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Not too late to deamalgamate

The campaign to de-amalgamate Guyra from Armidale Regional Council is ramping up. The Save and Grow Guyra Group this week opened a Pop-up shop to encourage residents to sign a petition and letters of support calling for the formation of a new rural council based in Guyra.

Members of the Save and Grow Guyra group have been actively working behind the scenes to see the establishment of the new rural council. To date much of their work has been trying to find the correct avenues to bring about the desired result.

Since making the decision to move ahead, they have been overwhelmed with the support from the wider community.

Spokesperson Beth White said that it has been quite surprising how keen and dedicated to this cause that people are now that they can see there is a bit of movement.

“Once we started to talk about launching the petition everything just revved up and it has been fantastic,” she said.

“The former Guyra Shire Council gave us local representation and we have missed that local representation.

“Forced amalgamation



Volunteers Peter Heagney and James Heagney with Dawn and John Bourke who called in to sign the petition

wasn't wanted in the first place and we have been uncomfortable with it all along.

“Five years on from the merger it is clear that the amalgamation hasn't worked and is not just us there are many councils for who this has

not worked.”

The Pop up shop will be open until July 9th, next door to the Guyra Pharmacy.

They need 2050 signatures on the petition, which they will take to the minister for local government.

The paperwork is available and volunteers will be present to help find the correct address details if required. Completed and signed Letters of Support can be also be left at the shopfront.

Candidate Information Sessions

Are you considering running as a candidate in the September 4 Local Government election? Armidale Regional Council is hosting two information sessions on July 1 and 2 to assist candidates in understanding the roles and responsibilities of being a councillor and what to expect during the candidacy process.

Visit our website for more information or to register.

Armidale: Thursday 1 July at the Armidale Council Chamber from 5.30pm.

Guyra: Friday 2 July at the Guyra Council Chamber from 10am.

Lions Club 50 years of service

Guyra Lions recently celebrated 50 years of providing service to the Guyra community. Original Guyra Lions charter member Lion Geoff Reeves and Lady Lion Bertha cut the cake marking this significant milestone.

The celebration coincided with the annual officer change over. Lion Peter King was installed as the President, taking over from Geoff Reeves.

During the past 12 months they have continued to support a number of groups in the local community.

Groups who have benefitted from their support are Can Assist, the Westpac Helicopter support group, district schools, Junior Rugby League, Junior Cricket and Junior Soccer.

The Lions thank the Guyra community for their continued support, which enables the Lions to give back to the



Standing l to r: DPG Bob Holloway, Zone Chairman Lloyd Levingston, Max Handebo, Jim Betts, Graeme Shiels, Geoff Reeves, David Mills, Bertha Reeves, Bob Furze, Peter King, Paul Hinkley, Wal Chapman, Athol Heagney **Front:** Eric (Walcha) and Harry Williams.

community.

The volunteer service organisation welcomes anyone

interested in helping to pay it back, to join them at the Guyra Bowling Club each 1st

and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm with dinner at 7pm.



Transition to Kindergarten 2022 at Guyra Central School will run one day a week for the whole school year



2021 Transition to Kindergarten at Guyra Central School will be held each Tuesday throughout Term 3 and for most of Term 4.

First day of Transition -
Tuesday 13th July
Final day for Transition -
Tuesday 7th December



Parents/Carers of children that are 5 or turning 5 years old before 31st July 2022, are encouraged to contact Guyra Central School on 6779 0844 to secure a position in the Transition to Kindergarten Program.

For more information contact the school on 67790844.



Rotary celebrates 75th year

It was a scaled down celebration of 75 years of service to Guyra by Rotary Club members last Saturday night, 26th June at a dinner held at the Bowling Club.

Although he did not know it, Steve Mephram was the guest of honour and was surprised when President Wendy Mulligan announced he was to be given the highest award a Rotary Club can give: a Paul Harris Fellow. Steve has given many years of community service to Guyra and district, most notably as President of the Lamb & Potato Festival Committee and as a member and now President of the Guyra Chamber of Commerce.

Past District Governor, Bob Ryan inducted Wendy Mulligan for a second term as President of Guyra Rotary Club for 2021-22. A presentation of \$2,000 was made to the Garden Club in support of the Memorial Avenue of Trees and Mandala Garden.

In her report on Rotary's year of activities, she stated that this year has been a disjointed year for Rotary.



