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Sheep Heart tribute goes global

There's a saying that a little bit of love goes a long way and this proved to be the case last week for Guyra's Ben Jackson. Unable to attend the funeral for his beloved aunt Deb Cowdery, he came up with a unique way of saying goodbye in a way that few others could.

Ben said that his Auntie Deb had one of the biggest hearts of anyone he knew and had always loved his sheep art. Even though he couldn't be there in person, he still wanted to be part of her farewell.

Working with skills honed during many hours of drought feeding, he laid a trail of grain and filmed his sheep as they joined the line to form the shape of a large white heart.

The video, set to Simon and Garfunkel's "Bridge over Troubled Water", was his contribution to the funeral service. Ben watched the service via a live stream where the video was first played, later sharing it to social media.

Since then it has 'cruised around the world' after being picked up by multiple media outlets.

"I did it for the funeral so it



Ben Jackson's Sheep Art tribute to his late aunt Deb Cowdery has been shared around the world

could be played there as my way of saying goodbye," he said.

"It was pretty darn moving and a bit unreal watching from home and seeing it played for the first time."

"When I posted it online I thought it might get a run on the local news if I was lucky, but last week everywhere you looked it was popping up and people were sharing it.

"I'd like to think that Auntie Deb has been watching and peeking through the clouds. I know she would have loved it and I think she would be amused to see that it has 'gone a bit feral' on the internet as she used to say."

Ben has found himself in demand and has been interviewed by media outlets from all over Australia and worldwide. It started with the

Weekly Times and since then he has done around 15 interviews for TV, radio and newspapers. No one was more surprised than Ben to find himself fielding calls from the BBC and the Washington Post.

While he doesn't know the exact number of hits, he estimates it has now been viewed by 10s of millions of people worldwide. It received a kick along when Russell Crowe shared it and was liked by celebrities such as Hugh Jackman and Michelle Pfeiffer.

"The response has been overwhelming really and it is like the whole world is giving me and my family and a big virtual hug," Ben said.

"It got a bit out of control and to be honest it has been very emotionally draining, but it is also very humbling.

"I think it just hit the mark because there are a lot of people out there just like us who have lost someone and are grieving.

"We're not Robinson Crusoe, we are just another family doing it tough and not being able to spend time with the people that we love at the moment."



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Community Garden Gets a Go Along

With the weather warming and the ground drying out a little, The Community Garden Project, at The Hub at Guyra has begun!

Centre Manager Sarah Hunt said that there was great excitement on Monday morning as the trucks rolled in to begin work.

“The idea behind this project is to re-establish the garden that was once behind the centre and make it more accessible to the community,” Sarah said.

“We hope to promote indoor and outdoor learning activities, picking food from the garden and preparing it in the kitchen. There will be a compost bin for food and garden scraps, so they are recycled back into our garden.”

“The pre-school will also access the garden, so it will be child friendly and also disability access” she added.

The project which includes Stage one and two building works, received funding through The Infrastructure Grants Program, from The Office of Responsible Gambling.

“Chris Hietbrink, Sonya Shipman and Dorothy Vickery worked hard to get this off the ground”, Sarah said.

Garden Designer, Tina Skipper is excited to be involved in such a great Community Initiative.

“This garden will be a wonderful asset to Guyra. Like McKie Park, this will add beauty to our town as well as be a food resource, maybe even a meeting place.”

“Being visible from the road,



Rebecca, Scott and Greg Tibbs at work in the Guyra Community Garden (above) after the heavy machinery moved in on Monday (below)

I believe people will be more likely to drop in, enjoy the garden, pick some herbs and vegetables and maybe even tend to it! Who knows we may convert them to home gardeners, growing their own wonderful produce.”

Central to the garden will be four raised wicking beds for growing vegetables and herbs, a row of fruit trees, sensory plants such as rosemary and lavender will be included, Autumn coloured trees, a memorial garden and seating, so visitors can enjoy this space.



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LOCKDOWN blogs

LAWNMOWERS – Spring must soon be here

SHOPPING LOCAL - now is the time to support local business who are doing takeaways and delivery

SPRING IS HERE - longer days and warmer weather

VACCINATIONS are the key to opening up so get it done

FATHER’S DAY this Sunday. Plan something special even if we can’t venture out

QUOTE of the week

Pandemic fatigue is not an excuse to not take precautions.

