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Dancing through the pandemic

For Colette Brazier and her students at Australian Dance Enterprises (ADE), it has been a very different year. Like many other activities in NSW they were required to shut at the end of March. As a direct result of COVID-19 restrictions, dance performances and all local esteddffods were also cancelled.

“We continued with weekly online zoom dance classes for our students, this was difficult at times but definitely rewarding for students and staff that participated,” Colette said. “ADE felt it was important to remain engaged with all our students during this time and we received a lot of lovely messages from our students and parents.”

“We were so proud of our students during this time and we loved just chatting with them during our zoom sessions,” she said. “Our classes opened up again towards the end of June with our ADE COVIDSafe Plan ensuring to keep all our students, parents and staff safe during the COVID pandemic.” *(continued page 3>>)*



Monday 19th | 8am - 11am
Coffee and breakfast with
George Miller (Rapid Spray)
Nat Brazel (Barenbrug Seeds)
and your local Elders team

Tuesday 20th | 10am - 12pm
FREE farm program planning
with Adam Turnbull LPA
FARM SUPPLIES DEALS DAY

Wednesday 21st | 11am - 1pm
Lunch with Elders team
FARM SUPPLIES DEALS DAY

Thursday 22nd | 3pm start
Afternoon Lamb Spit Roast
Meet with LLS Vet, Nigel Brown
Andrew Jackson from TFI
Scott Bremner, Elders Killara

Friday 23rd | 2pm start
GOLF DAY! 2 man Ambrose
RSVP required
Contact the branch for details.

*Please note that Elders Guyra branch
will be closed from 1:50pm Friday.*

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Spring has Sprung

Photos taken Natasha Saunders on Brockley Rd'
(Gwyneth and Ian Pearsons property)



DOES GOD FIT INTO THE WORLD TODAY?

OCTOBER 23-24 (FRI-SAT)
7-8:30PM WITH INTERMISSION

God & COVID-19

Hosted by: Guyra
Seventh-day Adventist
Church

Bookings essential
due to COVID Regulations
Call or e-mail
0430 277 736
sdachurchguyra@gmail.com

Dancing through the pandemic (continued)

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In the July school holidays, a number of students were able to participate in the “Ballet Workshops Australia” workshops held in Armidale. They enjoyed three days of dancing, experiencing ballet, jazz, modern, contemporary and musical theatre.

At the end of term three students participated in ballet and jazz exams through “Australian Dance Vision”. Molly Brazier completed her major

ballet and jazz exams, Analiese Wark completed her major ballet exams, Shanae Wark did her prelude ballet exams and Reeghan Woods completed her prelude jazz exam

“Our students were so happy to be part of the workshops and happy to see it go ahead,” Colette said. “Term three was a busy term catching up on all our missed lessons but our students came back with new excitement and enthusiasm. The

students worked so hard to catch up on all their exam work and performed beautifully on the day, we are still waiting on results but I am sure they will be amazing.”

Term 4 dance classes in Guyra will start next Thursday October 22nd and students will be working towards their end of year dance recital. The recital will be slightly different to previous dance recitals due to the new COVID restrictions, set out by NSW Health De-

partment to ensure ADE families continue to stay free of COVID-19.

“We feel it is important that our students get to perform in some capacity this year,” Colette said. “I am thankful that I live in a town that is so supportive and encouraging and grateful that my ADE’s Guyra families trusted and supported me during this time so our Guyra dance studio could continue to stay open during this COVID pandemic.”



Catherine Furphy, Alana Marshall, Kayden Mulligan and Clee Beechey



Clee Beechey, Maddison Ellem, Vancara Lockyer and Shakira Beechey



Shanae Wark



Reeghan Woods



Analiese Wark



Molly Brazier

What's **HOT**

NEW SIGNAGE at the Royal Hotel - looks great!

POLAR BEARS - meeting Thursday at the pool to get the swimming club up and running again

KRISPY KREME donuts - orders now being taken (order form page 9)

HSC EXAMS - good luck to those sitting this year

What's **NOT**

PEOPLE trespassing in private paddocks (good on the cranky alpaca for doing his job)

QUOTE of the week

Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there

Bureau of Meteorology Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
6	Tues	7.9	23.1	0
7	Wed	7.8	21.2	0
8	Thurs	10.7	22.0	0
9	Fri	7.6	18.9	0
10	Sat	2.9	19.0	0
11	Sun	3.9	20.0	0
12	Mon	6.6		0

Rain this week	0mm
Oct. rainfall	0mm
Rainfall YTD	679.6mm
Rainfall last YTD	228.2mm
Ave. rain to Oct.	697.6mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Have your say.....