Above l to r: Hans Hietbrink, Aileen McDonald, Jenny Cumming, Martha Weiderman, David Kanaley, Patricia Tims, Annette O'Sullivan, Hamish Yeates, Bill Wicks, Wendy Mulligan, PDG Bob Ryan

"The Guyra Club continues to meet regularly on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, well hosted by the Guyra Cafe. As the Covid issues persist, we are concentrating on fellowship, supporting each other during this trying time and Rotary Programs.

"We had two NYSF candidates who participated

through a different format due to Covid. One student participated in public speaking.

"Our Christmas Street Carnival on 4th December was cancelled due to Covid restrictions, however we proceeded on 11th December with a Christmas Tree Lighting in the Main Street, providing a free sausage sizzle and fairy floss for all who attended. This

was a very successful event.

"Guyra Rotary Club hosted a special Men's Health Education Rotary Van (MHERV); 35 men and 6 women attended. In conjunction with the MHERV program, a RAWCS program was also undertaken, with 32 debit cards provided to farmers.

COVID-19 restrictions

In response to the evolving COVID-19 outbreak, the NSW government has introduced restrictions in all areas of the State, including regional areas.

In regional NSW the following restrictions apply:

- People who have been in the Greater Sydney region (including the Blue Mountains, Central Coast and Wollongong) on or after June 21 should follow the stay-at-home orders for a period of 14 days after they left Greater Sydney.

- Visitors to households will be limited to 5 guests – including children;

- Masks will be compulsory in all indoor non-residential settings, including workplaces, and at organised outdoor events;

- Drinking while standing at indoor venues will not be al-

lowed;

- Singing by audiences and choirs at indoor venues or by congregants at indoor places of worship will not be allowed;

- Dancing will not be allowed at indoor hospitality venues or nightclubs however, dancing is allowed at weddings for the wedding party only (no more than 20 people);

- Dance and gym classes limited to 20 per class (masks must be worn);

- The one person per four square metre rule will be re-introduced for all indoor and outdoor settings, including weddings and funerals;

- Outdoor seated, ticketed events will be limited to 50 per cent seated capacity;

People across NSW should only enter Greater Sydney for essential purposes.

CBD upgrade a step closer to completion

Bradley Street reopened to traffic last week after the installation of a temporary seal was completed, bringing Stage Two of the \$2.7 million reconstruction and upgrade of Guyra's main street a step closer to completion.

Additional works will need to be completed later this year/early 2022 to install the permanent asphalt, as the process requires warmer weather.

Council is currently working with energy distributor, Essential Energy, to finalise plans to replace the overhead powerlines in Bradley Street. These works will formalise

mains connections to premises and open the way for future improvements to shopfront awnings by the premises owners. These improvements are a key step in Council's Central Business District overhaul.

Stage Two of Guyra's main street upgrade is a \$450,000 project and has been jointly funded by the NSW Roads to Recovery Program and merger funding.

Stage Three of the project will comprise of road rehabilitation and footpath resurfacing between Ollera and Nincoola Streets, for completion in 2022.

What's HOT

LIONS AND ROTARY working for the community

NEW RULES in place to protect us during a pandemic - mask up and stay at home if you can

GARDENING AUSTRALIA story featuring Guyra locals

What's NOT

WEARING a mask all day when your glasses keep fogging up - suggestions anyone?

QUOTE of the week

He who knows nothing is closer to the truth than he whose mind is filled with falsehoods and errors.

Thomas Jefferson

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
22	Tues	3.1	11.1	1.2
23	Wed	2.4	12.6	0
24	Thurs	5.0	10.1	0
25	Fri	5.1	10.0	18.0
26	Sat	0.1	9.0	1.0
27	Sun	-1.7	10.7	0
28	Mon	-2.3	11.4	0

Rain this week	20.2mm
June rainfall	97.0mm
Rainfall YTD	534.8mm
Rainfall last YTD	532.6mm
Ave. rain to Jun	445.7mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Transition at Black Mountain

Just a reminder that our Transition to Kindergarten Program runs all year every Friday for children that are four years of age or planning to enrol at school in 2022. This excellent program is run in conjunction with the K-2 class and lead by an experienced transition leader.

This program will provide your child with the opportunity to grow and learn while participating in early literacy and numeracy learning, music programs, healthy eating programs and sports activities.

This program ensures our students transition to Kindergarten with confidence, allowing learning to be the focus.

If you have any questions regarding this program please do not hesitate to contact the school.

*Mrs Justine Eddy
(Relieving Principal)*



My Bucket List.....

*Ramblings
by the Guyra Ghost*

We watched (for the third time) "The Bucket List" with Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman on the weekend and it got me thinking.

