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## Inquiry into dysfunction

Interim Administrator Viv May has submitted a report to the Minister for Local Government Shelley Hancock recommending a Public Inquiry under s438U of the Act into Armidale Regional Council (ARC) be held and a review of the Councillor structure following community consultation.

Mr May announced his recommendations at last week's Council Meeting in Guyra delivering an Interim Administrator Minute outlining his observations as to what led to his appointment as Interim Administrator of ARC.

He said that it is clear that significant work needs to be done to restore the proper and effective functioning of the council which has failed the community it was meant to serve.

Among the observations he outlined was the position of suspended councillors who

believed the result of the widely reported court case had brought dysfunction to an end.

He said that he believed *"the court case was simply a further example of how the toxic culture among Councillors of ARC was playing out."* Mr May also said that the dysfunction and disarray has not helped with the completion of the merger and that *"unfortunately many residents of the former Guyra Shire Council do not understand the poor state of their former Council's finances and are using the suspension to further their desire for de-merger"*.

In accordance with his statutory obligations the Interim Administrator was required to submit a report to the Minister for Local Government no less than 14 days before the end of the initial period of suspension of Coun-



Interim Administrator Viv May

cillors. The Act requires the Interim Administrator include in his report any recommendations in relation to improving or restoring the proper and effective functioning of Council.

"I advised the Minister

that in my view the community has lost trust in their elected representatives and staff are confused and demoralised by a lack of leadership and direction and political infighting," said Mr May

"I have had the opportunity of hearing wide ranging and varied opinions of what led to the suspension of ARC. There was a consistent theme that deep divisions existed and that Council was not providing a proper and safe place of work for its staff.

"ARC in my view has failed its community and needs a fresh start that focuses on the fundamentals of sound local government. This will ensure that ARC will be an effective and well respected Council into the future and take its rightful place as the lead Council in the New England region."

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# We're extending the JobKeeper Payment until 28 March 2021.

The Australian Government is extending the temporary JobKeeper Payment to the end of March 2021. From 28 September, businesses must meet the turnover test and submit their declarations by the 14th of each month.

There will be two new payment rates – one for those who work more than 20 hours per week in the relevant period, and another for those who work less. The employee eligibility date has also changed to 1 July, meaning some businesses could claim for more staff.

**It's part of our plan to keep business in business, and Australians in jobs.**



28 Mar 2021 ▶

## JobKeeper Payment

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# Stepping up to the challenge

Cheryl Garrett and Stella Engel will be hitting the streets during October for a cause that is close to both their hearts. They are taking part in the 'Feel the magic 1 in 20 challenge', supporting a cause that helped Stella through a challenging time in her life.

Feel the Magic is an Australian not for profit organisation whose purpose is to create a world where children who are experiencing grief are supported to reach their full potential. 1 in 20 children will experience the loss of a parent before the age of 18, something Stella experienced in her own life. She lost both her parents within a short period of time – firstly her dad to cancer and then her mum in a car accident.

Grieving children who have experienced the death of someone they love can feel isolated and alone. The mission of Feel the Magic is to create environments where children who are experiencing grief can be inspired and empowered to succeed in spite of their loss.

Stella said that attending a camp run by Feel the Magic made a big difference in her ability to cope through the



Stella Engel and Cheryl Garrett will be hitting the streets in October

dark times. She remains in touch with the mentor who helped her during that time and along with grandmother Cheryl wanted to do something to help others who were facing a similar situation.

The pair will be pulling on their shoes and will walk 120km during October to raise money for the organisation. They hope to raise a combined total of \$5000 to give back to the group so that others can also have the

same opportunities.

They will be walking an average of 4kms a day around town and you can support their efforts via the 'Feel the Magic' website and follow the links.

## Majority still want rural council

The announcement of an inquiry into the operations of Armidale Regional Council has only cemented views that the Save and Grow Guyra group have had since the amalgamation took place in 2016. Spokesperson for the group Gordon Youman said that he is not surprised at last week's announcement.

