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Year 12 told to 'follow your dreams'

Guyra Central School farewelled the Class of 2020 last week bringing to a close 13 years of schooling for the students who began their education in 2008.

This year's cohort has faced more challenges than most and were joined by a small gathering of family, staff and students for their final COVID safe valedictory assembly on Thursday morning. They followed with their formal on Friday to cap off a big week of celebrations.

Principal Michelle Nicholson said that the graduating class of 2020 have made history as the class who survived firstly the drought, then the bushfires and now COVID-19.

"In their final year of secondary education our graduates have lived through and overcome endless challenges," Ms Nicholson said.

"Each of our graduates have accepted what life has thrown at them and found ways to adapt with passion and spark."

"Our 2020 graduates are a talented, inspiring and resilient group of young adults



Back l to r: Cameron Surawski, Kye Walls, Alex Gosper, Cormack Hume, Zac Ward.

Front: Courtney Reeves, Lauren Irvine, Colleen Pearson, Steph Cameron, Melissa Hawthorne

and now is the beginning of their next journey.

"Nonetheless this experience (2020) and what each of our graduates have lived through and overcome has set each of them up for their futures."

"Thank you teachers, sup-

port staff and most importantly our graduate's families for the commitment and support in preparing our graduates in the most harrowing year."

"Congratulations and farewell to our class of 2020, follow your dreams," Ms

Nicholson said.

In lieu of a parting gift to the school the Year 12 students chose to make a donation to the Headspace charity, recognising the challenges they have faced during the year.

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Choice of two murals for CBD - vote now

Guyra's main street is getting a new mural and residents are invited to help finalise the design.

A community poll is underway, inviting residents to choose between two concept designs for the mural, which will feature on several structures and is part of the Guyra main street upgrade.

Both concepts are based on illustrations created by Guyra Central School students, depicting wildlife and livestock that call the area home.

Internationally-acclaimed artist James Price has been engaged to produce the mural and assembled the students' illustrations into the two draft mural designs.

"The animal illustrations take centre stage in both designs because they are so striking and tell such a strong visual story about the district's identity," James said. "Beyond that, the two options are vastly different."

"Option 1 uses bright and strongly contrasting colours so the animals "burst" out of the mural. Option 2 is also striking but invites some exploration by viewers, taking them on a voyage of local discovery."



The final choice is between Option 1 (above) or Option 2 (below)



"The animals still loom large but are intermingled with native flora and reveal themselves more slowly," he said.

The poll will be open until December 23rd, enabling residents to indicate their preference and provide additional

feedback. James will finalise the design based on the community's feedback and will paint the mural in early 2021. The mural will appear on the main street toilet block, the new street stall structure and other main street features.

Visit the Guyra Mural page

on the Your Say Armidale website to see more of the designs, view a video that further explains the draft concepts and to participate in the poll. A display of the two design concept options is featured at the Guyra library until December 23rd.



Year 12 Formal (I tor) Lauren Irving, Colleen Pearson, Cormack Hume, Zac Ward, Kye Walls, Melissa Hawthorne, Alex Gosper, Cameron Surawski, Courtney Reeves, Stephanie Cameron

Guyra farmers will be the big losers

Over recent years Guyra farmers have had to struggle with the impact of drought and bushfires which stretched both financial and emotional resources. While the seasons are turning around, they are now facing the added burden of a massive increase in rates, at a time when they can least afford it.

Armidale Regional Council are currently pursuing the possibility of a Special Rate Variation of up to 18.5% at the same time as the harmonisation of rates following the amalgamation is due to come into effect.

The Chair of the NSW Farmers Association Guyra branch Callan Schaefer said that this is a further slug for farmers at a time when they are already

struggling.

“We are being told that Guyra farmers will be the hardest hit and could face a 22% increase due to the harmonisation of rates,” Callan said.

“Add to that another 18.5% if the special rate variation gets the go ahead and the impact will be massive.”

“It is pretty harsh considering we have just come through the worst drought in history and our local farmers have already been hit hard trying to keep their operations going,” he said.

“Council needs to show the community other options to reduce costs are being looked at, rather than slamming the minority with a rate increase.”

Callan said that some farm-

ers have already had their rates rise due to land valuation increases. and the impact of the SRV and harmonisation will mean they are paying even more. He is urging more people to attend the community meetings to find out what is happening and make their voices heard.

