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Now is the time to act on separation

A push for the formation of a new council area, based in Guyra, is a now a distinct possibility according to the Rural Council for Rural People group.

Spokesperson Rob Lenehan said this week that MP Adam Marshall is now publicly backing a move from the group to apply for a separation of the Armidale Regional Council area.

"The mainly Guyra region group has been working on the preparation of a Submission to State Government for many months and has attracted

huge support from rate payers and communities right across the whole Armidale Regional Council area," Mr Lenehan said.

"There is no doubt the forced amalgamation of Guyra and Armidale/Dumaresq Councils some four years ago has been a complete and absolute failure.

"Despite having been placed in administration three times in this period, nothing has been achieved with devastating effects on regional ratepayers and communities - we have lost our democratic right to

control our own destiny."

The group recently met with Adam Marshall MP to show him the new proposed Local Government area.

"He decided it had enough area and population with existing infrastructure, such as chambers and depot, to be a viable proposition," Mr Lenehan said.

"He has made a commitment to assist in the preparation of a Submission to the Office of Local Government, including recommending for the Minister for Local Government Shelley Hancock to hand it on

to the State Government Boundaries Commission for their determination."

A Petition is required to begin the process of separation and subsequent presentation of a Submission.

More details will be available to residents for signing in the coming weeks. Signatories must be on the electoral roll.

"Now is the time to act decisively and stridently to reverse the undemocratic process of forced amalgamations," Mr Lenehan concluded.

Funds go to Helicopter

John Crosby from Glencoe made a Cobb & Co Coach which was the winner of the Farm Waste to Art section at the Guyra Show. He donated it to be auctioned with proceeds going to the Westpac Rescue Helicopter.

It was purchased by the Hope Family for \$300, with the cheque presented to Roy Bennett from the Guyra Volunteer Support Group.

The Guyra Volunteer Support Group is a community

group of volunteers that aim to raise funds and awareness for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter.

COVID 19 has had a big impact over the last 12 months, with no fundraising able to be done locally and volunteers are few and far between.

If anyone would like to become a member or volunteer with this vital organisation please give Roy Bennett a call on 0427 757 106 - all help is welcome.



Jason Purvis (right) representing Guyra Show Society presenting cheque to Roy Bennett from the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Support Group

Auction - 186 Bradley Street, Guyra

Friday, 26th March 2021 - 11.00am, on site

Great Opportunity to Be Had ...

This 3-bedroom home located in the main street of Guyra is just a small distance from the local Bowling Club, Golf Club and shopping centre.

Situated on a large 2000 square metre double block, with back access to Mackie Parkway, this home consists of 3 bedrooms, lounge, sunroom, kitchen, bathroom and a couple of sheds.

A little restoration may be required but it certainly has plenty of character and the bones to make it something special.

Vendors are highly motivated and are looking for a quick sale.



Contact Mark Atkin: 0455 310 657
or Elders Armidale and Guyra: 02 6775 4500
for further information & to book an inspection

Fresh coat of paint for Railway Station

The Guyra Railway Station is looking a little fresher after a team of painters completed a new paint job on the buildings. The building was last painted in 2007, so was in need of an update.

The work was undertaken by MACC Painting from Tamworth, who were contracted by John Holland Rail to complete the job.

The colour remains the same, in line with the heritage colour scheme that suits the age of the building.

As well as completing the contracted works, MACC Painting also completed two smaller jobs on behalf of the Guyra Antique Machinery Group.

They painted the two luggage trailers on platform and the Guyra Railway Station signs at no charge.

Ron Lockyer from the Antique Machinery Group said that they were extremely grateful for the gesture which saved them from having to complete the job themselves.



Before (below) and After (above): The Guyra Railway Station



Raffles for research this Friday at Royal Hotel

DID YOU KNOW that Type 1 Diabetes ...

... can be diagnosed at ANY age?

... is a deadly autoimmune disease caused when the pancreas can no longer produce insulin?

... has no cure?

... requires multiple daily injections or a continuous infusion of insulin for survival?

... is ONLY treated by the administration of insulin...which in itself can be a deadly hormone?

We didn't! And because we also did not know the symptoms of Type 1 Diabetes, 8 years ago today (16/03/2013) we nearly lost our son Hamish to it.

Hamish was hours from coma and imminent organ failure when we carried him into the ER in

Mudgee after he'd thrown up again and I panicked thinking I saw blood in his vomit.

