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Wandsworth Hall to get new amenities block



A STATE Government COVID-19 support program has seen funds flow for the historic Wandsworth Hall, with Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall announcing a \$34,155 grant to install a new toilet block.

“This grant is a huge win for the Wandsworth Hall committee members and the local district, providing the money needed for a long-awaited new toilet block,” Mr Marshall said.

“Funds will be spent demolishing the existing amenities, before a new accessible toilet is constructed in its place.

“The new amenities will improve the hall’s functionality and make it a more attractive venue for locals to hire out for parties, weddings and rural landholder forums.

Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall, left, has announced a \$34,155 State Government grant for a new toilet block at Wandsworth Hall, along with Wandsworth Hall committee members Lynn Taylor, Nigel Bourne, David Taylor, Phillip Henry and Mark Atkin.

“In 2019, the Wandsworth and Llangothlin bushfire burnt out more than 7,000 hectares.

“Events like that highlight the need for Wandsworth to have a safe and accessible public space where locals, of all level of mobility, can gather in the event of a disaster.

“I congratulate the hall com-

mittee for doing such an outstanding job maintaining the hall and grounds for the enjoyment of the local community.”

The Crown Land Manager COVID-19 Recovery Support Program is providing \$4.1 million in grants statewide to help Crown land managers recover from the pandemic by funding asset improvements

and work, health and safety plans on reserves.

Its purpose is to boost the social benefits of Crown reserves, increase their capabilities to operate in a COVIDSafe way and support the local economic recovery through employment.

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Let's Hang it



An artwork by Guyra Central School student, Dante Lloyd of Yr 10, has been selected to be one among a group of 60 works to be part of the 2021 University of New England School Acquisitive Art Prize (UNESAP) exhibition, 'Let's Hang It!' to held at NERAM, Armidale .

There was a total of 471 art entries to this year's UNESAP competition and these works demonstrated the application of a very high standard of technical skill as well as creative expression.

Dante's artwork, 'Portrait of Calvin Phillips', in acrylic, will feature in the 'Let's Hang It!' exhibition that will run from Friday 30 July 2021 at the New England Regional Art Museum (NERAM) in Armidale. The exhibition will be on display until Sunday 15 August 2021.



PIC OF THE WEEK: Mother Of Ducks Lagoon snow scene July 21st, 2021

Science, Art & Literature

Black Mountain Public School's 3-6 Class had a very busy week in Science. They explored the effects of sunlight on chemicals using light sensitive paper. The students were amazed at the chemical reaction that occurred and reported on their findings at the conclusion of the experiment.

In Visual Arts, senior students have been creating bird collages inspired by Franz Marc's, "The Blue Fox".

In Literacy, senior students have been exploring the novel, Artemis Fowl. This text is inspiring our narrative writing.

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*



Council elections postponed until December due to COVID

The NSW Government last week announced a new date for the Local Government elections which were due to be held in September. The date has been pushed back to Saturday December 4th in response to the COVID-19 situation. The caretaker period for current councils will now commence on November 5th, and the results of the election are expected around the 23rd of December.

The NSW Government has worked with the Electoral Commission and NSW Health to implement a comprehensive plan to allow voters to cast their ballot safely in person, by post or

online.

iVote (electronic voting) will also be available for the first time in the local council elections and the NSW Government has implemented changes to pre-poll to ensure that voters have 13 days to cast their ballot, reducing congestion on polling day.

The electoral rolls will now close on October 25th. Candidates nominations will open on October 25th and close on November 3rd.

Prospective candidates can find more information at the Office of Local Government website at www.olg.nsw.gov.au.

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Kane Kane with daughter Peta Kerr
Photo by Maloney Designs Photography

'Tildy's Sausage Sensation' A mother's tribute to her daughter

Peta Kerr was a happy and talented girl with a love for life, for running, gymnastics, riding and for her family, friends and school. Tragically, she was diagnosed with brain cancer just before her 10th birthday, a disease which eventually claimed her life in 2019 aged 11.

While undergoing treatment in hospital Peta spent a lot of time away from home and school and began to write stories about her beloved dog, Tildy.

