supplement

Income support continues

Visit Australia.gov.au

New gateway to Mother of Ducks

The recreation area at the Mother of Ducks Lagoon Nature Reserve day use area is ready for an influx of visitors with the completion of a \$459,182 upgrade.

Armidale Regional Council responded to requests from the Guyra Chamber of Commerce to upgrade the outdated amenities and day use area securing a grant of \$459,182 through the State Government's Stronger Communities program.

The funds have been used to upgrade the toilet facilities and install new BBQs, picnic tables and shelters. The project also included the refurbishment of the caravan and RV overnight camping sites and new turf which has transformed the recreation area for locals and visitors to explore the beauty of the Lagoon and Reserve.

Armidale Regional Council Director of Businesses and Services Scot MacDonald said the recreation area was well utilised by grey nomads, families and bird watchers as a base to explore the Mother of Ducks Lagoon and the wider Guyra region.

"The Lagoon is an internationally recognised and protected high altitude wetland," Mr MacDonald said. "It is a breeding ground for several freshwater wetland bird species and a resting place for numerous migratory birds in-



Chamber of Commerce representatives Aileen MacDonald OAM and Hans Hietbrink, community members Simon Murray and Dot Vickery OAM with Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall inspecting the completed Mother of Ducks Lagoon upgrade works

cluding the Japanese Snipe that lives in the Lagoon from August to April."

"The Reserve attracts bird watchers and visitors from across Australia and the world and we welcome these visitors and flow on economic stimulus for Guyra," he said.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said the project was a good example of the Council partnering with the Guyra community to pri-

oritise the improvement of local infrastructure.

"The Guyra community, in this case the Guyra Chamber of Commerce have worked with the Council to secure State Government funding and we are now seeing the fruits of this collaboration," said Mr Marshall.

"Free camping is a simple but effective tool which is known to encourage travellers into a town and spend money

in local businesses," he said.

"With even a small two per cent increase in overnight stays at the lagoon reserve, Guyra has the ability to increase visitor expenditure in the town by almost \$2.75 million each year.

"In the current economic climate that is not chicken feed and will go a long to supporting local cafes and supermarkets to keep people employed and their doors open.

Free webinars help prepare for future disaster events

A range of free online disaster preparedness workshops are rolling out to strengthen the community against future disaster events – whether it be drought, bushfire or infectious disease outbreaks.

The webinars have been running across three different streams: Improving Farm Business Skills, Improving Local Business Skills and Strengthening Community Group Skills.

The webinars are facilitated by the team at GLENRAC and headlined by Australian industry professionals across a range of topics including finance, goal

planning, succession, technology, meeting management, recovery strategies, WHS, continuity planning and risk mitigation.

GLENRAC Chief Executive Officer, Kylie Falconer said the great thing about these events taking place online is that GLENRAC can engage industry professionals who they may not otherwise have been able to access, such as Roma-based bookkeeper Rachel Nixon who has delivered a number of webinars around record keeping strategies, and Goondiwindi-based Julia Spicer from Engage and Create Consulting

who has been hosting our Local Business and Community Group Skills streams.

Kylie said that the easy accessibility of the online format is also a huge advantage and once you are registered attendees you are able to log onto the webinars from the comfort of your own home.

Midway through the webinar series, there has been a huge amount of support from the New England North West region already, with 117 people attending a recent Farm Business Skills event about family succession planning, and more than 900 people

registering for the webinars in the series to date!

Improving Farm Business Skills webinars broadcast every Thursday from 1:00pm-2:00pm, Improving Local Business Skills webinars broadcast every Tuesday from 9:30am-10:30am and Strengthening Community Group Skills webinars broadcast every second Wednesday evening from 7:00pm-8:30pm.

To find out more information about these events or to register to attend, visit the website www.glenrac.org.au/events or call the GLENRAC office on 02 6732 3443.

LONGER days and the feel of Spring in the air

MAKING MASKS - let us know what is out there because looks like we may all need to wear them soon

WATER levels in Malpas Dam almost at 60%



Archie Jackson, Rhiannon Heagney, Daniel Grills and Lachlan Clark

Last week the 24 Catholic schools across the Armidale Diocese celebrated Catholic Schools Week. The theme for this year is “Nurture, Grow, Celebrate”. This is a great theme as I believe it exemplifies what we do at St Mary of the Angels.