Mother of Ducks 'ruined'

Oh dear, what a disappointment to arrive in Guyra and to find the RV parking area at Mother of Ducks completely ruined and destroyed by the Armidale Council.

We always used to stop two days there and shop at the bakery, go to the pub for dinner and coffee shops. Over the years the money spent at the clothing shop there would have been worth a bit

and my wife always stocked on up wool.

We always loved Guyra, sadly no more. Sorry Guyra, no longer will we be stopping in Guyra. Hard to believe a council can spend so much money and achieve such a disaster. Obviously some desk bound council staffer that has no idea about RV's designed the disaster you are left with and helped to destroy the economy of the town.

David Grebs

Have your say

Email:

news@gala.org.au

Mail:

PO Box 170

Breast Care Awareness

October is Breast Care Awareness Month and this Thursday, October 15th, HealthWISE Registered Nurse Jilly Jopson and the McGrath Foundation Breast Care Nurse from Armidale will be visiting Guyra for a chat about breast care signs and symptoms. They will also be available to discuss women's health needs including self-check information, health checks, and general wellbeing.

This event will take place at the Woolly Lamb, between 8.30am - 10.30am and you will receive a free cupcake when you purchase a cuppa during the Breast Care Awareness in-

formation session

HealthWISE Registered Nurse Jilly Jopson will be offering a FREE HEALTH CHECK for those attending including Blood Pressure and Blood Glucose monitoring. She will also be available to chat about any health concerns you may have

HealthWISE has a registered COVID-19 Safety Plan with the NSW Government and is committed to keeping you safe.

This event is supported by Hunter New England Central Coast Primary Health Network and the McGrath Foundation.

Transition Program begins

It is with great excitement that we can announce that we have been advised by the Department of Education that our Transition to Kindergarten program will recommence Friday, 30th October 2020.

It will be lovely to once again see our transition children grow and learn alongside our older students at Black Mountain Public School.

If you have a child or know of any child who is four and would like to participate in our wonderful program please ask them to contact our school and we can arrange an appointment and further information about this great program.

*Relieving Principal
Justine Eddy*



Second term as President of NSW Farmers

Guyra farmer James Jackson has been reappointed as President of the NSW Farmers Association. James will serve a further two years in the position, embarking on another term representing members and advocating for their farming needs!

Mr Jackson first nominated for the position in 2018, in a bid to address what he considered an identity crisis with the organisa-

tion at the time. Speaking after the election Mr Jackson said he was honoured and would continue aggressive reforms to create a more progressive organisation.

A five-year strategic plan will now guide the organisation which has been jolted into gear as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Mr Jackson sees great benefit in the ability to use and capitalise upon electronic inter-

faces forced upon them by the pandemic. He also said that on the agenda was NSW Farmers becoming more relevant for advocacy in this century.

Of the past two years Mr Jackson said he had found both drought and bushfires personally difficult and meeting with people who had been devastated by fire among his toughest days personally.



Quest for Polar Bears get back in the pool

Guyra Pool staff have launched a quest to see the return of the pool's polar bears. The pool will host a meeting on Thursday October 15th to hopefully spark the reformation of the Polar Bears Swimming Club that called Guyra Pool home.

"The club has been a strong part of Guyra Pool for many years and we have trophies dating back to the 1980s," Pool Supervisor Randy Mulligan.

"However, a shortage of club volunteers meant the club became inactive last year. The Polar Bears have been an important part of our pool community and we want to see if we can get them up and running again this summer.

"The club is a terrific way for kids in our community to get fit and stay healthy."

Changes are being considered to encourage new committee members, including changing the number of swim training sessions from two to one nights per week to reduce the workload on volunteers.

"The pool is open for a new season and a new UV filtration system has the water cleaner than ever. We've got the water at a very inviting 28 degrees and we've implemented a comprehensive COVID plan to keep patrons safe," Randy said. "The time is right for a Polar Bears return."

The meeting will be held at the pool from 6.30pm.

For further information about the meeting or proposed reformation of the Polar Bears Swimming Club, contact the pool on 6779 1335.