If I could do anything, what would it be: bring about World Peace, find a Cure for Covid, and build a toilet block at the north end of Guyra? It's hard as some things such as World Peace depend on human nature, so they are never going to happen. Mind you, if they did happen, other things such as alleviating poverty and hunger would follow. Other things depend on unlimited funds for individuals and the ARC, so they may not be

achievable either. It looks like I need to think of things that can be done by the average person before the final move to Kolora.

Travel would be up there, but of course we have to fix Covid before that can happen and then there's the whole unlimited funds thing. Touring Tibet, Bhutan, Nepal and Italy are high on my list but not just for two weeks. I wonder how much it would cost to live in the Italian countryside for a year or two. Then, less ambitiously, caravanning around Tasmania again would be just as wonderful.

What else? It would be

lovely never to have to cook or clean again (unless you REALLY wanted to). That probably comes under the unlimited funds problem so perhaps I just should knuckle down and do a little each day. It doesn't take that long. It just never goes away. Luckily, I have someone to share the responsibility, which makes it easier.

When I think about it, I have most of the things I want already. I'm lucky to have all the possessions that I need, time to sit and enjoy the sunshine, read a book, talk to friends, live in Guyra and enjoy the life I have. Surely that's enough.



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Minnie Vinnies deliver the goods

The Mini Vinnies group from St Mary of the Angels Primary School held a Winter Appeal on Wednesday June 23rd.

Guyra Vinnies were delighted to receive boxes, bags and donations.

Sue Adams from Guyra Vinnies Conference said that these gifts will be distributed to our local community.

“Winter this year has been particularly cold,” Sue said. “The students of St Mary of the Angels collected items from students and family.

“On behalf of Guyra Vinnies Conference I extend a very big thank you to the students for these donations.”

Pictured to r:

Noah Brennan, Tessa Jackson, Archer Colvin, Logan Mendes and Ms Tiffany Martin.



Call for past student nominations

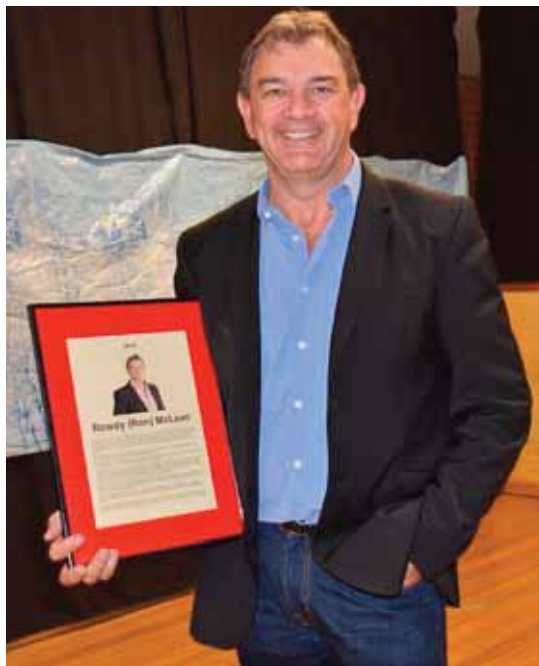
Nominations are currently being sought from the community for the next inductee into the Guyra Central School Hall of Fame. Many students who have attended Guyra Central School have gone on to achieve outstanding success in their chosen careers.

The achievements of past students are recognised and celebrated through the Hall of Fame award. The school is extremely proud of their past students and believe that they serve as inspiration for students currently studying at our school.

If you are aware of a former student of Guyra Central School who has gone on to outstanding success, please nominate them so that they can be considered for this honour. Nominees must have completed most of their secondary education at Guyra Central School.

Please provide details of the nominee and their achievements, and forward to Guyra Central School. Letters can be posted to 27 Marne Street, Guyra, 2365 or by email to guyra-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Nominations close on the 16th July 2021.



Rowdy McLean was inducted into the Guyra Central School Hall of Fame in 2014. Do you know someone who attended the school and has gone on to achieve success? Nominations are now open



What to Watch

Winter is always a good time to spend more time inside and if you are looking for some entertainment our armchair critic has new recommendations every week.

All movies have ratings of M and over.