Ordinarily our Year 6 School Leaders would join with other leaders and teach-

ers from across the diocese to celebrate Mass together at the Cathedral. While this could not happen this year, our Senior Leaders helped to prepare a liturgy that they led for the students in our school.

The Catholic Schools Office organised a morning tea in appreciation of the work that staff members have done

during these extraordinary times. Mr Richard Purssey and Mr Paul Baylis visited the school to present a Certificate of Appreciation and to thank our staff for their professionalism and their commitment to our school and to the students in our care.

Principal Sharon Wittig



Mr Paul Bayliss, Mrs Sharon Wittig, Hugo Sisson, Flynn McFarlane, Catherine Furphy, Isabella Hayes and Mr Richard Purssey

What's **NOT**

INDIVIDUALS who think they have a God given right to steal a pensioners wheelchair, go for a joy ride and then just dump it in the middle of the road

QUOTE of the week

Without change there would be no butterflies

Bureau of Meteorology
Weather

WATCH

Gyura MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
28	Tues	3.4	8.6	8.2
29	Wed	3.4	11.5	0.8
30	Thurs	2.4	12.7	0
31	Fri	-1	-11.1	0
1	Sat	1.6	14.4	0
2	Sun	1.7	15.1	0
3	Mon	0.5		0

Rain this week	9.0mm
July rainfall	57.4mm
Rainfall YTD	590.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	194.8mm
Ave. rain to August	565.3mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Spotlight on Local Business - PF & JD Dullaway

How long have you been in business?

We started as Norco Pauls distributors in December 2002, so we have spent almost 18 years in the business. Paul has delivered rain, hail, shine, snow and frost, six days a week.

What services do you offer?

We have provided milk, juice and dairy products to most of Guyra's businesses and covered areas from Black Mountain to Ben Lomond. Our business has changed brands over the years including Norco Pauls, Fonterra and Norco.

We were one of the last distributors in the area to offer home deliveries. We covered all areas of Guyra providing fresh milk direct to people's homes twice a week. Our home delivery service finished in November 2013.

We have also delivered bread for Buttercup Bakeries, Goodman Fielder and Tip Top.

At times we have also delivered magazines to the Newsagents and later to Kirk's IGA.

What is the best/worst thing about owning your own business?

The best thing would be working our own hours. This has given us time to be at home with our children and attend their school assemblies, sport's days, graduations etc. However, on the downside, Paul is always on call and it has prevented us from taking proper holidays. The 3.30am starts were not a great selling point when searching for someone to fill in for us if we needed a break.

How many staff do you employ?

It has just been the two of us for most of our time in the milk run with Paul doing the physical work and Jo



Paul Dullaway will deliver his last load of milk on the weekend after 18 years

doing the bookwork.

We would like to thank Lenny Archer, Grant Roberts and Mitchell Hope who helped us out when we needed to attend family functions interstate. The staff at Kirk's IGA have also helped us out on many occasions, collecting their own bread so we could have weekends at the Coast and during emergencies. A big thank you must also go to Jo's parents, Rex and Audrey, who have been a great support from the start, even filling in for us on our home run while we welcomed our second child.

How have things changed since you started?

We have seen many businesses come and go over the time, particularly the coffee shops. We saw the closure of the Ben Lomond Store and the growth of the Tomato Farms.

The biggest changes have been on the bookwork side of the business. Dockets and Invoices were handwritten when we started, and our orders were placed by Fax. Our business progressed to

Excel Spreadsheets and then finally in 2006 a database system was put in place and orders were placed electronically.

The bread deliveries also progressed in a similar way from paper dockets to a database on the tablet.

Our original transactions were carried out using cash or cheque. We spent many hours counting coin from our home deliveries. Many of our accounts are now remitted via EFT.

What is the most interesting job you have carried out?

Our home delivery service was always interesting. Our elderly customers were especially important to us. They always looked forward to a chat or a wave. It certainly was a challenge working out what 2 pegs on the ice cream container meant, or why one peg was blue (full cream) and the other was red (Lite). Each customer had their own little system. The saddest part was losing so many of them over the years.

Any advice for people starting out in business?

Be prepared to put in the hours and understand that it will not be as simple as sitting back and watching the money roll in. You get out of it what you put in.

Final thoughts?

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support over the past 17 years. We have had many loyal customers throughout the years and as their businesses have grown, so has ours. The beauty of living in Guyra is having strong working and personal relationships with our customers. We are extremely proud to have provided essential services to our town for such a long period.

