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Ribbon cutting for redeveloped Hub

Government services and social support will now be more accessible for Guyra residents with the of the \$400,000 expansion of the 'The Hub at Guyra' now officially open.

Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall cut the ribbon on Tuesday following extensive renovations, which have tripled the size of the building. Three Uniplan modules were added to the existing building, providing new boardroom, computer area and consulting room.

Additional public amenities with disabled access have also been included, with two male and two female toilets. The renovations also include a large kitchen that will allow education providers to teach life skills programs, like cooking for youth and hospitality courses.

Mr Marshall said that the extensions mean that the staff are now much better equipped to provide support to those who need it.

"Whether it's helping people access government support or connecting them with non-government services, The Hub is a crucial safety net for residents in Guyra," Mr Marshall said.

"The former building has struggled to meet the community's needs for some time, with restricted space and limited privacy making it difficult for staff



Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall and President of the Management committee for The Hub Dorothy Vickery cut tinsel to mark the official opening of the extensions. Also pictured Chris Hietbrink, Viv May, Sonia Shipman, Sarah Hunt and Alecia Blair

to conduct business," he said. "The Hub at Guyra Co-ordinator Chris Hietbrink said the beautiful space would provide expanded opportunity for the community to seek support, meet with outreach services and to connect to others.

"Our gratitude extends to the NSW Government for the funding for this stunning project and

to the Department of Communities and Justice for the funding to acquire and install an adult accessible change table.

"This will enable dignity and respect to be afforded those in our community whose access to publicly available personal-care space are often forgotten.

"By 2021 we are hopeful of further funding to complete the

initial project to include more offices and a large open space for playgroups, youth, exercise space and community meeting space."

STOP PRESS: Mr Marshall made a surprise announcement at the opening of a further \$110,000 in funding to enable the completion of the project.



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- 2nd prize: 3 piece Setting (valued at \$149.00)
- 3rd prize: Stepladder (valued at \$149.00)



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Schools take part in water safety programs

Local schools enjoyed lovely weather for their School Swimming and Water Safety Programs for 2020. Black Mountain students had five days of intensive swimming and water safety instruction by qualified coaches. Relieving Principal Justine Eddy has extended her thanks to all the swimming coaches and Guyra Pool for this opportunity.

Also enjoying the opportunity to get in the pool, has been St Mary of the Angels. For the past two weeks, students have been participating in their annual Water Safety Program. Principal Sharon Wittig said that the water was a welcome relief to the students during this unusually warm start to Summer! Mrs Wittig would like to thank the COSTA group for their generous support of this very vital program.



Above: Black Mountain students Latai 'Ale, Mariska Campbell, Takai Mahuinga, Tyleek Jerrard, Mikyla Patterson and Una 'Ale **Below:** In the pool



St Marys students Clancy Robinson (left) and Lachlan Clark (above) enjoying their lessons



Celebrate Christmas with Rotary

Come along and enjoy a BBQ
with Guyra Rotary
5.30pm in the NAB carpark
Friday, 11th December



- Free sausage sizzle
 - Free fairy floss
 - Lighting of the Guyra Christmas tree at 7pm
- Everyone welcome
*Covid measures,
social distancing in place*



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Ratepayer activists demand fairness and transparency

A group of concerned residents will come together for a second time to urge councillors and staff to better manage Armidale Regional Council's finances and increase budget transparency as well as reassess rates to a level that better reflects incomes and economic growth in the region.

As the local government area faces the prospects of a 20.5% rise in land rates, residents who have formed an activist group titled "Protest against the extreme rates of ARC" will be outside the Guyra council building on Wednesday December 9th, for protest actions concerning already high rates. The protest will begin at approximately 4pm to coincide with the ordinary council meeting.

This is the second protest for the group who protested outside the November meeting of Council and they expect an increase in numbers due to the relaxation of COVID restric-



Protesters will be outside the Council meeting calling for fairer rates

tions. Protest organiser Joshua Fittler said that activists are expected to come from across the community to reinforce the message "fair rates and council transparency!"