R Kishore Kumar, Cloudnine

Bureau of Meteorology Weather

WATCH

Gyura MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
24	Tues	0.0	4.4	33.8
25	Wed	-0.8	8.2	6.0
26	Thurs	-4.6	11.9	0
27	Fri	-1.1	8.8	0
28	Sat	-0.3	12.6	0
29	Sun	-0.2	16.1	0
30	Mon	-0.5	16.2	0

Rain this week	39.8mm
Aug. rainfall	104.6mm
Rainfall YTD	778.8mm
Rainfall last YTD	639.0m
Ave. rain to Aug.	555.7mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology



Joel Youman and Dave Bearup survey the damage

Members of the Golf Club will be mortified to see that the famous tree of the 6th hole, ‘The Singing Bush’, has split and fallen. The tree has caused untold amusement to club members after being christened by Andrew (Joel) Youman many years ago.

At the time a visitor hit his drive about 150 metres, landing adjacent to the tree. Joel

said ‘you’re in ‘The Singing Bush’, to which the visitor (who had some agricultural knowledge) replied ‘I’ve never heard of a Singing Bush.’

When he was half way through his next shot, Joel and his partner started out with a loud “LA-LA-LA” melody, which completely ruined the visitor’s shot. The story was a cause of great amusement

amongst all players and visitors. Subsequently a song book entitled “The Song Bush” was hung in the tree, along with other song books, which continued to amuse visiting golfers.

So it is with great sadness we say farewell to ‘The Singing Bush’.

Submitted

Learning from home continues

I hope everyone is staying safe. These are challenging times and we truly appreciate everything that our students and parents/carers are doing with learning and working from home. Keep up the great work! All our teachers and staff are looking forward to seeing everyone back at school very soon.

Our Gardening Club have been busy preparing the vegie patch in readiness for our Spring planting.

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*



New partnership to improve waste disposal and education for social housing tenants

A new partnership between Armidale Regional Council and social housing provider Homes North is set to increase education around waste disposal and provide more opportunities for the region's most vulnerable to properly discard of bulk waste.

The two organisations will collaborate to implement a Regional Social Housing Waste Strategy, which is a move that Mayor Ian Tiley says will maximise the amount of waste diverted from landfill, while greatly assisting the region's low income earners.

"In the areas that have a high volume of social housing, we often find bulky items are illegally dumped or people hold onto rubbish due to not having the means to go to the waste management facility," said Mayor Tiley.

"Through this pilot program, Council and Homes North will work together to rectify these is-



issues and increase education around waste disposal to better equip them for the future."

The program will be trialled for twelve months, and will include regular bulk waste and metal collection days for social housing tenants. Skip bins will be provided in five separate locations, and will give tenants the opportunity to dispose of items such as mattresses and

white goods. These will then be recycled and correctly disposed of by Council.

This will be complemented by education campaigns to teach people about the correct ways to sort rubbish and how to minimise the amount of waste going into landfill.

Homes North is the region's largest social housing provider and manages over 600 tenancies

in Armidale and Guyra. The organisation's CEO Maree McKenzie said this pilot program will help address significant challenges faced by tenants that can often be overlooked.

"Our tenants often don't have suitable vehicles to transport items to waste management facilities, or they don't have the means to pay the disposal fees," said Ms McKenzie.

"Without any options for disposing of waste people have no choice but to store the waste, which can result in vermin and health related issues, or dump it illegally out of desperation - which is frustrating for the rest of the community."

"We hope this program will prevent these issues while increasing awareness around correct waste disposal."

The twelve month program will get underway straight away, with the first collection scheduled for October.



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Covid Vaccination Opportunity - UNE walk-in hub at Glen Innes this Saturday

I would like to congratulate the people of Guyra for their outstanding effort to date in rolling up their sleeves and getting vaccinated for COVID-19.

For those who have been unable to access a vaccine, this Saturday (4th September), the University of New England Medical Centre is taking its walk-in vaccination hub to Glen Innes, for another 'Super Saturday' event.

Between 9:00am and 3:00pm ANY member of the public over the age of 18 (medical history considered), will be able to walk into the Glen Innes Showground main pavilion, roll up their sleeve and receive their first or second AstraZeneca jab.

