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## Guyra's top citizens recognised



### 2021 Citizen of the Year:

Hans Hietbrink (nominee), Graham Williamson and Noreen Williams (joint winners) with Australia Day Ambassador Steve Widders

Noreen Williams and Graham Williamson have shared Guyra's top award at this year's Australia Day ceremony. Noreen and Graham are both standout members of the local community and were announced as joint winners of Citizen of the Year on Tuesday morning. Armidale Regional Council Mayor Cr. Ian Tiley was joined by this year's local Australia Day Ambassador, Steve Widders to present the awards.

Noreen has spent the past 40 years volunteering and assisting community organisations such as Meals on Wheels, Group 19 and Northern Tablelands Rugby League, the Country Women's Association, and the

Probus Club. She has also spent decades lending a hand to community events such as the Guyra Lamb and Potato Festival and the Guyra Show.

While this dedication to the community is tough to beat, Graham has also dedicated years of his life to the Guyra community, which is why two nominees were awarded the top prize this year.

Graham has completed 45 years of service with the Guyra Fire and Rescue brigade, with 38 of those years spent as Captain. This dedication to his community is no small feat, especially when paired with his long list of volunteering and committee roles. He has served

as a Committee Member of the Guyra Show Society, the Kolora Aged Care Hostel, and Guyra's Voluntary Rescue Association. He was also a renowned local business owner for 35 years.

Guyra's Young Citizen of the Year is Joseph Stanley who has been a part of the Student Representative Council at Guyra Central School for the past four years, and was recently announced as Vice-Captain for 2021. He was also recently took part in the National youth Science Forum and was selected into the UNSW Spring Gateway Program. In addition to his academic achievements, he has volunteered at several local events.

Andrew Pearson was also nominated in this category for his efforts in volunteering at both school and community events.

The Guyra Volunteer Rescue Association (VRA) received the Community Service Award for Group or Club. The club's contribution to the local community include providing bushfire relief to Tenterfield in last year's bushfires, distributing food and water to those affected by the drought, and providing a free pop-up laundry for rural residents in the drought. Also nominated in this category were the ADRA Opportunity Shop and the Guyra Heritage Rail Group.

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# 2021 Australia Day Awards

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The award for Community Event of the Year went to the Beauty, Bubbles and Bliss Community Event organised by Michelle Murray for rural ladies who have had a tough year dealing with bushfires and drought. It was the only nomination this year.

Guyra Cricket Club were recognised for their Contribution to Sport and Recre-

ation. The club has facilitated significant growth over the past four years, attracting new players and raising the profile of the sport within the community. During that time the club has expanded from two senior sides and no juniors to see three senior sides and four junior sides playing in the 2019/2020 season. Also nominated in this category were the Guyra

Lady Golfers for the successful hosting of the 2020 NEDGA 3-day tournament in March amid looming coronavirus restrictions.

Sportsperson of the Year Meg Simpson is a dedicated member of the Guyra golfing community. Taking up the sport more than 40 years ago, Meg still plays twice a week, and finds time to mentor younger golfers and en-

courage new players. She also helps with fundraising selling tickets, cooking etc. for golf days. Meg is a much-loved treasure throughout the wider community and was a foundation member of both Meals on Wheels Guyra and the Guyra Adult Learning Centre.



**Above:** Contribution to Sport Andrew Pearson (Guyra Cricket Club), Vicki Reeves and Julie Walker (Guyra Lady Golfers)

**Top right:** Community Service Award for Group or Club. Maureen Lockyer and Peter Hansen (Guyra Heritage Rail Group), Anne Thrift (Guyra VRA) Helen Turnham (ADRA Op Shop)

**Middle right:** Sportsperson of the Year Meg Simpson

**Bottom right:** Junior Citizen of the Year Richard Stanley (representing son Joseph), Mayor Ian Tiley and nominee Andrew Pearson

**Below:** Community Event of the Year Beauty Bliss and Bubbles organised by Michelle Murray with Gwyneth Pearson and Robin Godlonton



# \$63,000 ramps up access to Community Hall

The level of disability and emergency access at Guyra Community Hall will be 'ramped up' thanks to a \$62,833 State Government grant to install three new concrete ramps into the building. The new ramps will replace the existing ones, which do not meet current accessibility standards and regulations.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said that while the Guyra Community Hall is a prominent venue for public gatherings, for those with limited mobility it can be a difficult building to get into due to the slope of the existing ramps.

"Using local contractors, Armidale Regional Council will address this issue by demolishing two non-compliant fire exit ramps and constructing three new brick and concrete ramps," Mr Marshall said.