After Peta's passing her Mum, Kate Kane, decided to work on the stories and publish them in her memory, as well as to raise money for vital research into childhood cancer. The result is a delightful book 'Tildy's Sausage Sensation' which is now available to purchase.

The book is a tribute to Peta and a reminder of the special bond that she had with Tildy. Their shared journey is captured in beautiful illustrations by local artist Kay Smith

It has been a labour of love for Kate, who still misses her daughter every day. By raising money for more research she hopes that it can stop this happening to another child and another family

"Childhood cancer is devastating and Tildy was such a comfort for Peta. She absolutely adored her and they had some really happy times together," Kate said.

"Peta didn't get the chance to finish her story and this was something I wanted to do for her, and also to help others."

"Throughout her illness Peta kept her beautiful smile, always thinking of others before herself, and never complained.

"Even during her sickest times, she was more worried about the sacrifices the family was making for her than she was for herself."

"Now that the book is finished I have mixed emotions because it has been a lot of hard work and a steep learning curve, but also a way of staying close to Peta and keeping her memory alive.

"Through Tildy, her horse and the Willy Wagtails that she loved, I still have a connection to my daughter and it is through them that I get a lot of comfort.

"I hope that others can learn more about her and how they can help fight the disease which took her from us."

The profits from 'Tildy's Sausage Sensation' will be split between the Children's Cancer Institute and the Children's Brain Cancer Centre. Kate said that research into childhood cancer, and specifically childhood brain cancer, is vastly underfunded.

Protocols for some childhood cancers have not changed in 30 years, and in that time the number of drugs developed specifically for children's cancers has been pitifully small compared to the number developed for adults. On average one Australian child dies every nine days from brain cancer and three Australian children die each week from cancer. More research is desperately needed to improve these statistics as well as to improve outcomes for survivors.

'Tildy's Sausage Sensation' retails for \$29.50 and can be purchased in Guyra from Juniels, Landmark and Cross Country Taxation. Copies are also available in Armidale through Reader's Companion, Gathered Goods, Burton's Saddlery and the Armidale Pet Shop.

You can also get copies via the website <https://www.tildystories.com/> or contact them via facebook or by email hello@tildystories.com



Application for Appointment of Board Members

Wandsworth Community Centre Land Manager

Ever wondered who is responsible for keeping Crown reserves operating?

Countless facilities like showgrounds, local halls and parks are run by Statutory Land Manager Boards, made up of people just like you. People who understand the need and have a desire to manage public land and assets for the benefit of the entire community.

Your role as a Board Member is voluntary, but the rewards of giving something back to the community are priceless.

We are looking for a good mix of people with a variety of skills, however, sound business and financial management skills and objective decision-making expertise would be a distinct advantage.

Don't let this opportunity to do something for yourself and your community pass you by - contact us today.

The Wandsworth Community Centre Land Manager manages the Reserve No. 89069 at Wandsworth notified on 2-Nov-1973 for Community Centre, Public Hall. The term of appointment will be for a period not exceeding 5 years.

Application for membership can be made via portal.crownland.nsw.gov.au

All applications are required to be lodged by **25 August 2021**.

For further information contact Jennifer Lee on (02) 6770 3110 or go to reservemanager.crownland.nsw.gov.au

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What's HOT

WEATHER appears to be warming up

SPORTS FIELDS

drying out

What's NOT

DUMPING RUBBISH

in the car park

SPIDERS

triggering an alarm

SPEEDING

gravel trucks chewing up East Ollera Street road surface!

QUOTE of the week

When this virus thing is over, I still want some of you to stay away from me

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
20	Tues	-0.6	6.2	0
21	Wed	-1.0	5.1	2.0
22	Thurs	-4.1	10.6	6.0
23	Fri	1.9	7.4	0
24	Sat	4.1	7.6	6.2
25	Sun	2.1	6.5	0
26	Mon	-0.9	9.3	0

Rain this week	14.2mm
July rainfall	127.8mm
Rainfall YTD	662.6mm
Rainfall last YTD	581.0mm
Ave. rain to Jul.	500.7mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Funding for critical Child Care services in New England

The Guyra Preschool and Long Daycare Centre will share in over \$2 million in Federal Government funding allocated to the electorate of New England to help meet the needs of families. They will receive a \$150,000 capital component and \$300,000 sustainability component for Centre-based Day Care activities in Guyra.