Netflix - Movies

Stronger and Black and White

Netflix - Series

Unit 42

ABC Iview

Call the Midwife

Beamafilm

(free access with library card)
Charlie and Boots

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

July 1st H Marchant
 July 2nd L & R Skinner
 July 5th Judy Wells
 July 6th Stuart Broad
 July 7th Wendy Lockyer

Street Stalls

July 2 & 3 Masonic Lodge
 July 8, 9 & 10 Lions
 July 15, 16 & 17 Rotary

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

Mass 6pm Saturday and 9am Sunday. Weekday Mass Monday – Friday 9am
 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 Wednesday 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

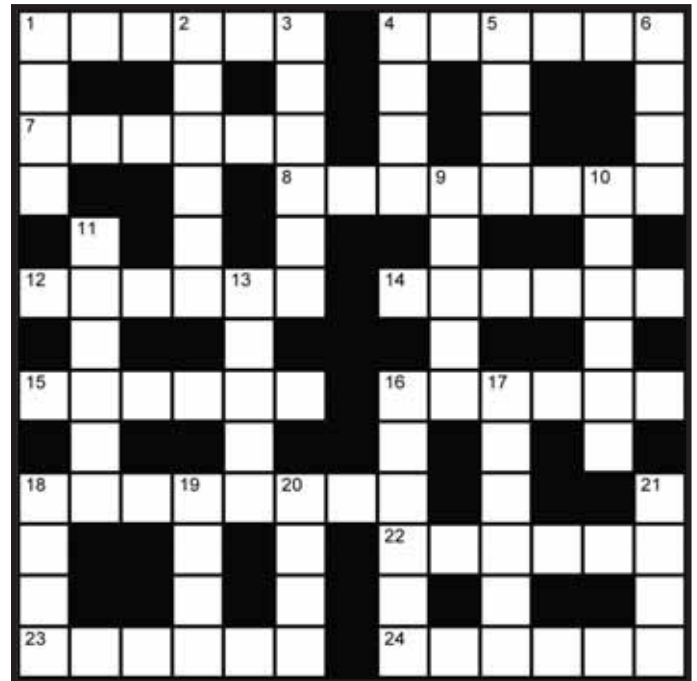
CROSSWORD

Across:

- Covering for fried fish covering
- To make wet with large drops of water
- Improve or better an institution or system
- Short amusing story about someone
- Dorothy's home state in the Wizard of Oz
- This fish swims up river to spawn
- Strong sharp taste
- How to serve bond's martini, not stirred
- Someone who grapples in a ring
- Formal list of things to do in a meeting
- Brine or vinegar solution to preserve foods
- Australian city hosting the 2000 Summer Olympics

Down:

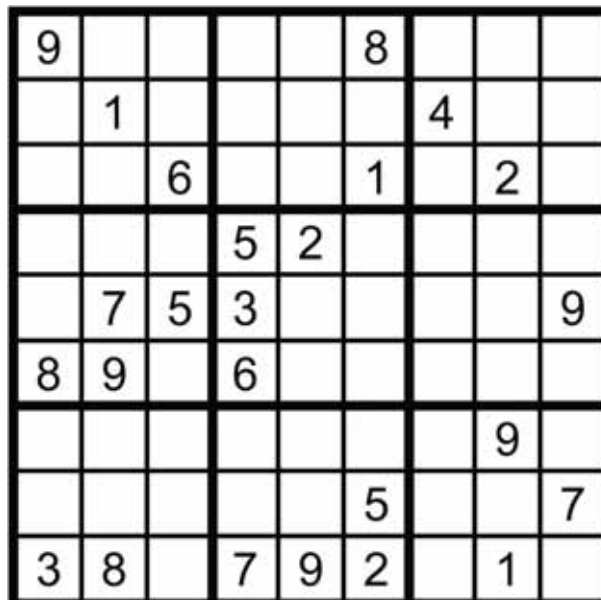
- Came into existence
- Internet bullies who comment maliciously
- Ancient Italians
- Shoppers delight
- Noisy
- Loathe
- Small tool with a flat blade used for planting
- Fish eggs
- Public safety notice sent out with urgency
- Bits of leftover food; tiny pieces
- To move upward, climb to a higher point
- Instrument of punishment
- Large bag
- Similar to
- To change



WORDSEARCH - Red fruits



SUDOKU - Easy



APPLE PEPPER RASPBERRY
 GRAPE TOMATO CRANBERRY
 POMEGRANITE CHERRY
 RHUBARB STRAWBERRY

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Across:
 1. Batter 4. Splash 7. Reform 8. Anecdote 12. Wrestler 22. Agenda 23. Pickle 24. Sydney
Down:
 1. Born 2. Trolls 3. Romans 4. Sale 5. Loud 6. Hate 9. Towel 11. Caviar 13. Alert 16. Scraps 17. Ascend 18. Whip 19. Sack 20. Like 21. Vary

Banbai rangers featured on Gardening Australia

The work of Banbai Rangers at Wattle Ridge Indigenous Protected Area (IPA) and associated research by ecologist Dr Michelle McKemey has been featured on an episode of the ABC television show Gardening Australia.