"The summary from a report commissioned by Viv May into council finances shows expenditure in the 2017/2018 financial year exceeding budget by \$11.6 million," Mr Fittler said. "One major contributor to this

deficit was the relocation of the town library, which went over budget by \$4.2 million."

"I think it is important to remember that this is when the previous State Government imposed administrator was in power and I'm not really sure why they think these major budget blow outs are the responsibility of ratepayers, as much of it happened under their watch," Mr Fittler said.

"We also have a series of State Government regulations imposed upon our council which vastly increase operating costs without providing an increase in services," he said. "One example is that the Armidale Regional Council CEO is paid in the order of \$350,000 per annum, which is in line with the Central Coast Council's CEO. The difference is that the Central Coast council has a population of more than ten times that of Armidale Regional Council. There are other forced costs too numerous to mention."

At a time when one of the town's major employers has announced it will be cutting 200 jobs to balance its budget and a whole swathe of retail business are packing up and leaving Mr Fittler said that both council and the NSW state government needs to recognise that there is simply less money in the community.

Submissions still open on the proposed SRV

There is still time to share your views on the proposed Special Rate Variation (SRV) and implementation of Rates Harmonisation, with submissions still open until Thursday December 10th.

Armidale Regional Council Acting General Manager John Rayner said that face-to-face sessions have provided Council with valuable feedback on the three options for an SRV presented to the community.

If residents haven't had time to review the information sent to all ratepayers in the mail or were unable to attend a scheduled engagement activity there is still opportunity to review the information on yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au (Council's yoursay online engagement hub) or you can call Council's dedicated SRV hotline on 1300 364 366.

Council has also conducted a phone survey of randomly se-

lected members of the community to seek further feedback.

"So far the response rate for submissions is encouraging and we are receiving a broad range of views on the options presented for the proposed special rate variation," said Mr Rayner.

"If you haven't yet shared your views there is still time and I encourage as many members of the community to take the time to submit a formal submission."

Information on how to make a submission is available on the online engagement hub yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au or ring the hotline for details. Submissions close Thursday 10 December 2020.

A report will be presented to the January 2021 Council Meeting on a final recommendation on an SRV to present to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal.

Doughboy Wind Farm

Community Consultative Committee Call for Expressions of Interest

Epuron is establishing a Community Consultative Committee (CCC) for the proposed Doughboy Wind Farm, east of Armidale.

The Doughboy Wind Farm CCC will provide an important forum for discussion between the project team and the local community, and help to ensure local residents and stakeholders are kept informed and consulted.

The NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment has appointed David Johnson as independent chair for the committee. Mr Johnson will oversee the member selection process and is now inviting expressions of interest from those who would like to represent the community as a member of the Doughboy Wind Farm CCC.

Interested individuals who live locally or are members of a stakeholder group (community, environment, Aboriginal or industry) are invited to apply. The role of a committee member is voluntary. Members will be expected to contribute constructively to committee discussions, attend around four meetings a year, and share information on the project with the broader community.

For further information and to apply please contact David Johnson for a nomination form and a copy of the CCC Guideline: 0412 160 200 or johnsons08@iinet.net.au

Nominations must be received by 5pm Monday, 1 February 2021

For more information on this project visit doughboywindfarm.com.au

EPURON

What's HOT

Have your say.....

Email: news@gala.org.au
Mail: PO Box 170

CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS popping up in shop windows - great work!