"If you look at Armidale's track record this has occurred over and over again," he said.

"Putting a Council that

was functioning with a Council that was not functioning and hasn't functioned properly for years was never going to work.

"Armidale are broke, broke, broke, and they are dragging Guyra down with them."

Administrator Viv May said in his minute to last week's meeting that Guyra Shire Council's finances were in a poor state, however Mr Youman disputed this as well as the inference that his group represented only a few

people in the community.

"We believe that with a proposed 21% rate rise Guyra Shire Council would have been in a substantial position and that by now they could have been in a much better position," he said.

"Our group represents the majority of people from the former council area and we have widespread support."

He said that they will continue to work for a complete separation of Guyra and for its restoration as a rural

council for rural people, which he believes is the only way to ensure that Guyra and the surrounding rural areas will be able to survive and thrive into the future.

"The failure of the amalgamation has cemented what we thought would happen," he said.

"Business losses and staff losses have seen money drained out of the community and we believe if we can get back our autonomy things will start to turn around."

# What's HOT

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS** - lots to do if you are staying at home and if you are going away have fun!

# What's NOT

**PROPOSED WIND FARM TURBINES** - way too close to Ben Lomond Village

**CASPER** number 3 going missing last week - thanks to everyone who pointed this out

**SCAMMERS** around so time to check your bank statements more closely

## QUOTE of the week

Success is getting what you want.  
Happiness is liking what you get.

### Bureau of Meteorology

## Weather

### WATCH

#### Gyura MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
22	Tues	10.8	18.1	0
23	Wed	6.4	16.6	0
24	Thurs	2.9	13.7	0
25	Fri	2.4	16.6	0
26	Sat	-0.9	9.2	0
27	Sun	-2.6	12.5	0
28	Mon	-0.8	14.1	0

Rain this week	0mm
Sept. rainfall	15.4mm
Rainfall YTD	654.4mm
Rainfall last YTD	211.8mm
Ave. rain to Sept.	624.4mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

## Super Spuds

After the global pandemic came at just the wrong time, Guyra senior rugby league is looking forward to more luck in 2021.

More players had signed up to play in 2020 than in recent years, but the sport shutdown in March ruined what promised to be a great season.

The Super Spuds will hold their annual general meeting on Thursday 22nd October at 6pm at the Royal Hotel and begin planning for next year.

Executive positions will be decided at this meeting and anyone interested in being on the committee should attend.

In particular, the club needs a secretary to ensure its smooth running in 2021 and would love to hear from anyone keen to give this job a go.

There will also be some fundraising activities coming up and locals who would like to buy some merchandise should keep an eye on the club's Facebook and Instagram accounts over the next few weeks.

## Men's Bowls

Club Championship Bowls continued over the weekend with Club Triples played on both days. Saturday September 26th saw Andrew Sparke, Michael Shiner and Barry Walls played Robert Moore, Boyd Stanley and David Lyes. Andrew and his team were out of the starting gate with a bang and by end 7 held a commanding lead 17 shots to 1 shot. Robert and his team rallied and won the next 6 ends but only managed to dent the lead. Andrew and his team kept their composure and went on to win 27 shots to 14 shots over 21 ends.

David Wilcox, Murray Bourke and Paul Johnson played Scott Campbell, Steven Sole and Barry Campbell. In this game Scott and his team came out of the blocks with a bang winning the first 3 ends but David not to be out done fought back

and by end 11 had a slender lead, Scott and his team rallied but it was not enough and David and his team went on to take victory 23 shots to 16 shots over 21 ends.

Sunday September 27th saw John McIlwain, Roger Cox and Evan Sole play Robert Walls, Ian Jacobs and Mallie Walls, John and his team slowly built up a commanding lead and by end 13 led by 20 shots and at no stage did they let Robert and his team settle into any rhythm. John and his team went on to take the victory 34 shots to 11 shots over 21 ends.

