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Postie Bike Dash invades town

Last Thursday, Guyra was 'invaded' by Animals, Black Widows and Wascally Wabbits as part of the annual Variety Club Postie Bike Dash which stopped off as part of a six-day charity ride throughout NSW. The event goes off the beaten track, to support kids who are sick, disadvantaged or living with special needs in NSW.

The ride kicked off in Tamworth on Sunday November 1, and to add to the fun, riders were decked out in a range of colourful attire as they set off on their trusty postie bikes.

Over the six days, they travelled 1400kms including stopovers at Gloucester, North Haven, Nambucca Heads, Glen Innes and Gunnedah. In total, 71 fundraising riders, were part of a 90-person entourage who took part in the ride, which was the culmination of nine months of fundraising. Along the way they also made pit stops in a number of rural towns including Guyra.

Interim general manager for Variety, David Small said the record number of riders had signed up to take part in a year when fundraising is needed most.

"Like many charities impacted by COVID, we are facing fundraising challenges at a time where demand for our help has never been higher," he said. "We have been delighted by the number and diversity of riders - nearly half Dash veterans and half newbies and a mix of men and women aged 25 to 71.

They had a midmorning stopover in Guyra on the second last day, where they refuelled their bikes and enjoyed a few quick refreshments before heading off again.

The ride finished at the Pirates Rugby Club in Tamworth, where they celebrated their time on the road. The Variety Postie Bike Dash raised in excess of \$220,000 to support kids in need in NSW and the ACT!



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Planning for our future

Proposed Special Rate Variation

Implementation of Rates Harmonisation in July 2021

In June 2021 a temporary Special Rate Variation (SRV) of 10 percent (above the rate peg) applied by the former Armidale Dumaresq Council over a seven year period will expire, reducing Council's overall rates income by \$1.5 million annually. Income generated from the temporary SRV has paid for the maintenance and renewal of

community assets including roads, bridges, storm water drainage and facilities like the Armidale Town Hall, village halls, parks and gardens and other buildings managed by Council.

To maintain current levels of service Council must apply this year to the NSW Independent Pricing & Regulatory

Tribunal (IPART) to have the temporary SRV made permanent. Before making a submission, Council will consult the community on three options for an SRV, including a higher SRV amount to allow for further investment in maintaining our infrastructure, in particular renewal works on our roads, bridges and community buildings and facilities.

Engagement opportunities

Village meetings

Ben Lomond - Tuesday 17 November, 6pm - 7.30pm at War Memorial Hall

Wollomombi/Lower Creek - Wednesday 18 November, 6pm - 7.30pm at Sauer Memorial Hall

Hillgrove - Thursday 19 November, 6pm - 7.30pm at Hillgrove Hall

Wards Mistake - Tuesday 24 November, 6pm - 7.30pm at Guyra Chambers

Black Mountain - Wednesday 25 November, 6pm - 7.30pm at Black Mountain RFS Shed

Ebor - Thursday 26 November, 6pm - 7.30pm at Ebor Sportsground

Pop-ups

Guyra main street outside IGA:

- Wednesday 11 November 10am - 12pm
- Wednesday 18 November 10am - 12pm

Farmers' Market in Civic Park

- Sunday 15 November 8.30am - 12.30pm
- Sunday 29 November 8.30am - 12.30pm

Face-to-face meetings

Guyra community -

Thursday 12 November, 1pm - 2.30pm at Guyra Community Hall (Showground)

Guyra community -

Monday 16 November, 6pm - 7.30pm at Guyra Community Hall (Showground)

Armidale - Thursday 12 November, 6pm - 7.30pm at Armidale Town Hall

Armidale - Monday 16 November, 1pm - 2.30pm at Armidale Town Hall

Online webinar

Thursday 12 November 6pm - 7.30pm.
Register online

Due to COVID restrictions, participants must register to all village and face-to-face meetings. For further information, submissions and to register your participation at the meetings, visit yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au

Formal submissions to Council are now open and close on Thursday 10 December. Address submissions as 'Submission SRV and Rates Harmonisation' via email to council@armidale.nsw.gov.au; by post to Armidale Regional Council PO Box 75A, Armidale 2350 or submission can be dropped-off to the Armidale Civic Administration 135 Rusden Street, Armidale or the Guyra Civic Administration Building at 158 Bradley Street.

New General Manager to start in January

Following an extensive recruitment process Council has appointed James Roncon to the position of General Manager on a five year performance based contract.