The theme of the episode, which aired on Friday June 23, was Fire - acknowledging that fire is a natural and important element of the Australian environment, but also acknowledging that fire is becoming fiercer and more frequent.

The episode explored how people and landscape are coping and explored ways of living with fire to reduce impacts in the future. At Wattle Ridge, the team from Gardening Australia met with the Banbai Elders and Rangers to explore the importance of indigenous management of country, including cultural burning practices and the use of 'right way science' to forge a pathway forward.

Wattle Ridge IPA is situated about 35 kilometres north-east of Guyra, covering 480 hectares of botanically diverse bushland growing on outcropping granite country. Part of the traditional lands of the Banbai community, Wattle Ridge IPA contains traditional camping areas, Aboriginal rock art, scarred trees, axe grinding grooves and tool making sites.

The Wattle Ridge Rangers manage the



Ecologist Dr Michelle McKemey and Banbai Elder Lesley Patterson

IPA along with the Tarriwa Kurrukun IPA northwest of Guyra. The rangers help to protect the land's wildlife habitats, educate visitors on the conservation values, run a seed nursery for revegetation of de-

graded areas, map and control feral animals and promote the biodiversity of the area.

The episode is available to watch on ABC IVIEW. (Episode 20 Fire Special)

Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

23-6-2021 - A total yarding of 5000 with 4000 lambs and 1000 sheep on offer, up 1200 on the previous sale. The quality of the lambs was mostly good with well finished lines plentiful.

There was a good supply of heavy weights and a fair number of extra heavy weights. There were limited opportunities for restockers to purchase good quality Crossbred lambs. There were a few pens of plain condition, light weight Merino lambs to suit restockers.

The full field of processors were in attendance. Restocker lambs sold to cheaper trends with the lack of supply a factor. Quality variations also impacted price change. There was a single pen of new season lambs that attracted keen competition.

Well finished trade weights up to 22kg cwt sold to a slightly dearer trend. The best gains were in the heavy and extra heavy weight classes, all selling to dearer trends with the extra heavy weights showing strong gains along with weight increases.

The quality and condition of the sheep offering was fair. Ewes made up the majority.

Market trends firm to slightly dearer with those sheep carrying wool attracting greater competition as opposed to the bare shorn lines.

Armidale Cattle Sale

24-6-2021 - There was a very small penning of 625 head with this week's sales falling on the off week. The quality of the cattle was fair to good with some very good cows and weaners. The usual buyers were in attendance, however not all processors got a start due to the lack of supply.

Sales will go back to fortnightly going forward. Vealers going to restockers sold to a cheaper trend with some weight related price change. There were insufficient yearlings to quote a trend.

Heavy grown steers to process sold to a cheaper trend with the odd better grown heifers a little dearer. There was strong demand for cows that saw a dearer trend of as much as 10c/kg. Heavy bulls remained firm.

Weekly Wool Sales

25-6-2021 - The market has closed the week dearer for the sixth consecutive week.

With no sales in Fremantle the national offering was the smallest of the calendar year to date.

The Northern region indicator gained 25 cents on the first day of sales with general improvements recorded across all categories. A slight weakening in prices occurred for 17.5 micron and broader types on the final day with the indicator giving back 4 cents of its previous day's gains. 31,635 bales were sold nationally with a passed in rate of 5.1%. Major buyers included Techwool, Fox & Lillie and Tianyu.

Next week is the final sale of the 2020/21 season. The new season gets under way immediately with the first two sales rostered for the week commencing the 5th and 12th of July before heading into the annual three week recess. Up until the end of last week 312,000 additional bales had been sold this season compared to 2019/20. This equates to a 26.4% increase. The bulk of this increase has occurred over the past four months. In a strong vote of confidence for the industry this additional quantity has been absorbed by the trade at the same time as the market has registered substantial gains.

Revegetation milestone at Little Llangothlin

Little Llangothlin Nature Reserve has been the focus of a five-year project to revegetate an endangered native vegetation community and has provided an opportunity for some local children to connect with country.

For the last three years, GLENRAC, National Parks and Wildlife Service, the Banbai Rangers, and Northern Tablelands Local Land Services have been engaged in a seasonal tree planting at the Reserve.

500 seedlings were planted across four hectares to bring the total area of regeneration of the Endangered Ecological Community of New England Peppermint woodlands, to 10 hectares at the Ramsar site (an internationally recognised wetland for its importance in conservation). This is a key milestone for the project which is jointly funded through the Australian Government's National Landcare Program and Northern Tablelands Local Land Services.