David Wilcox, Murray Bourke and Paul Johnson played Andrew Sparke, Michael Shiner and Wayne Reeves (sub). Andrew and his team continued their form from Saturday and gradually open a slight lead, David and his team staged a comeback but it was not enough and Andrew and his team managed to hang onto their lead and go on to win with the narrowest of margins 25 shots to 24 shots over 21 ends.

Championship Bowls set down for this weekend:

Saturday October 3rd: Start: 12.00pm. Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox.

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

Sunday October 4th: Start: 12.00pm: Starter and Umpire David Wilcox.

Handicap Singles: Dan Kennedy to play Robert Walls marker Ian Jacobs

Minor Singles: Mallie Walls to play Robert Goodchild marker Geoff Reeves

Roger Cox to play John Jackson marker David Wilcox.

Bowling Club held their AGM Sunday September 27th and the Match Committee elected are: Col Stanley and Robert Walls.

Selection Committee are: John McIlwain and Col Stanley. The bowls committee has to elect an extra person to both committees.

**The Bowls Bandit**

## Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies played a Stableford in very windy conditions.

Pip White was the trophy donor. Belinda Lenehan won with 30 points and Donna White was the runner up on 27 points.

Nearest the Pin winners were Jenny Rogers on the 9th hole and Wendy Jackson on the 18th hole.

This week is the Foursomes Championships. Thank you to the Gittoes Family for your on-going support and sponsorship with this annual event.

Next week is the Tee off for Breast Cancer Flag Event. Wendy George is the starter as well as the trophy donor.

Players are encouraged to wear pink for this event and worthy cause.

*Birdie*

## Mid week golf

Time to start our midweek competition. Hits off on Monday 12th October.

Great way to spend a relaxing couple of hours with your friends.

Teams of 6 players – 9 holes – either front or back.

Cost is \$5 for members and \$10 non members.

Score cards must be in by 6pm Sunday.

Anyone can play – fill out the nomination sheet for your team – drop it into the club by Thursday 8th October. We will sort out a beginners handicap if you don't have one.

Runs over daylight saving period so there is plenty of opportunities to get your nine holes played each week.

Last year we had 10 teams which was a great effort. Hoping to get more this year.

## Vets Golf

Last week, true to its word the rains did come and interrupt play after only 7 holes. If there were only a few holes to play many would have struggled on but when the heavy rain started even the keen players conceded.

This week we will have played the qualifier for the NEVGA 4 ball. Results will be published next week.

A Vet

# Learning centre plans go on public display

A new purpose-built and larger Guyra Early Childhood Learning Centre (ECLC) is now a step closer with the approval of the site for the facility. Last Wednesday's meeting of Armidale Regional Council endorsed the site behind Council's Guyra administration building, clearing the way for a development application for the facility to be publically advertised for a period of 28 days.

The new facility will enable the ECLC to double its maximum number of enrolments, to 58 places in the Long Day Care and Preschool centre and 30 places for before and after school care and vacation care.

Council's Interim Administrator, Viv May, said that will increase the number of local families that can access the centre's services and strengthen its long-term financial viability.

"Locating the ECLC at that

site will be central to creating an educational and community hub in the centre of Guyra, complementing the library, Council's Civic Administration Building and The Hub community centre," Mr May said.

The resolution endorsed a recommendation to locate the ECLC building at the north of the site, to maximise natural light in the building, minimise energy consumption, locate outdoor play areas away from residential dwellings and minimise noise impacts. The decision also endorsed traffic access to and from the facility from Moredun Street.

"After conducting a preliminary traffic study and liaising with neighbouring residents and businesses, access from Moredun Street was recommended as the best option," Mr May said.

"That will enable to centre's drop-off bay to be lo-

cated in the centre of the site, next to the building, to assist with traffic flows and keep children away from the road."

A more detailed traffic study would be undertaken to help finalise the site design and identify recommended road modifications to further assist traffic flows and road safety.

Community input has been instrumental in guiding the centre's design so far, with results from stakeholder engagement and a public survey included in the Council meeting report. The survey, conducted in August, invited residents to provide feedback on the design of the building, its playground and layout of the site. The survey results are available to view on the Guyra Early Childhood Learning Centre page of Council's Your Say Armidale website.