Revised CBD speed limit for Bradley Street

A section of Guyra's main street will be converted to a 40kmh speed zone from the end of this month, to improve pedestrian safety.

Transport for NSW recently identified that the section of Bradley Street between MacKenzie Street and Ollera Street met the requirements for a 'High Pedestrian Activity Zone'.

The decision, clearing the way for the reduced speed limit from 60kmh to 40kmh, comes as Council nears completion of the first stage of the Guyra main street upgrade.

"With the main works now finished for the initial stage, Council will move to implement the new speed zone," Council's Interim Administra-

tor, Viv May, said.

"The slower speed limit for traffic will not only create a safer environment for pedestrians, it will help enhance Bradley Street as a commercial hub, building on the physical improvements achieved by the upgrade."

Landscaping between Ollera Street to Nincoola Street is underway as one of the final steps for stage one and is expected to be completed in December, after it was put on hold last year because of the drought.

The second stage of road works between Nincoola Street and Mackenzie Street will soon begin, with the design review process now in progress.

Local Guyra 2021 Calendar

Did you take a great photo this year?
Submit your photo for inclusion
in our 2021 calendar

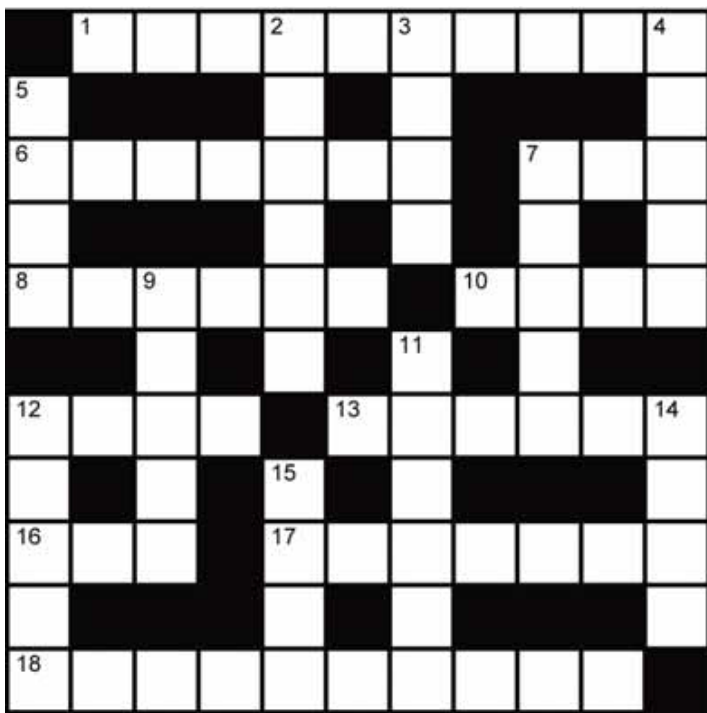
Order your calendar NOW

Call 6779 2347 - talk to Janelle or Martha

Email: Janelle — news@gala.org.au

Martha — advertising@gala.org.au





CROSSWORD CLUES

Across

- 1. Act of binding yourself to a course of action
- 7. Strip of hair on forehead
- 8. Go downhill fast?
- 9. Request to a God
- 10. Explosive noise
- 12. Just, without cheating
- 13. Antonym of victory
- 16. Revolver, e.g.
- 17. great love
- 18. The T in I.T.

- 3. Type of felt pen, often permanent
- 4. Small city
- 5. Use this word to refer to something without naming it specifically
- 6. Profound
- 8. Room
- 11. A craft designed for water transportation
- 12. A battle
- 14. A freight car that transport liquids or gases in bulk.
- 15. Turn around fast

Down:

- 2. Surgical Procedure

WORDSEARCH - Business

C L S E L A S S
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- cargo
- debit
- fire
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- install
- join
- laptop
- loss
- owe
- pay
- present
- retail
- rise
- salary
- sales
- ship
- tax
- terms
- wotker

JUST FOR FUN

- How excited was the gardener about spring?
So excited he wet his plants.
- What season is it best to go on a trampoline?
Spring time
- What do you call a rabbit with fleas?
Bugs Bunny
- What goes up when the rain goes down?
Umbrellas
- Name a bow that can't be tied.
A rainbow
- What's Irish and comes out in Spring?
Paddy O'Furniture
- Why did Cinderella get kicked off the soccer team?
She always ran away from the ball.
- Why was the bee mad?
You'd be mad too if someone stole your honey and nectar.