"Additional lighting will be included at each ramp location along with associated landings, hand railing and tactile markers. The additional ramp will be welcomed as it will provide direct access to the hall's front entry.

"The building also acts as an Office of Emergency Management Evacuation Centre in



Armidale Regional Council Mayor Ian Tiley, left, Guyra Show Society Secretary Dorothy Lockyer and Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall discussing the pending access upgrades at the Guyra Community Hall.

times of disaster, and these improvements will make it more functional for evacuees and support staff

"As the hall is utilised for popular events like the Guyra Show and Senior's Festival, safe and suitable access is vital for preventing injury and ensuring the facility can meet its full potential."

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Ian Tiley said he was

pleased council has been successful in securing the grant which would ensure the Guyra Community Hall was compliant with all access regulations.

"It is great that there will be fewer barriers for the less mobile in our community to use and enjoy the facilities at the Guyra Showground," Cr Tiley said. "We now we have a lot more work to do and Council is working with the State Gov-

ernment to continually improve our facilities.

"We are focused on ensuring the disabled and less mobile enjoy the same access as every member of our community.

"Council would like to acknowledge Adam for his support of Council's submission from the start and we look forward to his on-going support in future grant applications."

## Parents and carers to be welcomed back into schools

Parents and carers of children in Kindergarten and Years 1, 2 and 7 will be able to enter school grounds on the first day of the new school year, as part of the updated return-to-school guidelines.

The main update to the guidelines will see parents and carers of children in Kindergarten, and Years 1, 2 and 7 able to enter school grounds on the first day to drop off their children in a COVID-safe way.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall has welcomed the news and said that the first day of school is incredibly important for every family, especially for those with children starting Kindergarten.

Parents and carers will need

to follow current COVID restrictions and avoid mingling outside the school gates. Mr Marshall said schools will provide relevant information to families about the processes for their school before the first day.

Parents, staff and students were not required to wear face masks at school and are asked to avoid coming on to school ground unless the visit complies with the current school guidelines, such as volunteering at the school canteen or visiting the uniform shop.

Schools can also plan for sporting carnivals, excursions and overnight camps, and special events such as concerts, with a COVID Safety Plan in place.

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## What's **HOT**

**HYDRANGEAS** on display at GALA and CT Electric – good to see. Well done and hope to see more next year

**OUR** community organisations.

**EXPLORING** roads you haven't travelled on before

**GREAT** turnout for events across the weekend

## What's **NOT**

**TRAVELLING** 3 hours for a lamb meal and finding none.

**LOST PETS.**

**NOISY** cars roaring around town.

## QUOTE of the week

Acceptance of others - their looks, behaviours, their beliefs - brings you inner peace and tranquility instead of anger and resentment

## Bureau of Meteorology

# Weather

## WATCH

### Gyura MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
19	Tues	10.0	24.5	3.2
20	Wed	12.1	22.9	0
21	Thurs	10.0	23.2	0
22	Fri	12.0	22.0	0
23	Sat	10.7	26.0	0
24	Sun	8.0	26.8	0
25	Mon	9.2		0

Rain this week	3.2mm
January rainfall	41.2mm
Rainfall YTD	41.2mm
Rainfall last YTD	122mm
Ave. rain to Jan.	120mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

# Have your say.....

## A SENSE OF PLACE

In a recent 'Galah' magazine, Issue 1, my attention was drawn to an article – "A Sense of Place" written by editor Annabelle Hickson, who wrote: "Property Developer, urbanist and retailer Linda Gregoriou ... is obsessed with a sense of place with identifying and respecting the unique qualities and characteristics that make a place what it is. It's as if

knowing where you are helps you know who you are.

"The faster Australians realize that what people find appealing about country is uniqueness and not homogeneity, they will do better with their tourism, they will do better with their retail, they will do better with their housing. You have to respect the sense of place. See it for what it is and look after it."

I could not help but apply these thoughts to our beauti-

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ful, well-kept Ben Lomond village and magnificent surrounding countryside – with the threat of the proposed 'eyesore' of 27 x 250 metre, wind turbines surrounding the village – and disturbing the peace and tranquility. Some of the very reasons people have chosen to live here!

So .... Please say "NO" to this development

**Frances Webb**

## CWA Art Show opening

The CWA Art Show, which attracted 96 entries from around the New England region, was once again a great success.

Both opening sessions were booked out and organisers reported a steady stream of visitors over five days with good sales.

