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Film Society launched



Four of the new Guyra Film Society Members (left to right), Liz Starr, Nicole Corry, Annette O'Sullivan, Gladys Wilson

Last Thursday August 13th saw the official launch of the new not for profit Guyra Film Society. Ten new members attended the launch and the election of office bearers was the first step.

Taking the Chair for the Film Society will be James Warren with Secretary Joe Couch and Treasurer Nicole Corry. The evening finished

with a selection of award winning short films which were enjoyed by everyone.

Membership fees for the 2020/2021 year have been set at \$150 The next step forward is for new members to pay for their membership at Regional Australia Bank with your name as a reference.

Once capital has been raised through membership

fees the group will be able to order their first film.

The Guyra Film Society will have its premiere full length screening on Thursday September 17th. Expressions of interest in membership can be made by dropping in to the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame or by calling James on 0423 478 656.



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Bridgewater tops at \$10,000



Davidson Cameron and Co agents Angus MacTavish (left) and Nick Rogers (far right) with GERALYN, James and Roger Flower of Bridgewater Angus, Black Mountain.

As new kids on the block, Bridgewater Angus were very happy with the result of their third on property bull sale on August 6th. They sold 38 bulls averaging \$6,250 and were well supported by local buyers.

Top price at the sale was \$10,000 for Var Discovery son P86, suitable for heifers and purchased by EC Graham & Co "Sunnyside" Armidale. Volume and repeat buyers were Brian and Chris Hillier "The Laurels" Ebor who purchased four bulls to a top of \$9,000 and Greg Tighe "Kelso" Guyra who purchased three high indexing Var Discovery sons to a top of \$8,000.

Principal Roger Flower said

he was looking forward to offering an exciting line-up in 2021 including sons of Clunes Crossing Dusty QMUM13, Rennyale NORL508 BaldRidge Compass, Lawsons Magnificent VLYM638 and Booragul General NTVN5.

The stud also added to their operation with the purchase of the top priced bull at the Booroomooka Bull Sale last Friday. Booroomooka President NGMP22 will be a great asset to their herd and will be used in the October Ai programme with 60 of their stud cows.

Davidson Cameron and Co, Guyra, conducted the sale, with Luke Scicluna acting as auctioneer.

COVID-19



Juli, Registered Nurse

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Local support drives Glenavon sale

The Glenavon Angus Stud's 36th Annual Sale on Monday August 3rd saw a full clearance of all 78 Bulls offered for an average of \$7,673. Bulls sold to a wide area including buyers from Queensland, Victoria and across NSW.

Stud owners Prue and Richard Post were thrilled with the outcome of the sale and particularly pleased with support from the local area, with 40% of bulls sold to first time buyers. Heifer Bulls were in high demand, including the sale topper Lot 4, Glenavon P36, a Wattletop Franklin G188 son that sold to the Godlee Family of Goondiwindi.

"It was the local support of the Guyra and surrounding area that really drove the sale and pleased us the most," Richard said. "We are already planning for bigger sale next



Mark Atkin (Elders Guyra), Richard Post (Glenavon Angus), Sarah Godlee (Purchaser) and auctioneer Lincoln Mckinlay (Elders) pictured with Sale Topper Lot 4 Glenavon P36

year and expect to be back to offering around 120 bulls including yearlings in 2021.

"A most sincere thank you to the Guyra community for their support, and also the local Elders Team of Guyra for their handling of the sale."

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been a worthwhile day.

"I have the flexibility to be able to venture out into the community and explore what is to offer, it gives the children a sense of belonging whilst we attend play sessions and contribute to our local community.

"My service has a strong focus on environmental issues and sustainability to help reduce our carbon footprint. The bonds I have developed with my families still forge ahead to this day.

"I also cherish the relationships I have formed with other educators. At the moment I can't think of a better way to spend my time, than what I am doing right now."



Armidale Family Day Care provides educators with ongoing training opportunities in a range of areas. Please Contact Armidale & District Family Day Care for information about becoming a family day care educator.



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What's HOT

BUDDING blossoms and longer days making Spring feel close

WINTER hasn't left yet with snow looking likely this weekend

LOCALS showing great support at local bull sales

WATER RESTRICTIONS look like being scaled back in September

What's NOT

CASPER the ghost failed to put in an appearance last week - apologies to everyone who searched without success.