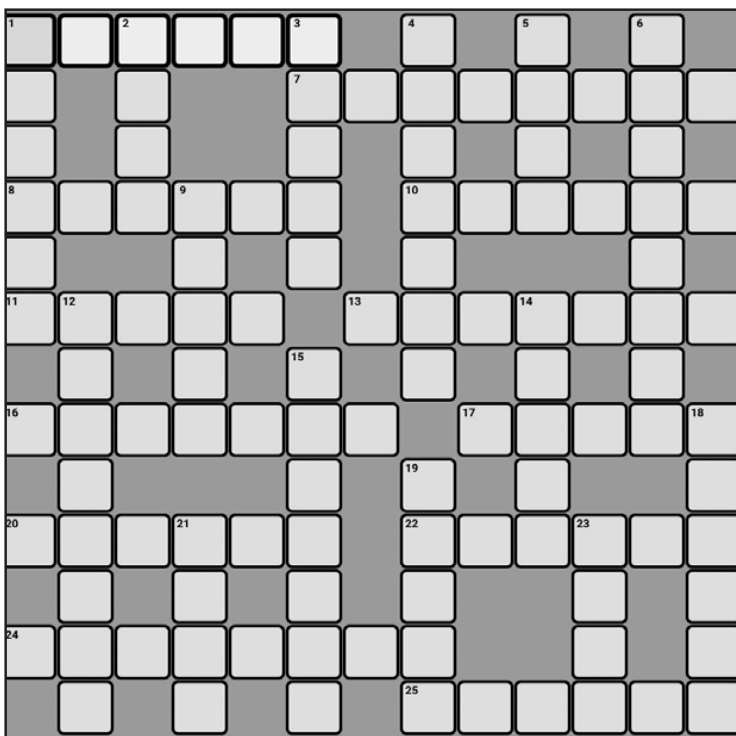
We are sad to be finishing but we are also looking forward to spending more quality time with our family, something that we value even more after the events of this year. And Paul is certainly looking forward to more sleep!

JUST FOR FUN

- Nothing ruins a Friday more than an understanding that it is only Tuesday.
- I can't believe I got fired from the calendar factory. All I did was take a day off.
- I always tell new hires, don't think of me as your boss, think of me as a friend who can fire you.
- My resumé is just a list of things I hope you never ask me to do.
- The proper way to use a stress ball is to throw it at the last person to upset you.

Looking Back - August 1994

- The Top of the Tablelands Action Group was campaigning to stop the construction the Eastlink Power Line from Armidale to Glen Innes
- Guyra boxers Lenny Lawlor and Scott Rowe represented Guyra at the North Coast titles in Byron Bay
- Forty players signed up for the annual squash competition
- Operation Cover Up was raising funds to enclose the Guyra Swimming Pool
- Guyra Super Spuds bowed out for the season after losing 44-22 against the Boomerangs
- A new bridge over Limestone Creek near Wandsworth was officially opened, with Lucy Ivey cutting the ribbon
- The Hospital Auxiliary donated \$3500 to install piped oxygen at the Guyra Hospital



CROSSWORD CLUES

Across

1. Around the World in ___ Days
7. Take on too much
8. Strip of cloth wrapped around a gift
10. Small round edible pulse red, green or yellow
11. Garment worn around the neck
13. Chase
16. Country bordered by China, Laos and Cambodia
17. Temporary loss of consciousness
20. Plant with a purple flower
22. You put this on dogs and horses
24. A person who works as a landscaper
25. Pasta strand

Down

1. Europe's highest peak
2. Snatch
3. Youthful
4. Envious
5. Scheme
6. Conjuror who performs tricks
9. Pop (balloon)
12. Lawbreaker
14. Undersized
15. Abstaining from food for a period of time
18. Prosper, flourish
19. Oak nuts fed to pigs
21. Titled woman
23. Pack a truck