“No-one is sure what the increase will be and the information we have been given is vague especially on how it will affect individual ratepayers,” Callan said. “At the same time we are being told that council can’t maintain services without the increase.”

“One farmer told me it is like putting a gun to his head – without the increase you won’t get services and the roads won’t be maintained,” he said.

“Nobody wants to see services cut, however we are calling on Council to look at other options and efficiencies rather than asking us to put our hands in our already empty pockets.”

He is also calling on the NSW Government to see reason and show a bit of compassion by delaying the harmonisation of rates between the former council areas.

“We are working on a submission and will lobbying a few politicians to try to stop another hit for our members who really are the big losers in all this,” he said. “The fact is that Guyra farmers will see bigger increases than anyone else and they shouldn’t have to on top of everything they have faced over recent years.”

Peony Festival set to take off

The date has almost arrived and our little town is poised to welcome many visitors to our main street for the Peony Festival. The peonies are well and truly blooming and we are set for a great day out in Guyra.

Starting with the Guyra Farmer’s market at the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame. Many new stall holders will be setting up for the first time making this the largest market to date. Our three museums, full of memorabilia, will be open throughout the day and well worth a look. There will be coffee, buskers, antiques, food stalls and service club raffles in the main street.

Peonies will be available for sale at the Woolly lamb and from Donna’s flower cart in the main street. The Armidale Symphony Orchestra will be performing at the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame in the afternoon and you can grab a burger and a coffee at the Mother of Ducks Lagoon after the recital.

This is a COVID-19 safe event and Peony marshalls will assist with social distancing and contact tracing measures throughout the street.

Most shops will be participating and open for business so come and support your town and enjoy all that is on offer for the day.

This event is proudly brought to you by BIG ideas Guyra, with support from the Guyra and District Chamber of Commerce and the Guyra CWA Evening branch. We thank all of the participating businesses for supporting this idea and for the many hours of planning from dedicated volunteers and community minded people who simply wish to see our town thrive.

Rebecca Smith



Survey for new drought plan

Stakeholder sessions held in Armidale and Guyra have yielded valuable insights into the development of a new drought management plan for Guyra and Armidale’s town water supply.

Interim Administrator Viv May said that recent consultation sessions held with a broad cross section of the community have provided council with suggestions on trigger points, consumption targets and what our new water supply normal looks like.

Council has now developed an online survey and is asking for feedback from the community on the outcomes of the stakeholder sessions for a final check of where key elements of the draft drought management plan are now sitting.

The survey is available online through Council’s your.say.armidale.nsw.gov.au engagement hub and closes on Thursday 26 November. The Draft Armidale Regional Drought Management Plan is expected to be endorsed for public exhibition at the December Council Meeting.

MUSEUM renovations almost complete.

TRAIN RIDES this Saturday during the Peony Festival

MASSES of butterflies; masses of flowers

SERVICE CLUBS Christmas raffles

YEAR 12 students making it through to the end of their school journey

What's **NOT**

The many flat-topped trees around town thanks to lopping

QUOTE of the week

Learn to listen
Opportunity
sometimes
knocks very softly

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
10	Tues	4.9	20.6	0
11	Wed	6.7	22.6	0
12	Thurs	9.0	21.1	0
13	Fri	9.11	19.1	2.0
14	Sat	2.4	22.5	4.4
15	Sun	9.5	26.9	0
16	Mon	11.3	29.1	0

Rain this week	6.4mm
Nov. rainfall	6.4mm
Rainfall YTD	764.6mm
Rainfall last YTD	246.0mm
Ave. rain to Nov.	804.0mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Delusions of adequacy?

Armidale Regional Council has decided that Guyra ratepayers should subsidise the distressed ratepayers of the former Armidale Shire. Rate harmonisation will see a huge increase in the rates of Guyra ratepayers and a decrease in the rates of Armidale ratepayers (this process is not making me feel particularly harmonious).

As you may be aware Armidale Regional Council is conducting several consultative meetings in the Guyra district regarding rate harmonisation and a Special Rate Variation to come into effect in July 2021.

After attending one of these meetings it was revealed that the council SRV they are proposing is a permanent rate variation. An SRV can be applied for every year and can be temporary or permanent. ARC seem to think that a permanent rate variation of 18% is what they want.

