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COVID grant delivers \$985,000 for Guyra

The Australian Government has approved \$1.43 million in funding for four projects across the Armidale, Guyra and Ebor communities as part of its Local Road and Community Infrastructure Program (LRCI). This program is supporting local jobs, businesses and boosting the economy during COVID-19.

Funding to Armidale Regional Council includes \$985,000 for Guyra Community Precinct upgrades featuring a new carpark for improved access to the library, UNE building and community hub.

The Government will also provide \$423,100 for improved security, access, lighting, information and general maintenance at the Armidale Mall; \$15,000 for visitor signage in Ebor promoting the various points of interest within Ebor and surrounds and \$6,601 to upgrade existing CCTV equipment in Cinders Lane in the Armidale CBD.

Federal Member for New England, Barnaby Joyce, said



Member for New England, Barnaby Joyce (file photo)

the extra construction activity will make a big difference for the Armidale region as we continue to build our way out of the pandemic.

“We have fought for this funding and now we see the outcome,” Mr Joyce said. “Not only will these projects support local jobs, construction businesses and general economic growth, the new projects will deliver a better standard of living for you and

your family.

“Funding must go to places outside the main centres so I’m glad this is being achieved. We will work closely with Armidale Regional Council to ensure local projects get underway to support jobs and businesses as soon as possible.”

Total LRCI funding for Armidale Regional Council is now valued at \$3.1 million which included a \$1.7 million funding boost in October.

Mayor Ian Tiley said this latest round of grant assistance, and the projects it will fund, will bring another invaluable boost to the local economy and community.

“The implementation of each project will bring an injection of economic activity which is particularly welcome as this region recovers not only from COVID, but also the recent bushfires and ongoing drought,” Mr Tiley said.

“The projects have also been chosen for the lasting legacies they will provide, enhancing facilities and quality of life for our community.”



Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year to all from Geoff, Anne & Staff

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SHOP LOCAL in December and go into our Christmas give-away

- 1st prize: Toolbox (valued at \$239.00)
- 2nd prize: 3 piece Setting (valued at \$149.00)
- 3rd prize: Stepladder (valued at \$149.00)

Dasha, Tania & staff wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
We thank you for shopping locally



Dasha's Hardware & Building Supplies

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TIMBER & HARDWARE
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Our Christmas trading hours will be:

Thursday	24 December	7.00am – 5.30pm
Christmas Day		CLOSED
Saturday	26 December	CLOSED
Sunday	27 December	CLOSED
Monday	28 December	CLOSED
Tuesday	29 December	7.00am – 5.30pm
Wednesday	30 December	7.00am – 5.30pm
Thursday	31 December	7.00am – 5.30pm
New Year's Day	CLOSED	
Saturday	2 January	7.00am – 12.00noon

61 Ollera Street, Guyra
Phone: 6779 2444



Louise Ellis was the lucky winner of the Rotary Christmas raffle

Rotary Christmas Raffle

The Rotary Club of Guyra conducted their annual Christmas Raffle over the past month and this year, instead of a wheelbarrow full of goodies, the Club decided to raffle a garden trolley filled with groceries and other things.

The Rotary Club extends sincere thanks to Chris Sole, for allowing the trolley to be displayed in the window of the Sole Taxation office for all to see. The Club also thanks Dasha's Hardware,

IGA, Guyra Pharmacy, GrazAg Guyra, Nutrien Ag Solutions, Brisk Trading, and individuals for their generous donations towards the Christmas Raffle.

Most importantly, the Rotary Club of Guyra thanks everyone who generously supported the Club by purchasing raffle tickets. Your support is greatly appreciated and enables the Rotary Club, in turn, to provide support to those in need.