GUYRA CROSSWORD CLUES

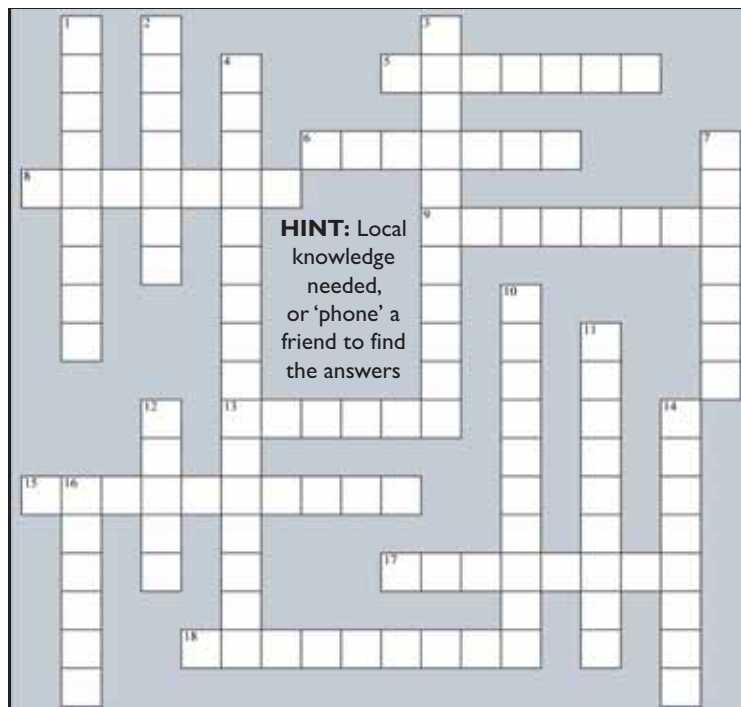
Across

5. Ollera Bridge crosses which creek?
6. June and Neil run this cafe
8. Chinese restaurant
9. Angus Australia President (3,5)
13. Sport played at caravan park
15. Valley overlooked By COE portion of Cemetery
17. Current owners of Burgess Garage (surname)
18. Mailman on Guyra to Tingha run (4,5)

Down

1. Highest railway station in Australia
2. Butcher & former Shire President known for love of cricket (surname)

3. Notorious section of road near Black Mountain (6,5)
4. Colourful autumn trees in Ryanda Street (7,9)
7. Wool carters Barry and Greg
10. Hall used as picture theatre prior to Arcadia being built
11. Former Showgirl, livestock auctioneer and hereford breeder (4,5)
12. Street (now non-existent) that connected Prisk & Marne Streets
14. Gate at front entrance to Bowling Club is a memorial to J.B. _____
16. Headwaters of Gara River, also a street and a provisional school



HINT: Local knowledge needed, or 'phone' a friend to find the answers

SUDOKU - Easy

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	5	8					6	
4	3			8			7	



Request for Tenders Waterfall Way Guard Rail Installation and Repair Contract

Request for Tenders are invited from appropriately qualified contractors to submit rates for the following tasks. The selected contractor will become the primary contractor for all projects delivered under the RMCC between the Instrument of agreement (September 2020) and December 2021.

Works required on exactly 100km of Waterfall Way to RMS/TfNSW standards;

- Install new MASH approved safety barrier systems
- Modify current barrier systems
- Remove current barrier systems
- Repair current barrier systems

Full details are provided in the tender documents which will be available free of charge from the etendering portal at the website www.tenderlink.com/nesac or Council's website www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au from 28 July 2020.

Enquiries regarding this tender may be directed to Sharn Woolnough on 02 6770 3856, email: swoolnough@armidale.nsw.gov.au

Please quote the reference number ARC20/4227 and address to the Interim General Manager, tenders will be received up until closing time 2.30 pm, Tuesday 1st September 2020

The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

Request for Tenders Supply and Delivery of Bulk Materials

Tenders are invited from suppliers for the Supply and Delivery of Bulk Materials such as concrete, soils and sand, aggregates and roadbase materials, for the period 1st November 2020 to 31st October 2022.

Full details are provided in the tender documents which will be available free of charge from the etendering portal at the website www.tenderlink.com/nesac or Council's website www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au from 4 August 2020.

Enquiries regarding this tender may be directed to Ned Mozell on 02 6770 7104 or nmozell@armidale.nsw.gov.au

Tenders quoting the reference number ARC20/4241 addressed to the Interim General Manager will be received up until closing time 2.30 pm, 25 August 2020. The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

Mother of Ducks lagoon recreation area upgrades complete

The popular recreation area at the Mother of Ducks Lagoon Nature Reserve day use area in Guyra is ready for an influx of visitors eager to explore the region's hidden treasures with the completion of a \$459,182 upgrade.