They were asked whether they had considered any other revenue or expenditure options (as other businesses do) and the answer was no "that hasn't been done."

All the proposed efficiencies from the KPMG business case for the amalgamation seem to have disappeared (surprise, surprise).

Due to rate harmonisation and a SRV of 18% some rate notices in Guyra will double. This council has no empathy or understanding of the rural industries that underpin the regional economy.

Jenni Jackson

There is Cumulative impact and there is CUMULATIVE IMPACT.

We think we believe in a better future for our family; and our families families? Then consider the cumulative impacts, right here right now.

* further to the impact of the multiples of drought and bushfire, comes finding the capacity to carry on customary business in the wake of the burdens of recent years

* another impact is due to the seemingly innocent presence of high capacity overhead powerlines, which in their turn, at the time of

installation, caused angst, even before a realisation of their ultimate impact - now drawing a further invasive extension of their presence - multiples of renewables in "New England's declared Renewables Hub."

* the wind / solar farms which we understand and accept is the option some people take to manage their business, for drought recovery or retirement

* knowing that despite the green image, renewables will face, an aftermath of non recyclable carnage to be the fallout for the future and generations to come.

* being sold so cheaply and seemingly bought for the pittance of few "generous" grants for minimal gain relative to the enduring pain and the profiteers' gain.

* A cumulative impact of being overwhelmed by multiples of renewable proposals and that the assessment process, while described as "robust", remains a challenge to understand for those caught front and centre in the timeframes of the process.

All of this while we try to deal with the merger we had to have; the cost savings that was to bring? In the face of current rating proposals? Cumulative consultative presentations that pose 'opportunity to comment' without any guarantee that anyone is doing anything more than notetaking, no commitment to understand or respond to the submissions, just taking up our time and keeping us distracted.

I feel a sense that I'll call the sacrificial lamb syndrome - a sense of being 'picked off' as perfect, pristine but small, even insignificant and indefensible; to be sacrificed to satisfy the commitments of:-

* a) investors for their profit

* b) the conscience of a nation's quest to respond to the largely misunderstood theories of climate change

* c) the sum of humanity's guilt for destroying so much of the earth and needing a bandage equivalent to wrap the wound to fix it! and a paracetamol equivalent to ease the pain.

We are victims of cumulative impacts but tomorrow is a new day in which to be heard to say "Enough is enough!"

Beth White



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Fibre Art the focus of new Guyra gallery

Opening a gallery to display their work has always been a dream for Sarah Hunt, her sister Louise Pearson and daughter Leah Gilroy. This week they realised their dream launching “Our Little Gallery” bringing another bright spot to the southern end of Bradley Street.

They hope to add to the vibrancy of the Guyra CBD with a colourful array of fibre art produced in line with their ethos of sustainability and love of natural fibres. What makes it unique is that everything on display is handmade and the work comes from their family, friends and community.

Louise creates wearable art using Nuno Felting techniques and also knits using fine fibres from her own flock of alpaca, merino, border leicester and corriedale sheep. She controls the whole process from skirting, washing, carding, and spinning to creating the finished product.

The result is art that you can wear or hang on your wall she produces felted capes, pictures, and art as well as hand knitted shawls, scarves and other items.

Sarah sews a range of products also using natural fibres such as muslin, cotton, terry towelling, and flannelette. The items she makes range from baby items and travel packs to gorgeous scarves and Christmas decorations, as well as her own watercolour art and photography.

While they are new to the



John and Sarah Hunt welcome visitors to ‘Our Little Gallery’, the newest addition to Bradley Street

main street they are not new to town. Sarah and husband John are proud to call themselves locals having lived in Guyra for 15 years. Louise’s job currently sees her working away, however she is also a long term resident of Guyra, while daughter Leah is based in Armidale.

“This is our hobby and we always thought we needed a gallery or somewhere to show it off,” Sarah said. “We are excited to share this with the community and hope this will

be something that will add to what is already here and attract more people to come here and browse.”

“I think that with more stores like this we can promote Guyra as a destination and we are more than happy to be part of the ‘arty’ revival in the southern end of the street.

“It is good to be part of the community and we have already had great support. We would welcome other people who want to display their work, produced along similar

lines, to call in and talk to us.”

They had their first sales while they were setting up and say they have been made welcome by nearby businesses and locals who called in for a chat.