Mr Roncon has had over twenty three years of proven experience in senior leadership and executive management roles across public and commercial business sectors.

He has held the position of General Manager/CEO at Broken Hill City Council since April 2016. Prior to that he held Director positions with the ACT Govern-

ment and was General Manager at both Cowra and Carrathool Councils.

Interim Administrator Viv May said the appointment of Mr Roncon is a big step in setting a new and prosperous path for the Council.

“As part of the process, forums were held where staff and community representatives expressed their views on the characteristics and strengths the next General Manager of Armidale Regional Council must possess. James meets those expectations,” said Mr May



Newly appointed General Manager James Roncon

Pic ABC Broken Hill

Mr Roncon will commence in his role in early January

and is looking forward to the challenges ahead and a move to the beautiful Armidale region.

“I’ve been to Armidale many times and always found it incredibly enjoyable, it’s a such a picturesque part of Australia,” said Mr Roncon. “I can’t wait to start the role, and look forward to serving the people of the Armidale region.”

Acting General Manager John Rayner has agreed to stay on in that role to ensure a smooth transition.

CBD powerlines set to get overhauled

Guyra’s main street redevelopment is entering another important phase, with designs being finalised to replace the overhead powerlines.

Energy distributor Essential Energy is designing the new overhead network, which will formalise connections to premises and open the way for future improvements to shopfront awnings by the premises owners.

“These improvements are a key step in Council’s Central Business District upgrade. Some premises connections were installed many years ago and do not meet current industry-standards. New modern connections need to be installed before awnings can be renovated or replaced,” Council’s Interim Administrator, Viv May, said.

The new power infrastructure, including new timber power poles and a reduced number of power lines across Bradley Street, will also further beautify the main street.

Council’s Interim Administrator, Viv May, said Council and Essential Energy had

initially investigated the possibility of replacing the old infrastructure with underground powerlines.

“That option has been ruled out by the discovery of disused fuel tanks beneath Bradley Street and the potential the surrounding soil has been contaminated by fuel,” he said.

“We were able to remove a number of those tanks, and stabilise others, so the road reconstruction could take place.

“However, further disturbing that soil with excavations for underground power lines would create a need for much greater levels of expensive soil remediation. The likely cost involved and the environmental risks make the option for underground mains unviable.”

Designs for the new power lines are expected to be completed during the next few weeks and construction is scheduled for the first half of 2021.

Council is also investigating future options for permanent power sources to accommodate events in and

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near the Guyra main street, in response to representations from the community.

“Council is looking at whether external power points could be added to Council-owned facilities in the CBD,” Mr May said.

“We will need to assess the

costs and likely benefits and whether it could be done in a way that would benefit activities in the Bradley Street and Rotary Park, which hosts the annual Lamb and Potato Festival.”

What's HOT

MULTI COLOURED picket fence in Ollera St

COVID restrictions and border closures being wound down

FOOTPATH dining on sunny mornings

What's NOT

SINGLE DIGIT minimums and frosts in November

TAKING an unexpected trip on your way into work

UNEXPECTED power outages when you rely on electricity for just about everything

QUOTE of the week

Never deprive someone of hope; it might be all they have

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
3	Tues	2.7	20.0	0
4	Wed	4.7	22.0	0
5	Thurs	11.0	22.1	0
6	Fri	3.8	17.2	0
7	Sat	3.6	20.1	0
8	Sun	6.1	17.9	0
9	Mon	3.8	18.8	0

Rain this week	0mm
Nov. rainfall	0mm
Rainfall YTD	758.2mm
Rainfall last YTD	246.0mm
Ave. rain to Nov.	804.0mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Guyra Show will go on

The Guyra Show Society has welcomed news that country shows will be back on next year after NSW Health said that it was confident the events could be made COVID-19 safe.

The Guyra Show was one of the last to go ahead last year, just weeks before COVID-19 restrictions came into place.

This week NSW Deputy Premier John Barilaro said work was underway to ensure COVID-safe measures were in place to allow up to 5000 people at any given time to attend shows in the new calendar year, - with the proviso that there are COVID marshalls and contact tracing is in place.

Safety measures will include social distancing at venues, controlled access at entry points to minimise crowding, a limit to the number of attendees depending on venue size and a one person per 4 square metre rule.