Liquor Specials

Great Northern mid 24 pack stubbies	\$44
Great Northern Original 24 pack stubbies	\$49
Toohey's New 24 pack stubbies	\$49.99
Baileys Irish Cream 1ltr	\$30

Mega Meat Specials

Yearling Scotch Filet	\$36 /kg
Silverside	\$8 /kg
IGA Hams - still just	\$8.99 /kg

Trading Hours

Wednesday	23 December	7.00am - 6.30pm
Thursday	24 December	7.00am - 6.30pm
Friday	25 December	Closed
Saturday	26 December	Closed
Sunday	27 December	8.00am - 1.00pm
Monday	28 December	8.00am - 12.00noon
Tuesday	29 December	7.00am - 6.30pm
Wednesday	30 December	7.00am - 6.30pm
Thursday	31 December	7.00am - 6.30pm
Friday	1 January	Closed
Saturday	2 January	8.00am - 1.00pm
Sunday	3 January	8.00am - 1.00pm
Monday	4 January	7.00am - 6.30pm

The Kirk family and our staff thank everyone for their support and understanding in such a challenging year.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all our customers!



**94 Bradley St,
Guyra
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Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year

*to all our valued clients
from all at*

Schute Bell Eggert & Co

First sales for 2021:

**6th January
Guyra sheep & lamb sale**

**7th January
Armidale cattle sale**



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What's happening in January 2021?

January this year will be a little different in Guyra with the iconic Lamb and Potato Festival being curtailed due to COVID-19. This year's event will be a one-day family fun day to be held at the Guyra Showground on January 23rd, from 9am to 4pm.

The event will condense many of the regular Lamb and Potato happenings into a single day including market stalls, food stalls, and entertainment.

Community groups are being invited to get involved and man a display stand to promote their group and what the town has to offer. Food vendors and service clubs are welcome to do BBQs or other food items. There will be a display of Classic Cars inside the ring at the Showground and a mobile stage will be set up with music all day. Children's activities will also be included.

Entry will be by gold coin donation at the gate. For more details phone Steve Mepham on 0404 485 585 or Mark Werts 0407 583 170

The Guyra CWA Evening Branch will hold an Art exhibition, which will be open



It will be the first time since 1997 that Rotary Park in Guyra will not host a Lamb & Potato Festival

from Friday January 22nd until January 26th at the GALA Centre in Bradley Street. The exhibition will be open from 10am until 3pm daily and will feature works from artists from Guyra, Coffs Harbour, Glen Innes, and Goondiwindi. Works will include painting, sculpture, garden art and ceramics and will be for sale. There will be some new and returning artists in 2021 and everyone is encouraged to come along

during the exhibition and have a look.

This will be a COVID safe event, and there will be two opening sessions on January 22nd with tickets for sale at GALA or phone Anne Starr 0413 595 353 to reserve a ticket and pay at door.

The Guyra Local Health Committee will be holding a FREE Guyra Family Fun Day on January 16th. The event is to support and empower the community

through the tough times we have all been through - drought, fires and Covid-19 to name a few. All the activities provided are completely free to participate in and this includes a free BBQ lunch. More details contact Alisa on 0431 720 958.

This event is being supported and sponsored by The PHN HNECC, Armajun Aboriginal Health Services, Armidale Regional Council and Kellogg's.

Thank you for your support during 2020!

We wish all our clients a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous 2021

CLOSED FROM 18 December, re-opening 18 January

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Guyra Cafe

Thank you for your support during 2020

We wish all our customers a very Happy Christmas & a prosperous 2021

Closed from 24 December Re-opening Tuesday, 5 January




110 Bradley Street Guyra

Phone: 6779 1605

What's HOT

RAINFALL this year triple last year's and almost bang on average!!!

CHRISTMAS CAROLS while you work

JANUARY events and happenings around town

GAZETTE taking a 3 week break - next edition will be January 20, 2021

What's NOT

CORONAVIRUS causing Christmas chaos

VANDALISM to the mailbox at The Hub

QUOTE of the week

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

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
15	Tues	12.1	23.3	22.6
16	Wed	14.1	24.1	0
17	Thurs	15.8	23.1	6.0
18	Fri	15.3	27.1	3.4
19	Sat	13.9	26.9	27.4
20	Sun	16.5	22.8	0
21	Mon	16.0	19.5	2.0

Rain this week	61.4mm
Dec. rainfall	136.8mm
Rainfall YTD	910.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	301.6mm
Ave. rain to Dec.	914.5mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

An un-Christmasy Christmas

Have you ever noticed how the arrival of Jesus begins in the most un-Christmasy way?