Future plans include training and workshops to share their love of what they do with others.

‘Our Little Gallery’ is located in Bradley St, next door to the GALA Centre.

Water safety reminder from Police

As summer approaches, police from New England Police District are reminding residents about the importance of water safety.

Water sports play a large part in leisure activities for many residents of the New England Police District and whilst community perception might indicate that most drownings occur in swimming pools and beaches this is not the case.

In fact, statistics from the Royal Life Saving Society for the past 10 years show that 76% of drowning deaths occur outside of major cities.

New England Police District Superintendent, Steve Laksa said that any fatality is a tragedy, but it is especially devastating when it could have been avoided through some simple measures of preparation, awareness and constant observation as is

often the case with drownings.

“Community awareness about water safety is absolutely vital in reducing the number of drowning fatalities,” Supt. Laska said. “This is even more important in the case of our region’s natural waterways, which can change rapidly due to hidden snags and strong currents.”

“One of the best things about living in an area like New England is being able to

pursue these pastimes, but safety should always be front of mind when in and around the water.”

The Royal Life Saving Society – Australia has developed a number of fact sheets about water safety.

These can be accessed by calling the society on 1300 737 763, or downloading them from www.keepwatch.com.au.

Savings promised for forced amalgamations buried in red ink

Five years ago 20 NSW councils were forcibly amalgamated by the State Government with the then Local Government Minister Paul Toole, stating the process would result in savings of \$2 billion within 20 years. That promise is now fairyland according to the Save our Councils Coalition (SOCC).

They say that the target set out in Government proposals was a forlorn hope even before COVID-19 set in, with not one cent in combined savings evident in the published plans. Now two of the amalgamated councils, including Armidale Regional Council, are in administration and a further two councils are before the Boundaries Commission trying to get their councils de-merged with

three more waiting in the wings.

Brian Halstead, President of SOCC, says the costs of mergers so far in taxpayer's grants is over half a billion dollars before the costs borne by ratepayers.

"The Government must share the blame here because five years since forced mergers were announced, the State Government has not required merged councils to report back on their performances against the amalgamation proposals and the \$2 billion target," Mr Halstead said.

"We have been opposing forced council mergers since 2014, because we knew that bigger would not be better. To date the State Government, from Premier Berejiklian

down, has spent their time working out how to distribute last election's \$250m grant funds from abandoned amalgamations rather than finding out which already amalgamated councils were struggling with forced amalgamation costs and needed financial help," he said.

Mr Halstead said huge pressures have been building from rate harmonisations needed as a result of rate path freezes imposed as part of the amalgamation process.

"Harmonisation processes will now result in rate increases with no real change in services provided," he concluded.

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Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

November 11 - Overall numbers remained steady with 1,000 lambs and 600 sheep penned. The quality and condition of the lambs showed a large variation with a fair selection of light weight Merino's along with some very good crossbreds. The usual processors were in attendance and there was restocker

activity on the Merinos. The overall quality of the lamb offering had some negative affect on price change in places. Restocker Merino lambs sold to cheaper trends. The limited supply of light weight crossbreds a similar trend. The well finished lambs to process saw medium weights up to 22kg sell on a firm

to slightly dearer trend with Merino lambs as much as \$6/head dearer. The heavy and extra heavy weight classes also sold to dearer trends with both quality and weight variations accounting for some price change. The number of sheep penned included a fair supply of hoggets. Restockers active there. Compe-

tion from processors was very strong in an effort to secure requirements. This resulted in significantly dearer trends throughout where prices for extra heavy weight sheep exceeded those for lambs.

Lambs topped at \$265, Ewes topped at \$268 and Wethers topped \$280

Armidale Cattle Sale

November 12th - There was a small reduction in numbers with 565 head yarded, with yearlings well supplied. There were increased numbers of well finished heavy grown steers and heifers, however cow numbers were well down. Overall the quality of the offering was quite mixed, with some very well bred lines alongside secondary quality lots. The usual processors were in attendance and there was strong restocker and feedlot activity. Restocker demand was very high through the young cattle with a number of orders competing with feedlotters on heavier weights. Market trends were dearer throughout. Light weight yearling steers to restock experienced a substantially dearer trend when taking quality into account. Medium weight feeders were as much as 16c dearer with those to restockers improving by as much as 25c/kg. Heavy weights to restock and feed

firm to dearer with those to restockers showing the greatest improvement. There were strong gains on light weight yearling heifers to restockers, as much as 21c/kg and more for quality. The medium and heavy weights to feed also sold to a dearer trend with some quality related price change. There was an improvement in quality and weight in the grown steers. Demand increased with the market trend as much as 30c/kg dearer. Well finished grown heifers also sold to dearer trends. Processor demand for heavy weight cows was high with the market trend slightly dearer, noticeable particularly on those at the top end of the condition scores. Heavy bulls sold to a dearer trend, as much as 20c/kg on an improved quality penning.