SUDOKU - Easy

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SUDOKU - Medium

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Small business grants

As part of the \$900,000 NSW Government Drought Stimulus Funding, Council is offering fifty \$2000 grants to eligible businesses that need start up assistance, are wanting to expand, or needing to improve their online services.

Businesses will need to meet a specific criteria, and all applications will be assessed by an independent panel.

Any locally owned and operated business within the Armidale LGA should apply if they have seen significant financial downturn as a result of drought, fire or the COVID-19 pandemic.

Applications must be made online between October 2 and October 30, and successful applicants will be notified by Monday 16 November.

To apply, please see the grants and funding opportunities page on Council's website.

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.

Funding boost for LACs and villages

Recently redirected State and Federal grant funds will be distributed through Local Area Committees to support regional recovery in the wake of bushfires, drought and COVID-19.

Committee	Projects	State Drought Stimulus Grant	Federal Bushfire Recovery Grant
Hillgrove Progress Association	Air Conditioning and Solar Array to the Hall. Upgrade to the causeway into the village	\$60,000.00	
Black Mountain LAC	Tennis court fencing	\$25,000.00	
Ebor Community Group	Community mower & shed. Church Hall renovations. Bore at Sports Ground	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
Ben Lomond	Railway Station painting and repairs	\$40,000.00	\$20,000.00
Ben Lomond	Audio visual equipment for Hall	\$40,000.00	
Wollomombi LAC	Toilet block for hall	\$60,000.00	\$80,000.00
Wollomombi LAC	Playground		\$100,000.00
Wards Mistake Progress Association	Playground	\$60,000.00	\$15,000.00
Wongwibinda LAC	Hall Kitchen	\$55,000.00	
Lower Creek LAC	Land purchase - Multipurpose community centre, kitchen in RFS shed	\$60,000.00	\$40,000.00
Wongwibinda RFS	Concrete Apron	\$18,000.00	
Ebor RFS	Drainage Brigade Shed	\$15,000.00	
Point Lookout RFS	Apron Brigade Shed	\$18,000.00	
Jeogla RFS	Apron Brigade Shed	\$18,000.00	
Wollomombi RFS	Gravel to Brigade Shed	\$6,000.00	

Development proposal

Armidale Regional Council has received Development Application No. 125-2020 for an Early Childhood Learning Centre Building, New Carpark and Landscaping.

The Development, which is not integrated development, is proposed at Part Lot 173 DP 753659, being 156-160 Bradley Street and Lot 161 DP 753659, being 162 Bradley Street, Guyra.

Mrs Aleya Frost on behalf of Armidale Regional Council has lodged the Application and the Armidale Regional Council will be the Consent Authority.

The Application and supporting documentation may be inspected at Council's Civic Administration Buildings at 135 Rusden Street Armidale and 156-160 Bradley Street Guyra, between 8.30am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday, public holidays excluded, or via Council's online self service portal under 'Applications on Notification' until 30 October 2020. Within this time, written submissions may be made and any objection to the proposal must state the grounds of objection.

Should you have any further enquiries in relation to the Application, please contact Mr Simon Vivers, Council's Town Planner on (02) 6770 3623 or email

council@armidale.nsw.gov.au

Please note that under State legislation, any person making a submission on a Development Application must also disclose whether they or any "associate" have made a "reportable political donation" or gift to a local Councillor or Council employee within the period commencing two years before an submission is made and ending when that Application is determined. Further details including disclosure forms are available on request from Council.

J Rayner
Interim General Manager

Stay connected

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



and on Instagram
'armidaleregionalcouncil'



PUBLIC NOTICE - Wednesday 14 October 2020

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Men's Golf

On Sunday the Dougie Waters memorial was played with Tim Ellis and Steven Sole coming out on top with 48 points, one shot clear of Harry Kirk and Jake Ellis.

Nearest to the pins were Mick Kirk on the 7th, Richard Burey on the 10th and Barry Simpson on the 18th. Next Sunday will be an 18 hole stableford for the Jones, Cracknell and Starr trophy and Monthly Mug.

The Albatross

Vets Golf

Twelve players competed in the next round of the Reg Taylor Stroke Championship. It was great to welcome back Kerry Bull after an absence for some time. We would like to see more ladies play on Tuesdays.