The story begins with Roman Emperor, Augustus Caesar, wanting to take a census of the empire. Coming from Australia, we can understand that this would have been very unpopular, and yet Luke's Gospel tells us that everyone went to their hometown to take part.

But that un-Christmasy census took an unremarkable couple, Joseph and Mary, back to their hometown, Bethlehem. Just as Bendemeer likes to remind the nation that Josh Hazlewood is one of them, Bethlehem was a small town with a big claim to fame. The great King David was from Bethlehem, and in the Bible, we are told to expect that the future saviour would also come from this small town.

Which means that we should not be surprised that immediately after their arrival, Mary gave birth to Jesus. A son who is the saviour of the world. Which is backed up by the immediate arrival of angels in the fields around Bethlehem. The angels appear because, on that night, you could not keep heaven quiet. The Angels appeared, and they praised God, why? Because in the birth of this child, God was bringing peace to

the earth.

Through the events of the first Christmas, we see that the arrival of Jesus, though humble, was significant. In the birth of this child, we see God bringing peace to the earth.

As you keep reading the Bible, you learn the Jesus did not come to save people politically, but that he came to save people eternally, to save you forever. This is why Christmas is so special because in it we are reminded that the saviour came. The question for us is, will you turn to Him and accept the forgiveness he offers?

Rethinking your approach to Jesus in the coming days might feel un-Christmasy, but after an abnormal 2020, it probably won't feel out of place. Let me encourage you: if you do, it will be the best decision you will ever make.

*Rev. Tim Stevens
St James Anglican Church*

Another tough year ...

The last few years we have seen drought and bushfires! And this year 2020. The year of Covid 19.

A year we'll never forget. The year of social distancing. Zoom and lockdown.

I always write the date ad 2020, sometimes anno domini 2020 and sometimes I even go the full monty with in the year of our Lord 2020.

1500 years ago a Roman-

ian monk Dionysius Exiguus ('Dennis the Humble') suggested a new calendar. Rather than honour the of Roman Emperors, Dionysius suggested dating the years from the birth of Jesus.

And, as they say, the rest is history. His new dating system went viral, and his is the calendar still most widely used the world over.

So I write, the date, with anno domini before the year, because I am out and proud that Jesus is the king, my king. Who rules with grace, forgiving sinners like me. And who rules history, His story. At that first Christmas, He came in humility; but one day He is coming in glory, and every knee shall bow. Your knee and mine.

He is God who is there, and God who cares. This is the software to load for droughts and bushfires, Coronavirus and and economic uncertainty and international tension. The software, the app, to load and live by, for life, 2021 and beyond.

Makes more sense to me than Richard Dawkins' godless universe of blind physical forces where there is no design, no purpose, no evil and no good, nothing but blind, pitiless indifference.

May you have a blessed Christmas; with family and friends, peace and joy for the season and, Lord, please, for 2021.

*Rev. Andrew Campbell
St. Columba's
Presbyterian Church*

**Janelle & Martha
of the Guyra Gazette**

*would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas
and a Happy 2021*

A special thanks to all those who have supported the
Guyra Gazette in our 4th year of publication,
especially all our advertisers and contributors.

CLOSED from 23rd December REOPENING: Monday 18th January

Plans in place for COVID safe Show

The organisers of the 2021 Guyra Show are pushing ahead with the event and have a COVID safe plan to ensure that exhibitors and the general public will not miss this iconic Guyra event.

There will be some changes to the usual exhibitions, particularly in the pavilion where stewards in each of the sections were given a choice as to whether they would run.

The needlework, jams and preserves section and cooking sections are not going ahead but there will be static displays in place.

At the time of writing all other sections in the pavilion are planning to run as normal. This includes photography, fine arts, fruit and vegetables, and flowers. The popular school arts and crafts section will also run as normal. One of the mainstays of the pavilion, the wool exhibit, is still under consideration but it is very likely it will go



Planning for a COVID safe 2021 Guyra Show is well advanced

ahead.

Outside events will be largely as normal with all sections likely to proceed. The cattle section will be running, with the feature breed for 2021 being Herefords. Working dog

trials and wood chopping are also confirmed to be going ahead.