QUOTE of the week

Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom

Thomas Jefferson

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
11	Tues	2.0	14.9	2.0
12	Wed	4.3	13.9	0
13	Thurs	7.4	16.0	0
14	Fri	2.9	17.1	0
15	Sat	6.2	11.9	25.0
16	Sun	3.7	9.1	2.0
17	Mon	1.1		1.2

Rain this week 30.2mm
 August rainfall 43.6mm
 Rainfall YTD 633.6mm
 Rainfall last YTD 205.4mm
 Ave. rain to August 565.3mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
 Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Students lead the way at St Marys

St Mary of the Angels School have recently introduced two new programs led by our students to benefit students.

I would like to acknowledge the fabulous efforts of Archie Foster and Olive McFarlane who are trialling our reading mentor program. These wonderful tutors are working for ten minutes each day with younger students and we are seeing an immediate rise in phonics and reading levels. Thanks to you both for your hard work with your little buddies.

Also working hard are our fantastic band of student volunteers who are organizing lunchtime Fundamentals Movement activities. These brightly coloured instructors are assisting our younger students to learn some very valuable PE movements as well as develop important social skills. We are so proud of these budding leaders. We have already noticed huge improvements in skipping and handball skills.

Enrolments for 2021 are now being accepted. Please contact the school for more information.

Principal Sharon Wittig



Above:
 Indi Roberts, Catie Furphy,
 Bella Hayes and Khloe Martin

Right:
 Grace Linfield and
 Olive McFarlane

Below:
 Kobi Wilson
 and Archie Foster



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NAB changes opening hours

CORRECTION:

From Monday August 17th opening hours at the Guyra of the National Australia Bank (NAB) branch will be from 9.30am to 12.30pm on Monday, **Thursday** and Friday (not Wednesday as reported last week)

Bald Blair breaks records at annual sale

There were smiles all round when the Bald Blair Bull Sale wound up on August 4th with a new record-priced bull, a record average and a total clearance of the 63 bulls offered.

After it was necessary to withdraw Lot 3, considered one of the stars of the catalogue, the week before the sale, vendor Sam White decided to substitute with a bull he was going to retain in the stud and collect semen from.

This bull, Bald Blair Phoenix P97, was considered by Sam to be the best son he had bred of Rennynea L519 who is leaving some great progeny in the stud and he was hoping that this bull would carry on after his father.

But to keep faith with the strong enquiry he had received for the original Lot 3 bull Sam felt he had to put up another bull of similar quality and as it turns it proved to be something of a master stroke with Phoenix P97 setting a new record top price for the stud of \$24,000.

Not only was the price outstanding but the bull was bought by a relatively new stud breeder, Damien Gommers, Mandayen Angus in South Australia who will work with Agri-Gene genetics in Victoria to make semen commercially available in Australia and NZ.

Bald Blair will still be able to access the genetics of this bull who has excellent growth and carcass figures being in the top six percent for 400 day growth and carcass weight, top 10 percent for 200 day growth, top seven percent for intramuscular fat and positive for both rib and rump fat.

But not only was the top price a record but the stud achieved its best ever average of \$8,905 with strong demand across the board, many buyers looking for lower birth-weight bulls to join heifers but strong demand also for carcass bulls.

Bald Blair have had a long-time relation-



The \$24,000 top price bull purchased by Damien Gommers, Mandayen Angus, South Australia, vendors Sam and Kirsty White, Dick Whale representing Mandayen Angus, Elders agent Brian Kennedy, auctioneer Paul Dooley, and Ian McDuire of RuralCom Marketing,

ship with Rangers Valley Feedlot and Meat Company, selling steers from their commercial herd and receiving detailed feedback on carcass performance and the quality of the meat produced was evidenced in the steak sandwiches served at the sale which many attendees said were the best on the bull sale circuit.

Sam White said was very humbled by the support given to the sale, especially as so many repeat clients bought bulls with strong support from Queensland, including Paul and Wendy Pownall of Monto, who have bought bulls from Bald Blair for around four years.

They secured 12 bulls for an average just over \$11,000, and particularly like the carcass performance of Bald Blair bulls, as they market MSA graded steers from Brahman cross cows, and also for management, fertil-

ity and high growth are important.

Also important is the fact that Sam vaccinates for ticks, so the bulls can go straight into the Pownalls tick country. The other bulk buyer from Queensland were the Murray family from Roma, who are also repeat buyers and this year secured 4 bulls.