Armidale Regional Council responded to requests from the Guyra Chamber of Commerce to upgrade the outdated amenities and day use area securing a grant of \$459,182 through the State Government's

Stronger Communities program. Council acknowledges the strong advocacy by our Northern Tablelands MP, Adam Marshall to get this project funded.

Upgrades to the toilet facilities, new BBQs, picnic tables and shelters, refurbishment of the caravan and RV overnight camping sites and new turf have transformed the recreation area for locals and visitors to explore the beauty of the Lagoon and Reserve.

New grandstand for Guyra Lions Sporting Complex

A successful NSW Government My Community Funding application and partnership with Armidale Regional Council will deliver a new grandstand and upgraded facilities for the Guyra Junior Rugby League Club.

The \$220,000 transformation at the Guyra Lions Sporting Complex is well underway with contractors constructing a permanent tiered concrete grandstand with an awning to cover the entire seating area allowing all weather spectator viewing in front of the existing clubhouse. Accessibility will also be improved with a concrete path to a disability access ramp.



Free green waste disposal

Armidale region residents will have free access to Armidale Waste Management Facility & Guyra Recycling & Transfer Station for disposal of household green waste on Saturday 18 August. Council resolved at its May Ordinary Council Meeting to provide residents with one free green waste disposal day per month for six months.

Residents can access the waste facilities between 12pm and 4.30pm. Commercial loads will not be accepted free of charge.

Free residential green waste disposal days are scheduled for the third Saturday of each month until December 2020.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 19 August 2020 at Armidale Council Chambers, 135 Rusden St, from 4pm. Please see Council's website if you would like to register to attend a Council meeting.

Stay connected

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



on Twitter
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'@ARC2350'.



and on Instagram
'armidaleregionalcouncil'



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NECC back on track

New England Community College (NECC) are back on track and have run quite a few courses in July. We still have in place our COVID 19 safety procedures and the introduction of masks if needed.

First Aid had a good roll up and was booked out. We had a two-day **Traffic Control**—this is a great way to re-train and upskill. **Food Safety Supervisor** had a really good roll up and also our **Espresso Coffee course**.

BeConnected, our over 50's online initiative is up and running. The next session is 10am on Tuesday 11th August. Interested? Call us and book in.

In August we can offer you—**Working at Heights, Confined Spaces, First Aid, Forklift**.

If you need a RSA or RCG our Armidale or Glen Innes venues have dates for this month.

Spotlight on Forklift

The Forklift courses runs over three days. Two days training and the 3rd day is assessment. You must attend all three days to be competent



Forklift course at Guyra Fuels Shed with Costa Tomato Farm

and receive your licence.

When you enrol, you are given workbooks to complete before the beginning of the course. This will give you a head start for the two days training.

This course will help you develop the skills and knowledge necessary to use a forklift for handling materials. Participants must be 18 years of age or older and have a drivers licence preferably.

If you need any further information on this course then please give us a call.

ENQUIRIES

We are currently researching COVID 19 Training—HLTINFCOV001—comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures.

If anyone is interested in this please let us know so we may organise a training session.

Men's Golf

Last Sunday's Golf was for the August monthly mug and club voucher. The winner with 75 nett was Steve Kliendienst, with Ian Taylor runner up one shot behind.

Nearest to the pins were Chris Newberry on the 7th, Ian Taylor on the 10th and Barry Simpson on the 18th.

Next Sunday will be an 18 hole stableford for the CT Electric trophy, with the championships only four weeks away it is the perfect time to hone your skills.

The Albatross

Soccer

Guyra United have had mixed results in the opening rounds of the Sport UNE Football League. In the first

round Guyra United firsts went down 6-1 against Armidale City Westside. In round two they had a better result, defeating North Armidale 2-1.

Guyra seconds went down in the first round against TAS 2-1. This week saw an improved performance by the team with Guyra winning 3-0 against Armidale City Westside.

After a first round bye the Under 14 Ghosts had their first game on the weekend and went down 2-0 against South Armidale.

The Under 12 Spirits had a first round win against Armidale City Westside and backed up for a 1-1 draw against South Armidale on the weekend.

Guyra Courses Aug/Sept 2020

Forklift (\$795.00)
27, 28 & 31 August

**Food Safety
Supervisor (\$185.00)**
1st Sept

**Espresso Coffee
(\$140.00)**
2nd Sept

First Aid (\$170.00)
13th Sept



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Winner claims Keno prize

Thursday's aren't particularly enthralling days of the week, but for one Guyra Keno player, Thursday got a lot more exciting last week after they discovered they won \$45,000.