The shearing competition is still under consideration and may be impacted by COVID restrictions.

Organisers are also busy sourcing entertainment for the event and the Showman's

guild have indicated they will definitely be present. The Bar and BBQ will be in operation with COVID safe rules in place.

For further information about the 2021 Guyra Show please contact President Richard Post or the Secretary on 6779 2132.

Guyra Art Exhibition

22nd to 26th January 2021

@ the GALA Centre, 136 Bradley Street



Local and Visiting Artists
~ Painting ~
~ Sculpture ~
~ Garden Art ~
~ Ceramics ~

Exhibition Open Daily

from 10am to 3pm

~ Opening Night ~

Friday 22nd January (2 Sessions)

~ Session #1 5:00 - 5-45pm ~ ~ Session #2 6:00 - 6-45pm ~

Tickets \$10 available @ GALA
or phone / text Anne 0413 595 353

** Numbers are limited please book your tickets early ~ No Door Sales **



Hosted by CWA Guyra Evening Branch
Contact Anne 0413 595 353
or Marni 0401 320 580 For more information

Vu, Nhu and staff wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe & happy New Year! Thank you for your support during this tough year.

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New Year's Day		CLOSED
Saturday	2 January	CLOSED

Normal trading hours from Monday, 4 January

Pharmacist Advice



• **Call us on: 6779 1192**
• **106 Bradley Street, Guyra**

Online platform launches for lodgement of DA

Property owners and industry professionals can now fast-track residential planning applications through an online planning portal launched by the NSW Government.

From 1 January 2021, it will be compulsory to lodge development applications through the NSW Planning Portal, in a bid to create efficiencies and streamline planning processes across the state.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Ian Tiley said building a new house or renovating a property is a very exciting process and the NSW Planning Portal is a pathway to making the development application process easier and quicker.

"The portal is a great tool to assist both applicants and Council by improving application processing times, allowing people to track applications and stay informed at every stage, and reduce the administration burden on councils," he said.

Printed copies of application forms will no longer be available from the new year.

While submissions will now be made through the NSW Planning Portal, Council



encourages property owners and industry professionals to utilise the expertise of Council staff and book a pre-development application meeting.

Council is able to assist the public by providing the relevant instructions or toolkits to guide them through their submissions and booking a pre-development application meeting is an opportunity to request any assistance.

"Council is still conducting pre-development application meetings to help applicants meet industry standards with their applications," said Mr Tiley.

To book a pre-development application meeting, contact Council by phone 1300 136 833 or email council@armidale.nsw.gov.au.

For more information on the NSW Planning portal, visit www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au or contact Service NSW.

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 reopen 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.

Museums

Armidale Folk Museum will be closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day only.

Hillgrove Museum will be closed from 2pm 21 December and reopening Friday 10am 8 January 2021 at 10am.

The Railway Museum remains closed and is open by appointment only.

For urgent enquiries please contact Council's 24 hour service on 1300 136 833. For all other enquiries please refer to Council's self service portal at www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au

School holiday activities

FREE fun for kids of all ages

Dinosaur Day

Thursday 21 January

Augmented reality dinosaurs & dinosaur jigsaws

15-minute sessions between 10.30am-4pm: Booking essential

Crafts

Monday 11 January

Egg carton & bottle top craft

10.30-11.30am & 2.30-3.30pm: all ages

Friday 15 January

Mixed paper craft

Jigsaws

4-25 January

Community Jigsaw

Add a piece or two to our jigsaw and see what develops.

Any time during opening hours: No bookings required

LEGO

4-8 January & 18-25 January

LEGO free play

Any time during opening hours: No bookings required

Tuesday 19 January

LEGO balloon cars

Make & race a LEGO car

11am - noon: All ages welcome

(must be able to blow up balloon)

Virtual Reality

Wednesday 13 January

11am-noon - 8 years +

Bookings essential

Parent/guardian consent

required on the day or at

time of booking

Bookings required unless indicated
Phone the Library on 6770 7123

Changes to Level 3 water restrictions

The rules have changed on watering your garden under the Armidale region's Level 3 water restrictions, to provide more flexibility.