RAIN & COOLER weather making a return

CHOOSING small business and shopping close to home this Christmas

VISITING family & friends across the border

What's NOT

LOUD MUSIC and lawn mowers disturbing the peace

QUOTE of the week

Never worry about the size of your Christmas tree. In the eyes of children, they are all 30 feet tall

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
1	Tues	12.1	31.6	0
2	Wed	17.8	33.5	0
3	Thurs	15.0	29.1	10.6
4	Fri	13.5	26.8	34.0
5	Sat	14.1	28.1	0.6
6	Sun	14.5	25.4	14.8
7	Mon	14.5	19.4	0.8

Rain this week	60.8mm
Dec. rainfall	60.8mm
Rainfall YTD	834.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	276.6mm
Ave. rain to Dec.	914.5mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

When ratepayers, state their preference for the Special Rate Variation with the Armidale Regional Council by December 10th, it might be relevant to remember these wise words from Scot MacDonald (now Armidale Regional Council Director Businesses and Services)

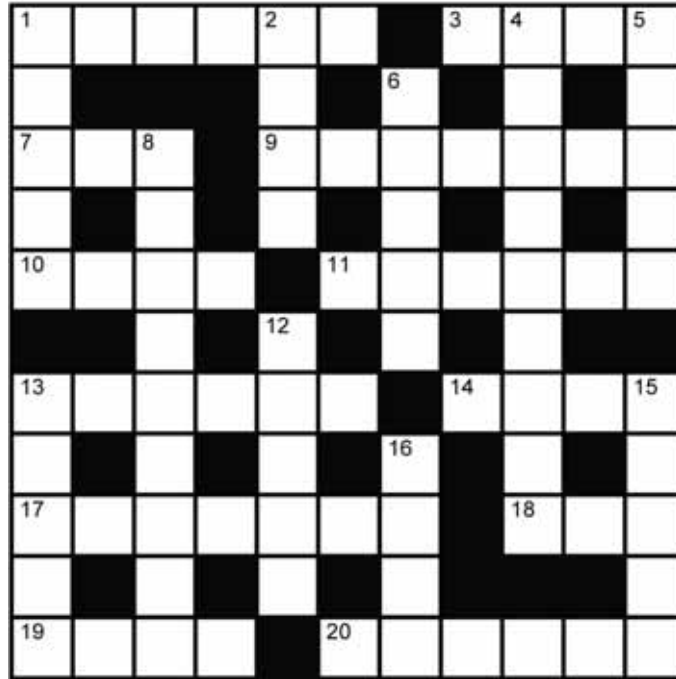
In a letter to The Guyra Gazette 12th April 2017 Scot said:-

In other words, when rate variations do come there will be a much reduced reliance on rural rate payers. The new Armidale Regional Council is getting on with the job. Undertaking more works

without an excessive and distorted burden on Guyra rate payers. Particularly rural ratepayers. Our farmers and businesses don't need unwarranted costs if they are to remain competitive, grow and employ locals.

Beth White

CROSSWORD



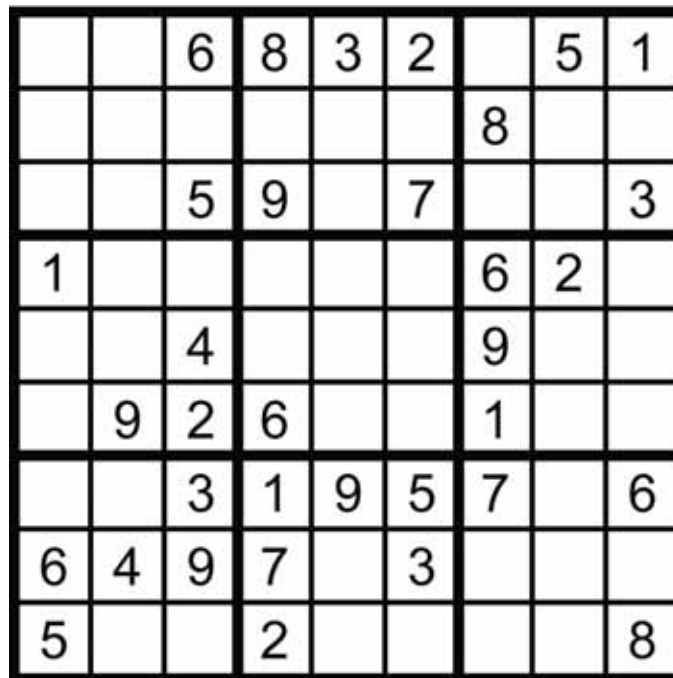
Across:

- Small gnawing mammal
- Expression of affection using lips
- Container for growing flowers
- Lawyer who pleads cases in court
- Toy in human form
- State of emotional or tension
- Sunny feeling
- Come to a halt
- Document giving instruction or command
- Line, list
- Anything that is necessary but lacking
- Athlete who competes in foot races

Down

- Very fast
- Section of bottle
- A rank of police officer
- Goal for telemarketer
- Expensive hotel room
- Zero _____
- Band of leather
- Adult female
- Military potential
- Waiter's handout

SUDOKU - Easy



Christmas Funnies

What did Santa do when he went speed dating?

He pulled a cracker!

Why was the turkey in the pop group?

Because he was the only one with drumsticks!

What do you get if you cross Santa with a duck?

A Christmas Quacker!

What goes "Oh, Oh, Oh"? Santa walking backwards!

Why was the snowman looking through the carrots?

He was picking his nose!

\$20,000 for new smart boards

Interactive smartboards will be a key feature of the proposed Guyra Early Learning Centre with Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall announcing a \$20,000 State Government grant to purchase and install the technology throughout the new facility.

Mr Marshall said the construction of a brand new centre provided an opportunity to accommodate modern technologies and teaching methods.

“This grant will install five interactive white boards in each of the new facility’s education spaces, enabling all children to engage in online learning,” Mr Marshall said.

“This exposure to advanced software will support educational programs and enable children to meet all aspects of the Early Years Learning Framework.

“How exciting to think that 88 local children each year will have access to this type of technology before they even step foot in primary school.”

The new Guyra Early Learning Centre is slated to be con-



Adam Marshall MP being shown a toy car by Guyra Long Day Care Centre student Hudson Hoy

structed behind the Guyra Library and is scheduled to be operational by the end of 2021.

Nominated Supervisor of Guyra Early Learning Centre Amanda Campbell said hundreds of local families would benefit from the technology.

“The inclusion of the white boards will mean educators can deliver in depth and tech-

nologically advanced curriculums to all children aged 6 weeks to 12 years,” Ms Campbell said.

“It will ensure that educators of the new facility can deliver high quality programs and curriculums and create a learning environment which reflects the ever changing world of early childhood edu-

cation.

“We want to give Guyra’s youth the best possible start to life and through the new Guyra Early Education Centre project I think we are in a great position to enhance their learning, development and educational outcomes.”

Nominations are now open for the 2021 Landcare Awards

The New England and North West Landcare Awards will return in early 2021 and nominations for the event are now open! Landcare is urgently appealing to farmers, conservationists, volunteers and families to nominate a person or group from the re-

gion who is passionate about conserving the natural environment and/or sustainable, regenerative farming systems.

With award categories ranging across Indigenous land management, youth Landcare, farm management, leadership, individual and commu-

nity groups, these biannual awards are your chance to recognise the efforts of a person or group not only at a regional level, but potentially a state and national level also.

Nominators are asked to submit a simple online application at bit.ly/nenwawards

before the 8th January 2021. All nominations will be judged by a regional panel early next year, with finalists being notified of their nomination six weeks before the Awards take place in Inverell on March 4th, 2021.