Deputy Prime Minister and Member for New England, Barnaby Joyce has welcomed the allocation of an additional \$2.367 million to support vital regional child care services and help meet the needs of local families.

Mr Joyce said 19 services will receive funding through the Federal government's Community Child Care Fund (CCCF) which helps improve access to child care and increase workforce participation in remote, regional and disadvantaged communities.

"The funding will help local child care services improve access to quality care, particularly in more rural parts of the New England electorate," Mr Joyce said.

"It will be good for our kids, good for our hard-working families and ultimately for our community. It will also have a positive economic benefit by allowing more local parents to get back into work or to take on additional hours if they chose," Mr Joyce said.

"The funds will support services in areas such as Guyra, Glen Innes, Tenterfield, Uralla, Kootingal, Nundle and the Upper Hunter that may need support to keep operating, or to fund capital projects to improve services and increase the number of places available.

Minister for Regional Education, Senator Bridget McKenzie said the CCCF would help ensure child care continued to be available for many families in New England.

"These grants will have tangible benefits for child care providers that will flow to local children and their families. It means more New England families can take advantage of our child care subsidy if they choose to work, learn or volunteer." Senator McKenzie said.

Pacific Island Dance & Music Spectacular

The Melanesia Volleyball Club is holding a fundraiser night. A Pacific Island dance spectacular at the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame in Guyra this Saturday night July 31st.

This coincides with Vanuatu Independence Day Celebrations. There will be dancers from Vanuatu, Tonga, Samoa, the Solomon Islands, Fiji, and New Caledonia plus the Vanuatu String Band.

There will also be Pacific Island food available and drinks. Doors open at 5:30pm and the show begins at 6pm. Entry is \$10 and tickets are available on the door on the night.

This is a Covid Safe event and patrons are required to sign in and wear a mask unless they have a medical exemption.

Also, anyone interested in being party of a Guyra Choir is invited to attend the first meeting on August the 10th at 6pm at the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame. Practice would be on Tuesday night at 6pm

James Warren

The Premier's Spelling Bee

The Premier's Spelling Bee was introduced in 2004 as a fun and educational way for NSW public primary school students to engage in spelling. The program includes activities to encourage all students to improve their vocabulary and spelling and to promote literacy skills in combination with the English K-6 Syllabus.

The Premier's Spelling Bee will be going ahead in 2021 in an altered format to previous year's competitions. In 2021, schools can enter one student in each of the junior and senior competitions.

The Guyra Central School Spelling Bee was held on Monday the 19th of July.

The stage winners were:

- Stage 1 Champion: Sophie Rumbel
- Stage 1 Runner Up: Hugh Kliendienst
- Stage 2 Champion: Tom Ward
- Stage 2 Runner Up: Zac Raper
- Stage 3 Champion: Hayley Williams
- Stage 3 Runner Up: Rose Kliendienst

Right: Stage 1 winner Sophie Rumbel (top) and runner up Hugh Kliendienst



History, culture and achievements celebrated

NAIDOC Week brought together students at Guyra Central School to celebrate the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

This year's theme, Heal Country! calls for all of us to continue to seek greater protections for our lands, our waters, our sacred sites and our cultural heritage from exploitation, desecration, and destruction. The theme invites the nation to embrace First Nations cultural knowledges and understanding of Country as part of Australia's national heritage, and to equally respect the cultures and values of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as they do the cultures and values of all Australians. Heal Country, heal our nation. It invites all Australians to embrace the true history of this country—a history that dates back thousands of generations.

This year Guyra Central School celebrated NAIDOC



Riley Brandt, Sammy Dowden, William Vidler and Lincoln Atkin participating in the Iron Bead activity.

week during week one and two of term three.

All Student from K-12 participated in various activities throughout the two weeks.

All the students who participated in the activities did an amazing job. A special thanks needs to go out to all the Teachers, SLSO's who ran the activi-

ties and to the Junior AECG students who helped with the activities in the Primary School.