The triage staff took one look at him and bypassed the fellow with the piece of metal protruding from his eye, rushing Hamish straight through for treatment.

This Friday night we are hosting the Meat Raffles at the Royal Hotel Guyra, to raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, helping to fund a cure.

Come along and support the cause, have a great meal - or at least a drink, and hopefully take home a meat tray.

And learn the signs...the life you save may be your own!

See you at the raffles,
Kylie and Mitchell Woods

TYPE 1 DIABETES CAN BE DANGEROUS IF NOT DIAGNOSED IN TIME

Know the **4T** early signs

- Toilet
- Thirsty
- Tired
- Thinner

If a patient presents with any of the 4T symptoms, please do a point-of-care finger-prick blood glucose.

Fasting >7.1mmol/L or Random >11.1mmol/L – high risk of type 1 diabetes, send to nearest specialist.

Random between 7.1 - 11mmol/L – consider a consultation with a diabetes specialist.

Early recognition and treatment prevents DKA.

JDRF diabetes australia Queensland Government

'Stock Dog Challenge' coming to Guyra

Cattle and sheep are the backbone of the New England farming enterprises, however, where would they be without working stock dogs?

Stock handlers, who depend on dogs for their livelihood, face the constant challenge of finding pups that will grow and develop into natural, all-round working dogs. A new trial format is making the job easier, by identifying the potential of parents for future pups.

Outstanding dogs will have the chance to prove themselves in the 'Stock Dog Challenge', run by the Australian Utility Stock Dog Society Inc. (AUSDS Inc.) on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th April.

This unique trial tests the skills of 'utility' dogs – the all-round dogs that so many farmers really want – with a long searching cast, paddock obstacles and yard work with sheep, as well as obstacle work with cattle.

Mitch Bennett, and Lock Rogers, from 'Stratton', northwest of Guyra, are hosting the event. Mitch said he became interested in these trials because they test the value of what he expects his dogs to do on the property throughout the year.

"It's more about the dog's natural ability than the handler," Mitch said. "These events also give me, and others, the chance to see which dogs, both locally and from around the country, are going to be a good choice for breeding the dogs we want."

Rod Cavanagh, President of AUSDS Inc. said the Society's main aim is to improve the breeding of practical utility stock dogs, for working sheep and cattle.

"Our trial and judging process identifies the strengths and weaknesses in the dogs across the various sheep and cattle jobs," Mr Cavanagh said.



Mitch Bennett with his dogs Charlie and Tough.

"We judge using a fair and transparent system for competitors with built-in feedback, including individual scores for every section of the trial, which is weighted towards the most important aspects of the high-class, utility working dogs.

"This gives people looking to breed with, or buy pups from those dogs, a clearer picture of the dog's skills so they can choose the dog that best suits their situation".

"Those who don't normally go in dog trials, but have these great all-rounders out on farms, are encouraged to enter. It's a genuine test for the dog, but we also make it easier than other trials

with minimum disqualifications."

The Society ran two 'Stock Dog Challenges' in southern NSW and one in Victoria before the drought and COVID-19 pulled them up. The aim is to run these events regularly across Australia where suitable host properties are found. New England working dog handlers should not miss this opportunity to enter, or at least attend and watch what's involved.

For further information on the Guyra 'Stock Dog Challenge', the AUSDS Inc., or to express interest in hosting an event, contact Rod Cavanagh: info@ausds.org, ph 03 5797 2277; and see www.ausds.org

Local Government elections to be held this September

Residents of the Armidale region are being reminded to save the date for the 2021 Local Government elections. On Saturday September 4, 2021, the community will be required to vote for eleven new Councillors to represent the region over a three year term. The Mayor and Deputy Mayor will then be elected by Council.

Armidale Regional Council's General Manager James Roncon is reminding everyone of the importance of taking part in the elections.

"Voting in the Local Government elections is compulsory for everyone living in the Armidale LGA," said Mr Roncon. "This is an opportunity for everyone to

take action and have their say on important issues facing our community."

This year's election will be held in conjunction with an important constitutional referendum to determine whether the number of Councillors should be reduced.

"Council will be asking for every voter's say in whether there should be a reduction in the number of Councillors from eleven to nine in the future," said Mr Roncon. "The result of this won't take effect until 2024."

Mr Roncon is also reminding those who are passionate about making positive change in our community to consider nominating as a Councillor.