Local Guyra 2021 Calendar

**Available from
Friday, 11th December
Orders also taken**



**Call the Guyra Gazette: 6779 2347
Email: Janelle — news@gala.org.au
Martha — advertising@gala.org.au**



Out & About Guyra Central School Year 12 Formal

Thank you to Brian & Helen from the Car Museum for their beautiful car which Lauren Irvine and Cormack Hume (above) arrived in. It made for a wonderful addition to their photos. Photos by Donna Davidson

Cameron Surawski



Melissa Hawthorne



Kye Walls



Courtney Reeves



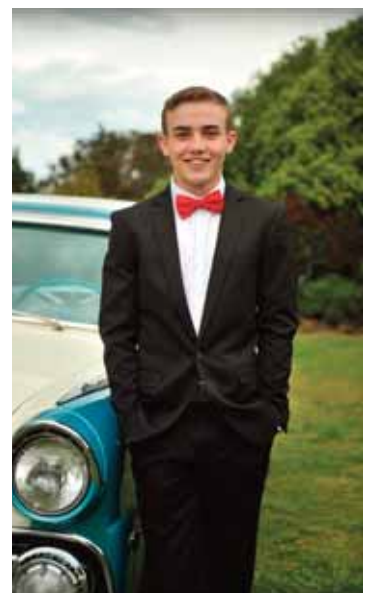
Alex Gosper



Colleen Pearson



Stephanie Cameron



Zac Ward

School holiday activities

Build and race a balloon-propelled LEGO car, meet augmented reality dinosaurs or get creative with a range of craft sessions, when the Guyra library holds its school holiday activities in January.

The Guyra L.T. Starr Memorial Library will offer a wide variety of free activities to keep children of all ages entertained from 4 January.

Virtual reality sessions will be available on Wednesday 13 January, giving children aged eight and over the chance to digitally explore many real and fictional locations.

The explorations turn to prehistoric times on 21 January, when the library hosts Dinosaur Day. Come face to face with dinosaurs brought to life by augmented reality and build dinosaur jigsaws.

Get crafty with egg cartons and bottle tops on Monday 11 January and participate in mixed paper craft on Friday 15 January.

Free play with LEGO will be available throughout the library's opening hours



from 4 to 8 January and again between 18 and 25 January.

A LEGO balloon cars session will be held on Tuesday 19 January, giving children of all ages a chance to build and race their creations. Participants must be able to blow up a balloon.

Holiday activities are also being held at the Armidale War Memorial Library.

Visit the libraries page on Council's website for times and other details. Bookings are required for many of the sessions and can be made by phoning the library on 6770 7123.

Free 'How to ...' kits will also be available from both libraries from 12 December. The kits include instructions and some of the things you will need to bake Christmas shortbread and make Christmas holiday craft.

Council's Christmas closures

Council offices

Council offices, libraries and community services' facilities will be closed over the Christmas period from COB Thursday 24 December 2020 and reopening Monday 4 January 2021.

Visitor Information Centre

The VIC will be closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day and will operate as usual for the remainder of the Christmas holidays.

Waste facilities

Council's waste facilities will be closed Christmas Day and will operate as usual for the remainder of the Christmas holidays.



Adopt, not shop

Rescue an animal in need of a home this Christmas.

Thinking of welcoming a furry friend into your home this Christmas, or giving one as a gift? Adopt, not shop. Your next best friend could be waiting for you at Armidale Companion Animal Shelter.

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Submissions close Thursday 10 December 2020 and a report will be presented to the January 2021 Council Meeting.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 20 January 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.



Guyra main street mural

We're inviting community members to indicate their preferred concept and provide feedback to play a part in finalising the designs of Guyra's main street mural.

Take the poll on Council's Your Say website at yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au

or fill out a ballot form at Guyra Library to choose your preferred concept design before 23 December.

The mural will appear on the main street toilet block, the new street stall structure and other main street features.

It is scheduled to be painted by early 2021. Further enquiries phone 1300 136 833.

Stay connected

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



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'ArmidaleRegional LGA' or
'@ARC2350'.



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Bowls Carnival (cont.)