GLENRAC project manager, Dr Mahri Koch, was privileged to share the final tree planting exercise at Little Llangothlin Nature Reserve with the Banbai Rangers team and their children along with National Parks and Wildlife Service



Ranger, Koen Dijkstra.

“An additional gem of the tree planting was having the Banbai Rangers' children with us to learn about the wetland, how to plant trees and connect with their country,” said Dr Mahri Koch.

“Planting at the reserve is done manually using shovels to dig holes for the young seedlings. This method avoids damage to Aboriginal artefacts that may be resting within the soil layers. The Banbai chil-

dren shared all parts of the planting - digging holes, watering the seedlings, and placing the tree guards. “

New England Peppermint Woodlands are only found on the New England Tablelands and it is estimated that less than 10% of its original distribution exists today and much of that is in poor condition. The project is now completing its third year and it was pleasing to see the high numbers of seedlings that were planted in

the drought year of 2019 as well as 2020 survive and flourish since the rains returned. The remaining two years of the project will see work to reduce feral animal numbers and invasive plants across the Reserve. A team of scientists will complete annual surveys of the fauna, flora and water quality - telling the story of the “Web of Life” at Little Llangothlin Lagoon.

Scam alert – if in doubt don't

There have been reports recently of scammers targeting households in Guyra.

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission have revealed Aussies were duped out of more than 9-million dollars last month in a growing crime spree.

The dominant phone scams doing the rounds include claiming to be from official government agency, telecommunication, and tech support firms, along with Ebay, Netflix or Amazon, or even police with an arrest warrant.

Locals are also being warned to look out for call

scammers pretending to be from the ATO as we head towards the end of the financial year and tax time.

Scammers target everyone using sophisticated tactics to get what they want, ACCC want all Australians to remain alert and remember the rule:

If in doubt, don't. Don't answer, don't click on links, don't give personal details, and don't give money.

Aussies can also report the scam to ACCC's Scamwatch and help consumers avoid getting swindled.

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Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping



The AFL matches proved quite a challenge for most of us.

The Gazette made a blunder and somehow typed in Essendon instead of Brisbane for B&L's tips. That must have caused some confusion at 4 Ways!

The Iggman has leapt up the Locals Leaderboard from 5th to 3rd place with a top score of 14 points for his AFL tips, plus 2 for the Origin match.

Only a couple of dyed-in-the-wool

Maroons tipped QLD to win Origin.

The Star has overtaken The Red V to lead the Locals on 180 points. Just two points behind are The Red V and Night-watchman. In 3rd place we have the Red Devils and Eel-be-Right on 174.

B&L, Harry and Vu were top Celebrity scorers of 12 points bringing Harry out in front on 188, Vu 2nd on 174 and B&L in striking distance of leaving the Wooden Spoon position.

Sue's Tips

- Storm
- Warriors
- Panthers
- Sea Eagles
- Raiders
- Cowboys
- Sharks
- Rabbitohs



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Score: 158

Soley's Tips

- Roosters
- Warriors
- Eels
- Sea Eagles
- Raiders
- Knights
- Sharks
- Tigers



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m: 0418 650 059

Score: 166

B-&-L's Tips

- Storm
- Dragons
- Panthers
- Sea Eagles
- Raiders
- Knights
- Sharks
- Rabbits



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Log book servicing
Rego inspections



87-89 Bradley Street
6779 1284

Score: 156

Harry's Tips

- Storm
- Warriors
- Panthers
- Manly
- Raiders
- Newcastle
- Sharks
- Rabbits



This week's Special:
Whole economy
cube rolls
\$19.95 kg



94 Bradley Street, Guyra
6779 1555

Score: 188

Cody's Tips

- Storm
- Warriors
- Panthers
- Sea Eagles
- Raiders
- Knights
- Broncos
- Rabbits



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: 164

Vu's Tips

- Storm
- Dragons
- Panthers
- Sea Eagles
- Raiders
- Knights
- Sharks
- Rabbits



Guyra Pharmacy

Opening at
8am
Monday - Friday

102 Bradley Street, Guyra 6779 1192



Score: 174

Gazette's Tips

- Storm
- Dragons
- Eels
- Sea Eagles
- Raiders
- Knights
- Sharks
- Rabbits



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Score: 162

Georgie's Tips

- Roosters
- Warriors
- Panthers
- Sea Eagles
- Raiders
- Knights
- Sharks
- Rabbitohs



The sheep and cattle sales are
fortnightly until further notice.