The winner of the People's Choice Award was Kay Smith's 'Afternoon Drink'.



People's Choice winner "Afternoon Drink" by Kay Smith



Anne Starr and James Warren



Helen Doyle and Tony



Eileen Mitchell and Emmy Forge



Sue Adams and Clare Leene



Kylie and Reeghan Woods

# Local students enjoy taste of science

Joseph Stanley and Tayla Mitchell recently took part in the National Youth Science Program. Both Tayla and Joseph were financially endorsed by the Rotary Club of Guyra to assist them in attending this program. This week they tell us about their experience.

*“The program had various lectures throughout the 14 day period, including discussions about real science research like climate change and immunology, speeches from experts like Nobel Prize winner, Professor Barry Marshall and various careers sessions with leading companies and universities like University of Queensland and Lockhead Martin. The best part of the online lectures in the NYSF was most definitely the Careers Sessions as we were able to talk with leading professionals as well as the admissions teams for prestigious Universities across Australia.*

*The program was initially to be a 10 day residential program in Brisbane or Canberra, however, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it became a comprehensive 14 day online experience. Due to being online, we were able to speak and listen to various leading world professionals from across the world. To have some form of physical interaction within the program, NYSF established various STEM hubs across Australia for students to book*



Tayla Mitchell and Joseph Stanley ( 4th &5th from left) visited UNE as part of the NYSF program

*into. Tayla and I both chose to attend the University of New England due to it being the closest.*

*The UNE Stem Visit was an extremely eye opening experience. It was amazing to be able to see the range of diverse fields of science that are available within society, from Etymology to Immunology. During the visit, we explored the Natural History Museum, spoke to a zoologist, looked at the vir-*

*tual anatomy of a chicken and explored various parts of the campus including the new SMART Farm. We also got to hangout and meet with various like-minded students. Overall, the STEM Visit was probably the highlight of the program and it was an awesome opportunity to be exposed to the numerous avenues of science.*

*During the entire National Youth Science Forum, we were*

*extremely overwhelmed with the range of diverse pathways in STEM, from medicine in space to entomology. The experience was a remarkable experience and I'm glad I was lucky enough to be a part of it. It has definitely inspired us and allowed us to consider a rewarding career in various areas of STEM.”*

**Joseph Stanley  
and Tayla Mitchell**

# Festival Fun Day draws large crowd

The Lamb and Potato Festival's one day event attracted an estimated crowd of around 2000 people through the gates.

While many were disappointed that the 12 day festival could not proceed, the committee were pleased to see the day go off without a hitch.

President Steve Mephram said that it was a great day and everything 'just worked'.

He said the committee are already planning for next year, when everything will be back on the highway for a full 12 day festival



Large crowds came out to support the Lamb and Potato Festival on Saturday

# Spotlight on *NEW* Business Highland Speech Pathology

## What is the name and nature of your business?

I run a speech pathology practice called Highland Speech Pathology. Speech pathology is much broader than you'd think but also more niche - it's not just lisps! As a 'speechie', I work with people aged 1 to 101, on everything from understanding what is said to them and following directions, using words, grammar and sentences to communicate with others, speech sounds in their talking, reading and writing, voice problems, swallowing problems, stuttering, and social skills (as in how to interact with other people).

I work with kids and adults who have developmental delays, intellectual disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Cerebral Palsy, Parkinson's Disease, stroke, brain damage, Down Syndrome, the list is endless. I also work with people who can't or don't speak at all, helping them find other ways to communicate and helping their families or carers learn to communicate with them and understand them.

## Tell us a little bit about yourself?

Hi, I'm April Mills-Thom. I'm originally from Glenreagh (near Coffs Harbour), but I've been in the area for a while on-and-off. I started studying at UNE in 2009 and lived in Armidale for 5 years, then I went away and worked in Coffs and studied at the Gold Coast for another 5 years but came down on weekends and holidays to see my partner, who is a farmer in Guyra, during that time. I finally moved to Guyra for good in the middle of 2020 when I got a job in the area as a Speech Pathologist. I live on the farm full-time now and there's been no looking back!

## How long have you operated this business?

I started right before Christmas, so it's still very new!

## How many staff do you employ?

None - it's all me! I'm the director, speech pathologist, administration assistant, and tech support.

## What services do you offer?

I offer speech pathology assessment and therapy for clients who are under the NDIS, private, or funded under Medicare. I also provide support to client's families, carers, support workers and teachers by giving them training and strategies to use, to help that person communicate or practice their target skills. I can also give advice to people looking for funding avenues, e.g. first steps to apply for NDIS funding.