Show Society President Richard Post said that this news means that they can have the confidence to step up plans for the 2021 Guyra Show which is scheduled for February.

"We will still need to adhere to the social distancing requirements and the specifics of each individual segment within the showground such as the bar area and the pavil-

ion," Richard said. "The good news is that the 500 person limit that was threatening the 2021 show has been removed which gives us more certainty."

Richard said that while circumstances can change, they now have the green light to plan and prepare for the 2021 show. The next meeting of the Guyra Show Society is set for Wednesday December 16th where further plans will be discussed.

The NSW Government is also working with the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW to explore options for the 2021 Royal Easter Show.

\$150,000 for Tingha Gems



NSW Crown Lands Group Leader Rodney O'Brien, left, Caravan Park Caretaker Craig Bright, Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall and Inverell Shire Mayor Paul Harmon

The Tingha Gems Caravan Park has received a \$150,000 State Government COVID-19 stimulus grant to redevelop amenities and buildings at the local tourist spot. Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said the stimulus funding will allow for upgrades to the amenities buildings and facilities to help improve the caravan park's operations and encourage greater use by visitors.

As part of the redevelopment tiling work, new toilets and cisterns will be provided for the park's amenities block and the park caretaker's residence will be restumped and refurbished with a new kitchen and air conditioning. Extra concrete slabs will also be installed to provide more caravan parking sites as

well as potential lighting improvements within the grounds.

Inverell Shire Council is in the process of taking on the role of Land Managers of the Tingha Gems Caravan Park. Inverell Shire Mayor Paul Harmon said council had a vision of increasing the accommodation options available at the caravan park to provide visitors with a welcoming and comfortable stay.

"The Tingha Caravan Park is a vital community asset, thanks to its bush appeal and location right next to Tingha's popular swimming hole," Cr Harmon said.

"Under Council's management, planning will be undertaken to expand the accommodation options available to visitors to the area.

Crews respond to unplanned power outage

Essential Energy crews were quick to respond to an unplanned power outage which affected customers in Guyra on Monday afternoon.

Operations Manager Ranges, Paul McWilliam, said for the safety of the public and their property, the electricity network automatically switched power off to 1,360 homes and businesses at 3.04pm, after sensing a fault.

"Crews responded quickly and completed a patrol of the electricity network to check for damage," Paul said.

After ensuring it was safe to do so, power was restored to all customers at 5.18pm.

Essential Energy believes a tree branch contacted the electricity network, causing the unplanned power outage.

"We apologise for the inconvenience and thank customers for their understanding as we worked as quickly as safety allowed to restore power," Paul said.

Spotlight - JoJo's Coffee Shop

How long have you operated this business?

Four years.

How many staff do you employ?

Three casuals and myself.

What services do you offer?

Home-made meals, sandwiches, wraps, breakfasts all day. Great coffee and teas, milkshakes, smoothies.

Home cooked biscuits, slices and cakes; half are gluten free.

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

Best thing: talking to our regular customers.

Worst: long days, lots of work.

How have things changed since you started?

It's now a lot busier with more regular clientele.

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

We never really saw too much difference as I decided to trade through the first coronavirus wave.



Employee Cherie Carter with JoJo's owner Julie Johnson

How do you spread the word about your business to attract customers/visitors?

We operate solely on word of mouth which has increased our regular customer base

from surrounding towns.

Are there any interesting or amusing things that have happened?

Something interesting and amusing happens every day

with our regular customers.

Do you get good feedback from your customers?

Yes, excellent otherwise they wouldn't come back.

Any advice for people starting out in business?

Hang in there, try to work yourself as much as possible.

Price a service that your customers enjoy.

Final thoughts?

Big thanks to all our loyal customers. Without you we would not be still here.

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From the Archives - Comino Tea Room and Café

Mr A. Comino had established a Tea Room/Café by 1913. In 1914 Mr. Comino added a billiard room next door to the tea room. In 1922 a new single story and a two storey brick shop was built on the site by the Comino Family.

The upstairs part of the building was the family residence. In 1930 the billiard hall became a general store, M Hann was the proprietor.

In the late 1940's George of Guyra took over the general store and it became a clothing store.

The Tea Room/Café continued under the proprietorship of the Comino family until 1940's.

This is now Brisk Trading



Join the New England Gift Card promotion

Armidale Business Chamber (now Business New England) will soon be announcing its local gift card program that encourages people to spend locally in the Armidale and Guyra region.