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## Planning milestone for proposed wind farm

The proposed Rangoon Wind Farm near Ben Lomond and Glencoe has been issued their Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs). The SEARs outline the matters required by the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment to be assessed in the project Environmental Assessment report.

Meridian Energy Australia (MEA) is behind the \$200 million wind farm. The Rangoon Wind Farm (RWF) project is divided into two locations being RWF North and RWF South. The company is planning to construct 23 to 26 wind turbines, two substations and transmission, a Battery En-

ergy Storage System and associated infrastructure.

Over the next 6 – 8 months the company will work with specialist subconsultants and the community to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Project, which is expected to be lodged with the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment in 2021.

Head of asset development, Angus Holcombe said that receipt of SEARs is a positive planning milestone for the Project.

"It is exciting to see the project reach the milestone and we would like to thank the community and stakeholders for the valuable feedback that as-

sisted greatly with this phase and refining the proposal," Mr Holcombe said.

Mr Holcombe said that they have undertaken community consultations since early last year to engage with the local community and stakeholders and will be looking to further engage with the community as the project moves forward.

He said that COVID safe face to face meetings have already been held with affected landholders and they have reached out to people within five kilometre radius of the proposed site.

"I recognise that people will have concerns and we are more than happy to take calls and meet with people," Mr

Holcombe said. "We have our website up and running and a community newsletter has gone out advising the status and details of proposal."

"Consultations are still in the early days and there will be plenty of opportunity for people to engage as the project moves forward. A community consultation committee is being established and members of community will be invited to participate. There will also be drop in centres set up in Glencoe and Ben Lomond."

Construction is expected to start in 2022.

For more information visit: meridianenergy.com.au/rangoonwindfarm

**SUDOKU - EASY**

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**COFFEE JOKES**

- Q: What do you call sad coffee? A: Despresso.  
 Q: What's the best Beatles song? A: Latte Be!  
 Q: Why do they call coffee mud? A: Because it was ground a couple of minutes ago.  
 Q: How are coffee beans like kids? A: They're always getting grounded!  
 Q: What's it called when you steal someone's coffee? A: Mugging!  
 Q: How does a tech guy drink coffee? A: He installs Java!  
 Q: How did the hipster burn his tongue? A: He drank his coffee before it was cool.  
 Q: Why are Italians so good at making coffee? A: Because they know how to espresso themselves.

**REMINDER**



**DAYLIGHT SAVING** will begin at 2am on Sunday 4 October 2020 when **CLOCKS GO FORWARD** one hour. Daylight saving in NSW begins at

2am, Eastern Standard Time, on the first Sunday in October and ends at 3am Eastern Daylight Saving Time on the first Sunday in April.

**CROSSWORD**

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**Across**

- Sour fruit
- One of five senses
- Mover's vehicles
- Book division
- Line on map
- Hot drink made from roasted and ground beans
- A language of Canada
- Mix with a spoon
- Fleet operator
- Small opening
- Settled or regular practice
- Area of open land.

**Down**

- Organ in the abdomen
- Authority for action
- Small cut or notch
- To add salt and pepper
- String material
- Mustketeers count
- Extreme tiredness
- The written test of a play, film
- Shine in a bright, sudden way
- Happening at a great rate
- What "I" or "me" refers to
- Chest bone

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

**GUYRA CROSSWORD CLUES**

**Across**

- Flagpole at MPS is dedicated to Ron \_\_\_\_\_
- Accountant known for his height and cooking (nickname)
- What occupation do Ferdie Foetschl & Col Stanley share
- Family who own business formerly known as R Hall & Sons
- Season that opens this weekend
- Flowers grown at Guyra flower farm
- Street named for local property, min the D

**Down**

- Recently opened building in Ben Lomond (4,4)