Next sales are:
Sheep: 7th July
Cattle: 8th July

173 Malpas Street
6770 7000



Score: 170

Magpies triumph over Spuds

The Super Spuds are hoping a successful trip to Armidale this Saturday will buoy them after they gave up a second half lead to Glen Innes last Saturday.

After a tough, low-scoring first half in which Taylor Brennan scored his first top grade try, Glen Innes led 6-4 at the break.

Soon after, Beau Orchard dummied and ran himself to put Guyra up 10-6.

With the game on a knife edge it was the Magpies who responded best with three straight tries to lead 24-10.

Corey Torrens got one back for the Spuds late in the game, but it ended 24-14.

Far too many turn-overs

made the job hard for Guyra and something to improve on against Narwan this weekend.

Orchard was voted players' player and also scored three coach's points.

Among the other top performers for Guyra were James Deaves, Jack Armatage, Bailey Wilson and captain Tommy Cleaver.

The leaguetag game was one-way traffic as Glen Innes played near perfect football in a 60-4 win.

Guyra's only points came from a try to Ellen Dunger in the second half.

Rhylee Adams won the players' player vote while Taylor Waters, Britt Youman and Sharnie Cullen did their best



Bailey Wilson stood up to the physical demands of Saturday's tough clash with Glen Innes.

to stem the tide.

Saturday's game is scheduled for Newling Oval, but the

Spuds will be back in Guyra the following Saturday against Ashford.

Ladies' Golf

Last week several ladies travelled to Uralla for a game as our course is still closed.

Wendy George was the winner with 33 points. This week is a Graham Betts Round.

Next week is an American Foursomes with Kerry Bull as the sponsor and starter.

Birdie

Vets Golf

Last week and this week golf has been interrupted due to the wet course being closed.

Not to be held down, last week six players travelled to Armidale to have a game with the Armidale Vets. Their course is in great condition and not that wet. Although no Guyra players were

in the winning circle the six, Herb Wilson, Jim Betts, Col Walls, Phil Devlin, Jon Cumming and Wal Chapman all enjoyed the day and will probably continue to travel to get a game in while ever our course is closed.

A Vet

Men's Bowls

There were two Club Championship games played over the weekend:

Saturday June 26th saw a Major Singles game between Colin Stanley and Dan Kennedy, this game was everything I predicted it would be and again I missed it as it was played Saturday instead of Sunday. From the score card I can see that it was a real arm wrestle. Colin held the

upper hand up until end 22 when Dan caught up and the score was level at 20 shots all, from this point on the scores shifted from player to player. The scores were 27 all 28 all 30 all so the game was on the line with the winner of the game only one end away. After both players had played their four bowls and the dust had settled Dan held the shot required to take the victory 31 shots to 30 shots over 35 ends.

Sunday June 26th saw a Handicap Singles game between Barry Campbell (+3) and Mallie Walls (-2). With a 5 shot advantage Barry set about taking advantage of it. Barry opened a lead and never relinquished that lead despite Mallie closing to within 2 shots but that was as close as he got. Barry went on to

take the win 31 shots to 26 shots over 40 ends.

Club Championship games set down for this weekend:

Saturday July 3rd: start: 12.00pm: Starter and Umpire: Robert Walls.

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

Sunday July 4th: Start: 12.00pm: Starter and Umpire: John Jackson

Major/Minor Pairs: Colin Stanley and Greg Mitchell to play John Jackson and Geoff Reeves.

Bowlers are asked to make themselves aware of the COVID 19 rules that apply to them attending the Bowling Club.

The Bowls Bandit

NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

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Locals Entry Form - Round 17

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 7th July**

Name:

Phone:

Sea Eagles	vs	Raiders
Rabbits	vs	Cowboys
Bulldogs	vs	Roosters
Sharks	vs	Warriors

Byes: Broncos, Dragons, Eels, Knights, Panthers, Storm, Tigers, Titans



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GUYRA LIONS CLUB wood raffle won by Garry Starr. Thanks to all for your support.

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Food Pantry at The Chapel OPEN

10am - 12pm and 1.00pm - 2.30pm.

1st, 3rd & 5th Friday of the month.

Contact: 0460 448 864

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Contact:

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136 Bradley Street, Guyra

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Open each Wednesday 1pm to 3pm
Ring, email or drop in on Wednesdays.

MEETINGS

TROUTFEST brainstorm meeting and AGM Monday, 5th July at 5pm at the Royal Hotel. Light refreshments. Ph. 0488 755 736

CANCELLED: CAN ASSIST meeting on 13th July has been cancelled. Also raffles at Royal Hotel for July. Members will be notified of any other changes. Enquires: 0473 211 830 or email canassistguyra@outlook.com

THANK YOU

Charity Auction & Wood Raffle for Westpac Helicopter

Tony Looker would like to thank all businesses that donated to the auction.