The inspiration behind the program has been the severe economic conditions that are affecting our local businesses, from the pandemic, a severe drought and fires. The program supports the community by encouraging people to shop local and keep funds circulating in the town.

The program is facilitated by 'Why Leave Town', a NSW operated business, and is supported by the Armidale Regional Council and both the NSW and Australian Governments. The Why Leave Town program has seen success in assisting local businesses in over 38 regional communities across Australia.

The program will allow the public to purchase a gift card that can be used at any registered stores within the Armidale Local Government

area. All registered businesses will have their EFT-POS terminal identification number stored within the Armidale program, linking their terminal to receive funds.

Members of both the local community and visiting tourists will be able to purchase the cards at a value of their choosing (up to \$500), either online, or at one of the locally affiliated load up stores. The customer can then spend the funds at any registered store within the

Armidale area.

There are no limits to how many businesses within Armidale can take part in the program and we encourage all locally owned businesses to take part, especially now in the lead up to the Christmas period.

To be participate in the New England Gift Card Promotion or to sign up to be a load up store contact office@newenglandbusiness.com.au

Man charged with cattle theft following investigation

A man has been charged by Rural Crime Investigators in relation to the theft of cattle from a property near Glen Innes earlier this year. On Wednesday 2 September 2020 police from the New England Rural Crime Prevention Team were called to a property at Newton Boyd, after four clean-skin calves were discovered to be missing by their owner.

Inquiries were commenced which eventually led investigators to speak to a 55 year old

man who was known to the owner. On Wednesday 9 September 2020 police recovered four calves which were found to have been earmarked, branded and castrated. They were later reunited with their owner.

Following an extensive investigation the man was issued with a Court Attendance Notice on Thursday 5 November 2020 for the offence of 'Steal Cattle'. He is due to appear at Glen Innes Local

Court on December 16th.

Rural Crime Prevention Team North West Zone Coordinator, Detective Sergeant Bennett Nolan, emphasised the importance of victims reporting matters at the earliest stage possible, stating "This investigation involved Rural Crime Investigators from New England and Coffs/Clarence Police Districts conducting enquiries at numerous properties in the Newton Boyd and Grafton areas, including ob-

taining samples for DNA analysis from more than 60 cattle from four different properties. It is just one example of the lengths that we will go to ensure that rural crime is thoroughly investigated and the results that can be achieved when stock theft is reported promptly."

Anyone with information about those responsible for stock theft can report it anonymously to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000

Weekly Wool Sales

Extreme volatility has continued unabated in the wool market this week. In fact on average during the course of the past five selling weeks the market has moved close to 50 cents on a daily basis.

The 85 cent rise in the Eastern Market Indicator on the first day of sales this week was followed up by a 35 cent decline on the final day. All types except for Merino Cardings closed the week dearer with The Merino Fleece types adding around 70 cents. 30,237 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 8.9%.

Major buyers included Techwool, Lempriere and Endeavour

Wool. Surprisingly auction statistics for the season to date are showing only a 1% decline in the number of bales offered compared to last season. AWTA test data for the first four months of the selling season is showing a 12% decline in the number of bales tested nationally.

The divergence of these two figures indicates a proportion of wool that had been previously withheld from sale has been offered this season. Next week's national offering has risen to almost 42,000 bales with sales reverting back to the now normal Tuesday, Wednesday format.



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Guyra street stall

Organisations wishing to conduct street stalls and appeals in the Bradley Street Stall in Guyra during 2021 are requested to submit written applications to Council by 4pm Tuesday 1 December 2019.

Applications can be posted to Armidale Regional Council, PO Box 75A, Armidale, NSW 2350 or emailed to council@armidale.nsw.gov.au

First and second preferences for days and dates should be stated although no guarantees can be given that these dates will be allocated. In an attempt to satisfy all requests, some Thursdays will be allocated as well as Fridays and Saturdays.

Late applications will be accepted but will not be given preference for allocation dates.

Further enquiries phone 1300 136 833.

Planning for our future Proposed Special Rate Variation



Have
your
say

Council is seeking your feedback on a number of community projects and policies, including a proposed Special Rate Variation and Rates Harmonisation.

During the next five weeks Council will be engaging with the community on three SRV options for consideration in our final proposal to IPART and provide further clarity on the mandatory process for harmonisation of rates.