"These elections are an opportunity to revitalise our region, and we are seeking a diverse range of dedicated and passionate residents to take action and represent our wonderful community," said Mr Roncon.

Nominations for candidates commence on 26 July 2021 and close at 12 noon on 4 August 2021.

Postal voting applications commence on 27 July 2021 and close at 5.00pm on 30 August 2021.

Pre-poll voting commences on 23 August 2021 and closes 3 September 2021.

For information on what is involved and how to nominate, visit www.elections.nsw.gov.au

What's HOT

GREAT WORK by the local personal trainer who competed in the Port Macquarie marathon. Also Thumbs Up for his help with people who are disabled.

RAIN finally started to run off into dams

GUYRA CENTRAL taking on the Super School and winning

What's NOT

MICE getting into everything

EMPTY bottles and cans still laying around on the footpath a couple days after an all night party.

QUOTE of the week

The sole purpose of a child's middle name, is so they can tell when they are really in trouble.

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
9	Tues	10.7	23.0	35
10	Wed	11.3	23.0	2.0
11	Thurs	13.4	21.4	6.4
12	Fri	12.8	21.2	18.2
13	Sat	13.1	23.8	0
14	Sun	13.9	20.1	0.4
15	Mon	10.8	16.5	13.2

Rain this week	75.2mm
March rainfall	75.2mm
Rainfall YTD	266.4mm
Rainfall last YTD	345.2mm
Ave. rain to Mar.	290mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Fun with Maths

Students at St Mary of the Angels we love mathematics!

During one of their lessons last week, the focus for problem solving was measurement and mass volume.

Students had a lot of fun sorting and ordering a range of everyday grocery items into unit of measurement and mass volume.



Above:
Callie Cameron,
Sophie Spradbrow and
Hugo Sisson



Left:
Jack Wesley and
Scarlett Newberry

A special visitor

Last week Director Educational Leadership Mr Peter Flannery visited Black Mountain Public school. During this productive meeting we discussed our 2021-2024 Strategic Improvement Plan, new school initiatives and student's successes. Mr Flannery met our student leaders, students and teaching team as well.

Our student leaders discussed our proposed bike/scooter track with Mr Flannery and how they might fund the building of our new track.

Mrs Justine Eddy
(Relieving Principal)



Black Mountain School Leaders with Principal Justine Eddy and Mr Peter Flannery

Air Quality Working Group

Residents in the Armidale Region Local Government Area are invited to express their interest in membership of the Air Quality Working Group. The group will be setup as a sub-committee of the Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee. Young people and Indigenous community members are strongly encouraged to submit an application.

The aim of the working group is to improve community awareness of the negative impact to human health from air polluted by domestic wood heating, bushfires or any other significant source of air pollution. The scope of the working group is to research, explore funding opportunities, make recommendations, and assist in implementing initiatives to reduce the threat to human health from air pollution.

The role of the individual is:

- Contribute to the goals of the working group and achieve safe and healthy air in our community;
- Have some knowledge of air pollution and what can be done to reduce it;
- Be passionate about using your skills to make a positive contribution to cleaning up our air

and improving our health;

- Ability to explore funding opportunities and work with other agencies towards obtaining funding;
- Work towards the goals of the group of clean air, reduced heating costs and less global warming;
- Be able to gather ideas from others within the community.

Expenses will not be reimbursed

Expenses will not be reimbursed unless Council resolves otherwise. Working group members will not be remunerated for their time and no reimbursement of travel expenses will be payable, unless prior approval is received from the General Manager (or delegate).

Go to yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au for further information and the Terms of Reference.

Information is also provided on other Environmental Sustainability policies, including: EcoARC Greenprint strategy that was adopted on 11 December 2019 and will guide Council's operations and assist groups in the community to improve sustainability in our region.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 24 March 2021 at the Armidale Council Chambers, 135 Rusden St, from 4pm. Please see Council's website if you would like to register to attend.

Tender request RFQ - ARC21/4497 Kempsey Armidale Road - Slope Analysis

Quotations are invited for an appropriately qualified and experienced professional services contractor (PSC) to undertake slope risk assessments along the length of Kempsey Armidale Road from the Styx River Crossing to just east of Bellbrook.