The Guyra 31st Annual came to an end with the playing of the Schweppes Triples. 32 teams walked onto the greens Saturday December 5th and Sunday December 6th. After 63 ends of bowls were played the 8 Quarter Finalists were determined. They were: Section 1, Scott Thorning with 3 wins plus 69 points. Section 2, Mick Pennell with 3 wins plus 47 points. Section 3, Craig O'Toole with 3 wins plus 42 points. Section 4, Luke Russell with 2 wins plus 22 points. Section 5, Chris Brodbeck with 3 wins plus 35 points. Section 6, Dan Kennedy with 3 wins plus 25 points. Section 7, Steve Clarke with 3 wins plus 48 points. Section 8, Jade Barlow with 3 wins plus 37 points. The Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals were played over 7 ends.

The Final was played between Craig O'Toole and team and Mick Pennell and team. Craig's team ran out winners 7 shots to 2 shots over 7 ends.

Winners of the Schweppes Triples 2020: Craig O'Toole, Les Goodchild and George Hemings (Kootingal) have now won this event two of the last 3 years.

Thanks must go to the Sponsors; Major Sponsor Schweppes. The other Sponsors were: Barry and Helen Presnell, Geoff and Bertha Reeves, David Wilcox, Stanley's Fresh Bread Shop and Tooheys. Without Sponsors events like this would not be able to go ahead.

Bowlers are reminded that it is that time of the year when the Brian Vickery Ham Day will be played on Sunday December 20th.

A sheet is on the notice board if you would wish to play in this event then get your name in; it will be a box draw pairs, bowls shirts to be worn if you have one. This game will cost \$10.00 per player. More information in next week's report.

The Bowls Bandit

Golf presentations

The annual Golf Presentation Night was attended by 50 people on Saturday November 28th. It was great to see so many golfers get into

the 1920's theme and enjoy the evening. Thanks to everyone involved in making the night the success it was.



Jenny Rogers and Karen Oehlers receiving trophy from Bob Burey Guyra Welding Works



Pip White winner of Mixed Championships with Steven Sole receiving trophy from Richard Burey



Above:
Leonie and Ian Taylor presenting trophy to Karen Oehlers, Individual Winner Mid-week Competition

Left:
Ian Taylor winner of Reg Taylor Veteran Trophy

Right:
Jenny Tierney 4BBB Stroke Championship - NEDGA Jug Sponsored by Grills Racing presented by Vicki Reeves



Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies played a Stroke and Putting competition in extremely hot conditions. The winner was Shona Mulligan with 70 Nett. The runner up was Debbie Heffernan with 71 Nett.

The winner of the Putting Competition was Vicki Reeves with 28 putts. Nearest the pin winners were Julie Walker on the 7th hole. Suzanne Towells on the 9th and 10th holes. Donna White on the 18th hole.

This week is a Par Medal. Next week is a Stableford with Anita Murray as the starter. It is also the ladies Presentation Night.

Birdie

Midweek Golf

The rain and storms really upset the number of people who played this week.

With 35 out of 60 people playing it really changed the total scores for teams and individuals. See next week's paper for the update.

Highest score this week was 21 points and this goes to Corby Kliendienst, Mal Gaukroger and Peter Mulligan. Next on 20 points we have Luke Brazier, Belinda Williamson, Darren Lennon, Wal Chapman and Derek Smith.

Two weeks to go until we have a break – up to Sunday 20th December and re-commence 18th January.

Middy

Weekly Wool Sales

December 4th - For the second consecutive week we have seen a relatively unchanged wool market. However fluctuations within individual micron indicators remained volatile with up to 50 cents clean separating the quotes over both selling days.

A 17 cent loss in the Northern Region Indicator on the first day was followed up by a 16 cent gain on the final day. The Crossbred sector struggled again this week with the 26 micron indicator now down 10% over the past fortnight. 32,323 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 10.2%. Major buyers included Tech-

wool, Tianyu and Endeavour Wool. AWTA test data for the season to the 30th November is showing an 11% fall in the number of bales tested nationally compared to last season.