Yearling steers topped at 567c/KG, Yearling heifers topped at 564c/KG, Cows topped at 332c/KG and Bulls topped at 506c/KG

Weekly wool sales

November 13th - Whilst the headline Market Indicators would appear to show a rather calm week in comparison to what we have seen of late it was not the case.

The two selling days produced vastly differently results with general individual micron indicator falls on the first day between 30-40 cents. This was followed up by increases on the final day between 50-60 cents.

The Nett result translated to just a 1 cent rise in the Eastern Market Indicator. 33,180 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 11.5%.

Major buyers included

Techwool, Tianyu and Endeavour Wool. The positivity appears set to continue into next week's sale with the Fremantle market closing the week strongly at levels around 20 cents higher than the East coast.

The forward market also showed some renewed life late in the week with contracts changing hands slightly above this week's physical close out until the end of this year. Once again just over 40,000 bales are expected to be on offer nationally next week as the rising market continues to entice wool held in store across the country into a sale.

Bald Blair welcomes back transition

After a long period of absence due to the Covid-19 restrictions, Bald Blair Public School welcomed back their Transition students on Tuesday November 3rd.

Transition have been enthusiastically learning the ropes in readiness for big school next year. Their day consists of painting, craft, PE, number and letter recognition, learning sounds, social skills, writing, developing fine motor skills and of course, story time!

Preparing for big school is an important step in the lives of our children and at Bald Blair we are very proud to offer a comprehensive Transition program that will ensure your child has a strong educational foundation.

Bald Blair Public School is a small school that values education, integrity, honesty, kindness and hard work.

If you would like more information about our Transition program and enrolment procedures, please contact the school on 6779 1578.

Year Six student at Bald Blair, Ashlee Morgan, won the District award for the 2nd year in a row. This year, Ashlee participated in the Year Six Division of the Newcastle Permanent Primary Mathematics Competition. The prize



is a Newcastle Permanent account worth \$50. Congratulations Ashlee!

Our school hosted Bandanna Day on Friday November 6th. We raised over \$200 for Canteen. Thank you to students and families for supporting our fundraising efforts.

Above:
Bald Blair student raised \$200 for Canteen on Bandanna Day

Right:
Ashlee Morgan won the District Award for the Primary Maths Competition



Transition students at Bald Blair Public School



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Sacrament of First Reconciliation

On Wednesday 4th November, nine students from St Mary of the Angels School received their Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

These students had been studying about reconciliation and the act of forgiveness through this healing sacrament in their classes in preparation for receiving this sacrament.

Students were joined by their families and teachers to celebrate their Reconciliation and are living out the mission of Jesus in their words and actions.

Congratulations to Connor Montague, Indi Roberts, Lewis Robinson, Darcy Sisson, George Hope, Bella Hayes, Kayne Brennan, Nayte Mendes and Jake Siddell on this achievement.



Above l to r: Connor Montague, Indi Roberts, Lewis Robinson, Darcy Sisson, George Hope, Bella Hayes, Kayne Brennan, Nayte Mendes and Jake Siddell

Transition students settle into school life



Guyra Central School commenced their Transition to Kindergarten program this term running both Wednesday and Fridays each week since week 4. Each of the new students settled into 'school life' and enjoyed preparing themselves for big school in 2021.

Back l to r: Aiden Chapman, Abel Ketley, Oakley O'Brien, Steven McLeod, Johnny Lockyer, Jackson Atkin, Troy Killen,
Front: Kay-Leigh Lazzam-Griffiths, Alex Wilson, Charles Gordon, Harrison Tooth, Syenna Meehan, Kayleigh Jones, Freddy Post
Absent: Eli Wright, Alayah-Jane Colley, Damien Hsieh Taylor, Laura Jackson

Preschool marks NAIDOC Week

On Wednesday November 11th the Guyra Preschool and Long Day Care Centre held a COVID-19 safe NAIDOC morning tea. The service welcomed several Aboriginal ladies from the local community who enjoyed quality time with the children and educators.