Full details are provided in the tender documents which will be available free of charge from the e-tendering portal at the website www.tenderlink.com/nesac or Council's website www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au from 04 March 2021. For all enquiries and clarification of information, please refer Tenderlink Forum feature in relation to this contract. Council will endeavor to reply electronically via Tenderlink to all tenderers as soon as possible.

Pre-tender meeting will be held at 2.00pm on Wednesday 11th March 2021 through Microsoft Teams. Contact the Tenderlink Forum feature to request the meeting invite.

Quotation reference number ARC21/4497 addressed to the General Manager will be received up until closing time 2.30pm on Thursday 25 March 2021. Quotations must be lodged through the NSW Government eTendering website at: www.tenderlink.com/nesac. Only electronic submission through the tender portal will be accepted.

The lowest offers or any quotation may not necessarily be accepted.



New England Volunteer Awards launch

Do you know a local volunteer worthy of recognition?

As National Volunteer Week fast approaches, Armidale Regional Council is urging the community to nominate local

volunteers for the 2021 New England Volunteer Awards.

For more information on the awards and how to nominate someone, visit Council's website. Entries close Tuesday 27 April 2021.

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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Meals on Wheels

March 18 Sue Adams
 March 19 Steve Adams
 March 22 Narelle Leven
 March 23 Lesley Credland
 March 24 Lesley Credland

Street Stalls

March 18 Catholic Women
 March 19 Presbyterian Church
 March 20 Kolora
 March 25 Lions

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church
 Mass 6pm Saturday
 Mass 9am Tuesday
 Contact: 6779 1667

St. James' Anglican Church
 9am Sunday. Doors open from 8:30am. We have plenty of space, all welcome!
 Contact: Rev. Tim Stevens 6779 1111

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

Service Clubs

LIONS CLUB dinner meetings 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at Guyra Bowling Club, 7pm. Ph: Geoff Reeves 6779 1257

ROTARY CLUB dinner meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 6pm for 6.30pm at Guyra Cafe Ph: Aileen MacDonald 0417 079 307



There were 251 fleeces entered in the wool section at this year's Guyra Show. The wool was judged by Greg Andrews from Schute Bell Wool

Grand Champion Troy Martin, Reserve Grand Champion Greg Tighe

Champion Commercial Tony Stace, Reserve Champion Commercial Bellaine Merino's

Champion Commercial Hoggett Bellaine Merino's, Reserve Champion Commercial Hoggett Tony Stace

Champion Division A G L Burey, Reserve Champion Division A DR & BI Cameron

Champion Division B Troy

Martin, Reserve Champion Division B Greg Tighe

Champion Division C RM & RM Gordon, Reserve Champion Div. C RM & RM Gordon
Champion Hoggett Tony Stace, Reserve Champion Hoggett Robert Kelly

Champion Pair Fleeces DR & BI Cameron, Reserve Champion Pair Fleeces Tony Stace

Champion Donated Tangley, Reserve Champion Donated GL Burey

Grand Champion Ram David Sisson, Champion Ram David Sisson, Reserve Champion Ram David Sisson

Champion Novice Gwyn Pearson, Reserve Novice Melissa Marshall

Champion Other than Merino Sam McLeod, Reserve Champion other than Merino Sam McLeod

Commercial Value other than Merino Glen Lossie, Reserve Commercial Value other than Merino Sam McLeod

Champion Unhoused Merino Ram Tarrangower, Reserve Champion Unhoused Merino Ram Bellaine Merino's

Most Successful Exhibitor GL Burey

~Guyra Show~ **Stock Horse**

Right:

Champion Working Stock-Horse 'Bonnie Be Marnie' ridden by Karl Anderson with Reserve Champion Whisper owned by David Sisson, ridden by Dennis Bourke.
 Judge Cindy Fitzgerald



~Guyra Show~ Yard Dog Trials

The Guyra Show saw the running of the annual yard dog trials, with record entries received for the weekend. Current Australian Yard Dog handler Mr Justin Tombs officiated the Open Trial with 12 handlers and their 21 dogs competing for the NAB Agribusiness and Taylors Civil Engineering Open title. Peter Hogan from Glencoe and Coopendale Pip (Kip) took home 1st place with 2 runs of 95 points, 2nd was Tony Overton and Gwydir Tess, 3rd was Tony Overton and Gwen with Peter Hogan and Peterson Jay 4th. Equal 5th was Tony Overton and Georgina, Jamie Kennedy and Frank and Ross Fletcher and Pirate

The NAB Agribusiness and Bean Travelling (Chris Yorke) Novice trial commenced at lunchtime Saturday again with good numbers. First place was Ross Fletcher and Pirate, Ross travelled from Macksville to compete at Guyra, in 2nd place was Tony Overton and Georgina, equal 3rd was Tony Overton and Chelsea and Peter Hogan and Jay, with Jamie Kennedy and Frank taking home 4th place. Jai Moar was the judge.