The patron held a Keno Classic 8 Spot winning entry in game 564 played on Friday 24 July 2020 worth \$45,005.80.

However, how the punter plans to use their Keno fortune will forever be a mystery as they have chosen to remain completely anonymous and celebrate in private.

The winning Keno Classic 8 Spot winning entry was purchased at Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club. Secretary manager Betty Bourke said she was glad the winner had come forward and claimed their prize.

"We're thrilled one of our patrons has had such a fantastic win at our venue," she said.

"The whole club has been bursting

with excitement over the win. We've been waiting patiently for the winner to come forward, and we're thrilled they now have.

"We wish our winner all the very best with their prize. Hopefully it can make some of their dreams come true."

Keno spokesperson Ally Ramsamy said she was sure the latest Keno winner had plenty of exciting plans for their prize.

"While we may never know exactly how the mystery winner will enjoy their Keno fortune, I have no doubt it has put a huge smile on their face," she said.

"In the past our Keno winners have used their prize to renovate their home, go on family golfing trips, or book an adrenaline pumping activity like sky-diving.

"However our winner chooses to enjoy their windfall, we are sure they are celebrating winning this fantastic prize!"

Masks now strongly advised

The NSW Government is strongly encouraging greater use of MASKS IN HIGH RISK PUBLIC SETTINGS to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

The advice from the NSW Chief Health Officer Dr Kerry Chant specifically recommends:

- The use of face masks in indoor settings where physical distancing is hard to maintain, such as on public transport or in supermarket.

- The use of face masks (where practical) in indoor settings with a higher risk of transmission, such as for the staff of hospitality and customer-facing venues i.e. cafes, restaurants, pubs and clubs

- During attendance at places of worship.

Wearing a mask in any of these settings is not mandatory but is highly recommended, especially in areas where there has been community transmission.

Fun at the Gym for Black Mountain students



Black Mountain Public School students participated in a fantastic learning opportunity last week as they went the Armidale Gymnastics Centre.

All students had a wonderful time learning new skills with their coaches, Wally and Carole O'Hara. Changes to Covid-19 restrictions meant that our

school was able to fulfill its sport program this term. Students will be attending gymnastics over the next few weeks.

Mrs Justine Eddy

Relief for farmers with multiple holdings

The Interim Administrator Viv May has made good his promise to provide an avenue for relief to farmers with multiple vacant farmland properties from paying the new Regional Landfill Levy and Operational Charge on each vacant farmland property.

At the Extraordinary Council Meeting held last Wednesday the administrator added an amendment to the Draft Budget and Operational Plan recommendation to allow for credits to be applied for once owners of multiple farmland properties had applied and received approval from the NSW Valuer General's Department to amalgamate vacant farmland properties.

Farmland ratepayers who meet the NSW Valuer General's Criteria to amalgamate vacant properties should download the Amalgamation Request Form available on Council's website or on the NSW Valuer General's website. Hard copies of the form are also available at Council's customer service centres in Armidale and Guyra.



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping



Ben took a punt this week ... went out on a limb ... indeed gambled on some teams finally winning a game, but this did not work as well as expected. He is now bringing up the rear of the Celebrity field, but don't write him off yet there's still plenty of time for redemption.

It was mostly a high-scoring round this week (except for Ben) with four of our Celebrities scoring a very credible 14 points. B&L remain in the top spot on

139, followed by the Gazette on 131, Soley 129, Sue 127 and Vu 123 points.

The Terrible Twosome are still in charge of the Locals Leaderboard, out in front by 2 points over Bulldog 133-131.

From the Desk and Chris are in 3rd place on 129 and back another 2 points is Eel-be-Right on 127.

The pair to watch is GG (2nd place last year) who is in danger of being overtaken by the Old Chook!