- Poplar trees that surround Showground
- Bowling Club Bistro
- They come to the rescue (abbrev.)
- Stop here on the way to the coast for a coffee
- Gazette editor (surname) who spends way too much time making up clues for crosswords
- Street that connects Bradley St with Baldersleigh Rd \_\_\_\_\_ Parkway
- Long serving matron at Guyra Hospital Joyce \_\_\_\_\_
- Road that leads to Guyra water supply dams

## On exhibition

### Guyra Preschool, Long Day Care and OSHC fees & charges

Preschool & Long Day Care Centre				
Proposed Effective Date	Proposed Daily Fee Increase	Proposed 3-6 year old daily fee	Proposed 2-3 year old daily fee	Proposed 0-2 year old daily fee
1/01/2021	\$2	\$78	\$81	\$84
Before School Care				
1/01/2021	\$2	\$12 per session		
After School Care				
1/01/2021	\$2	\$26 per session		
OSHC Vacation Care				
1/01/2021	\$2	\$62 daily attendance fee		

Council proposes to increase attendance fees for the Guyra Pre School and Long Day Care Centre and Guyra OSHC Vacation Care from 1 January 2021. Council's Ordinary meeting on 23 September 2020 resolved to advertise the proposed fee changes, which will be on public exhibition from Wednesday 30 September 2020 until Wednesday 28 October 2020.

The Proposed Fees and Charges may be viewed at:

- Armidale Council Regional administration centre, 135 Rusden Street, Armidale
- Armidale Regional Council Guyra office, 158 Bradley Street, Guyra
- [www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au](http://www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au)

Submissions are invited and must be addressed to the CEO, Armidale Regional Council, PO Box 75A, Armidale, NSW 2350, or sent by email to [council@armidale.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@armidale.nsw.gov.au). Submissions must be received by Council no later than 5pm on Wednesday 28 October 2020 at 5pm.

Please be aware that if you make a submission, other people may have access to your comments. This may be as a result of a report to a Council meeting or as part of an application under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009.

Enquiries may be directed to Council's Preschool Nominated Supervisor, Amanda Campbell, on 6779 1715 or email [acampbell@armidale.nsw.gov.au](mailto:acampbell@armidale.nsw.gov.au).

Disclosure forms are available on request from Council.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 28 October 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.

## Live and Local on the Streets

Council is looking for expressions of interests from local musicians wanting to participate in our Live and Local on the Streets event.

Musicians will be provided a paid opportunity to perform in outdoor settings in the Armidale CBD on Fridays and Saturdays between 16 October and 27 November.

For further information please contact [events@armidale.nsw.gov.au](mailto:events@armidale.nsw.gov.au) or 02 6770 3804. Expressions of Interest close at 5pm on Friday 2 October.



## School holiday activities

### FREE fun for kids of all ages

#### Wednesday 7 October

#### Movie - The Big Shrink

11am: Maximum 15 people including children and carers

Activities held at the Guyra L.T. Starr Memorial Library, 158 Bradley St Guyra, 2365

Bookings also required for other activities by phoning the Library on 6770 7123

#### Thursday 8 October

#### Feathers, Fur & Scales Live animal streaming event

11am - all ages welcome  
Bookings essential by scanning the code or visiting <https://event.webinarjam.com/register/85/gw285azv>



#### Friday 9 October

#### Card making

Make your own Christmas and occasional cards. Kits provided  
11am: Maximum 15 people

## Stay connected

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



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## Weekly Wool Sales

**September 29th** - The rises seen over the previous fortnight were not enough to inflate this week's national offering and with just 23,600 bales on offer the market made it three consecutive weeks of gains for the first time since the December-January period.

From the outset the market was dearer with 59 cents being added to the Northern region indicator on the first day. A further 34 cents was added on the final day of sales resulting in the largest weekly rise in twelve months.

22,641 bales were sold nationally for the week with the rise in

prices resulting in a miserly 2.7% passed in rate (the seasons average is 13.5%). Major buyers included Techwool, Endeavour Wool and Lempriere. A sharp dip in the Aussie dollar against the US this week appears to have somewhat helped proceedings with the Eastern Market Indicator's 99 cent rise in local currency translating to only a 53 cent rise in US dollars.