An early start Sunday morning 24 handlers and 47 dogs



Jamie Kennedy, Peter Hogan, Jai Moar & Violet, Ross Fletcher, Tony Overton, Margo Hogan

trial in the NAB Agribusiness and Royal Hotel Maiden / Encourage Yard Dog Trial with Mr Eric Tighe of Inverell, was called upon for the judging duties. Tony Overton from Walcha with Cougar was successful on this occasion taking first, 2nd was Tony Overton and Chelsea, 3rd Matt Ehsman and Pickle with Jack Foster and Les Parry unplaced.

The encourage final was

taken out by Jack Foster from Armidale and CC, 2nd Cassie Clark and Zoe, 3rd Matt Czapracki and Brick. Unplaced in the final was Cassie Clark and Ava, Heidi Anderson and Gus, Jeremy Grills and Twistie.

Competitors travelled from Macksville, Kemspey, Armidale, Inverell, Wallabadah, Walcha, Bundarra, Alora (QLD) and the Sunshine Coast.

Trial organisers would like to publicly thank NAB Agribusiness, Taylors Civil Engineering, Bean Travelling (Chris Yorke), Coprice Dog Biscuits and Shane and Naomi of the Royal Hotel Guyra for their generous sponsorship. Also thanks to Dan and Jess Sisson for the loan of their sheep and Neil Clayton's Turtle Truck for the transport.

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

March 10th - There was a yarding of 1258 lambs and 624 sheep, with numbers reduced by well over half from last sale.

There was a shortfall of well finished lambs and a good supply of new season store lambs. Trends through the lamb sale were mostly dearer, with a var-

ied sheep market. All the regular buyers attended.

Light lambs to the restockers sold to firm trends for the most part, with the odd sale slightly cheaper. Restockers also showing a strong demand for plain conditioned young Merino lambs.

Trade new season lambs sold to firm trends with the heavy drafts seeing a significant rise in values. Heavy weight trade old lambs rose \$12p/h, with extra heavy drafts up \$2p/h.

Less weight and quality saw heavy hoggets selling to a cheaper trend. Medium weight

ewes crossbred ewes to restock sold to dearer trend, up \$30p/h.

xlimited numbers of heavy trade sheep sold to cheaper trends. Heavy crossbred wethers made \$170p/h, young wethers to \$147 and the ewe portion to restockers to \$142p/h.

Weekly Wool Sales

March 12th - It was this week 12 months ago that the early signs of a global pandemic translated to fear and panic for commodity prices.

The Eastern market indicator slumped from 1562 to 858 over the following six months. Thoughts of a vaccine were "pie in the sky" and it was any ones

guess of what the potential fallout would involve.

Fast forward 12 months and a recovery in wool prices is well under way. Leading the charge has been the better style finer types as the overall market has transitioned into a period of stability despite an additional 94,000 bales being offered com-

pared to last season.

A 4 cent gain in the Northern region on the first day of sales was followed by a 7 cent fall in the Indicator with AWEX reporting a drop in the overall quality of this week's national offering.

42,155 bales were sold for the week with a passed in rate of 9.3%. Major buyers included

Techwool, Tianyu & Lempriere. In a positive sign for next week the Fremantle market closed the week on a strong note.

Next week's expected national offering has grown to over 53,000 bales and will be the largest for the season to date if they all materialise.

Under 14s go undefeated at Gala Day



Guyra Central School's rugby league teams at the GALA day in Inverell

Last Tuesday, GCS sent across 22 boys to partake in an under 14s and under 16s boys rugby league 9s Gala Day organised by the NRL in Inverell. Playing for the first time under new League and Union head Coach, Mr Jason Walker, the boys displayed all the characteristics of Guyra teams of the past: tenacity, toughness and skill.

The under 14s were drawn first against the 'Super School' of Armidale Secondary College and the boys quickly destroyed the myth that the 1300 student behemoth would dominate local sports with Guyra

Central handing out a 4 tries to 1 drubbing.