Residents can now water with a hand-held hose at any time between 6am to 8am OR between 6pm to 8pm on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Residents can choose between either time period. Watering is not permitted during both time periods on the same day.

Watering with garden sprinklers and fixed hoses is still not permitted under the Level 3 restrictions.

Visit the Water Restrictions page on Council's website for more information on how you can help protect our region's water supply.

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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Champion volunteers honoured

Champions in the local community were honoured at an International Volunteers Day presentation ceremony and lunch at Armidale City Bowling Club last week. Armidale Regional Council Acting General Manager John Rayner presented certificates to a number of volunteers for outstanding contributions and thanked them for their continued dedication to the region.

While only one Guyra resident was able to attend the ceremony, the work of around 50 Guyra and Tingha volunteers was recognised. They support the work of Guyra Home Support Services delivering meals on wheels, driving community buses and at Nicholli House. Certificates will be handed out at a special morning tea in Guyra on Wednesday morning.

"This year has really demonstrated the important role volunteering plays in our society," Mr Rayner said. "When people need a place to stay, clothes on their back or simply a friend to talk to, it's our volunteers who step in and provide support.

"Volunteering is an important way to help individuals and communities in need, provide you with valuable work



Acting General Manager John Rayner with Guyra volunteer Noreen Williams

experience and a chance to contribute to community life, and the opportunity to meet new people and learn new skills," he said.

"It's a wonderful way to really connect with your community and gain satisfaction you are making a difference to foster a stronger community."

He said the variety of volunteers recognised in the cele-

bration demonstrated a strong volunteering community in the region.

The Armidale Volunteer Referral Service can help you find a volunteer position that will suit your skills and interest. For more information about volunteering, call Jane on 6770 3838 or email avrs@armidale.nsw.gov.au


Draft policy seeks consistency on stock grids

Community feedback is invited on a new draft policy for stock grids and gates on Armidale Regional Council public roads. The policy brings consistency in the provision of new and existing gates and stock grids on public roads throughout the Armidale Regional Council area.

Armidale Regional Council Acting General Manager John Rayner said the policy harmonises the conditions and responsibilities of Council and landholders, including costs, by addressing disparities between the policies of the former Armidale Dumaresq and Guyra Shire councils.

Submissions on the draft policy must be addressed to the Acting General Manager, Armidale Regional Council, PO Box 75A, Armidale NSW 2350 or sent by e-mail to council@armidale.nsw.gov.au

Visit the Draft Gates and Stock Grids on Public Roads Policy page on the Your Say Armidale website for more information.



Lozza's Swim School

Classes start on Monday, 4 January to Thursday, 14 January

Cost:

Preschool: \$50 not including pool entry
Lesson length is 30 minutes

School age: \$70 not including pool entry

A sibling discount rate of \$50 (not including pool entry) is available for any additional school-age children enrolled in the same program.
Lesson length is 40 minutes

Instructor:
Lorraine Brazier
0408 668 784





NEW ENGLAND LIVESTOCK AGENTS

would like to wish all our clients a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

FIRST SALE DATES 2021

6th January: Guyra sheep & lamb sale

7th January: Armidale cattle sale



Property:
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**2nd Grade
Guyra
defeated TAS**

TAS Innings
117 off 30.5 overs

Guyra Bowling:
Ben Jackson 4/14, Cody
Patterson 4/32, Pete Ahoy 1/9,
Al Boney 1/3

Guyra Innings

Taylor Brennan.....	2
Andrew Pearson.....	33
Tremane Patterson.....	8
Jim Lenehan.....	4
Cody Patterson.....	0
DJ Patterson.....	8
Dominic Cutmore.....	0
Ben Jackson.....not out.....	25
Pete Ahoy.....	7
Tim Foster.....not out.....	3
Al Boney.....	dnb
Extras.....	37
Total.....	8/120
Overs.....	30.2

**3rd Grade (T20)
Guyra
defeated City**

City Innings
7/83 (cc)

Guyra Bowling:
Simon Brown 3/7,
Brendan Williams 1/18,
Craig Lockyer 2/8

Guyra Innings

Jack Lockyer.....	6
Brock Laybutt.....	15
Orron Surawski.....	4
David Taylor.....	8
Les Perrett.....	16
Brodi Campbell.....	13
A Landsborough.....	16
Simon Brown.....	dnb
Brendan Williams.....	dnb
Craig Lockyer.....	dnb
Jason Campbell.....	dnb
Extras.....	6
Total.....	5/84
Overs.....	19

Vets Golf

Nine players competed in a 4 ball stableford on Tuesday the 15th of December. The day was sponsored by the Club's President David Wilcox. Thanks David for your generous donation of hams and turkey. The winners were Chris Newberry and Mick Shiner on 45 with runner up Len Stanley and Don Campbell with 42.