Sam was also very thankful for the strong local support on the day with bulls going to new and old clients in the New England and over on the coast as well as some further afield in NSW.

At the end of the sale Sam White said he was "humbled, blown away and relieved" that all the work of building the genetics of the stud herd and keeping it going in the drought and this result augers well for the future of the program.

Just for fun

- A diplomat is someone who can tell you to go to hell in such a way that you will look forward to the trip.
- To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
- A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk, I have a work station...
- Experience is what you get when you didn't get what you wanted.
- To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
- To err is human, to blame it on someone else shows management potential.
- A man can do more than he thinks he can, but he usually does less than he thinks he does.
- Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

SUDOKU - Easy

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Wordsearch

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E	Z	A	H	S

Air Balmy Dew Eye Halo Haze
Ice Mist Ozone Sky Steam

Community survey for learning centre design



Community members are invited to provide their input to the designs of a new Guyra Early Childhood Learning Centre.

The survey, open until Sunday 30 August, enables community members to give feedback on various aspects of the proposed building design, the outdoor play area and other landscaping at the Bradley Street site.

The new Early Childhood Learning Centre, supported by funding from the Federal Government, will enhance the Guyra Preschool and Long Day Care Centre's services to the community, by providing a purpose-built, modern and safe building and playground.

Visit Council's Your Say Armidale website to complete the survey. Printed copies will be available to collect from the Guyra and Armidale libraries and Council's Civic Administration Buildings in Guyra and Armidale.

Australia Day 2021 nominations

Nominations are now open for the 2021 Australia Day Awards, an opportunity to celebrate individuals and organisations who have contributed to their communities.

Nominations are invited for the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Senior Citizen of the year
- Community Service
- Sports person of the Year
- Contribution to Sports and Recreation
- Art, Culture or Drama



- Community Event of the Year
- Environmental Citizen of the Year

Award recipients will be announced at Australia Day celebrations held on Monday 25 January in Guyra and Tuesday 26 January 2021 in Armidale.

Visit Council's website to nominate now.

Council highlights services & staff for Local Government week

Council's outdoor crews deliver many of our essential services to the community.

Meet John McLeod, the backbone to the Guyra Depot and one of Council's most enduring staff members, with 34 years of service to his name.

John commenced his career at Council as General Hand and has worked his way up the ladder to his current position, Team Leader Support Services.

Located in Guyra, he is a jack of all trades and a vital cog in the organisation.

John coordinates the Guyra Depot and store, ensuring all staff are equipped to complete their jobs and is often seen assisting his overseers with their duties.

If you ever need assistance in the Guyra area, John is your go-to man.

He has experienced a lot of changes in his career but he loves what he does and meeting new people every day.



Request for Tenders

Provision of Professional Engineering and Project Management Services A2020/32

Armidale Regional Council invites tenders from qualified Professional Engineering and Project Management service providers for appointment to a panel for supply of a range of associated services. The contract will be a Schedule of Rates contract.

The successful firms will be appointed to a panel for each category. Council reserves the right to accept its own panel to reflect its particular requirements. A firm may submit a Tender for more than one Category, but the Tenderer must give specific details for each Category in regard to costs, staff and service.

Once the panel is selected, Council will utilise a firm from the panel as and when required.

Council makes no representations, express or implied, as to the volume of trade that might reasonably be expected by the Contractor in the conduct of the contract. Council shall not be bound to order from the contractor. In special circumstances it may be considered necessary to use a firm not on the panel. Council reserves the right to use service providers not on the panel if it is deemed necessary.

In seeking these services, Council has the following requirements of Tenderers:

- A high level of technical expertise is demonstrated and a high standard of output is maintained across all engagements;
- A clear understanding of timeframes and expectations is sought and commitment to ensure these are met;
- An understanding of the Council's objectives, policy directions and priorities;
- An understanding of the legislative framework applicable to NSW local government entities and the ability to ensure compliance is achieved in all work performed; and
- Demonstrating a willingness to work with Council officers to ensure service provision is cost effective and achieves the best value for money outcomes.