The stroke winner was Ian Taylor with a score of 81. The nett winner with 72 was Don Campbell. The best putter was Mick Kirk with 25 putts and the nearest the pins went to Chris Newberry on the 7th, Pat Grills the 10th and Kerry Bull the 18th.

We have four players going to the Armidale's NE Medal next week on the 20th and another four playing at Walcha in their Open later in the same week. Good luck to you all.

Phil Devlin is setting up a Match Play for the Summer



Winners of the Dougie Waters memorial Steven Sole and Tim Ellis

months so if anyone he on 0400 261 343. The Match Play will be played in conjunction with our regular Tuesday competition.

A Vet

Men's Bowls

Saturday October 10th saw two games of Major/Minor Pairs played. Boyd Stanley and Roger Cox played Michael Shiner and Evan Sole. Michael and Evan were the first to open their account with 5 shots. Roger and Boyd opened their account with 3 shots followed by 1 shot and from then on the lead jumped

from one team to the other. Michael and Evan held a 2 shot lead by end 23 but Roger and Boyd set their eyes on the final 2 ends and went on to win 25 shots to 22 shots over 25 ends. The second game was between David Wilcox and Paul Johnson who played Ian Jacobs and Mallie Walls. Ian and Mallie were away to an early start but David and Paul settled and soon caught up and continued to hold a slender lead and go on to victory 25 shots to 22 shots over 25 ends.

Sunday October 11th saw 1 game of Major/Minor Pairs

played.

John Jackson and Geoff Reeves played Scott Campbell and Barry Campbell. As with the other two games played Saturday this game ventured along in the same vein with both teams exchanging the lead. All four players played the game hard and at times a bit of luck was the winner. After 25 ends were played John and Geoff emerged the winners 27 shots to 25 shots over 25 ends.

Club Championship games set down for this weekend: Saturday October 17th: Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: John Jackson.

Major/Minor Pairs: John Jackson and Geoff Reeves to play Robert Moore and Cameron Peardon. Barry Presnell and Michael Jackson to play Dan Kennedy and Grahame Starr.

Sunday October 18th: Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox.

Final of the Club Triples: John McIlwain, Roger Cox and Evan Sole to play David Wilcox, Murray Bourke and Paul Johnson.

Bowlers are reminded that the teams listed can be changed so it is their responsibility to make sure that they are playing.

All games boarded are play or **FORFEIT**. Match Committee.

The Bowls Bandit

Weekly Wool Sales

October 9th - The bulk of last week's losses were regained on the first day of sales as the market opened on a more positive note.

Most of the Merino types gained 20-30 cents with smaller gains in the Crossbred and Merino Carding sectors. The benchmark Eastern Market Indicator managed to close above 1000 cents again.

At 1000 cents the EMI is trading almost bang on its average over the past 25 years. In the past decade it has only traded below 1000 for 4% of the time and that same 1000 cent mark has been the basis for somewhat of a floor price, with the market bouncing

higher after falling to it on at least 6 occasions.

Last week's falls led to a reduction in this week's nationally offering with 26,862 bales sold for the week. The Clearance rate also improved dramatically with 5.1% passed in. Major buyers included Lempriere, Techwool and Endeavour Wool.

The forward market is showing tentative signs of a return to some stability with buyers increasing bids to levels equal to this week's physical auction close, right out until June 2021. Next week's national offering is expected to increase slightly too almost 30,500.

CWA Guyra Evening Branch President's Report 2019/2020

What a year, (or two)! In 2019 we experienced the worst drought in history and our community was in crisis. Then, if that wasn't enough, we suffered the worst fires in history. The CWA was a lifeline to regional and rural Australia. The CWA of NSW gave over \$18million in \$3000 grants to struggling farmers. In October our branch applied for 45 Foodbank hampers which we distributed to local farmers, then later the same month we were contacted by Jaclyn Bold, (What a woman this girl is) she has family connections in the Guyra area and she had started collecting donations in her local area in Sydney and needed a drop off point in the New England area. We answered the call. Guyra Evening Branch, over the next 3 months, facilitated the distribution of 589 non-perishable hampers to rural families in the New England along with school supplies to 12 schools, 830 Christmas gifts, mother and baby supplies to mothers groups, 82 ladies packs for the Ladies Pamper Night, and \$23,410 converted into vouchers purchased from local business. What an effort. The ladies of the Guyra Evening Branch all put in an amazing amount of work to accomplish this and the community was very grateful. I would like to thank each of our members for their contribution and also Lorraine Sewell, President of the Northern Tableland Group for her tireless help. It doesn't end there. Someone had the idea to repurpose feed bags into carry bags to pack the hampers. So, we had a day at my place making them up. However, we needed help so the Guyra Central School came to the rescue and put in a mammoth effort to produce over 100 bags, they looked great and were a hit with everyone.