Nearest the pins were Pat Grills on both the 7th and 18th, and Wal Chapman the 10th.

A number of trees have been sown by members to replace the ones that have died. This should improve the look of the course as time goes by.

A Vet

Men's Bowls

We have come to the end of another year for Club Championship

Bowls. Sunday December 20th saw the Final of the Major/Minor Pairs played. Robert Walls and Steven Sole played Roger Cox and Boyd Stanley. This game was typical of a Final with both sorting out each other early in the game and Roger and Boyd seemed to have sorted things out the best leading by end 8 but this was where Steven and Robert found their game and went on to take the Final 25 shots to 14 shots after 25 ends. Well done to Steven and Robert for becoming Major/Minor Champions for 2020.

With the Christmas Holidays and New Year break there will be no Club Championships boarded.

This being the last report for the year, I would like to extend best wishes for the festive season from my wife and myself.

The Bowls Bandit.

Weekly Wool Sales

December 18th - The predicted 49,000 bale national offering didn't eventuate, however the 44,000 plus bale offering was still the largest for the season to date. The larger offering coincided with the Aussie dollar hitting fresh two and a half year highs placing downward pressure on the market. Losses were recorded over both selling days with 50 cent declines occurring across the bulk of the Merino fleece types. 36,609 bales were sold nationally for the week with the passed in rate climbing to 18.3%. Major buyers included Tianyu, Techwool and Endeavour Wool. As

the first half of the selling season comes to a close it certainly has been a volatile six months. The EMI closed the first selling week of January at 1609 cents only to tumble almost 47% to bottom out at 858 cents in September, before regaining 360 cents by the end of October. The Australian Wool Production Forecasting Committee has revised up its estimated production for the 2020/21 season mainly due to an increase in fleece weights from better seasonal conditions except in WA and Qld. Sales recommence the week of the 11th of January.



*Season's Greetings to all
this Christmas
from Tania, Robyn & Rebecca*

Thank you for your support in 2020
and we look forward to a prosperous 2021



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CLOSED from December 17, re-opening January 18

*We wish all our customers
a very Happy Christmas
and a
bright, prosperous
& Covid-Free New Year!*



Closed from 24th December
Re-opening 4th January



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Ron, Gary, Pat, Ann & Sonya of

**JONES
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& STARR**

wish you a
**fulfilling Christmas
and a
Financially Sound
2021**



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CLOSED FROM: 5pm December 23. RE-OPENING: Tuesday, January 12



Classifieds Trades & Services

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

CHRISTMAS CLOSURES

The Hub at Guyra

Closed from 2pm, 23 December;
re-opening 12 January 2021.

Vinnies Shop

Closing on 23 December;
reopening 12 January 2021.

Vinnies Care & Support Conference

Closing on 23 December;
reopening 6 January 2021.

Food Pantry at The Chapel
Reopening 15 January 2021.

PUBLIC NOTICES

COLOURING IN for kids on display by Guyra Pharmacy at 102 Bradley Street. Check out the amazing talent of our youngsters! Prizes to be won!

GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM will be closed from 26th December and re-opening on Saturday, 16th January. Enquiries: 6779 2132.

RAFFLE RESULTS

ROTARY CLUB OF GUYRA Christmas raffle was won by Louise Ellis. Thank you to all who supported us.

CLAIM THE DATE

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

FRIDAY & SAT, 19th & 20th FEBRUARY 2021: Roll up to the **Guyra Show**.

IN MEMORIAM

Jimmy Davis 19.12.1989

Michael Davis 20.12.2009

We who loved you, sadly miss you
As it dawns another year
In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of you are always near
Love ... all the Davis Families

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church
Mass: 7pm 24th Dec., 9am 25th Dec.