Next week's expected national offering increases to in excess of 33,000 bales which is 10,000 more than this week. The additional quantity on offer will test the depth of demand in the current environment.

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# Spotlight on business - Burgess Garage Car Museum

**When did you move to Guyra and what brought you here?**

We arrived in August, 2018. We moved here for the weather and the size of the town.

We had stayed at the Mother of Ducks lots of times and always found everyone friendly and welcoming.

**Why set up a car museum?**

Surely that's every man's dream. We had 3 old cars already and it seemed a logical fit for an old garage. The space has meant we have been able to collect more.

**How long have you been in business?**

Just the two years.

**How many staff do you employ?**

The type of business allows us to manage on our own with some help from our daughter and son-in-law.

**What services do you offer?**

We hope that we provide an extra interest point for visitors and locals alike and that visitors are encouraged to stay a little longer in Guyra. We also run a second hand bookshop which gives people something else to look at.

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

The best thing is the interesting



Brian MacDonald (and wife Helen) brought the garage to house his collection of cars

people you meet. We really haven't come across any worse things yet.

**How have things changed since you started?**

As it's only been a short time, things are still improving. We hope to change our displays over and are always looking for different display items.

**What effects have challenges such as drought, bushfires and coronavirus had for your business?**

We have been fortunate that

our business is purely a hobby, so financially, hardships that normally affect businesses, are not so bad for us. However, it has been difficult to see our community struggling. We always try and present a positive outlook to our visitors. We want them to come back.

**Do you get good feedback from your customers?**

Yes, everyone likes to come in and talk about their cars. It's wonderful that repeat visitors have begun to call in to see

what's changed.

**Any advice for people starting out in business?**

Go for it, but perhaps don't be as naive as us, do your homework better and follow your dream.

**Final thoughts?**

Guyra is a great town, we have enjoyed becoming part of the community. We are really pleased and surprised by where our visitors have come from.



The garage is a popular stop off during the Lamb & Potato Festival and the annual Show & Shine



# Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Just one game allowed the Gazette to break the tie with B&L and emerge the winner of the Celebrities competition 229-227. However, we must relinquish our hard fought placing and hand the trophy to our worthy rivals, B&L at Fourways, who can claim 1st Prize of a half page ad in the Gazette.

Soley on 223 points is now officially in 2nd place and Sue, 217 points, in 3rd, both of whom receive a quarter page ad. Ben was tipping very well until the major distraction of a beautiful new addition to his family. He takes 5th place.

Vu must be feeling as blue as the colour of his branding! Winner 2019 and now (the appropriately coloured) Wooden Spoon 2020.

Bulldog has beaten off a serious challenge from the Terrible Twosome over recent weeks to win the Locals Competition 229-227, coincidentally the same scores as the Celebrities! Congratulations Bulldog, \$100 is coming your way and \$50 to the Terrible Twosome.

Chris Morley takes 3rd place, just a further 2 points behind, with The Red V on 223 in 4th position. The Wooden Spoon goes to the Famous Five who just could not win a trick with their tips. Eel-be-Right did well at the start, but faded at the final hurdles.

Thanks to all for participating and we look forward to seeing you again in 2021.

**Sue**




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**Score: 227**

**Ben**




**This week's specials**

Lamb Leg Roast  
**\$12 kg**

Asparagus - **\$2 bunch**

Dynamo Liquid 1.8L  
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**Score: 209**

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**Score: 229**

**Vu**




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**Score: 201**



## Gazette Footy Tipping

The prizes for our Locals are:  
First place \$100.00, Second \$50.00 and the Wooden Spoon \$20.00.

The prizes for our Celebrity winners are:  
a half page ad for first place and a quarter page ad for second and third.