The Fires ravaged many parts of our district including coming very close to some of our members properties. It was heartwarming to constantly hear from each of our members checking on each other and giving support. That's what we are all about.

During this time, we received a truck load of water from Coles which we distributed at the showground in conjunction with

the Armidale Council.

We received bags of lamb jumpers from a group of knitters from The Tweed Valley, gratefully accepted by sheep farmers in our local area.

Anne also received ladies clothing from a business at Yamba which we distributed at the Ladies Pamper Night in January.

In January we helped out at the Lamb and Potato Festival in the Kiosk along side the ladies from the Day Branch.

Also, In January we held our first Art Exhibition showing 73 pieces of art for the 10 days of the Festival. Thanks to Anne for driving this event. The Exhibition was a great success and we

hope to continue every year.

In February the Guyra Show went ahead, and Mary organized a recipe tree which was a great success and help boost our profile.

Our monthly meetings have been a combination of laughter, friendship and growing. We have enjoyed a range of reports on our country of study, Ag and Environment, Cultural and getting to know each other. Unfortunately, we have not been able to enjoy much cooking. I would like to thank The Gala Centre for the use of their facility and their continued support.



In March the world was devastated by Covid 19, so we had to cancel April's meeting, then in

May technology came to our assistance and we were able to Zoom. We only missed 2 meetings but we were not able to host any events or do any fundraising until September when we were present at the Guyra Markets to promote CWA awareness Week.

I would like to thank all of you for your support and friendship. I must say that I have been very proud to lead such a wonderful group of women and I look forward to continuing to be part of this Branch.

I wish the new President all the very best and I know that they will lead us to even greater achievements.

*Fondly
Leonie Hawkins*

Guyra P&C are bringing Krispy Kreme donuts all the way to Guyra!!!

Please complete the order form below to ensure you don't miss out.
Donuts will be ready for collection **Friday 6th November 2020**, after 3pm.


COLLECTION POINT TO BE CONFIRMED

Full Name: _____

Contact Details: _____

P&C prize of 1 doz donuts to the 3 families who sell the highest quantity _____
NAME OF STUDENT THAT YOU SUPPORT

Due to COVID and inability to check boxes we will be only offering the option below



Fundraiser Assorted Dozen

One pack contains:
6x Original Glazed
2x Chocolate Iced
2x Chocolate Iced with Sprinkles
2x Strawberry Iced

Something the whole family can enjoy

\$25 per doz	<input style="width: 50px; height: 30px;" type="text"/> Quantity
TOTAL \$	<input style="width: 100%; height: 30px;" type="text"/>

Please return completed order form with full payment by direct debit to prudencebell@hotmail.com or Guyra Central School Office by **Friday 23rd October 2020**, no orders will be taken after this date.

Thank you in advance for your support in our Guyra Central School P&C Fundraiser.

DIRECT DEPOSIT ONLY

Acc Name: **Guyra Central School P&C**
 BSB: **932000**
 Acc: **100215920**
 Reference: **Full Name** (essential to track order): _____
Receipt number (essential to track order): _____

Email completed form with receipt of payment to Prue Post – prudencebell@hotmail.com or drop off at Guyra Central School Office.

If you have any questions please call Prue Post 0424 623 836.



Classifieds Trades & Services

MEALS ON WHEELS

15 October Lesley Credland
 16 October Ann Williams
 19 October Guyra Lions Club
 20 October Pam Hart
 21 October Guyra CWA

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM will be open this Saturday, 17th October from 10am. Enquiries : 6779 2132.

VINNIES SHOP Opening hours:
 Tuesday 10am - 2pm
 Wednesday 1pm - 4pm
 Friday 10am - 2pm



Information sessions on Costa's tomato glasshouse expansion development and water security initiatives

Costa is holding information sessions for the local community on the progress of building our new 10-hectare tomato glasshouse at the New England Highway site. This will also include an opportunity to raise any issues about Costa's development application to Armidale Regional Council, which involves seeking approval from Council to construct two new dams.

The information sessions will be coordinated by Susan Sims from Wixim Consulting. In attendance will be Costa Management and Costa's Civil Engineer.