NAIDOC awards were given to two students from each Class in the Primary School and Year groups/Big Picture groups in the High School. The awards were given to students who have been doing amazing work

throughout the year. Students in the High School and Primary School received a certificate and an Indigenous drink bottle. A special thanks to the office ladies who helped with the organisation.

Leading up to NAIDOC week K-12 students participated in an Indigenous Jersey design. There were fantastic entries and the panel of judges found it hard to pick winners. We'd like to congratulate all the participants and the winners of the Indigenous Jersey design Competition.

We finished off the week on Friday with a morning tea with all the staff and Junior AECG with a beautiful cake.

Thanks once again to all the staff and students who helped leading up to NAIDOC week and during the week with all the activities. Look forward to celebrating NAIDOC Week in 2022.

Eunice Blair AEO

Rural suicide is “a thing”. It's a sad fact that folk in rural areas die by suicide at a greater rate than their urban counterparts

G'day. I am a rural recovery support worker with the New England Family Support Service.

I was walking down Bradley St. a few weeks ago and within a half hour I had several random conversations with folk about how things are going. The standout about those chats was that three folk mentioned suicide as a matter of concern. These were random “how ya going” type conversations, so the subject is obviously close to the surface and not surprisingly.

There have been several folk take their own lives across the New England region in the last 12 months or so. Statistics show in Australia we lose about 8 men and 2 women daily to suicide and that people in rural areas die by suicide at a greater rate than their urban counterparts.

So last week NEFSS hosted a Community Touchpoints Workshop at The GALA Centre, presented by Donna Boughton from Healthwise.

The interest was so strong we had to book another to cater for numbers, and to keep the meetings well within C-19 guidelines. **This will be next week August 5th.**

These Free workshops are designed to be useful to the

general community, presented by folk with lived experience in plain English. They are not for medical people only.

Anyone who has connection to their community and deals with people is welcome to come and gain an understanding of how to recognise and respond to suicide.

We can all be informed and all make a difference.

A FREE WORKSHOP will be held on:
Thursday, 05 August 2021
9:30am - 1:30pm
at The GALA Centre
136 Bradley Street, Guyra



Please use the QR code to book your place, or call Donna Boughton 0437 961 137.

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New England Family Support Service
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If you need to talk to someone today call lifeline 131411

new england family support service



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Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

July 29 H Marchant
 July 30 N Leven
 August 2 J Wells
 August 3 S Broad
 August 4 W Lockyer

Street Stalls

August 6 & 7 Masonic Lodge
 August 13 Hospital Aux
 Aug. 19, 20 & 21 Lions

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

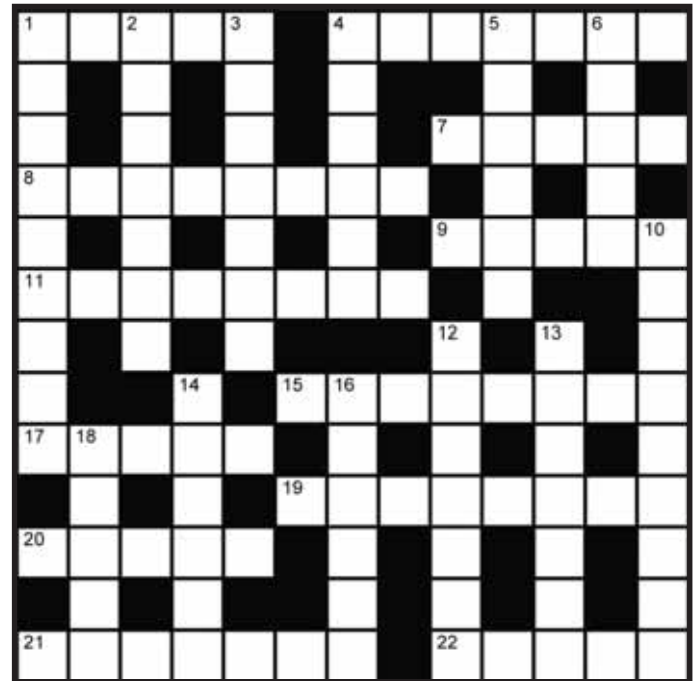
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Across:

- Repeating sequence
- Be composed of
- Heartless, brutal
- What the Americans call the room the Australians call the toilet
- Flaw, defect
- Pre-adult person
- Type of petroleum jelly
- Honestly
- Landlocked southern African country, capital Gaborone
- Upturning of the lips when happy
- Sneer, forced smile
- Music festival performance area

Down:

- Individual taking part in a war
- Messy jumble of objects
- Never-ending
- Opt for something, decide
- Butter or jam
- Increase in size
- Chart showing arrival and departure times



- Swedish astronomer, invented centigrade thermometer
- Tropical fish with sharp teeth
- Zigzag ski event
- Immediately and without delay (2,4)
- Hearsay (amer.)

Across: 1. Cycle 4. Conist 7. Cruel 8. Bathroom 9. Fault 11. Teenager 15. Vaseline 17. Truly 19. Botswana 20. Smile 21. Grimace 22. Stage
Down: 1. Combatant 2. Clutter 3. Eternal 4. Choose 5. Spread 6. Swell 10. Timetable 12. Celsius 13. Pira-nha 14. Slalom 16. At once 18. Rumor

SUDOKU - Hard

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What to Watch

Our armchair critic has new recommendations every week - something to enjoy for everyone. All movies have ratings of M and over - happy viewing!

Netflix - Movies

The Nice Guy, Mile 22, Ava, No Escape, Triple Frontier, State of Play

Netflix - Series

The Woods

ABC Iview

The Brokenwood Mysteries

Beamafilm

(free access with library card)
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MP furious over NAB branch closures

NORTHERN Tablelands MP Adam Marshall has urged National Australia Bank (NAB) customers in Guyra and Uralla to consider immediately changing who they bank with, as he condemned the financial institution's decision to close branches in both towns.

A disgusted Mr Marshall said just as agriculture, retail and hospitality businesses were finally starting to recover from the drought and bushfires, NAB had decided to turn its back on some of its most loyal customers.

"It's been exactly 12 months since NAB attempted to close its Uralla branch, using COVID-19 restrictions and a decline in over-the-counter transactions as an excuse," Mr Marshall said.

"In that instance people power saw the decision overturned, however, not happy with that, NAB is now kicking our hard-working small businesses and families in the guts again, with the complete loss of face-to-face services.

"This is a bastard act from a company that no longer deserves country people's support.

"They're walking away from us and I'd urge those who can

to walk away from them."

Mr Marshall said NAB was preying on the loyalty of country people, no doubt hoping its customers remain, despite this latest slap in the face.

"Country people traditionally have been loyal in how they shop, bank and insure but loyalty is a two-way street and these NAB shysters haven't shown much loyalty to its customers in the bush and I believe we no longer owe any to them," he said.

"As one of the largest banks in Australia, NAB has a responsibility to ensure equitable access to face-to-face banking services for everyone regardless of changes in banking behaviour.

"Rural and regional NSW is falling victim to the prioritisation of profits, while metropolitan Sydney still has access to over 70 NAB branches.

"When NAB posts a 2021 Half Yearly Result of \$3.34 billion in cash earnings, 94.8 per cent higher than its Half Year Results last year, you really have to question the rationale behind closing services when things are apparently so good.

"I mean, how much money do they really need to make off the backs of country people?"

"Instead of paying the wages

of local tellers the bank is going to invest millions of dollars to redevelop its Armidale premises and install self-service digital bars and business change and deposit schemes.

"I'm sure customers in Guyra and Uralla, which are two very independent communities, won't appreciate being told they have to find time to travel to Armidale to deposit takings or make withdrawals, when they have a functional branch on their main street.

"Of course we know a lot of people do online banking, but Guyra and Uralla both have a large population of older people and farmers, who still bank the traditional way, going in face-to-face, making a deposit or a withdrawal.

"My position has always been clear when it comes to the big four banks maintaining a presence in regional communities: if you have paying local customers, you should offer local services.

"Along with deserting Uralla and Guyra, NAB has also turned its back on its motto 'More than Money'. I encourage NAB to reconsider this decision, do the right thing and choose people over profits."