Celebrations included morning tea, creative arts and crafts creations, and story time with Nellie Blair reading "How the frog found her home". The ladies also picked a winner of the children's NAIDOC template colouring in competition.

Preschool Nominated Supervisor Amanda Campbell said that NAIDOC celebrations are an important and valued activity which the service engages.

"Every year we seek to engage more deeply with the

Aboriginal community and learn about valued Indigenous traditions, pastimes and cultures," Amanda said.

"The importance of celebrating Indigenous people ensures all children are exposed to, and engage in, a variety of cultural experiences, ways of life and develop inclusive natures."

This year's NAIDOC theme 'Always Was, Always Will Be' acknowledges that hundreds of Nations and Indigenous cultures covered this continent. It's about seeing, hearing and learning the First Nations' 65,000+ year history of this country - which is Australian history. For Australians to celebrate that Indigenous people have the oldest continuing culture on the planet and to recognise that Indigenous sovereignty was never ended.



Amanda Campbell and Nellie Blair assisted with the cutting of the cake

Zooming in for NAIDOC celebrations

Last week was an important week on our school calendar with students celebrating NAIDOC Week, 2020. Students enjoyed a range of activities celebrating culture, history and learning about famous Aboriginal Australians via Zoom Conferencing!

Our student leaders attended a Leadership Luncheon with Mr Adam Marshall, MP and Directors, Educational Leadership, Mr Matthew Hobbs and Mr Pat Cavanagh. Student leaders from the Snow Gums Learning Alliance and Guyra Central School were also in attendance. Mr Marshall spoke to our students about the importance of supporting fellow students with their dreams and aspirations – to inspire and lead! These are qualities our school aspires to – Fellowship in Learning!



Men's Bowls

There was only one Club Championship game played over the weekend and that was a Handicap Singles game played between Andrew Sparke and Wayne Reeves. As there was no score card left at the Club I was only able to get the final score from the score board. I believe Andrew Sparke defeated Wayne Reeves 31 shots to 24 shots but over how many ends is anybody's guess.

Now to next weekend's Club Championships:

Saturday November 21st: Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: Robert Walls.

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

Sunday November 22nd: Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: ?

Major/Minor Pairs Semi Final: Winner of Saturday's game between Dan Kennedy and Steven Sole to play

Robert Moore and Cameron Peardon.

To help the Match Committee finish 2019/20 season boarded games are play or forfeit.

The Bowling and Recreation Club is holding their Annual Bowls Carnival commencing Tuesday December 1st with the playing of the Women's Open Triples, if any teams of women are interested in playing please ring the Bowling Club on 6779 1499 during working hours, entries close 23.11.20.

This is followed by the Mixed Triples to be played on Wednesday December 2nd and as mentioned above get your team in now entries close 30.11. 20.

The Carnival proper gets underway Thursday December 3rd and Friday December 4th with the Schweppes Pairs being played there are 32 teams entered in this event so there should be some good Bowls played.

On Saturday December 5th

and Sunday December 6th will see the New England Mutual Triples played at the printing of this report there is only one spot up for grabs so if you are interested in filling that spot please ring the Bowling Club on 6779 1499 during hours and speak to Betty Bourke or David Wilcox.

I will elaborate more on this upcoming Carnival in next week's report.

The Bowls Bandit

Ladies' Golf

Last week a field of 18 ladies played the 4BBB Championships sponsored by Guyra Welding Works.

It was an awfully close contest with Karen Oehlers and Jenny Rogers winning on a countback from Shona Mulligan and Pam Youman both scoring 66 points.

Nearest the pin winners were Debbie Burey on the 7th hole, Karen Oehlers on the 9th hole and Debbie Hefernan on the 10th and 18th

holes.

Thank you to Guyra Welding Works for your ongoing support and sponsorship.

This week is a 4BBB Aggregate.

Next week is the Par Medal Playoff with Karen Oehlers as the starter and the sponsor.

Birdie

Vets Golf

Last week the 10th November the Vets played the monthly stroke game competing for the Reg Taylor Trophy. Two players scored 86 with Chris Newberry beating Terry Varley on a countback. The nett winner was Roger Grills with a nett 70.