For full details on community consultations and how to submit your feedback visit yoursayarmidale.nsw.gov.au

Free green waste days

Armidale region residents have free access to Armidale Waste Management Facility & Guyra Recycling & Transfer Station for disposal of household green waste one day per month for six months.

Residents can dispose green waste on the third Saturday of each month between 12pm and 4.30pm. Commercial loads will not be accepted free of charge.

Free residential green waste disposal days are scheduled from July until December 2020.



COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 25 November 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.

Women in Business grant program

Council has developed the 'Women in Business' grant program for female entrepreneurs living and operating businesses within the Armidale LGA, and in particular those living rurally, to take part in business and networking programs.

The program, which has been made possible through Federal Bushfire Recovery funding, will work in collaboration with a range of businesses to hold workshops and events aimed at growing and upskilling business women in regional and rural areas.

The program aims to teach local businesswomen about things such

as social media activation, business budgeting, marketing, and business growth and development within these new times.

Expressions of Interest for the program will be assessed against a criteria developed by external local women from a community committee, with applications closing on Thursday 12 November.

The program is funded by the \$1.3-million of Federal Bushfire Recovery Funding, of which \$20,000 was allocated to the initiative.

Apply now www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au

Women in Business

Business and networking program

Stay connected

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



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



and on Instagram
'armidaleregionalcouncil'



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New Mobile Phone Tower at Copeton Dam switched on

A new mobile phone tower at Copeton Dam, near Inverell, is expected to provide more than 180 square kilometres of new and improved coverage in the area. The new mobile base station was funded under the Mobile Black Spot Program. The coverage includes the Reflections Holiday Parks Copeton Waters and the nearby boat ramp.

Member for New England, Barnaby Joyce, said he has been fighting hard for improved mobile phone coverage since becoming the Member for New England in 2013.

“I have helped secure 45 new and upgraded mobile base stations in the Electorate – Copeton Dam is the 37th to be switched on,” Mr

Joyce said. “This is great news for Copeton Dam and it makes it safer for those working and holidaying at, and travelling through, this popular recreational area.”

Telstra’s NSW Regional General Manager, Mike Marom, said mobile connectivity plays a major role in connecting people and technology across Australia and around the world.

“Whether it’s a parent being able to call the kids, a small business taking a credit card payment for the first time or a local producer using sensors to run their farm more effectively, having mobile connectivity is becoming increasingly important in regional Australia,” Mr Marom said.

Adopted planning statement sets clear vision for region

A clear vision for land use planning in the Armidale Region over the next 20 years will be provided by a Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS) adopted last week.

The strategy identifies immediate, short-term and long-term planning actions to meet community needs and protect the region’s characteristics. Actions are tailored to the region’s economic, social and environmental characteristics and in line with community input.

Council’s October Ordinary Meeting adopted the finalised LSPS after noting the public feedback received while the strategy was on public exhibition in August and September.

Feedback included responses to a survey inviting community members to rank

priorities identified for the strategy.

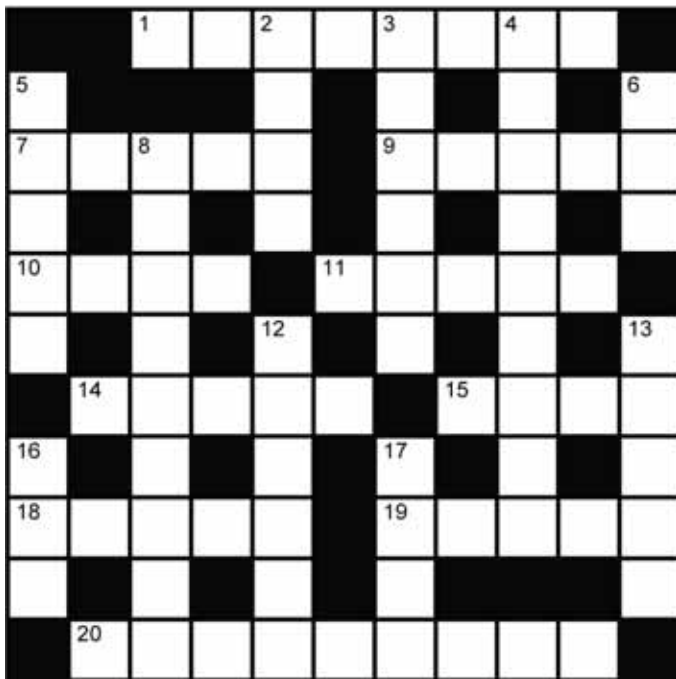
The finalised LSPS will be forwarded to the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment for publishing on the NSW Planning Portal.