Sue's Tips

- Roosters
- Sea Eagles
- Rabbitohs
- Storm
- Tigers
- Panthers
- Cowboys
- Eels



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Soley's Tips

- Roosters
- Warriors
- Rabbits
- Storm
- Knights
- Raiders
- Titans
- Eels



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Score: 129

B-&-L's Tips

- Roosters
- Sea Eagles
- Rabbits
- Storm
- Knights
- Raiders
- Titans
- Sharks



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Mechanical repairs
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Rego inspections



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6779 1284

Score: 139

Ben's Tips

- Roosters
- Sea Eagles
- Rabbits
- Storm
- Knights
- Raiders
- Titans
- Eels



This week's specials

Strawberries
2 punnets \$5
Pork Loin Roast - **\$11 kg**
Continental Cup of Soup
\$1 pkt

94 Bradley Street, Guyra
6779 1555



Score: 121

Gazette's Tips

- Roosters
- Warriors
- Rabbits
- Storm
- Knights
- Raiders
- Titans
- Eels



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Score: 131

Vu's Tips

- Roosters
- Sea Eagles
- Rabbits
- Storm
- W. Tigers
- Raiders
- Cowboys
- Eels



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Pharmacist Advice



Score: 123



Gazette Footy Tipping

Terrible Twosome	133	Elva Brazier	117
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Locals Entry Form - Round 14

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Wednesday, 12th August

Name:

Phone:

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



Classifieds Trades & Services

MEALS ON WHEELS

- 6 August Heather Marchant
- 7 August Lyn & Richard Skinner
- 10 August Narelle Leven
- 11 August Don & Betty Mayled
- 12 August Wendy Lockyer

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church - Guyra - Contact: 6779 1667:

Mass 6pm Saturday
Mass 9am Tuesday

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: 0460 448 864

FOOD PANTRY

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

Guyra Crossword 29-7-2020

Across: 3. Coronation 5. Kelly's Cottage
6. Elm 9. Bradley 10. Laura 12. Ebor 14. Japanese Snipe 17. Moore's 18. Stewart.
Down: 1. Cosy 2. Tom's Gully 4. Peewee
7. Grocers 8. Stanley 11. Ramage 13. Truckstop 15. Apex 16. Exmouth

Crossword 29-7-2020

Across: 1. Maintenance, 9. Scope, 10. Vim, 11. Motet, 12. Dirge, 13. Sunlight, 16. Sri Lanka, 18. Costs, 21. Noone, 22. Tea, 23. Seine, 24. Well dressed
Down: 2. Abating, 3. Nostril, 4. Enough, 5. Amend, 6. Cover, 7. Domesticated, 8. Immediately, 14. Illness, 15. Endorse, 17. Rapier, 19. Shave, 20. Sisal

DEATH & FUNERAL NOTICES

WALLS; ANNIE RUTH 1st August 2020

At Guyra Hospital, formerly of Ollera Street, Guyra.

Dearly loved wife of George (dec'd). Loving mother & mother-in-law of Tony & Mary, Nancy & Alan Wright, Barbara & George Hutchinson, Wendy & Dennis Wright, Robert & Marie, Peter, Ron & Kym, Coleen, Leonie & Wayne Slattery. Loved grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and great-aunt of their families.

Aged 87 years

Graveside Funeral Service to be held at the Guyra Lawn Cemetery today Wednesday, 5th August 2020 commencing at 2pm.



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RETURN THANKS

THE FAMILY OF FIONA WADE

Thank you all for your Condolences. We are very grateful to all the kind and caring people who sent sympathy messages, cards, phone calls, flowers and gifts.

Thank you

GAY CHRISTINA HAMMOND 17/04/1944 - 10/06/2020

Passed away unexpectedly at the family home on 10th June 2020.

Aged 76 years

Ray Hammond and his family - Gerard, Ramie, Margot, Anthony, Josie and their families would like to thank those people for their kind condolences, flowers, cards, food and help on the passing of Gay. She will be sadly missed by all.

Please accept this as our personal thanks

WHERE'S CASPER?

Find Casper and his soccer ball! This week you need to look for Casper. He appears three times. There are no prizes just put your detective hats on and tear your hair out looking for him!



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CLAIM THE DATE

SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER at 11.00am: interested descendants of the late Georgina Devlin are welcome to attend a gathering to commemorate her life at Guyra Cemetery.

SUNDAY, 8th NOVEMBER: Guyra Cup (note postponement from 19th April).

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Men's Bowls

Saturday August 1st saw the two games postponed from last weekend played.

In Club Pairs, Scott Campbell and Boyd Stanley played Dan Kennedy and Barry Walls. This was an enjoyable game to watch, for the first 7 ends the scores were only a couple of shots the difference. The next end Dan and Barry scored 6 shots and this seemed to open the flood gates as Dan and Barry opened a handy lead however Scott and Boyd fought back and by end 17 they held the lead by 3 shots. Scott and Boyd held a 3 shot lead going into the last end and seeing the winning post only 1 end away were unable to close it out as Dan and Barry drew 4 shots on the last end to snatch victory 20 shots to 19 shots over 21 ends.