I'm a mobile service at this stage, which means I don't have an office and I see clients at their homes, schools or in the community, but I'm looking into renting a room in town - watch this space!

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

The best thing is the freedom to do things properly and how I know they should be done, instead of dealing with bureaucracy and the shortcuts you might be encouraged to take when you work for someone else in a bigger company. I can give my clients the best care without having to worry about getting in trouble for it!

The worst thing is doing all of your own accounting paperwork, and dealing with things like taxes, GST and insurance. But it's a small price to pay!

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

So far it's been the Coronavirus restrictions and social distancing to keep everyone safe - with some of my younger clients it's hard to stay at a distance when they have no concept of personal space and they just want to jump on you and play.



April Mills-Thom is now offering speech pathology services

## How do you spread the word about your business to attract clients?

So far I've been approaching schools and pre-schools, NDIS plan managers and GP's directly, but I'm also very active on my Highland Speech Pathology Facebook page.

## Are there any interesting or amusing things that have happened while on the job?

Every single day - since I spend a lot of time with little kidlets you never know what they're going to come out

with! Just lately I've danced and sung along to Disney songs with one of my non-verbal clients while we practiced using their communication device, they thought it was pretty funny. One little fellow likes to walk me to the gate of his preschool and carry my handbag for me when we finish our session - it's so cute!

## Do you get good feedback from your customers?

People have told me I'm very good with kids, and very open and transparent in my communication, which I take a lot of pride in because I want to build real relationships with my clients and families.

## Any advice for people starting out in business?

Ask me again in a year or so!

## Final thoughts?

I've still got plenty of room in my books for new clients, and I'm happy to do school, home and nursing home visits, so give me a call on 0435 009 314, flick me an email at [speech.highland@gmail.com](mailto:speech.highland@gmail.com), or visit my Facebook page or my website - [www.highland-speechpathology.com.au](http://www.highland-speechpathology.com.au)

## Mobile Speech Pathology Service

### My services include:

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- School, home, community and nursing home visits
- Price capped travel fees in Armidale, Inverell and Glen Innes, and no travel fees for clients in Guyra.



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# Health Service Fun Day a smashing success

The Family Fun Day held on January 16th was a smashing success. The event was organised by the Guyra Local Health Committee who would like to thank the community members who came out on the beautiful sunny day and enjoyed every aspect of the event.

The day started with the Walkabout Team who offered free haircut and beautician services. The team completed 68 haircuts and 51 beautician services on the day. Chris Yorke and Gemma Williams from Bean Travellin started serving delicious coffee's and hot chocolates early in the day and did not get a break until 4pm. Aimee Hutton and Wendy Warner ran the virtual reality program and the kids were lined up for this and there was lots of laughter coming from their area. Addam Lewis and his team from Fun-tastic Family Entertainment and Party Hire brought along there jumping castles, face painting and ball pit - again this well received from kids and adults as it gave the parents a time to sit, relax and enjoy the day while the kids played safely.

Walkabout Barber Brian Dowd brought the attendees together with an inspiring Aboriginal Trauma and Recovery session. This was an amazing session and was great to see so many participants engaged and interested.

Lunch time was busy with all the families lined up for the free sausage sizzle, drinks and icy poles. After lunch we kicked off with the Group 19



The team from Walkabout Barber Enterprises were kept busy throughout the day providing haircuts and beauty services

NRL footy clinic. Jeremy, Luke and the team ran some fun drills, had some games and gave away some free footballs to the kids. The afternoon continued until the last haircut and beautician appointment was finalised at 3:50pm, and the castles came down at 4:30pm.

All in all in was a great free day for all families, lots of smiles from everyone, laughter and appreciation for our community. The event could not have been so successful without the financial contribution from the Primary Health Network HNECC and Armanjun Aboriginal Health Service who so graciously went halves in the cost of the Walkabout

Team attending.

Thank you must also go to Bold Trailers and the Bummumbuttock Hay Run team for their food and drink contributions, Kelloggs for their cereal giveaway and Armidale Regional Council for the free Showground hire.

Thank you to all the Guyra Local Health Committee members and volunteers who helped on the day and prior to the event.

The night event then successfully kicked off at the Guyra Royal Hotel with the Charlie Fittler Duo band playing from 7:30pm and yummy finger food platters served from 6:30pm-9pm. The venue was packed to maximum



COVID numbers and attendees young and old clearly enjoyed the music.

Thank you to our Guyra Community for attending and participating.