It couldn't be easier on Super

Saturday in Glen Innes to get your jab - just pull out your Medicare card, put on your mask, turn up and roll up your sleeve.

No appointment is required.

This is an amazing opportunity for locals to get their first or second COVID jab easily and quickly.

A second clinic will be held on Saturday, 2nd October, from 9:00am-3:00pm, to accommodate those who require their second, follow up jab.

This is all about providing people in the area with even more opportunity to get their vaccination now, supporting the efforts of our local GPs and pharmacists.

Understandably, the demand for vaccinations has sky-rocketed with the events of the last few weeks and

this is a local solution to meet that demand and make it as easy as it can be to get jabbed.

Almost 1,800 people in Armidale, Inverell and Moree have received their jabs through the UNE Mass Vaccination Walk-In hubs during the four clinics offered in the last three weeks.

I also want to recognize the incredible job being done by the Guyra GP and Guyra Pharmacy in making vaccination available to residents.

Full details can be found at:
www.unemedicalcentre.com.au/covid-clinic/#gleninnes

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Meals on Wheels

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 September 3 L & R Skinner
 September 6 Judy Wells
 September 7 Stuart Broad
 September 8 A Hulbert

Street Stalls

Sept. 2 Can Assist
 Sept. 3 Antique Mach.
 Sept. 4 Legacy
 Sept. 9,10,11 Lions

Church Notices

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St. James' Anglican Church

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St. Columba's Presbyterian Church

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 Contact: Rev. Andrew Campbell 0447 724 536

The Chapel,

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 Sunday Service: 10am
 Contact: 0460 448 864

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 Contact: Church Clerk 6779 1587

Uniting Church, 57 Ollera Street:

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 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

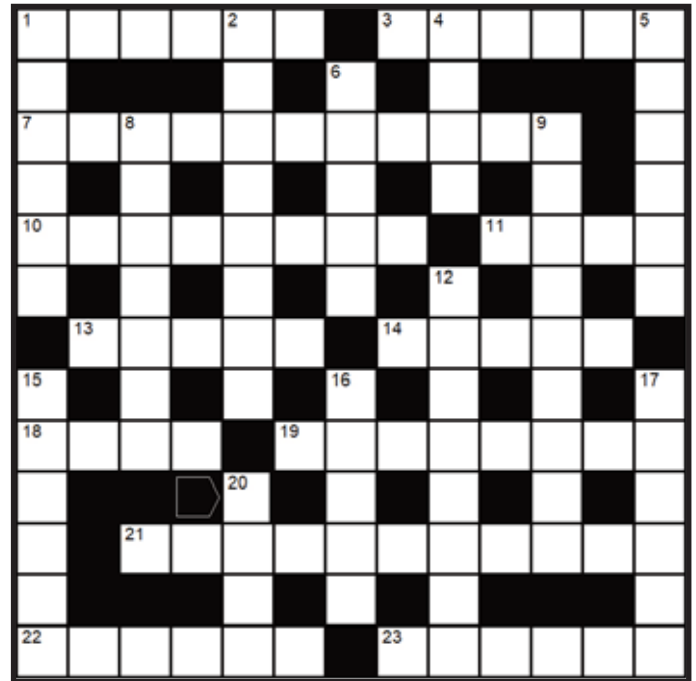
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Across:

- Plan of action adopted by an individual or group
- Sharp utensils used in the kitchen
- To include or integrate a part into the whole
- Exercising in the pool
- Allow to go out of sight
- Living creature
- Irrefutable evidence
- Head cook
- Large font newspaper text
- Not simple
- Free of roughness
- Beautiful

Down:

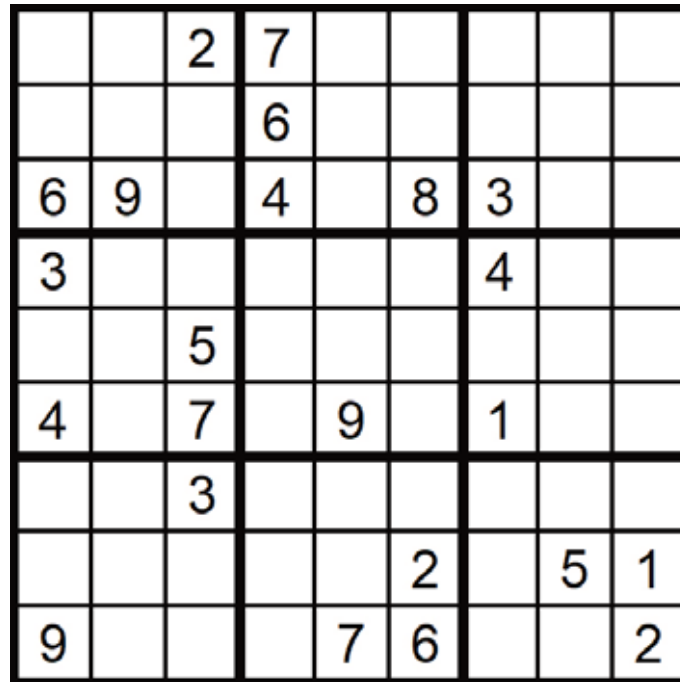
- Religious official
- Ritualised public occasion
- Well-groomed
- Soft, white metallic element
- Injury
- Asian language
- An expert in financial matters
- Person who finances a film



- Medical personnel wear them
- Recently
- Capable of causing death
- Prevent from being included or considered

Across: 1. Policy 3. Knives 7. Incorporate 10. Swimming 11. Lose 13. Proof rate 18. Chef 19. Headline 21. Complicated 22. Smooth 23. Pretty
Down: 1. Priest 2. Ceremony 4. Neat 5. Silver 6. Wound 8. Chinese 9. Econ-omit 12. Producer 15. Scrubs 16. Newly 17. Deadly 20. Omit

SUDOKU - Easy



What to Watch

Our armchair critic has new recommendations every week. With lockdown continuing its time to check out some of this week's list. Happy viewing!

Netflix - Movies

Beckett, No Country for Old Men, Coach Carter, Dead Man Down, Angel has Fallen, Next

Netflix - Series

Stranger Things

ABC Iview

The Silence (UK), Innocent

Tubi (free app)

Act of War

Beamafilm

Henry's Crime



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Libraries offer lockdown delivery service

The Guyra and Armidale libraries are offering home delivery services during the lockdown period for library members.

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Deliveries will only be made within town boundaries.

A range of online services are also available via the 'Libraries' page on Council's website.



Region's alcohol free zones renewed

The existing Alcohol Free Zones in Armidale and Guyra have been renewed for the next four years. This is in accordance with Part 4 of Chapter 16 of the Local Government Act 1993.

To see the full list of the region's alcohol free zones, visit the Public Notices section on Council's website.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Meeting will be held on Wednesday 22 September from 4pm. Have Your Say and invited presentations will be held from 3pm.

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Feedback sought on Waterfall Way upgrades

Work to restore and improve Waterfall Way is continuing with input from the local community and stakeholders now being sought on the next section of this vital transport link.

Deputy Prime Minister and Member for New England Barnaby Joyce said the Commonwealth Government is contributing more than \$37 million from the COVID-19 economic stimulus package, on top of the New South Wales Government's initial \$50 million commitment, to improve Waterfall way.

Mr Joyce, who is also the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Devel-

opment, said the package has brought forward projects to upgrade safety at several locations along the route.

"They include the installation of audio-tactile edge line markings, wide painted centre lines, flexible roadside barriers, shoulder sealing and guardrail installation east of Armidale and at Wollomombi, as well as improvement work on Waterfall Way near Bellingen," Mr Joyce said.

New South Wales Minister for Regional Transport and Roads Paul Toole said this important corridor connects rural Tablelands communities with those on the coast, so ensuring access remains open for those

communities is a key objective of the works.

"Local communities are well aware of its importance and this was highlighted again when access was cut at several locations following the severe weather event in March, so it's crucial we get this next stage of work right as well, so we can keep this road open in the future," Mr Toole said.

Planned works at various locations includes widening the road to nine metres, installing or upgrading safety barriers, and improving intersections and road corners. As well as safety upgrades, planned works include slow vehicle passing lanes on Dor-

rigo Mountain to ease congestion.

Work is already complete on some projects, including building a new \$2 million roundabout in Dorrigo and improving stability of two slopes on Dorrigo Mountain.