Next up was Glen Innes High, Holy Trinity of Inverell, O'Connor Catholic College and Inverell High. The GCS 14s remained undefeated in all games. Outstanding players were Cooper Wilson and Rave Brazier but all the boys in the squad should be commended for their team spirit and resilience.

The Under 16s Boys also played exceptionally well. In their first game they made at least ten unforced errors handing O'Connor Catholic College undeserved field posi-

ton. As a result they suffered one try to three defeat. The boys dusted themselves off and in the next game shocked Armidale Secondary College taking a two try to nil lead at half time. Unfortunately, the larger interchange rotation of the 'Super School' saw them grind a three tries to two lead late in the second half. However, Guyra's never say die attitude saw them score a near length of the field try with the ball going through at least ten sets of hands for Guyra to snatch a draw against their much more fancied opposition. In the next two games, Guyra

got everything together and defeated McIntyre High and Inverell High. Archie Dowden and Brodie Campbell were outstanding for Guyra in all matches. Coach Jason Walker was full of praise for both teams.

"I wanted to see how the boys played together before I tried to mould them into any particular playing style," he said. "I am super impressed by the levels of skill and heart and am truly excited for the future of some of these boys."

"I would like to commend the work that obviously their club coaches have put in with these boys in the past and I look forward to forming a partnership with the Spuds so we can get these boys as far as possible in their football careers.

"I was also impressed with the boys who do not play club football at the moment and I hope that they join a club for this upcoming season."

There is plenty of football coming up for the boys and Guyra should gain several representatives in the New England teams in the upcoming trials. The under 14s also play in a Buckley Shield Round 1 match vs Glen Innes High School which has to be played before the end of the term.

Regional Final for Youth of the Year

On Saturday March 13th, Glen Innes hosted the Regional final of the Youth of the Year Quest. This year only three clubs in our region held club finals in this event, these being Glen Innes's two clubs and Guyra.

Our contestant Joseph Stanley performed well but was unfortunate not to succeed. The judges said that they had a difficult task in separating them, only a few points between the winner, Kyra McIntyre and the other

two, namely Hannah Dunn and Joseph Stanley.

Joseph was supported by his mother Michelle, Lion Bob Furze, Lions Lady Wendy Lockyer, Lion Jim Betts and Lions Lady Joyce Betts. We enjoyed the night that was held at the R.S.L. club in Glen Innes.

Kyra now goes on to the District Final to be held at Foster on 27th March. We wish her well.

Chairman Jim Betts.





Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping



Our two new Celebrities, Georgie and Cody, have thrown down the gauntlet with their perfect scores for the first round of the season. Two of our Locals also scored 16 points: Hazel and the Red Devils. Congratulations to all.

The Gazette is in 2nd place on 14 points with Vu, 10 points, trailing the field.

12 was the most popular score for both our Celebrities and Locals.

Following our 16 pointers in the Locals are Eel-be-Right, The Intern, Elva, Bulldog and Nightwatchman all on 14 points.

The mid-field is taken up with eight Locals scoring 12 points.

Bringing up the rear end of the field are Smooch, Old Chook and The 3 Bunnies on 10, followed closely by The Swimmer on 8 points.

It seems that Farmer Joe is already staking a claim for the Wooden Spoon!

Sue's Tips

- Storm
- Knights
- Broncos
- Panthers
- Rabbits
- Cowboys
- Roosters
- Raiders



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Score: 12

Soley's Tips

- Eels
- Knights
- Broncos
- Panthers
- Rabbits
- Cowboys
- Roosters
- Raiders



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Score: 12

B-&-L's Tips

- Storm
- Warriors
- Titans
- Panthers
- Rabbits
- Cowboys
- Roosters
- Sharks



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Score: 12

Harry's Tips

- Storm
- Knights
- Titans
- Panthers
- Rabbits
- Cowboys
- Roosters
- Raiders



This week's Specials:

- YG Rump Steak **\$18.99**
- Teachers Scotch 700ml **\$36**
- BBQ Chickens **\$11**

94 Bradley Street, Guyra
6779 1555



Score: 12

Cody's Tips

- Storm
- Warriors
- Broncos
- Panthers
- Rabbits
- Cowboys
- Roosters
- Raiders



Opening Hours:
Monday to Thursday:
8.00am to 5.30pm

Friday: 7.30am to 5.30pm
Saturday: 7.30am to 12pm



105 Bradley Street
6779 1008

Score: 16

Vu's Tips

- Storm
- Knights
- Broncos
- Panthers
- Rabbits
- Cowboys
- Roosters
- Sharks



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position vacant**
full or part-time.