*Submitted on behalf of the Guyra Local Health Committee*



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# Long service medal and citations for RFS members



**Back l to r:** Patrick Jarrett, Mick Mayled, Paul Hinkley, Ian Pearson, Paul Jarrett Jaydon Gaddes, Dillon Moore **Middle:** Gwyneth Pearson, Hayden Raper, Gail Saunders, Dennis Saunders **Front:** Rob Martin, Jenny O'Reilly, Amanda Bell Vicki Bell Don Bell and Steve Mepham **Absent:** Amanda Bishop Ian Saunders Phillip Saunders Chris Gaddes

The Guyra Rural Fire Brigade had a get together in early November for their members. Paul Jarrett was presented with his 10 years long service Medal by RFS Group Officer Robert Martin and Zone Manager Steve Mepham

Brigade members where also presented with the NSW Premier's Bushfire Emergency

Citation Certificate and given caps for all off their hard work during the 2019/2020 bushfire emergency. When the bushfires unfolded locally and around the state, members from the Guyra Brigade went out to the fires or helped out in other ways. They also had crews going out of the area with the strike force teams.



10 Year Service medal presented to Paul Jarrett by Rob Martin and Steve Mepham

## Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

**January 20th** - There was a sharp increase in supply with 4,670 lambs and 860 sheep penned. The quality of the lambs was generally very good, mainly new

seasons with condition to suit processors and restockers. All usual processors were in attendance and there was good restocker support.

Demand was high from restockers on the lighter weights, a little more subdued on the heavier weights. This resulted in varying trends where

the lighter weights sold to a dearer trend with a greater supply than the previous week. The heavier weights also attracted processor

competition, however sold to

cheaper trends. Strong processor competition and a very good quality penning saw the well finished lambs in all

weight classes sell to dearer trends. Weight variations accounting for some price change. Strong restocker competition saw young crossbred

ewes sell strongly with a small number of Merinos following

suit.

The quality and condition of the sheep penning was fair to very good, with a higher percentage of heavy and extra heavy weights offered.

Demand was high throughout with restockers active on some of the ewe lines. Market trends were dearer throughout.

## Armidale Cattle Sale

**January 21st** - There was a yarding of 108 cattle last week. This was one of the smallest sales on record in a reflection of the very good seasonal conditions and high level selloff during the drought.

Yearlings made up the bulk of

the offering along with some very good heavy grown heifers and cows. The quality was mostly good and condition fair to excellent. There was a limited gallery of buyers, however demand from all sectors was high.

The high demand for young cattle resulted in dearer trends throughout. Only quality and breed had any negative effect on price change. The lack of supply having little effect and reflecting supply levels through the industry.

Despite a small number of processors in attendance, market trends for the grown cattle were firm to dearer with some improvement for quality in the cows. Bulls experienced little change.



## Men's Bowls

In ideal weather conditions The Top of the Range Fours was played. 24 teams stepped onto the greens, they came from: Moree, Murrundi, Barraba, Werris Creek, Kootingal, South Tamworth, Bingara, Inverell RSM, Macksville, Armidale City, Inverell Sporties, Kilcoy, Glen Innes, A number of Composite teams and Guyra.

After 5 games of 15 ends the winners were determined:

Winners: S Hamilton, S Dodd, D Williams (Inverell Sporties) and C Cameron (Gunnedah) with 5 wins plus 46 points.

Second Place: J Bullen, G Latham, K Cundy and G Bourke (Armidale City) with 5 wins plus 30 points.

Third Place: B Gough, A Beachley, P Ball and S Kelly (Kilroy) with 4 Wins plus 20 points.

Fourth Place: D Morgan, J Edwards, C Paton and J Thomas (Inverell Sporties) with 4 wins plus 20 points.

Fifth Place: J Walker, J

Coombs, I Malise and M Reed (Barraba) with 4 wins plus 12 points.

Thank you to the Sponsors: Lion Nathan, Donna's Bistro and Costa Tomato Exchange. Without sponsors events would not be possible, so again thanks. Thanks also to all those who helped throughout the carnival, also the Carnival Committee for their commitment to the carnival. A special thanks must also go to Secretary/Manager Betty Bourke for her tireless efforts throughout the whole carnival.

Now to this weekend's games:

Saturday January 30th: Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox.