Borders zones back between QLD and NSW

The Queensland Government has formally closed its border to regional NSW and re-established a border zone, in response to the spread of the Delta variant of COVID-19.

Glen Innes Severn, Gwydir, Inverell and Moree Plains local government areas had been included in the new border zone, allowing residents to still enter Queensland to conduct essential activities.

A Queensland Travel Declaration is required for everyone entering the state. You must complete the form in the three days before you travel to Queensland.

Queensland residents and New South Wales border zone residents can only cross the border for essential reasons.

To view the full list of reason and to complete a Queensland Entry Pass, visit www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions/travelling-to-queensland

Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep & Lamb sale

July 21st - Lamb numbers remained steady at 3500 with a small increase in the sheep to 690. The quality of the lambs was generally good, however there was a variation in condition. The usual processors were in attendance and there was increase in restocker activity with a greater selection on offer.

The demand for restocker lambs was strong with buyers showing interest in lambs also good enough for some processors. There were no similar quality lambs from the previous sale to make a market comparison.

Well finished trade weight

lambs up to 24kg dressed sold to a slightly dearer market trend, up \$2 to \$6/head.

The heavier weights also saw a mostly dearer trend with similar improvements. There were odd sales that remained firm. The sheep on offer varied from bare shorn to full wool and showed a variation in condition.

Market trends were generally firm to dearer with skin values providing for a large range in price though classes.

Armidale Cattle Sale

July 22nd - Numbers halved to 400 head with all categories represented. The quality of the offering was fair to good. There were some very well bred cattle

penned, with the older cattle showing the higher condition scores. There was a high level of restocker and feedlot activity, however not all processors participated.

Trends varied in the vealer categories to restockers with the light weights selling to a cheaper trend, breed being a factor. The medium and heavy weight steers sold to dearer trends with the medium weights showing strong gains. Those trends followed into the heifer portion.

Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed posted strong gains with increased competition and premiums for selected breeds. There were very few heifers suitable to feed,

whilst the heavy trade heifers sold to a dearer trend. Heavy grown steers sold to dearer trends with feedlots active on steers over 500kg.

Heavy weights to processors were slightly dearer with some breed related price change. Well finished grown heifers attracted stronger demand to sell to a dearer trend. Demand was again high in the cow market with trends dearer throughout.

There was a small improvement in the higher yielding cows, while the balance showed strong improvement. Restockers were keen to purchase any of the PTIC cows well over prices obtained for cows to process. Heavy bulls sold to a dearer trend.

Good news story from Kolora

The following story was featured recently on the McLean Care (Kolora) Facebook page. It is reprinted in the Gazette, with permission from all involved.

Pat's Story - Pat was born and grew up in East Maitland. She had four sisters and was very close to her whole family. Her childhood is something she cherishes most. Pat went on to study nursing and midwifery along with her sisters. She enjoyed nursing and later nursed her late husband and parents until they passed away.

Pat married and had two children of her own, she helped her husband with their dairy farm for many years as well as working in a nursing home to help with income. Pat says her life was hard but she enjoyed every minute of it.

After a series of events Pat became very unwell. After a few hospital visits her Doctor and family decided Pat needed to be in an aged care facility to have around the clock care. Six months ago, Pat came to Kolora with bad lower body pain and palliating. She refused to eat, walk, take med-



ication and repeatedly expressed she just wanted to die. Everyone at Kolora made Pat as comfortable as possible and worked hard to give her the best quality of life.

Over the time Pat has been at Kolora, staff have worked with her and supported her

wishes. She has gradually started eating; reduced most of her medication and is improving every day.

Due to Pat having ongoing leg pain she required physio to help keep her legs moving, after many attempts to stand and walk Pat didn't feel confi-

dent enough to walk more than a few steps, often feeling to dizzy to continue.

Jean (our beautiful Physio) worked with Pat daily, building a strong bond with Pat so she would feel safe and confident taking a few extra steps. On Monday the 7th of July, staff overheard Pat talking in the dining room and much to all their surprise Pat had walked from her room to the dining room using her wheeled walker (with Jean's) assistance.

I can assure you there wasn't one dry eye among our staff. Every day since then Pat has been walking further and can now walk the entire facility.