Category

- 1 Professional Engineering
- 1 (a) Road engineers
- 1 (b) Water and sewer engineers
- 1 (c) Waste engineers
- 1 (d) Development engineers
- 1 (e) Electrical engineers

- 2 Structural Engineers
- 3 Project Managers
- 4 Land and Engineering
- 4(a) Surveyors
- 4(b) Design and investigation
- 4(c) Geo technical
- 5 Building and Development Specialists
- 5(a) Building certifiers
- 5(b) Planning assessment officers
- 5(c) Environmental consultants
- 5(d) Ecologists
- 5(e) Aboriginal cultural heritage consultant
- 6 Business Development and Marketing Specialists
- 7 Quantity Surveyors

Tender close 10am Tuesday 15 September 2020. Tender responses MUST be uploaded via the Regional Procurement TenderLink portal associated with this Notice.

All enquiries MUST be submitted via the TenderLink Forum associated with this Notice.

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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Past connections prove a winner

Growing up in Guyra, Anthony Gaukroger attended the local school, played sport and participated in many social activities. He also started his working life here, firstly at the abattoirs and later at the Bowling Club. Despite having left the town 17 years ago, he likes to keep in touch and it was this desire to reconnect with his past that led him to set up Blast from Guyra Past on facebook.

Now living in Kempsey, he got the idea from a page that operated there and decided to try something similar for Guyra. Initially he expected that maybe 50 people would join and they could reminisce about old times. Five years later the group is still going strong, with membership now approaching 2000 - almost the same as the population.

While he doesn't expect thanks, he was both surprised and pleased to get a 'pat on the back' on a recent visit for the work he puts in to maintaining the page.

"It's not my page it is everyone's page and a place for people to share memories and reconnect," Anthony said.

"When people stop you in the street, you realise how much they appreciate the page and if



Anthony Gaukroger (pictured at the completion of Kokoda Trail) created Blast from Guyra Past on facebook in 2015

I played a part in bringing back some memories that makes it worthwhile."

"I have learnt through the page that Guyra roots are strong and even if someone left years ago, they still love to catch up with friends and remember things from their past.

"I also find out a lot of facts from the older generation, so it is a place we can all learn more

about the town and some of the history. It's not just Guyra it is the whole area and the little places that surround it that have their own history which we need to keep alive."

"People knock small country towns but when the chips are down they know there is no better place to be, and having grown up there I know how that helps to shape the rest of your

life."

As the only admin of the group Anthony said that initially he recognised names for people who wanted to join the group, but as it has grown he has to be more careful in order to stop scammers joining. New members now have to complete a simple questionnaire when they join.

The success of the page lies in the connections made through sharing old photos and events. Anthony said that some of what he posts is from his own scrapbooks as well as old photos and newspapers. However, he also loves the fact that as the group has grown people are posting their own photos, which he encourages by having theme days like Flashback Friday and Sports Saturday. A recent flashback calling for wedding photos was really popular and in his own words 'really went off'.

"It was great to see so many wedding photos and to see people commenting and sharing these happy memories," he said.

"This is what it is all about and I hope it continues for a long time and I am glad to have played a part in making this happen."

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

GUYRA CROSSWORD CLUES

Across

- 1. Nutrien Branch Manager Josh _____
- 4. Black Mountain Butter factory produced this brand
- 5. Tournament held in Guyra just before COVID 19 hit (6,4)
- 7. Meat is their game
- 11. St Marys motto (6,4,6)
- 13. The J in J & B Crafts
- 15. The B in J & B Crafts
- 17. Glenavon, Bridgewater and Bald Blair breed these cattle

Down

- 2. Park located at Sporting Complex
- 3. Artist who teamed up with Brian Irving for

- joint exhibition (3,5)
- 6. Tyres sold at Fourways
- 8. Owners of the Arcadia Theatre, Rick & Leanne _____
- 9. Works at Guyra Mowers/Bestech _____Cameron (nickname)
- 10. New service introduced by council In July 2019 (5,3)
- 11. Soft drink brand made in Inverell
- 12. Name of park where the Lamb and Potato Festival takes place
- 14. First President of Guyra Rotary Club, also a doctor (surname)
- 16. Mined at Tingha



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping



An average scoring round this week, although quite a few achieved 14 points as did our Celebrity Sue.

The Gazette scored 12 points to bring us just 2 points behind the leaders, B&L, 159-157. Next is Soley on 153 who scored 10 points, along with the rest of our Celebrities.