Please send Resume to:
admin@guyrapharmacy.com

106 Bradley Street, Guyra 6779 1192

Pharmacist Advice **Score: 10**

Gazette's Tips

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Score: 14

Georgie's Tips

- Storm
- Knights
- Broncos
- Panthers
- Rabbitohs
- Cowboys
- Roosters
- Raiders



Say goodbye to blowfly!

Elders have lots of
buzzing deals on end
of season fly treatment
for your flock!

173 Malpas Street
6770 7000



Score: 16

Men's Bowls

The Guyra No.4 Pennant team travelled to North Tamworth Saturday March 13th to play round 4. The Guyra team was not used to slow greens and as a result they struggled at first letting North Tamworth get off to an early lead. After 41 ends were played Guyra was behind by 20 shots. Score being 30 shots Guyra and 50 shots to North Tamworth, it was at this stage that the Guyra boys had worked out the pace of the greens but the lead was substantial. With still 22 ends to play the Guyra team as a whole unwilling to just lie down showed that they were not a pushover, with guile and determination they fought back and with only a couple of ends to play looked as though they had the finish line in their sights. They gave it their all but the task was just too great and they fell short. The final score was 66 shots to North Tamworth and 60 shots to Guyra over 63 ends.

Steven Sole's team went down by 3 shots 19 to 16, John McIlwain's team went down by 2 shot. 24 to 23, David Wilcox's

team also went down by 2 shots 23 to 21. All games were over 21 ends.

Final score Guyra were defeated 10 nil.

Comments: from where I stood as Manager the whole team represented Guyra with pride they all stood up when it mattered. Well done boys.

Guyra No.4 Pennant team will travel to Armidale Ex Services Sunday March 21st. The team is asked to check the notice board for changes to the teams. Skips to arrange transport and they are asked to be at Armidale Ex Services ready to play by 10.30 am. (Don't be late)

The teams are:

Team 1: Steven Sole, Boyd Stanley, Robert Walls and Herbert Jackson

Team 2: John McIlwain, Michael Shiner, Scott Campbell and Roger Cox

Team 3: David Wilcox, Colin Stanley, Murray Bourke and Andrew Sparke.

Manager: Herbert Jackson.

Club Championships set down for Saturday March 20th: Start: 1.00pm

Starter and Umpire: Robert Walls.

Minor Singles: Barry Walls to play Wayne Reeves marker Mick Rusden

Major/Minor Pairs: Barry Presnell and Michael Jackson to play Steven Sole and Robert Walls.

The Bowls Bandit

Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies played a Flag Event with a putting comp along with the Goodwill Plate. The winner was Debbie Heffernan with 74 nett. The runner up was Karen Oehlers with 76 nett.

Julie Walker won the putting competition with 26 putts. Nearest the Pin winners were Pip White on the 9th hole, Donna White on the 10th hole and Shona Mulligan on the 18th hole.

This week the ladies are playing a Stableford with the 2nd Graham Betts Round. Next week is a Par Medal with Pip White as the starter.

Also, next week several Guyra ladies are travelling to Glen Innes to compete in the NEDGA Annual 3 Day Tournament. Good luck to all.

Birdie

Men's golf

Sunday's 18 hole stroke was taken out by Harry Kirk with a 69 Nett, with Ben Vidler runner up. Nearest to the pins were Richard Burey on the 7th, Tim Ellis on the 10th and Harry Kirk on the 18th. Next Sunday an 18 hole stableford will be played for a club voucher.

The Albatross

Mid Week Golf

Last week of Mid Week golf. Finishes this Sunday 21st March. Top score for the week was Darren Lennon with 22 points. Congratulations.

Next on 21 points was Bob Constance, Jenny Rogers and Ian Taylor. On 20 points were Adam Brennan, Scott Mendes, Sheree Clarke and Deb Heffernan.

Extra points to Sultans of Swing and Pitch Purrfects. Total of 40 players put their cards in this week.

Good luck to everyone, hope it isn't too wet to finish the comp.

Thanks to everyone who supported the mid week golf competition.