Community members can provide feedback by emailing region.north@transport.nsw.gov.au and should include 'Waterfall Way program works feedback' in the subject line. Submissions are open until Friday, 17 September.

Feedback can also be provided via the online survey at: yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/WaterfallWay

Northern Tablelands to expand with addition of Walcha

The final determination of the NSW Electoral Districts Redistribution Panel, will see the Northern Tablelands electorate increase in size to incorporate the Walcha Local Government Area (LGA) at the 2023 March State election. The Walcha LGA was formerly part of the Northern Tablelands until it was moved into the Tamworth electorate at the last redistribution in 2015.

The determination will expand the Northern Tablelands seat from an existing area of 53,153 square kilometres, comprising six LGAs, to one of 59,412 square kilometres, comprising seven LGAs, including Armidale Regional, Glen Innes Severn, Gwydir, Moree Plains Shire, Uralla and Walcha.

It is expected the seat, under the new boundaries, will have 58,027 voters. The Panel's final report can be found at www.elections.nsw.gov.au/redistribution

Local company to develop region's Catchment Water Quality Strategic Plan

Armidale Regional Council has awarded the tender to develop the Armidale Regional Council Catchment Water Quality Strategic Plan to local company Zrog Consulting.

Zrog Consulting is an environmental consultancy agency based in Armidale, and has a wealth of experience in stakeholder engagement and using science to help solve complex, environmental problems.

The company will work closely with the community and affected landholders to shape and develop strategies that will benefit the health and longevity of the catchments, with these actions to then be implemented by Council over the next ten years.

Council's General Manager James Roncon said the company will develop a ten year strategic plan to elevate water quality in Council's storages and improve catchment health.

"This plan will outline the goals, high priority actions, supporting initiatives and measurement mechanisms to assess and improve water quality outcomes

in the greater catchment areas of Council's storage dams," said Mr Roncon.

"This will ensure we are doing everything that can be done to improve the quality of water entering the storage dams while guiding investment and resource allocation across the greater Malpas, Guyra and Puddledock catchments over the next decade."

Mr Roncon said this will complement the work already being done to secure the region's water supply.

"This strategic plan adds to projects such as the upgrade of the Puddledock Dam pipeline and increasing Malpas Dam's spillway," said Mr Roncon.

"An investment in water security and catchment health is a crucial step in future-proofing the region and minimising the detrimental impacts that droughts can have on regional communities."

It's expected the strategic plan will be developed by December 2021.



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The Iggman was deprived of 2 points by our oversight last week; accordingly we do apologise and extend belated Congratulations for a perfect score!

The 300 barrier will be broken next week for the first time in our footy tipping history, unless Celebrity Harry has a real shocker!

In 2nd place we have Georgie on 274 followed by Vu in 3rd on 270. Cody, however, still has a chance to cause an

upset and claim a podium finish.

The Locals Leaderboard is still led by The Star on 282 but The Iggman is only 4 points behind on 278.

Bulldog is in 3rd on 276 with the main field quite evenly spaced, separated mostly by only 2 points.

Farmer Joe has resolutely stayed at the back of the field and is cantering towards the finish line in a most relaxed manner.

Sue's Tips

- Roosters
- Storm
- Panthers
- Broncos
- Sea Eagles
- Rabbitohs
- Warriors
- Tigers



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- Knights
- Sea Eagles
- Rabbits
- Titans
- Tigers



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- Roosters
- Storm
- Panthers
- Broncos
- Sea Eagles
- Rabbits
- Titans
- Tigers



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Score: 268

Vu's Tips

- Roosters
- Storm
- Panthers
- Broncos
- Sea Eagles
- Rabbits
- Warriors
- Bulldogs



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Georgie's Tips

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- Storm
- Panthers
- Knights
- Sea Eagles
- Rabbitohs
- Titans
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RETURN THANKS

MARJORIE KNOX

22nd July 2021

Thank you to everyone for your kind thoughts and well wishes in our time of great loss.

Thanks to Dr. Jey, the nurses and staff of Guyra MPS for your care of Marj. Also thanks to our Ambos and Piddington's. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Mick, June, Cheryl, Rodney & families

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Gazette Footy Tipping

The Star	282	The 3 Bunnies	266
The Iggman	278	Hazel	262
Bulldog	276	The 3 Stooges	260
Nightwatchman	274	Good Guess	258
Lucy's Choice	274	Old Chook	254
Red Devils	272	Elva Brazier	254
The Red V	270	The Swimmer	252
Eel-be-Right	268	GG	246
Smooch	266	The Intern	244
4nonga	266	Farmer Joe	176

This week is the last round of our footy tipping competition.