Pat also surprised her daughter with her great accomplishment. Her family is very happy and very proud of her. Her daughter said that due to her feeling so happy and safe here with the staff at Kolora the possibilities are endless.

Pat is one of the most caring, kind-hearted people we have had the pleasure of meeting and has achieved so much. We are so very proud of how far she has come.

What matters? New England

There's a new organisation in the New England electorate with members from across the region. What Matters? New England Electorate (WMNEE) has been formed by a group of community minded locals wanting a more meaningful connection between the people of New England and our political process.

The aim is to capture views, priorities, concerns and passions from across the region and put these into a report for politicians and political candidates to consider and respond to, in order to create a transparent democratic process that drives how we are represented.

Participation takes place in small groups of 6 - 8 people at 'Kitchen Table Conversations' (KTC), where everyone has the opportunity to have their say in a safe and respectful environment. The aim is not to debate issues, or reach consensus, but to listen and be heard. It's a powerful way to add your voice. All responses are anonymous. The final document will be publicly available.

Anyone can host a KTC and a full description of the process is available on the website: <https://wmnee.org.au>

The New England electorate stretches from the Queensland border, near Tenterfield, down to

Scone in the Upper Hunter. To be able to capture the voices from all parts we need people to host KTCs in their own community and to volunteer for other roles such as being a local contact person; learning to facilitate a KTC; joining What Matters?NEE; or contributing in other ways to this local initiative to do democracy differently in New England.

WMNEE has no affiliation with any political party or independent candidate and is keen to hear from everyone, so that all voices are heard and respected.

Local contacts for What Matters? New England Electorate are: Margaret Paterson (0401 338 336) and Jo Stead (0409 090 405) in Tamworth; Carolyn Ditchfield (0408 236 601) and Glenn Morris (0409 272 894) in Inverell; and Carol Mackerras (0427 926 204) and Kyle Wellmore (0420 483 601) in Armidale.

Or you can get in touch via the website: <https://wmnee.org.au>

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Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping



Some top scores this week - Hazel and the Red Devils of the Locals and the boys at Fourways all tipped complete rounds for 16 points.

Harry scored 14 to continue leading the Celebrity pack on 232 points and seems to have the Gold Medal in the bag.

There could be a tussle for the other podium finishes between Vu (216), Georgie (212) and Cody (210).

The Locals pack is starting to tighten up with quite a few now on the same scores.

The Star and Nightwatchman are still joint leaders on 218 points followed by The Iggman, Red V, Bulldog and Red Devils all just 2 points behind on 216.

Lucy's Choice is all on her own in 3rd place on 214 and 4th spot is shared by Eel-be-Right and Smooch a further 2 points behind on 212.

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O'BRIEN; ERROL RAYMOND (k/a JOE)

Loved partner of Jan Eade (Windale), brother of June Smith (Guyra), Roy O'Brien (Woodridge), Elizabeth Bell (Guyra) and Mark O'Brien (Nelson Bay).

Passed away on 25th July 2021 aged 79 years. R.I.P.

Funeral service will be held on Friday, 30th July 2021 at 10am at James Murray Funeral Chapel, 27 Belford Street, Broadmeadow

HEAGNEY; SHEILA MARGARET 21st July 2021

Of Sandon Street, Guyra.

Dearly loved wife of Noel (dec'd), loving mother of Roger, Gary and Cleve. Loved mother-in-law, grandmother and aunt to her family.

Aged 92 years

Funeral Service to be held at St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, Guyra, Wednesday, 28th July 2021 commencing at 2pm followed by interment at the Guyra Cemetery.



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KNOX; MARJORIE (nee SANDERS) 22nd July 2021

Of Ollera Street, Guyra.

Dearly loved wife of Mick. Loving mother of Wayne (dec'd). Loved step-mother of Cheryl, Rodney and loved grandmother of their families.

Loved sister of Joyce Morley (dec'd), Meg Kane, Betty Neilsen (dec'd), Jim (dec'd), Colin (dec'd), June McElroy and loved aunt of their families.

Aged 82 years

Graveside funeral to be held at the Guyra Lawn Cemetery tomorrow, Thursday 29th July 2021 commencing at 2:00pm.