Middy

CRICKET SCOREBOARD March 13th, 2021

1st Grade		3rd Grade		Under 15s	
Guyra defeated by Easts Semi Final		Guyra defeated by Ex Services Semi Final		Guyra defeated CSC	
Guyra Innings		Guyra Innings		CSC Innings	
Grant Ryan	8	Jason Campbell	0	9/82 off 25 overs	
Mitch Woods	2	Dan Vidler	0	Guyra Bowling:	
Ben Jackson	0	Billy Youman	18	Ben Rienke 1/13, Brodi Campbell 2/12, Lincoln Brown 2/7, Brendon Landsborough 1/10, Archie Dowden 1/10, Cooper Brennan 1/1	
Joey Ryan	1	Simon Brown	16	Guyra Innings	
Charlie White	26	Brodi Campbell	7	Rave Brazier	9
Matt Jackson	26	Les Perrett	0	B Landsborough	0
Jake Ellis	3	Maurie Blair	not out 9	Oscar Atkin	17
Cody Patterson	12	Brendon Williams	7	Brodi Campbell	51
Tyson Burey	10	Extras	5	Ben Rienke	not out 4
Heath Dowsett	not out 3	Total	7/62	Harrison Brazier	0
Adrian Cameron	0	Overs: 16.1		Lincoln Brown	not out 1
Extras	12	Ex Services Innings		Cooper Wilson	dnb
Total	101	3/68 off 14.5 overs		Archie Dowden	dnb
Overs: 31.4		Guyra Bowling:		Cooper Brennan	dnb
East's Innings		Maurie Blair 2/39		Extras	1
7/103 off 32 overs		Brodi Campbell 1/7		Total	4/83
Guyra Bowling:				Overs: 12.4	
Mitch Woods 1/8 Jake Ellis 1/13, Tyson Burey 4/33, Cody Patterson 1/20					

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LIONS CLUB MYSTERY TRIP

Notice to Seniors Citizens of Guyra and District

The Lions Club of GUYRA will be holding their annual Senior Citizens outing on:

SUNDAY, 21st MARCH 2021

Leaving the RSL Hall GUYRA at 9.15am

Please RSVP to Jim Betts on

6779 1460 by no later than

TUESDAY, 16th March 2021.

Hope you can join us.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

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

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Spuds back in action

Senior rugby league is back in Guyra after Saturday's day of trials at the New Red Hill climaxed with a win for the Super Spuds in A grade.

Visitors Kootingal made it hard for the Spuds until the last 10 minutes when the home side ran away to a 30-16 victory.

Winger Miles Mongta was the star with two tries and several long breaks and was a well-deserved choice as players' player.

Lachlan Williamson and Corby Kliendienst were impressive in their spine roles and Cody Clarke, Brad Hickman and Taniela Loti also crossed for tries, but every Spud played their part.

In the first game of the day the Spudettes ran into a very fast and mobile side.

Guyra started well, but Kooty scored first, against the run of play, and never looked back.

It ended 48-nil, but with such an inexperienced side, the game will do the Guyra girls a lot of good.

Taylor Waters was players' player after a typically strong effort, while Millie Roberts was the pick of the teenage brigade.

In the under 19s clash the Spuds dominated early but Kooty's better fitness told in the end and the visitors won it 26-14. Alistair Connors, Dylan



Corby Kliendienst in action as the Super Spuds have their first hit out of the year

Sutton and Eugene Poharama scored Guyra's tries while Garth Walls was voted players' player.

It was a hugely positive day

for Guyra after a two-and-a-half-year absence from the footy field.

The next game for the Spuds will be a Group 19 pre-season

fixture on a date to be confirmed.

Gazette Footy Tipping

Red Devils	16	GG	12
Hazel	16	Derek Smith	12
Eel-be-Right	14	The Star	12
The Intern	14	4nonga	12
Elva Brazier	14	The Red V	12
Bulldog	14	Smooch	10
Nightwatchman	14	Old Chook	10
Good Guess	12	The 3 Bunnies	10
Lucy's Choice	12	The Swimmer	8
The 3 Stooges	12	Farmer Joe	2

Locals Entry Form - Round 3

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 24th March**

Name:

Phone:

Panthers	vs	Storm
Dragons	vs	Sea Eagles
Rabbits	vs	Roosters
Raiders	vs	Warriors
Broncos	vs	Bulldogs
Eels	vs	Sharks
Knights	vs	Tigers
Cowboys	vs	Titans