AWEX data is showing only a 1.1% decline in the number of first hand bales offered over the same period. This would indicate previously held grower stock from last season has been offered this current season to the tune of almost 50,000 bales. In excess of 41,000 bales are expected to be on offer nationally again next week in the second last sale of the year

CRICKET SCOREBOARD Saturday, December 5th, 2020

1st Grade Guyra def. by Hillgrove

Guyra Innings

Heath Dowsett.....	0
Grant Ryan.....	35
Ben Jackson.....	0
Charlie White.....	21
D Landsborough.....	26
Joey Ryan.....	2
Mitch Woods.....	4
Matt Simpson.....	0
DJ Patterson.....	25
Billy Youman.....	not out.....26
Jake Ellis.....	not out.....9
Extras.....	15
Total.....	9/166(cc)

Overs.....45

Hillgrove Innings 8/167 off 38 overs

Guyra Bowling:

Mitch Woods 0/14, Jake Ellis 3/59, Billy Youman 0/26, Ben Jackson 1/25, Joey Ryan 1/30, Heath Dowsett 1/19

2nd Grade Guyra def. by Hillgrove

Hillgrove Innings

9/234 (cc)

Guyra Bowling:

Andrew Pearson 0/42, Cody Patterson 3/43, Tim Foster 2/33, Al Boney 2/44, Jim Lenehan 1/44, Travis Patterson 1/25

Guyra Innings

Graham Cameron.....	0
David Taylor.....	0
Troy Martin.....	7
Travis Patterson.....	4
Cody Patterson.....	24
Andrew Pearson.....	4
Dominic Cutmore.....	1
Jim Lenehan.....	0
Tim Foster.....	4
Tremane Patterson.....	0
Allan Boney.....	0
Extras.....	10
Total.....	54

Overs.....17.3

Under 15s Guyra (96) defeated Hillgrove 8/86 (cc)

Batting: Brendon Landsborough 16, Brodi Campbell 45, Cooper Wilson 25 **Bowling:** Lincoln Brown 2/9, Rave Brazier 1/6, Archie Dowden 1/4, Brendon Landsborough 2/5, Brodi Campbell 1/12, Oscar Atkin 1/13

Under 13s Hillgrove 5/102 (cc) defeated Guyra 8/89

Bowling: Sam Surawski 1/13, Harrison Brazier 1/5, Thomas Brazier 2/1 **Batting:** Angus Dullaway 12, Toby Handebo 15, Thomas Brazier 14, Jack Soraghan 21

**Under 11s
Hillgrove Fillies 3/148 (cc)
defeated Guyra 1 7/101(cc)**
Batting: Mavric Foster 16, Tyler Cameron 17, Billy Ryan 12, Nayte Foster 25, Thomas Ward 11, Edward Grills 12 **Bowling:** Jack Waters 1/15, Thomas Ward 1/14, Billy Ryan 1/6, Tyler Cameron 1/11, Edward Grills 1/12

Guyra 2 0/129 (cc) defeated Hillgrove Colts 0/67 (cc)
Batting: Tommy Mitchell 11, Thomas Bull 12, Peyton Heagney 16 **Bowling:** Tommy Mitchell 2/2



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Talk to a local





Classifieds Trades & Services

MEALS ON WHEELS

10 December Joyce & Jim Betts
 11 December Ann Williams
 14 December Golf Club Ladies
 15 December Guyra Lions Club
 16 December Pamela Carter

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

St. James' Anglican Church
 9am Sunday. Places are limited, please arrive from 8.30am
 Contact: Rev. Tim Stevens 6779 1111

FOOD PANTRY

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

MEETINGS

GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY Meeting
 Wednesday 16th December at 7pm at
 the Guyra Show Ground. Enquiries call
 6779 2132,

RAFFLE RESULTS

CAN ASSIST raffle: 1st Denise Harper, 2nd Betty McLeod, 3rd Anne-Rose McArthur, 4th Shelley Harvey, 5th Richard Burey. Thanks to all for your support.