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FUNDRAISER POSTPONED

Guyra Anglers Club No Friday night raffle for 30th July.

There will be a bigger than usual raffle night on
Friday, 27th August.

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Men's Bowls

There was only one Club Championship game played over the weekend and that was a Major/Minor Pairs game played between the teams of Robert Moore and Cameron Peardon who played Roger Cox and Boyd Stanley. This game was very close as the scores indicated. The scores were level on 5 occasions. Firstly Robert and Cameron drew ahead but Roger and Boyd closed the gap and this was the pattern all game, it wasn't until the 23 end that Robert and Cameron managed to consolidate and win the final three ends to run out winners 21 shots to 16 shots over 25 ends.

Club Championships set down for this weekend:

Saturday July 31st start: 12.00pm.

Club Fours: Scott Campbell, Barry Presnell, Barry Campbell and Wayne Reeves to play Robert Moore, Boyd Stanley, Player and Geoff Reeves.

John Jackson, Murray Bourke, Robert Walls and Paul Johnson to play

John McIlwain, David Wilcox, Cameron Peardon and Roger Cox.

The Bowls Bandit

Senior Soccer

After a few weeks off due to wet weather and field closures, Guyra United were back out on the field on the weekend.

In Open Division 2, the top four of Guyra, East Armidale South Armidale and North Armidale have created a gap between them and the following teams. Guyra are dominating, being undefeated and eleven points ahead. Guyra continues their dominance of this competition with their five goals to nil win at Inverell.

In Open Division 3 Guyra are leading the competition and are six points ahead, then three points separate second to fourth placed teams making this an exciting run home for all teams. Unfortunately for Guyra they had to sit out another weekend due to a last minute forfeit by Armidale City Westside FC Blue. They got the points for a forfeit win.

In the Over 35's South Armidale 2 defeated Guyra 0. The Scorpions skipped seven points ahead of Guyra with this win to securely secure second spot. It was a close game with Guyra's own goal separating them at half time and Alex Campbells goal in the second half cementing the win for the Scorpions.

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Locals Entry Form - Round 21

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 4th August**

Name:

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Knights	vs	Broncos
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Warriors	vs	Sharks
Roosters	vs	Panthers
Sea Eagles	vs	Storm
Bulldogs	vs	Tigers
Titans	vs	Cowboys

Huge day as Spuds take on old enemy



The Super Spuds with some of the Guyra Under 15s players after Saturday's games.

Guyra hosted a huge day of football on Saturday and topped it off with a win in the A grade clash with old rivals Armidale.

Both junior and senior league clubs took on the old enemy at a soggy New Red Hill with 10 games played in total.

The under 15s were given the chance to play as the main curtain raiser to the men's game and put on a dominant display that seemed to inspire the senior Spuds.

Taylor Brennan and James Deaves scored the opening tries in the men's game, both from kicks, and after an Armidale penalty goal the third Guyra try came from Dylan Sutton.

The Rams hit back before

halftime to leave the score at 16-8 at the break.

In the second half the Spuds finally started to overpower the visitors and tries to Corey Torrens, Jack Armatage, Beau Orchard and Bryce Johnson forged a 36-8 lead.

The icing on the cake was a late try to skipper Tommy Cleaver and Guyra had a 40-8 win.

Orchard was outstanding and won all of the awards and points on offer, while Johnson, Bailey Wilson, Cleaver, Kyle Mongta and Armatage were also strong.

The Spudettes didn't go on with their great start, falling 36-4.

Most of the first half was an

even contest with Rhylee Adams scoring for Guyra and keeping Armidale on its toes.

A try with 10 seconds on the clock gave the Rams a 10-4 lead and they went on with it in the second half.

Sharnie Cullen had a huge game for the Spudettes, as did Adams, while Taylor Waters, Ash Richardson and Pheobie Kennedy also put in a big effort.

The club also used the day to acknowledge club president and leaguetag captain Britt Youman in her 131st game in Group 19, the most games played by a leaguetag player.

This Saturday the Spuds make the long journey to Moree.



Leaguetag captain Britt Youman played her 131st game in Group 19

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