The other game was a Quarter Final of Club Pairs, John

Jackson and Barry Campbell played Cameron Peardon and Murray Bourke. This game also proved to be a close encounter. The lead was exchanged on no less than 5 ends. Cameron and Murray scored 6 shots on end 17 and the game looked all over but John and Barry did not hear the shouting and settled down and reeled off the next four ends and as a result took the victory 26 shots to 18 shots over 21 ends.

Also the New England District Singles were played at Armidale City with David Wilcox and John McIlwain playing one another. John won this encounter 31 shots to 27 shots. Steven Sole then lined up to see if he could advance to the next round when he played the John McIlwain but alas this was not to be as John defeated Steven 31 shots to 20 shots. John then travelled to

Armidale City Sunday August 2nd to play Tod Fuller in the Final. John emerged the winner 31 shots to 19 shots. John McIlwain came away as New England District Singles Champion. He will travel to Tamworth in two weeks to contest the Zone 3 Championship.

The Club Championships will start a day early this weekend with Dan Kennedy playing John McIlwain in a Semi Final of the Open Singles, on Friday August 7th at 10.00am with David Wilcox the marker.

Sunday August 9th: Start: 12.00pm. Starter: Robert Walls. Umpire: David Wilcox.

Minor Singles: Roger Cox to play Barry Walls marker Geoff Reeves, Mallie Walls to play Barry Campbell marker John Jackson.

Handicap Singles: Barry Presnell to play Anthony Bull marker Robert Walls.

Final Open Singles: Winner of the Friday game to play Col Stanley marker David Wilcox

The Bowls Bandit

Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies played the annual Presidents V Captains Match on a very wet course.

The Captains team won the day by 7 points.

The individual winner was Shona Mulligan with Pip White the runner up.


Nearest the Pins winners were Belinda Lenehan on the 9th hole and Pip White on the 18th hole.

This week we are playing a Canadian Foursomes sponsored by Juneil's Café'.

Next week is a Par Medal to be sponsored by Julie Walker.

Julie Walker is also the starter.

Birdie



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Financial Support Extended for Guyra's Bushfire-hit Farmers

I was pleased to announce last week that Guyra's farmers, who were affected by bushfires last summer, will continue to receive critical financial support with the \$75,000 Special Disaster Grant program extended, with broadened eligibility criteria.

This program has played a crucial role in keeping many of our local farmers on the land after being devastated by severe bushfires on top of the worst drought on record, with primary producers able to use the funds to pay for immediate clean-up and repairs to infrastructure.

More than 270 farmers across the Northern Tablelands have already received \$16.4 million through this program.

By increasing the scope of the grant, farmers who were previously ineligible may now be able to access this critical funding, which is why it's more important than ever for fire-affected primary producers to contact the Rural Assistance Authority.

The program will remain open until 15 December 2020.

Key eligibility changes to the program include:

- Removal of the off-farm income threshold where an applicant's income from primary production is less than 50 per cent of their total income;
- Allowing extra time for applicants to reach the 50 per cent income threshold in recognition of long lead times required by some sectors to reach full production;
- Applicants are no longer required to be registered for GST but must still hold a valid ABN at the time of the bushfires; and
- Businesses earning more than 50 per cent of their income from a combination of primary production and goods made directly from that produce will now be eligible for assistance.

Applications for the Special Disaster Grant can be made via the NSW Rural Assistance Authority (RAA), either by calling 1800 678 593 or online at: www.raa.nsw.gov.au

This assistance is provided through a joint Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangement between the NSW and Commonwealth Governments.

New Guyra Sporting Complex Grandstand Underway

What a great sight it is to see the \$120,000 new all-weather grandstand coming together at the Guyra Sporting Complex.

Last month, I caught up with Guyra Junior Rugby League President Gina Lockyer and Armidale Regional Council Interim Administrator Viv May to turn the first ceremonial sod on this exciting project.

Once it's complete the grandstand will have the capacity to seat around 300 spectators, keeping them out of the sun, rain and wind.

I want to acknowledge all the contractors: Rice Construction Group, CT Electrics, Ducat's Earthmoving and Armidale City Signs which are all doing an outstanding job on site.

If everything remains on schedule the entire build will be complete by the end of September.

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