Open Singles: Col Stanley to play Robert Moore, marker Mick Rusden

David Wilcox to play John Jackson, marker Robert Walls Barry Presnell to play Wayne Reeves, marker Mallie Walls

Bowlers please note that due to insufficient numbers the No. 7 Pennant Grade has



Winners C Cameron (Gunnedah) D Williams, S Dodd, S Hamilton (Inverell Sporties)

been withdrawn. There will be a Rollup and Barbeque for those wishing to be selected for No.3 Pennants on Friday February 5th commencing at 5.30 pm; it is the intention of the Selectors to announce the teams for the first round of Pennants at the Rollup. So make yourselves available on this date to give the selectors a chance to select the best teams possible.

*The Bowls Bandit*

## Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies held a Bring A Friend Day with eight ladies coming along for a game of golf. Thank you all for participating to make it was a highly successful day.

The Nett Winners for the day were Karen Oehlers and Leanne Burey. Runners up were Wendy Jackson and Linley Ryan.

This week the ladies are playing a Par Medal round. Next week is another Par Medal round with Jenny Rogers as the starter.

*Birdie*

## Midweek Golf

Good golfing weather although quite a few people didn't play and get to put midweek scores in this week.

Starting 2021 off well was Jenny Rogers with 24 points. Well done.

Next on 23 points we had Lisa Ellis then on 22 points Belinda Williamson. Finally some of the men's scores – 21 points Darren Lennon, David Brown, Matt McFarlane and also Wendy George on 21. And still in the 20's were Meg Simpson, Jon Cumming, Peter Mulligan, Wayne Archibald.

Extra points for all team members playing went to Sultans of Swing, No Shankers, Pitch Purrfects and Baldersleigh Bashers.

Looking forward to some good weather and great golf this week.

*Middy*

## CRICKET SCOREBOARD January 22nd, 2021

### 1st Grade

**Guyra defeated Hillgrove**

#### Guyra Innings

Grant Ryan.....	27
Heath Dowsett.....	2
Ben Friend.....	0
Joey Ryan.....	0
Matt Jackson.....	21
Matt Simpson.....	13
Jim Lenehan.....	38
Mitch Woods.....	92
Jake Ellis.....not out.....	17
Andrew Pearson....not out.....	0
Tim Foster.....	dnb
Extras.....	37
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8/243 (CC)</b>
Overs.....	45

#### Hillgrove Innings

5/226 (CC)

#### Guyra Bowling:

Mitch Woods 1/28, Jake Ellis 1/46, Heath Dowsett 1/46  
Joey Ryan 1/49, Andrew Pearson 0/25, Tim Foster 1/29

### 2nd Grade

**Guyra 39 off 10.2 overs defeated by Hillgrove 1/40 off 4 overs (Individual scores not available)**

### 3rd Grade

**(T20 Grand Final)**

**Guyra defeated by Hillgrove**

#### Guyra Innings

Jason Campbell.....	27
Simon Brown.....	3
Taylor Brennan.....	12
Les Perrett.....	2
A Landsborough.....	6
Brodi Campbell.....	0
Dan Vidler.....	0
Jack Lockyer.....	0
Craig Lockyer.....	4
Brendon Williams.....	0
Oscar Atkin.....	0
Extras.....	14
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>69</b>
Overs.....	16.4

#### Hillgrove Innings

2/70 off 16 overs

#### Guyra Bowling:

Dan Vidler 0/5, Brodi Campbell 1/11, Simon Brown 0/19, Craig Lockyer 0/22, Taylor Brennan 0/10, Alistair Landsborough 1/3

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## MEALS ON WHEELS

28 January Ann Hulbert  
 29 January Don & Betty Mayled  
 1 February Judy Wells  
 2 February Stuart Broad  
 3 February Wendy Lockyer

## 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  
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**The Chapel, 66 Llangothin Street:**  
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 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

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10am - 12pm and 1.00pm - 2.30pm.  
 1st, 3rd & 5th Friday of the month.  
 Contact: 0460 448 864

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM** is open on Saturdays 10am to 2pm. Enquiries: 6779 2132.

## MEETINGS

**Guyra United Soccer Club** would like to advise you of their AGM which will be held at the Royal Hotel at 6:30pm on Wednesday, 3rd February 2021. All positions are vacant and everyone who wishes to join the committee for the 2021 soccer season is welcome to attend.

## CLAIM THE DATE

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

**SUNDAY, 28th FEBRUARY:** Armidale Cup 1900m. \$60,000 prize money.

**SUNDAY, 28th MARCH:** Guyra Cup 1400m. \$30,000 prize money.

## IN MEMORIAM

### Rikki Bryant 30.1.2011

Gone are the days we used to share  
 But in our hearts you're always there  
 Never more than a thought away

*Loved & remembered every day ~ Nan*

## COACHES WANTED

**Guyra Junior Rugby League** are seeking expressions of interest for coaches for the upcoming 2021 season for the following age groups:

Under 7, Under 9, Under 11, Under 13, Under 15, Under 17 Tackle competition, Girls league tag Competition, Junior league tag, intermediate and senior girls.