Nancy Prisk took out the putting competition with 26 putts. She was also nearest the pin on the 7th. The other nearest the pins were Roger Grills on the 10th and Mick Shiner the 18th.

A Vet

CRICKET SCOREBOARD Saturday, November 7th, 2020

2nd Grade Guyra defeated by Hillgrove

Hillgrove Innings
8/123 (cc)

Guyra Bowling:

Cody Patterson 1/46, Andrew Pearson 2/35, Dean Swaffer 2/31, Heath Dowsett 0/27, Brandon Landsborough 0/11, Tim Foster 3/31

Guyra Innings

Graham Cameron.....0
Troy Martin.....19
Adrian Cameron.....35
Cody Patterson.....0
Dean Swaffer.....25
Andrew Pearson.....10
Jim Lenehan.....0
Heath Dowsett.....0
B Landsborough.....7
Tremane Patterson.....1
Tim Foster.....8
Extras.....26
Total.....105
Overs.....22.5

3rd Grade Guyra defeated City

Guyra Innings

Craig Lockyer.....37
Brodi Campbell.....55
Maurie Blair.....28
Taylor Brennan.....31
Orron Surawski.....2
Brendan Williams.....1
Brock Laybutt.....2
Tahmani Landsborough.....6
Simon Brown.....not out.....20
Jason Campbell.....4
Extras.....10
Total.....196
Overs.....37.2

City Innings 4/180

Guyra Bowling:

Brodi Campbell 0/44, Maurie Blair 1/35, Simon Brown 0/17, Taylor Brennan 3/17, Craig Lockyer 0/31, Brendan Williams 0/19, Brock Laybutt 0/15

Under 15s Guyra defeated TAS

Guyra Innings

Lincoln Brown.....11
B Landsborough.....ret.....50
Tom Lockyer.....0
Brodi Campbell.....ret.....52
Oscar Atkin.....7
Archie Dowden.....2
Cooper Wson.....15
Rave Brazier.....14
Extras.....30
Total.....4/172(cc)
Overs.....25

TAS Innings 5/97(cc)

Guyra Bowling:

Brendan Landsborough 0/11, Oscar Atkin 1/7, Tom Lockyer 0/24, Archie Dowden 1/0, Lincoln Brown 2/21, Rave Brazier 0/18, Brodi Campbell 0/11, Cooper Wilson 1/3



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MEALS ON WHEELS

19 November Sue Adams
 20 November Steve Adams
 23 November Noreen Williams
 24 November Pam Hart
 25 November Noreen Williams

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

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 Regular Sunday Service: 9.30am
 Contact: Nancy Davidson 6779 1366

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel
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136 Bradley Street, Guyra
Ph: 6779 2132
E: admin@gala.org.au

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Food Safety Supervisor
Level 1 & 2

Tuesday 8th December - \$185

Espresso Coffee

Wednesday 9th December - \$140

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15th & 16th December - \$360

Enrolments now open

New England Community College

136 Bradley Street, Guyra (RTO#90145)

Phone: 6779 2132

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 4pm. Enquiries: 6779 2132.

Karan Wildman Physiotherapist

will be closed from
 20th November to 5th February, 2021
 due to family reasons.

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0488 432 563

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Tori & Kasey join Knight's squad

Tori Brazier and Kasey Gaukroger are preparing for a new challenge as they take up positions in the Under 19's Newcastle Knights Tarsha Gale Squad.

The girls attended trial on on Thursday the 5th of November at Newcastle TAFE in Tighes Hills.

At the trials, they played two games and from there were selected to be part of

the 33 person squad to play in the Under 19s competition.

They travelled to Newcastle again on Monday the 9th of November for the club induction that took place at the Wests Mayfield.

Their first trial game is on the December 19th against the Sydney Roosters at Wyong and the season starts February 6th.



Winners Matt & Mick Jackson
(Team Scotland)

Men's Golf

Last Sunday the annual Guyra Sixes competition was played. It is a different concept, both enjoyable and competitive. The winners were Matt and Michael Jackson with Mal Gaukroger and Adam Brennan runner up. The best dressed award went to team USA.

Next Sunday will be a 2 person ambrose for the Brian Lennon memorial day. always a great day with Dasha.

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