A further report will be provided to a future meeting to identify how the strategy’s actions will be funded and delivered. The LSPS was informed by another planning strategy, the ARMIDALE PLAN 2040, developed by Council by consultants in 2019.

With the LSPS finalised and published, last week’s Council meeting also resolved to put the draft ARMIDALE PLAN 2040 on public exhibition.

The draft ARMIDALE PLAN 2040 is on exhibition until 14 December

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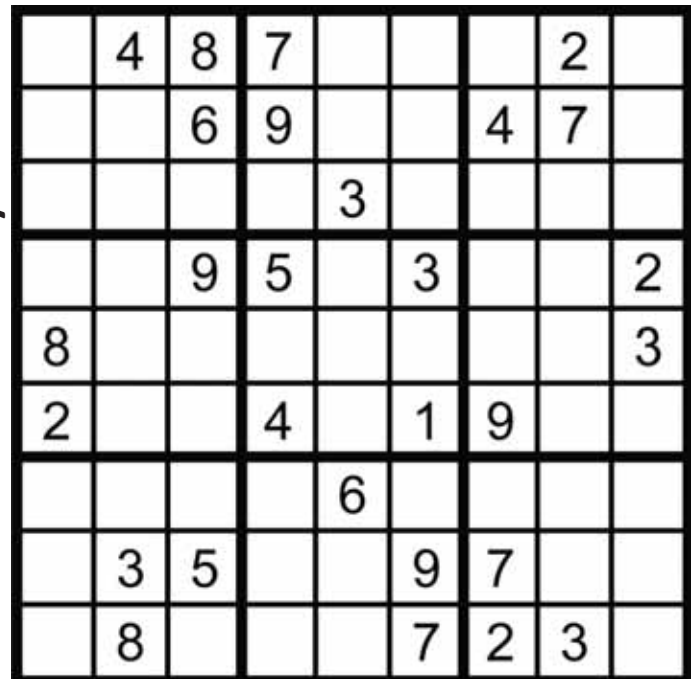
Across:

- 1. Total absence of light
- 7. Universe
- 9. Unwanted computer message
- 10. Good and accurate
- 11. Bread serving
- 14. A true statement
- 15. To track and kill an animal
- 18. Period of monarch rule
- 19. Popular current taste
- 20. Harmony in opinion

Down:

- 2. Go by horse
- 3. Sewing Implement
- 4. Composition or building
- 5. Move from side to side
- 6. Undergarment
- 8. Videotaping
- 12. Boxing position
- 13. Prepare for an exam
- 16. Weep
- 17 Part of a plant

SUDOKU - Easy



Just for fun - Exams

- A friend passed his degree in sound engineering. He got a 1-2-1-2.
- A pirate I know just got his exam results. High Cs.
- A friend of mine just finished his A levels. he studied music of the 1970s, Scandinavia, the history of Eurovision and outlandish fashion design. he got ABBA.
- My calculator stopped working mid way through my exam. I can't count on it any more
- Did the tree surgeon entrance exam. First question had me stumped.
- Failed my art exam by using the wrong pencil. It just wasn't 2B.

Men's Bowls

Saturday November 7th saw two Club Championship games played.

In Club Fours Col Stanley, (Sub) Michael Shiner, Greg Mitchell and Grahame Starr played Steven Sole, Mallie Walls, Evan Sole and Andrew Sparke. In this game the scores after 6 ends were level at 9 shots that was the closest that Col and his team got to Steven and his team. Col and his team remained competitive but were unable to hold the shots when it counted and as a result Steven and his team went on to take the win 29 shots to 19 shots over 21 ends.

The other game also a Club Fours game: John McIlwain, (Sub) David Wilcox, Cameron Peardon and Roger Cox played John Jackson, Murray Bourke, Paul Johnson and Robert Walls. John Jackson and his team opened a small lead by end 4 and managed to build

on it by end 8. John McIlwain and his team managed to narrow the lead by end 15 to only 4 shots, a lapse in concentration saw John McIlwain score 6 shots on end 16 John Jackson and team clawed back the lead but it was not enough and John McIlwain and his team took victory 20 shots to 17 shots over 21 ends.

Now to next week's Club Championships: Saturday November 14th: Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: Robert Walls.