Thank you to Peter & Wendy Mulligan for supplying the wood and to Alf Looker for cutting the wood.

Thank you to those who supported us and a special thanks to Shane & Naomi for letting us host the event at the Royal Hotel.

The auction made \$3,030.00; the wood raffle raised \$1,436.80.

Wood raffle winners: 1st Bill Munro, 2nd Brad Looker.

COURSES

WHS White Card

Wednesday 7th July - Cost: \$160

Food Safety Supervisor

Thursday 8th July - Cost: \$185

Bookings essential at:

New England Community College

(RTO#90145)

136 Bradley Street, Guyra

Phone: 6779 2132

CLAIM THE DATE

SATURDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 2021:

Bald Blair Public School Centenary Celebrations. Family Fun Day and Gala Dinner.

SATURDAY 20 NOVEMBER, 2021:

Peony & Producers Festival.

POSITIONS VACANT

Casual/Sessional Trainers

Two trainers required to deliver LLN courses and General Education for Adults.

Includes working with our Ezidi community in Armidale.

You must be willing to work in the Armidale area, including Uralla and Walcha.

OR be able to work in Guyra, Glen Innes, Emmaville and Tenterfield.

Both positions have the potential to be 3 to 4 days per week.

Qualifications:

- Certificate IV in Training and Assessment, or above
- Other Certificated courses including IT, Workplace Skills, Leadership, Business Streams, Management and Hospitality.

Essential Criteria &

Further information at:

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Guyra Central through to Northern Finals in both grades



Ryan Williams (above) and Riley Melmeth (below) in action for Guyra Central School



Guyra Central School (GCS) sent ten under 14s boys and twelve under 16s boys to the regional finals of the annual Small Schools 11 a side Knock-out which was held at Inverell.

Both age groups competed against Holy Trinity Inverell, Tenterfield High School and B.A.B (Bingara Ashford Bundara Combined).

Both teams represented their school and community in a superb manner, both off and on the field and both grades progressed to Northern Final to be played at Coonabarabran in July.

The Under 14s defeated Warialda 26-18, Tenterfield 26-4, BAB 22-18 and Holy Trinity 22-6.

Despite only having ten players in an eleven a side tournament the Guyra boys went undefeated throughout the day. Riley Melmeth, Cooper Wilson and Rave Brazier were dominant for Guyra scoring several long range solo tries.

The first game of the day versus Warialda was an out-

standing advertisement for schoolboy rugby league with both teams having a very high set completion rate. Darcy Heagney, Harry Purvis and Tristan Cooper on debut for GCS were also impressive on the day.

The Under 16s defeated Warialda 18-6, Tenterfield 16-14, BAB 22-12 and Holy Trinity 14-10

GCS under 16s, being led on and off the field Brodi Campbell, played out of their skins to go through undefeated against three quality sides.

In all three games the Guyra boys came under sustained pressure by but the defence throughout the day was very good. Archie Dowden, Riley Campbell and Hayden Wallace were all impressive with ball in hand.

Guyra's poise and control in the come from behind win against the then undefeated Holy Trinity team was impressive and the try of the last play of the day booked Guyra a place in the Northern State Final.

Standout rugby season for Marty Ryan

Guyra local Marty Ryan is having an outstanding Junior Rugby Union season. Marty was selected in the NSW CHS 16's team as hooker after Regional and State trials earlier in the year. He was joined by two other students from Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School (FMAHS), Lachlan Dietrich and Charlie Henderson.

The NSW All Schools Carnival was held at Daceyville, the "Waratah's Headquarters" in June. CHS were successful against AICES (34-0) and went down to the well drilled PRES A (22-7). The announcement of the NSW All School's 16's team (NSW Pathway to Gen Blue and Nationals) is yet to be announced.

Marty is a member of the very strong FMAHS 16's Rugby Union side of which eight were selected in the Central Norths Junior Rugby Union representative team.

Central North JRU participated in the NSWJRU Country Championships held in Armidale in May and reached the final - narrowly defeated by North Coast. Central North JRU were also included in the NSWJRU State Championships held at Narrabeen over the June long weekend.

The 16's were the dominate country team defeating all regional sides as well as Manly and were competitive in their losses against three other Metropolitan sides.



Marty Ryan (left) and Charlie Henderson (during the NSW All Schools carnival at Waratah's Headquarters)