The top 8 teams to battle it out in the finals are:

Panthers	37	Raiders	28
Storm	32	Rabbitohs	24
Eels	30	Knights	23
Roosters	28	Sharks	20

## The Local Tipsters Final Leaderboard

**Congratulations Bulldog!**

Bulldog	229	Nightwatchman	213
Terrible Twosome	227	Rock 3	205
Chris Morley	225	Elva Brazier	205
The Red V	223	Sarbear	205
Jy Starr	219	Old Chook	201
Eel-be-Right	219	GG	189
From the Desk	219	WKAD	167
Hazel	217	Dason	147
Red Devils	215	Famous Five	145
The 3 Bunnies	215		



# Classifieds **Tradies** & Services

## MEALS ON WHEELS

1 October Heather Marchant  
 2 October Lyn & Richard Skinner  
 5 October Kath Varley  
 6 October Jan Jordan  
 7 October 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

**Seventh-day Adventist Church:**  
 Sabbath School 10.00am Saturday  
 Divine Service 11.30am Saturday  
 Contact: Church Clerk 6779 1587

**Uniting Church, 57 Ollera Street:**  
 Regular Sunday Service: 9.30am  
 Contact: Nancy Davidson 6779 1366

## FOOD PANTRY

**Food Pantry at The Chapel**  
 1st, 3rd & 5th Friday of the month.  
 10am - 12pm and 1pm - 2.30pm.  
 Contact: 0460 448 864

## MEETINGS

**CWA Guyra Evening Branch AGM,**  
 Wednesday 7th October, 6pm @  
 GALA Centre. Please RSVP to Anne  
 0413 595 353 as space is limited due  
 to social distancing requirements. New  
 members welcome.

## CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS

### Guyra Crossword 23-09-2020

**Across:** 1. Lakeview, 2. Judge, 4. Car  
 Museum, 7. Ned Kelly, 10. Toenails,  
 11. Bagot, 15. Great Dividing Range,  
 16. Acer Rubrum, 17. Springmount  
**Down:** 1. Lockyer, 3. Domestic Violence,  
 5. Stockyard, 6. Neeworra, 8. Drovers  
 Run, 9. Back to Guyra, 12. Viaduct,  
 13. Atkin, 14. Webcke

### Crossword 23-09-2020

**Across:** 1. Risk, 6. Destiny, 7. Clay,  
 8. Utility, 9. Room, 11. Weird, 16. Eighth,  
 17. Horse, 18. Little, 19. Scare, 20. Helmet  
**Down:** 1. Record, 2. Shadow, 3. Feature,  
 4. Style, 5. Unity, 10. Measure, 12.  
 Divine, 13. Rhythm, 14. Threat, 15. Touch  
 Guyra

## POSITIONS VACANT

### Caretaker for Old Kolara Hostel

Live-in position.

Responsible for grounds, maintenance,  
 minor repairs and improvements.  
 Cormack Dunn 0409 033 032.

Email: cormack.dunn@worldsafe.com.au

### Station Hand

Seeking an enthusiastic, motivated  
 person to fill a Station Hand position on a  
 cattle property in the Ben Lomond area.

Farm Machinery operation, fencing &  
 weed spraying, stock work, general farm  
 duties.

Contact Ed Moorhead: 0427 332 116

Email resume to:

et.moorhead@bigpond.com

## MEETING ROOM

### Conference/Meeting Room

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- ✓ Catering arranged on request
- ✓ Air Conditioned
- ✓ Great for Functions and Meetings
- ✓ Zoom meetings can be arranged
- ✓ Covid-Safe set-up
- ✓ Computer/IT Room also available

Contact: **The GALA Centre**

136 Bradley Street, Guyra

Ph: 6779 2132

E: [admin@gala.org.au](mailto:admin@gala.org.au)

## COURSES

**First Aid** - Friday 9th October - \$170

**WHS White Card**

Monday 19th October - \$160

**Combined Traffic Control**

20th and 21st October - \$360

**Certificate Courses  
 commencing 6 October**

Cert I in IT

Cert II in Business

Cert III in Business

Cert III in Business Administration

**Enrolments now open**

**New England Community College**

136 Bradley Street, Guyra (RTO#90145)

Phone: 6779 2132

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM** will  
 re-open this Saturday, 3rd October  
 from 9am. Enquiries : 6779 2132.