Coaches will need to hold or be willing to obtain a relevant coaches certificate as well as a Working With Children check.

Applications need to be in writing and addressed to:

The President, Gina Lockyer  
 Email - ginaguyrajrl@gmail.com  
 Please contact Gina on 0427 332 037 if you have any questions.

Applications close:  
 31st January 2021

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## COURSES

### First Aid

31st January - 8.30am start - \$170

### WHS White Card

Monday, 1st February - \$160

### Forklift

4th, 5th & 8th February - \$795

### Soft Cheese Making

Sunday, 7th February - \$180

(Venue: Juneils Cafe)

*Bookings essential at:*

**New England Community College**

136 Bradley Street, Guyra (RTO#90145)

Phone: 6779 2132

## LOST DOG

Black & tan kelpie, responds to the name "Poppy".

She is wearing a red collar and was last seen on Guyra Road between town and the Tenterden turn off.

Please call:  
 0477 823 808



## PHOTOGRAPHY

**PHOTOGRAPHY ENTRIES** for the **Guyra Show** close on Wednesday, 10th February. Entries may be left at The GALA Centre or posted to Guyra Show Society, P.O. Box 37, Guyra.

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# Notification of registration of interest for Aboriginal stakeholders

NGH Pty Ltd has been contracted by Epuron Projects Pty Ltd (Level 11, 75 Miller St, North Sydney NSW, 2060) to undertake an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) for the proposed Doughboy Wind Farm located in the figure provided below, 35 km east of Armidale, NSW in the Armidale Regional Local Government Area.

The purpose of the consultation with Aboriginal people is to assist the proponent in the preparation of the ACHA. The proposed wind farm is a State Significant Development project and the ACHA will be used to form part of the Environmental Impact Statement which will be submitted to the Department of Industry, Planning and Environment for assessment and determination of the project.

In order to fulfill the requirements set out in the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Requirements for Proponents 2010*, NGH is seeking interested Aboriginal parties who hold cultural knowledge of the assessment area to register their interest in the project and to assist in the determination of the cultural significance of any Aboriginal objects or places present.

## Registrations should be provided in writing to:

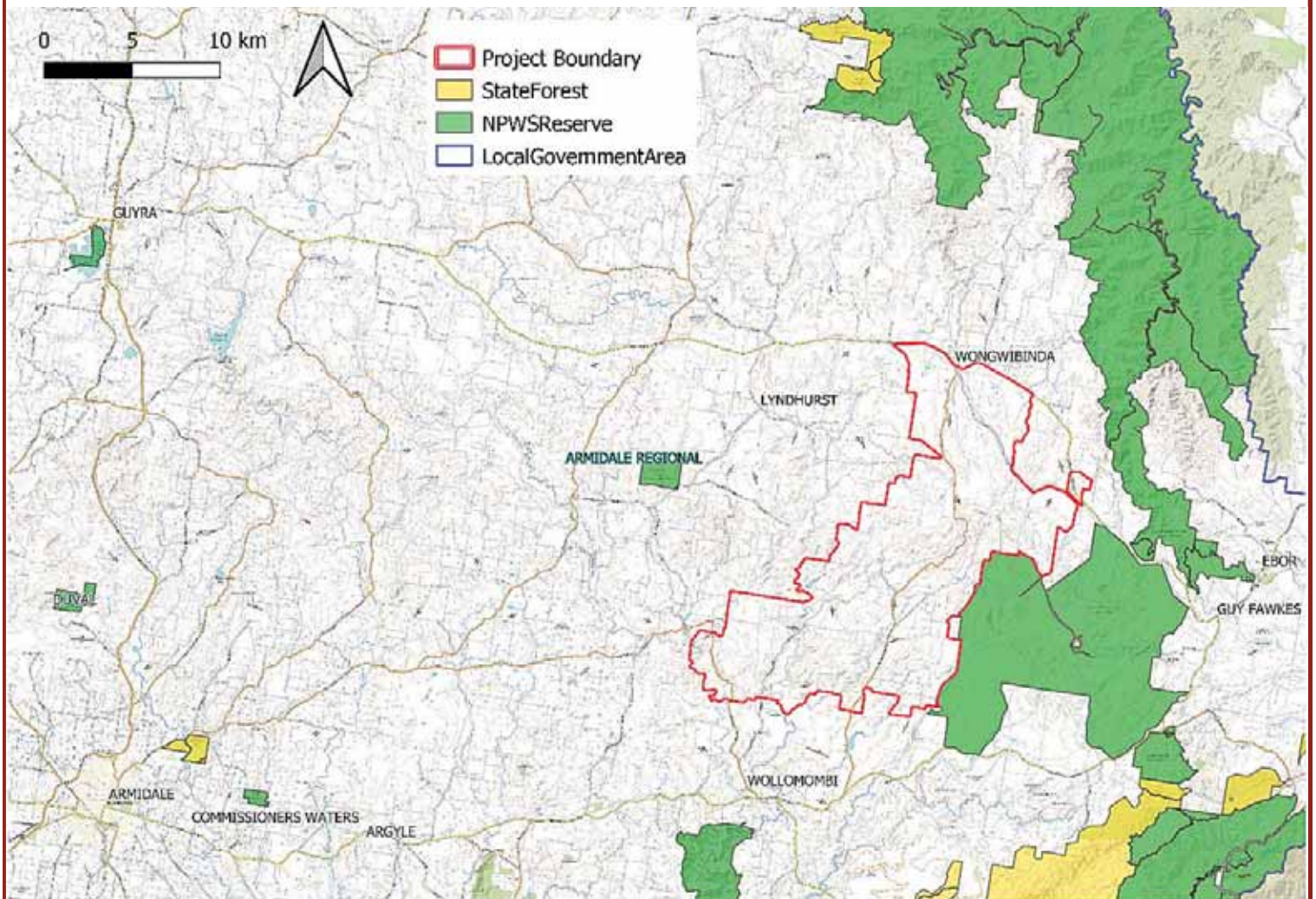
NGH Pty Ltd  
Unit 2, 54 Hudson St  
Hamilton NSW 2303