Handicap Singles: Andrew Sparke to play Wayne Reeves marker Barry Walls.

Major/Minor Pairs: Dan Kennedy and Grahame Starr to play Steven Sole and Robert Walls.

As we are now getting down to the pointy end of 2019/2020 competition all games are play or FORFEIT Match Committee.

The Bowls Bandit

Ladies Bowls

The Lady Bowlers were happy to be able to travel away after such a long wait. Three teams travelled to Uralla to attend Uralla's 70th Birthday Celebrations, a very enjoyable outing. Social Bowls played on Tuesdays and new member very welcome.

Men's Golf

On Sunday an 18 hole stableford was played for the Grazag Trophy. The winner with 36 points was Darrin Towells, with Chris Newberry runner up. Nearest to the pins were Richard Burey on the 7th and 10th and Barry Simpson on the 18th.

Next weekend will be the Guyra Sixes, keep an eye on your emails for tee times and rules. Sunday 22nd November will be the Brian Lennon Memorial 2 person ambrose - Dasha always puts on a good day so why not spend it with him.

The Albatross.

Midweek golf

Four weeks of golf and everyone is getting into the swing of playing every week again. Neil Paine took out the honours this week with a top score of 25 points. Well done. Next in line is one of our most recent players Lisa Ellis with 24 and also with 24 is Ian Brown. On 22 points we have Robert Moore then on 21 points were David Brown and Leonie Taylor. In the 20 score bracket we have Taylor Brennan, Dan Lennon, Derek Smith, Debbie Burey and Richard Burey.

Four teams this week get extra points for all team members playing.

Team and individual scores are quite close and we will publish half-time updates of scores when we have our Christmas break.

A total of 51 players put their score cards in. Keep up the good work.

Middy

CRICKET SCOREBOARD Saturday, November 7th, 2020

1st Grade

Guyra defeated by Easts

Easts Innings

8/292 (cc) off 45 overs

Guyra Bowling:

Mitch Woods 2/32, Billy Youman 4/41, Tyson Burey 0/58, Brandon Landsborough 0/43, Joey Ryan 2/44, Heath Dowsett 0/35, DJ Patterson 0/33

Guyra Innings

Grant Ryan.....	13
Heath Dowsett.....	0
Ben Jackson.....	5
Joey Ryan.....	0
Charlie White.....	51
B Landsborough.....	28
DJ Patterson.....	0
Mitch Woods.....	2
Billy Youman.....	40
Matt Simpson.....	26
Tyson Burey.....	not out.....35
Extras.....	26
Total.....	228
Overs.....	36.0

2nd Grade

Guyra defeated by City

City Innings

103 off 38.1 overs

Guyra Bowling:

Cody Patterson 1/13, Andrew Pearson 1/13. Tim Foster 2/12, Al Boney 1/10, Dean Swaffer 4/14, Dominic Cutmore 0/14, Pete Ahoy 0/14

Guyra Innings

Adrian Cameron.....	10
Graham Cameron.....	34
Tremaine Patterson.....	4
Jim Lenehan.....	2
Cody Patterson.....	0
Tim Foster.....	0
Dominic Cutmore.....	1
Andrew Pearson.....	0
Dean Swaffer.....	not out.....15
Pete Ahoy.....	0
Al Boney.....	0
Extras.....	10
Total.....	75
Overs.....	19.4

3rd Grade

Guyra defeated by TAS

TAS Innings

160 off 31.0 overs

Guyra Bowling:

Brodi Campbell 3/12, Dan Vidler 2/22, Simon Brown 1/36, Alistair Landsborough 2/42, Tahmani Landsborough 0/25, Brendon Williams 0/16, Craig Lockyer 1/7

Guyra Innings

Craig Lockyer.....	5
Jack Lockyer.....	10
Brendon Williams.....	0
T Landsborough.....	13
Taylor Brennan.....	not out.....43
A Landsborough.....	0
Simon Brown.....	5
Brodi Campbell.....	1
Orron Surawski.....	0
Jason Campbell.....	1
Dan Vidler.....	5
Extras.....	30
Total.....	114
Overs.....	24.0

Juniors

Under 15s

Guyra 5/142 (cc)
defeated by CSC 6/150 (cc)

Guyra Innings

Jack Lockyer 36,
Brodi Campbell 53 (ret. n.o.)
Oscar Atkin 13

Guyra Bowling:

Brodi Campbell 3/5,
Aidan Brown 1/18,
Brendan Landsborough 1/8,
Oscar Atkin 1/25

Under 11s

Guyra 2 11/93 (cc)
defeated by CSC 8/160(cc)

Guyra Innings

Thomas Bull 9, Tommy Mitchell
12, Peyton Heagney 8

Guyra Bowling:

Jack Wesley 1/21, Thomas Bull
1/15. Gwenisha Lansborough
1/17. Ryan Vidler 1/19, Charles
Drew 1/3. Tommy Mitchell 2/3,
Peyton Heagney 1/5



Classifieds Trades & Services

MEALS ON WHEELS

12 November Joyce & Jim Betts
 13 November Golf Club Ladies
 16 November Jan Jordan
 17 November Guyra Lions Club
 18 November Narelle Leven

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.
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Guyra Garden Club Open to New Members

Enjoy the Gardening Experience, visiting gardens not normally open to the public and exchanging ideas with fellow gardeners.

Membership now open: \$20
 Call David: 0439 895 011

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory
Angie Garrett 13~11~2018

A special smile,
 a special face
 In our hearts
 a special place
 Memories are
 a gift to treasure
 Ours of you will
 last forever



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to
Enid & Cecil Wilson
 on their
56th Wedding Anniversary.
 Enid and Cecil
 were married at
 St James Anglican
 Church in Guyra on
 7-11-1964



Happy 47th Wedding Anniversary

Graham & Doreen Knox
 married 10.11.1973
 May you have many
 more years of joy.
Love and best wishes
from Trish & Jenny.
 And ...
 Happy birthday Dad
Love you always.



PUBLIC NOTICES

GUYRA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY wish to advise that the annual **Christmas Carols by Candlelight** have been cancelled for this year due to COVID-19 restrictions. They look forward to the event returning in 2021.

GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM will be open this Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Enquiries: 6779 2132.

Karan Wildman Physiotherapist will be closed from 20th November to 5th February, 2021 due to family reasons. Messages can be left and will be answered; bookings also taken.
0488 432 563
 Stay safe and well

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Proposed Special Rate Variation Public Meetings in Guyra
 Thursday, 12 November: 1pm - 2.30pm
 Monday, 16 November: 6pm - 7.30pm
 at Guyra Community Hall
Registration is essential due to Covid requirements at:
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SATURDAY, 21st NOVEMBER: Peony Festival 9am-4pm in the main street. Music, markets, museums - historical, car, antique machinery.

CLAIM THE DATE
 For your event or function
Phone:
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THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLAN

This year hasn't been easy. And recovery will take time.
But this is Australia. We will come back.

THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS A PLAN FOR OUR ECONOMY.

WE'RE SUPPORTING BUSINESSES TO CREATE JOBS.

The Economic Recovery Plan will make it more attractive to employ young people through the temporary JobMaker Hiring Credit. And encourage more training to give people the skills they need to get a job.

HEALTHY BUSINESSES MEANS A HEALTHY ECONOMY.

Australian businesses will receive lower taxes and other incentives to encourage investment that will create more jobs. Businesses will come back.

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OUR COMEBACK
THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLAN

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Gazette Sport

Olympics theme for lady golfers



Guyra Ladies Golf trip this year the theme was Olympic Teams with the countries of Ireland, Greece, Mexico, India and China represented

Last week the ladies travelled to the coast for the Annual golf trip. The first day we played at the Grafton Course. Julie Walker was the winner with 41 points Tracey Norberg was the runner up with 37 points. Nearest The pin winners were Jenni Jackson and Jenny Tierney.

The second day we played

at the Woolgoolga Course. Belinda Lenehan was the winner with a very impressive 66 Nett. Barb Denning also played well to be the runner up with 67 Nett. Nearest the pin winners were Tracey Norberg, Vicki Reeves, and Jenny Tierney.

The third day we played the Sawtell course. Debbie

Heffernan was the winner with 39 points the runner up was Barb Denning. Nearest the Pin winners were Pip White, Karen Oehlers, Vicki Reeves, and Tracey Norberg.

Thank you to all the organisers and ladies who made the trip away highly successful and enjoyable. A big thank you to Joseph George

for driving the ladies to the coast and to the courses every day.

This week is the 4BBB Championships sponsored by Guyra Welding Works. Next week is a 4BBB Aggregate the starter is Jenni Jackson.

Birdie

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