The Locals Leaderboard has had a bit of a re-arrangement with a good separa-

tion of the placings, but the Terrible Two-some are still in control, 161 points to Bulldog's 157.

From the Desk had a very average week but has retained 3rd place on 153. Next is Chris on 151 followed closely by Jy on 149.

Eel-be-Right encountered a slippery spot on the Leaderboard and has slipped to 7th place on 145 points.

Sue's Tips

- Storm
- Panthers
- Broncos
- Raiders
- Roosters
- Rabbitohs
- Warriors
- Knights



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Score: 151

Soley's Tips

- Eels
- Panthers
- Dragons
- Raiders
- Tigers
- Sea Eagles
- Bulldogs
- Knights



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Score: 153

B-&-L's Tips

- Eels
- Panthers
- Dragons
- Raiders
- Tigers
- Rabbits
- Bulldogs
- Knights



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Score: 159

Ben's Tips

- Storm
- Panthers
- Dragons
- Raiders
- Tigers
- Rabbits
- Bulldogs
- Knights



This week's specials

- Strawberries - **2 for \$5**
- Lamb Leg Roast - **\$12 kg**
- Kleenex 9 pack
- toilet paper - **\$4**



94 Bradley Street, Guyra
6779 1555

Score: 143

Gazette's Tips

- Eels
- Panthers
- Dragons
- Raiders
- Tigers
- Rabbits
- Warriors
- Knights



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Score: 157

Vu's Tips

- Storm
- Panthers
- Dragons
- Raiders
- Roosters
- Sea Eagles
- Bulldogs
- Knights



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Pharmacist Advice



Score: 141



Gazette Footy Tipping

Terrible Twosome	161	The 3 Bunnies	141
Bulldog	157	Old Chook	139
From the Desk	153	GG	137
Chris Morley	151	Sarbear	135
Jy Starr	149	Elva Brazier	135
Hazel	147	Nightwatchman	135
The Red V	147	WKAD	121
Eel-be-Right	145	Famous Five	105
Rock 3	145	Dason	105
Red Devils	143		

Locals Entry Form - Round 16

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Wednesday, 26th August

Name:

Phone:

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

Operation Stock Check to combat livestock theft

The NSW Police Force Rural Crime Prevention Team has launched Operation Stock Check, an ongoing, proactive operation to prevent livestock theft by disrupting the movement of stolen stock in western NSW.

Operation Stock Check is a high-visibility strategy which will allow officers of all ranks to inspect vehicles carrying livestock to identify and target loads which may have been stolen.

Livestock theft has a significant impact on farmers across Central North, New England, Oxley, Central West, Chifley, Orana Mid Western and Barrier Police Districts, with a total of 368 incidents recorded in the past two years alone.

These figures include the theft of approximately

20,300 sheep and 1800 cattle, representing a reported value of more than \$4.3 million.

NSW Police Commissioner Mick Fuller, who attended the launch event at Armidale last week, said the NSW Police Force takes livestock theft extremely seriously due to the devastating impact it can have on farmers.

“This operation is one of a number of steps the NSW Police Force is taking to ensure we do what we can to protect the livelihoods of our farmers, who have enough to deal with without having to worry about criminals stealing their stock,” Commissioner Fuller said.

“Police will now be stopping any vehicle carrying livestock in order to confirm the origin of the stock being

moved.

“Officers will also be interacting with farmers and engaging with members of their rural communities to ensure they are protecting their stock in every way they can, as prevention is key.”

Rural Crime Coordinator, Detective Inspector Cameron Whiteside, said Operation Stock Check is not targeting truck drivers, but criminals.

“All vehicles large and small will be stopped, and paperwork checked, to ensure the animals being moved are not stolen livestock,” Det Insp Whiteside said.

“I want to remind all legitimate carriers, along with farmers that convey their stock in smaller vehicles and trailers, to have their paperwork in order so we can

quickly identify those who are doing the wrong thing.”

The Rural Crime Prevention Team was created by Commissioner Fuller in late 2017 to strengthen the NSW Police Force’s focus on rural crime.

The team has since grown to 52 specialised officers dedicated to investigating rural crime, located at 26 non-metropolitan locations within NSW.

Anyone with information about livestock theft is urged to contact their local police, a member of the Rural Crime Prevention Team, Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000 or online <https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au>. Information is treated in strict confidence. The public is reminded not to report crime via NSW Police social media pages.