## Or via email to:

[ali.b@nghconsulting.com.au](mailto:ali.b@nghconsulting.com.au)

**Closing date for registration is:** 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

Those registering an interest will be contacted to discuss the project further. Those who do register are advised their details will be provided to Heritage NSW and the Local Aboriginal Land Council, unless they specifically advise in writing that their details are not to be forwarded.



# Nail biting victory for Guyra

Guyra's first grade cricket side triumphed over Hillgrove on Saturday in a game that came down to the wire. With some of their regulars out this week they had to call up players from the lower grades.

Guyra got off to a rocky start losing early wickets to be two down with just 9 runs on the board.

This brought Joey Ryan out to join father Grant in the middle and the pair steadied the ship. Another couple of quick wickets turned the tables again with Grant (27) caught and Joey (21) unlucky to be run out thanks to a direct hit to the stumps.

Matt Jackson looked like making quick runs, hitting one over the boundary before falling lbw for 13. At 5/68 Guyra were looking to be in trouble, but lifted with the help of Oval namesake Ted Mulligan who arrived to watch the game.

Making his debut in first grade Jim Lenehan made a respectable 18, before Matt Simpson and Mitch Woods combined well taking the



Mitch Woods (onstrike) and Matt Simpson in action for Guyra

score from 99 to 185. Matt departed with 38 and Jake Ellis came out and supported Mitch who ended the innings with his best score of the year to finish on 92 runs.

Guyra's total of 8/243 was going to be hard to beat, but

Hillgrove did not go down without a fight. They batted out their overs, losing five wickets and falling just 17 runs short with 226.

Wickets were shared around with Mitch Woods, Jake Ellis, Heath Dowsett,

Joey Ryan and Tim Foster taking one each.

Hillgrove turned the tables in the lower grades defeating thirds in the T20 Grand final and decimating a depleted second grade side.

# Super Spuds clear the cobwebs

.More than 30 players brushed away the cobwebs at the first Super Spuds' training session last Thursday night. The club was pleased with the turn-out and is still receiving registrations from new players every day.

A coach for the women's team is still top of the club's wish list and without someone willing to take on this role the club is in danger of not being able to compete this year, despite having plenty of players.

Training will continue this Thursday night from 6pm at the New Red Hill and new players and volunteers are welcome to attend.

Covid-safe rules still apply, which means players must bring their own drink bottle and sign in with their phone.



Super Spuds (from left to right) Lachie Williamson, Nick Morse, Rachel Coles, Tyler Carson, Britt Youman, Jack Armatage and Logan Beechey at training on Thursday night