LOST

HANDBAG, navy blue. If found please bring in to the Gazette office.

FOUND

JEWELLERY found in Guyra. Enquires Guyra Police Station.

IN MEMORIAM

MALCOLM "CHINNY" REEVES
 10.1.1962 - 8.12.2017

Chin, Nothing can ever take away
 The love a heart holds dear.
 Fond memories linger every day
 Remembering keeps you near.
Mum & family

POSITIONS VACANT

**Seeking Expressions of Interest for
 Guyra Central School
 Canteen Manager**

3 days per week
Cover Letter & CV to:
 guyracentralpandc@gmail.com

Mandatory Requirement:
 Current Working with Children
 Check
Closing Date:
 Friday, 18th December 2020

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

**Christmas Closure
 Guyra Medical Centre**

*We will be closed from
 25th December to 3rd January*
 Patients are urged to make sure
 their scripts are up to date
Phone: 6738 4070

CLAIM THE DATE

FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER 2020: Guyra Rotary Club **FREE** Christmas BBQ and lighting of the Christmas tree. 5.30pm NAB carpark. All welcome.

SATURDAY, 16th JANUARY 2021: Guyra Local Health Committee will hold their **Guyra Family Fun Day**. More details to come soon.

CLAIM THE DATE
For your event or function

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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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31st Bowls Carnival a great success



SCHWEPPE'S TRIPLES: Les Goodchild, Craig O'Toole George Hemings



SCHWEPPE'S PAIRS: Mick Pennell, Mick Shiner, Col Stanley, Les Goodchild

The annual Guyra Bowls Carnival No. 31 kicked off Tuesday December 1st with the Women's Open Triples, this event attracted 16 teams.

After two games of 16 ends shortened from 18 ends because of the hot weather, the winners were: Mandy Hawke,

Karen Moxie and Sheryl Williams (Delungra) with two wins plus 28 points. The Runners up were Elfie Brunner, Dianne Rictor and Levern Apthorpe (Armidale Ex Services) with two wins plus 15 points.

The Carnival continued

Wednesday December 2nd with the Mixed Triples, this event also attracted 16 teams. Again, the hot weather played its part in having the ends of play reduced.

The winners were A. Mepham, J. Buxton and J.

Mepham (Inverell Sports) with two wins plus 32 points. The runners up were Dennis Williams, Kerry Arondale (Glen Innes) and Ian Jacobs (Guyra) with two wins plus 25 points. The conciliation prize went to Ray Muggleton, Kay Scott and P McIlwain.

Thursday December 3rd and Friday December 4th saw the Schweppe's Pairs played with 32 teams taking part over the two days of Bowls and 90 ends played. The Semi Finalists were Jim Thomas (Inverell Sports) and Ian Jacobs (Guyra) with five wins plus 51 points, Mick Ashford and Jason Deberg (Mona Vale) with four wins plus 56 points, Mick Shiner (Guyra) and Les Goodchild (Kootingal) with five wins plus 60 points, Mick Pennell (Armidale Ex Services) and Col Stanley (Guyra) with five wins plus 57 points.

Jim Thomas and Ian Jacobs played Mick Pennell and Col Stanley and after 7 ends Mick and Col were successful 8 to 5 shots. Mick Ashford and Jason Deberg played Mick Shiner and Les Goodchild and after 7 ends of play Mick and Les were successful 13 to 5 shots.

The Finals were played between Mick Pennell and Col Stanley and the team of Mick Shiner and Les Goodchild. After 7 ends Mick Shiner and Les Goodchild emerged the winners 7shots to 6 shots.



Elders Guyra and Armidale invite you and your family to the

2020 CHRISTMAS PARTY

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout the year

December 17, 2020 | 4:00PM | Merchandise Shed, 173 Malpas Street
 RSVP by December 11 to 6770 7000 or dg_guyra@elders.com.au



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