**Where: Royal Hotel
 122 Bradley Street, Guyra**

**When: 14th October – 2pm to 7pm
 and: 15th October – 7am to 1pm**

In order to manage COVID-19 requirements, attendees will need to book a separate session with a maximum number of four people per session. One hour will be allotted per session. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Please email:

susan.sims@wixim.com.au
 or call 0419 703 454

to book your session by no later than c.o.b. 13th October.

MEETINGS

GUYRA CWA AGM will be held on 23rd October at 10.00am at the Uniting Church Hall. All welcome. Contact Dell Healey 6779 1546

WARDS MISTAKE Progress Association AGM. Saturday 24th October at the Tennis Courts starting at 2pm. BYO Ph. 6779 7616

GUYRA NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE INC. t/a The Hub at Guyra will hold its Annual General Meeting at 160 Bradley Street, Guyra on Tuesday, 27th October 2020 at 5.30pm. Please RVSP so we can plan for social distancing. E: info@the-hub.cc T: 6779 1635

CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS

Guyra Crossword 30-09-20

Across: 5. Gilmour, 7. Soley, 9. Bakers' 13. Kirk, 14. Trout, 15. Peonies, 16. Balblair
Down: 1. Fire Shed, 2. Chinese, 3. Donnas, 4. VRA, 6. Fusspots, 8. Stewart, 10. McKie, 11. Mulligan, 12. Rixons

Crossword 07-10-20

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

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

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

SATURDAY, 21st NOVEMBER: Peony Festival 9am-4pm in the main street. Music, markets, museums - historical, car, antique machinery.

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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!





Australian Government

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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In the pink for Breast Cancer

Last week the ladies teed off for the Annual Breast Cancer fundraiser.

The event was a Flag Stroke Event sponsored by Wendy George.

Belinda Lenehan won the day with a lovely 65 Nett.

Vicki Reeves was the runner up with 68 Nett.

The putting competition was also won by Vicki Reeves.

Nearst the pin winners were Vicki Reeves on the 7th and 18th holes.

Belinda Lenehan on the 9th hole.

Wendy Jackson on the 10th hole.

Thank you to all who contributed to a highly successful day for a worthy cause.

This week we are playing a Stableford with Jenny Rogers as the trophy donor.

Next week is the NSW Medal Playoff at Inverell.

Good luck to Wendy George, Debbie Burey and Jenny Tierney who will be playing in the final.

In Guyra we are playing a Stableford with Julie Walker as the starter.

Birdie



Front l to r: Julie Walker, Donna White, Meg Simpson and Belinda Lenehan.
Middle: Jenny Rogers, Debbie Heffernan, Vicki Reeves, Karen Oehlers and Wendy Jackson
Back: Jenni Jackson, Pip White, Debbie Burey, Wendy George and Jenny Tierney

Skipper selected for Waratahs camp

The rugby season that almost didn't happen has ended well Guyra's Sam Skipper. The TAS Year 11 student spent time during his holidays with other outstanding young players at a NSW Waratahs Next Gen development camp in Sydney.

The tight head prop attended the NSW Waratahs Gen Blue camp for under 16 and under 17s players who are not school leavers, at Waratahs HQ at Daceyville on October 6th and 7th.

Skipper, who was part of the TAS team that took out this year's Opens North West Regional Youth Rugby competition in a 17-0 win over Farrer First XV, said he felt 'pretty honoured' to have

been selected in the squad.

"It was a terrific opportunity to improve as a player alongside some really talented young players from across the state. I'm going to get as much out of it as I can," he said.

"It's been pretty special getting to play for the TAS Firsts in Year 11. I just love rugby at TAS and the opportunities we have.

"One of my favourite highlights is playing at the TAS Rugby Carnival against all these other teams from across Australia when I was young."

Just as rugby seasons everywhere have been very different due to the pandemic, the 2020 Gen Blue

camps have also been modified, with fewer players selected to attend more camps, in line with COVID restrictions.

Waratahs Talent Identification Manager Andrew Cleverly said with national competitions being cancelled for most sports in 2020, NSW Rugby officials felt it was very important to provide an opportunity for the best emerging players.

Instead they ran three NSW Waratahs Gen Blue camps with the best players from each age group participating in one match day and one training day lead by NSW Waratahs coaching staff as well as Academy staff and expert coaches.



Sam Skipper