**VINNIES SHOP** Opening hours:

Tuesday 10am - 2pm

Wednesday 1pm - 4pm

Friday 10am - 2pm

## TRADES & SERVICES



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Licence No. 346186C

Ralph Luo

☎ : 0431 277 450

✉ : wolfunec@yahoo.com.au

## CLAIM THE DATE

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

## WHERE'S CASPER?

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



## Cricketers prepare for first toss

There are only three weeks to go until our 2020/2021 cricket season opens with the first toss set down for Saturday October 24th. Guyra Cricket Club are preparing for a big season with a lot of enthusiasm and player interest. The club will enter four teams in the senior competition with one first and second grade team and two third grade sides. Contact Charlie White 0428 318 127 or Adrian Cameron 0427 351 059 if you are interested in playing.

Seniors will start training from this Wednesday September 30th at the cricket nets at the Guyra Recreation Ground. Training will revert to Tuesday and Thursday as per usual after the soccer season has finished. There will also be a Sunday training in a fortnight's time (with post training 'debrief') at the Royal Hotel, our major sponsor for this upcoming season.

Junior teams will compete in the under 11, under 13 and under 15 age groups. Please contact Graham Cameron: 0415 872 685 (U11) Simon Brown: 0427 665 131 (U13) or Jason Campbell: 0428 763 688 (U15) for more information

Online registration is up and running for this upcoming season. You can register at [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au) and search for Guyra Cricket Club. Now is the perfect time to get registered for Cricket.

Remember to use your Active Kids Voucher. You could WIN a \$100 voucher at Sportspower Armidale, just by registering! Go to [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)

The club will be practising COVID safe procedures throughout the season.

## Pool to reopen next week

Guyra Swimming Pool will reopen next week, with a detailed COVID-Safety plan in place to keep the community safe. Guyra residents will be able to enjoy a dip from Monday 5th October. The Monckton Aquatic Centre in Armidale will open from Tuesday 6th October.

Armidale Regional Council's Co-ordina-

tor of Public and Town Spaces Richard Morsley said both facilities have undertaken a range of measures to maximise safety and hygiene this summer.

"Both facilities are conducting additional cleaning and sanitising stations will be provided for both pool patrons and staff," he said. "The 1.5 metre social

distancing rule will be strictly monitored at all times, and the numbers of people allowed in each area may be limited."

"Staff at both facilities will be taking extra measures to make sure people are following the social distancing rules to keep everyone safe," said Mr Morsley.

With residents facing a tough year,

Council is trying to make sure summer is something to look forward to, with family fun days and live music on the cards.

The Guyra Swimming Pool will be open from 10:30am on Monday (public holiday), and Monckton Aquatic Centre will open at 6am on Tuesday.

### Mollie Sole Medal

The winner of the Mollie Sole Final that was played a couple of weeks ago was Chris Newberry with 36 points. On a countback from Ian Taylor and Scott Mendes.

It was a great field of 24 players.

If you would like to start playing golf the Mollie Sole golf afternoon every Saturday would be a great way to start. Come and join us.

*Leonie Taylor*

### Men's Golf

Last Sunday was the inaugural Michael and Wendy Jackson's 4BBB medley in trying conditions. The winners with a score that would make Ned Kelly blush was Peter Presnell and Scott Mendes with 53 points runners up were Richard Burey and Mal Gaukroger.

Nearest to the pins were Richard Burey on the 7th, Barry Simpson on the 9th, Belinda Lenahan on the 10th and Scott Mendes on the 18th. The front nine winners were Vicki Reeves and Karen Oehlers and the back nine was won by Meg Simpson and Belinda Lenahan.

Next Sunday will be a two person ambrose sponsored by the Regional Australia Bank. Don't forget it is the shortest day of the year because of daylight saving.

*The Albatross*



Winner of the Molly Sole Medal Chris Newberry with Karen Oehlers



Winner of Michael and Wendy Jackson 4BBB Medley Stableford Peter Presnell and Scott Mendes