New England Community College Corner

“How are you travelling?”

New England Community College are concerned for the well-being of their community. Support and help is available for everyone.

Andrew Daley, coordinator for Rural Adversity Mental Health Program is holding a Community Support Skills Training Course at the College on Thursday 17th September for organisations, groups and community members.

This is a free 90 minute course commencing at 10am followed by morning tea.

Participants will gain the skills, knowledge and confidence to:

- Identify and approach someone you may be concerned about;
- Identify when it may be necessary to seek further assistance;
- Link others to appropriate mental health services and support;
- Identify when someone is at risk of suicide and how to approach them;
- Look after your own mental wellbeing.

If you would like more information or to book in then give us a call on 6779 2132.

Learner Driver Preparation Course

Making learning fun—Prepare for your computer based Drivers Knowledge Test (DKT) with the assistance of New England Community College. Starting 31st August 2020 to 9th September 2020. Enquiries welcome.

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Put aside an hour of your time and record your interest with us so we can set up a day and time.

Don't forget to check out our courses on Facebook and Webpage.

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RAMHP – Rural Adversity Mental Health Program Community Support Skills Course

Thursday, 17th September 2020 - 10.00am to 11.30am
Many mental health issues will be addressed at this course.

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IN MEMORIAM

DOWDEN; DARRYL GEOFFREY

With fond and loving memories of my dear Husband and our Father, Father-in-law and Pop who passed away 16-8-2019.

Time does not heal the heartache for the one we loved so dear,
 Or dim the precious memories,
 Or stop the silent tear.

The face we loved is missing,
 The voice we loved is still,
 The hands that did so much for us
 Are resting at God's will.

*Lovingly remembered by his loving family
 Leonie, Tracey, Wayne, Geoffrey, Louise,
 Cindy & Kane, Corey, Breanna, Kelsey,
 Harrison, Archie & Sammy*

PUBLIC NOTICES

SPRING HAS SPRUNG! Do you need an excuse to go out for dinner? Friday, 4th September. Set menu, 3 courses, bookings essential \$45. Phone The Woolly Lamb on 6779 1753

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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).

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!





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

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Men's Bowls

All games set down for the weekend were played. Saturday August 15th saw Dan Kennedy and Barry Walls play Robert Moore and Paul Johnson in a Club Pairs Quarter Final. In this game Dan and Barry took control of the game early and went on to win 24 shots to 16 shots over 21 ends.

A Handicap Singles game was played between Anthony Bull (+0) and Barry Presnell (-1). Anthony took advantage of the Start and continued on to take the victory 31 shots to 11 shots over 24 ends.

There was a Minor Singles game played between Mallie Walls and Barry Campbell. Mallie opened his score with a 4 despite this Barry led by one shot on end 5 however after dropping another 4 on the next end Barry never recovered and Mallie went on to victory 31 shots to 22 shots over 30 ends.

John McIlwain travelled to Inverell Sports Club to contest the Zone 3 Singles. However he was unsuccessful going down in a very close game.

This weekend will see Club Championships played weather permitting.

Sunday August 23rd: Start: 12.00pm: Starter and

Umpire: John Jackson.

Semi Final Club Pairs: Dan Kennedy and Barry Walls to play John Jackson and Barry Campbell.

Handicap Singles: Anthony Bull to play Wayne Reeves marker Barry Presnell.

The Bowls Bandit

Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies played a Par Medal Event sponsored by Julie Walker.

Karen Oehlers was the winner, Jenny Tierney was the runner up.

Nearest the pin winners were Donna White on the 9th hole,

Pip White on the 10th hole, and Wendy George on the 18th hole.

This week we are playing a Stroke Golf NSW Medal Round. Jenny Shiels is the sponsor.

Next week is a Stableford with Meg Simpson as the starter.

Birdie

Vets Golf

Last week saw a surprisingly low number of players compete in a 4 ball. The day turned out to be very pleasant for golf although the course was a little wet which showed in the low scores.

The winners with only 36 points were Herb Wilson and Wal Chapman. The runners up, Don Campbell and Phil Devlin, were only one behind on 35.

The only nearest the pin was won by Herb Wilson on the 18th.

The AGM for the Vets will be held at about 2.30pm after golf on September 1st. Please consider taking a position or register your interest in helping at tournaments and special event days.

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