St. Columba's Presbyterian Church:
9am 25th December

St. James' Anglican Church:
9am 25th December

Christmas Eve Carols Cancelled

Due to changes in NSW Government guidelines about singing and church services, the scheduled Christmas Eve service of lessons and carols at St James' Anglican has been cancelled.

Please join us at 9am on Christmas Day as we remember the birth of Jesus.

Doors will open at 8:30am to give you time to find a seat and to record your attendance. The wearing of a mask is strongly encouraged.

Rev. Tim Stevens

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TENANT wanted on rural property near Kellys Plains. 3 B/R house. No pets. 6772 2242

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Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies played a Stableford with Anita Murray as the sponsor. The winner was Vicki Reeves with 33 points.

The runner up was Wendy George winning on a countback from Shona Mulligan with 32 points.

Nearest the pin winners were Wendy George on the 7th hole. Karen Oehlers on the 9th hole. Debbie Hefferman on the 10th hole. Vicki Reeves on the 18th hole.

This week we are playing a Daytona Event. Next week is a Stableford.

The Guyra Golfing Ladies would like to wish everyone a merry Xmas and thank you for the support of sponsors and volunteers through this eventful year.

Birdie



Presidents V Captains Winners were the Captains Team - Karen Oehlers, Donna White, Belinda Lenehan, Shona Mulligan, Vicki Reeves, Pip White and Wendy George



Pip White receiving the **Goodwill Plate** from Belinda Lenehan.



Foursomes Gross Champions Donna White and Julie Walker receiving the Gittoes Family Trophy from Vicki Reeves



Club Champion Karen Oehlers receiving the trophy from Leanne Sweeney



B Grade Champion Jenny Rogers receiving the trophy from Leanne Sweeney

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR
Opening Hours
Elders Guyra
 Thursday 24th December
 Open, 8am to 12pm
 Friday 25th to Monday 28th December
 Closed
 Tuesday 29th to Thursday 31st December
 Open, 8am to 12pm
 Friday 1st January and Saturday 2nd January
 Closed
 Monday 4th January
 Normal hours resume



If this year has taught us anything, it's that we must look after each other - in business and in life. *

Thank you for supporting local businesses in Guyra, keep it up.. and tell your friends... none of us could do it without you! *

Our best wishes to you for a safe and happy Christmas and new year.

We're taking a little break... see you in 2021



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Cricketers ready for January Carnival

Guyra and district will be well represented in the upcoming Walter Taylor Shield Under 15s Carnival which is being played in Armidale from January 4th to 7th.

Ten teams from across NSW and Qld will contest this year's carnival. Two players from the Guyra Cricket Club's under 15s will be playing in the Armidale District Cricket Association (ADCA) team.

Brodi Campbell is an all-rounder who has played representative cricket in the under 12s, 13s, 14s, 15s for Armidale and 14s and 15s for Northern Inland. His best performance to date is 53 not out with the bat and 4 for 12 with the ball.

Jack Lockyer is a wicket keeper/ batsman who has represented in the under 12s, 14s, 15s for Armidale and under 14s for Northern Inland. His best performance is 50 not out.

Will Friend from Black Mountain, a former Guyra player who now plays with TAS, will also be playing in the carnival. Will is a specialty batsman whose representative honours include ADCA 12s, 14s, 15s and NI Gwydir 14s. His best performance is an innings of 75 runs.



Brodi Campbell



Jack Lockyer



Will Friend

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe & Happy 2021

◆ Ham raffles on Christmas Eve



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We Wish You A Merry Christmas!

Josh, Scott, Amy & Rach would like to thank you for your support during 2020.

May you stay safe, travel safe & enjoy the festive period.

We look forward to seeing you in 2021

We are CLOSED on 25th, 26th & 28th December & 1st January



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Tuesday 29th 7:30am-5pm

Wednesday 30th 7:30am-5pm

Thursday 31st 7:30am- 2pm

Saturday 2nd 8am - 12pm

Normal Trading Hours Resume

Monday 4th 7:30am- 5pm