There's still room for manoeuvre.

Can The Iggman overtake The Star?

Here is the NRL ladder for you to keep tabs on this week's matches - especially for the final 8.

Storm	42	Raiders	22
Panthers	42	Titans	20
Rabbits	40	Warriors	18
Sea Eagles	32	Dragons	18
Eels	32	Tigers	18
Roosters	32	Cowboys	16
Knights	26	Broncos	14
Sharks	22	Bulldogs	6

OUR HISTORY - GUYRA & DISTRICT CRICKET

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A report in the Guyra Argus October 1902: "A very nice pavilion has been erected in Guyra park for the convenience of cricketers, and the trustees deserves credit for the way they subscribed to have this long-felt want accomplished. Ladies can now visit the ground and witness a match from the pavilion, which is fitted with seats."

Also in October the North Guyra Cricket Club was reformed and that arrangements had been made with Mr Kearsy to put down a concrete wicket in North Guyra Park.

By 1920 there were 10 or 12 Cricket clubs, Black Mountain had formed 2 clubs G.U.O.O.F (their pitch was a "Parkdale") and Black Mountain.

In 1928 Black Mountain cricketers were at their peak, "Stump" White's bowling was so fast that at a district meeting held at Guyra, business was forgotten and the minutes reads "Stump White's bowling

was so terrifically fast and injurious that the discussion was changed to 'How to prevent swelling'

Also in a match at Ollera the report reads: "Cliff Youman demonstrated he struck form. His batting and bowling was all that could be desired and Black Mountain wicket keeper had Ollera players scratching gravel- some thought he had a second Ball."

One ex Black Mountain cricketer stated that they would give any Club a 100 runs start.

The report in February 1931 reads: "that Black Mountain continued on their victorious career by easily accounting for Glenore by 361 runs. Bob Handebo retired 107 again notching a fine century, he was well supported by E. Handebo 66, and the two Youmans, B. Youman 39 and C. Youman 38. Black Mountain is still the old reliable combination which is so hard to defeat."

Guyra Historical Research Group

Guyra Cricket Club 1930 (right)

Back: Ron Pettit (Adder), Walter Chisolm, Bob McLean,
Middle: Gordon Woodward, Jack Gilmour, John Phelan, ? Bank officer,
Front: Geoff Greenstreet, Jim Woodward, Bob Lindsay (worked at bank) Norman Hill, ? Bank officer.



Black Mountain cricket team 1969-70 (above)
Back l to r: Reg Martin, Steve Douglass, Ray Honnery, Ron Lansley, Don Hill Vince Bell. **Front:** Wayne Bell, David Jack, Bruce Youman, W. Martin, Gordon Youman, Stuart McLeod.



Rural Market Reports

Weekly Wool Sales

August 28th - Last week's signs that the wool market was stabilising proved to be correct. With the Western region not selling it was a small national offering of just over 28,000 bales.

High withdrawal rates continued with 9.5% of the offering withdrawn prior to sale. On the first day of sales 16.5 to 21 microns gained between 20 and 35 cents. Around half of these gains were lost on the final selling day resulting in a 5 cent weekly gain for the Northern region indicator.

The quality of the offering is impacting on the individual micron quotes particularly in the Northern region with a higher

degree of heavier vegetable matter types coming through the system. 24,100 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 14.7%.

Major buyers included Tianyu, Techwool and Fox & Lillie. The Australian Wool Production Forecasting Committee has updated their forecast for the 2021/22 season. 69 million sheep are expected to be shorn around the country with a lift in the average cut per head resulting in a 5.2% increase in production.

Almost 40,000 additional bales have already been offered this season compared to last season.

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OUR HISTORY - GUYRA & DISTRICT CRICKET

Cricket was being played in the Guyra District before February 1886 a report in the Armidale Express February 26th 1886 stated:

“the return match between Guyra and Black Mountain Cricket Club was played at Black Mountain and the home team was again victorious winning by 2 runs and 7 wickets.

The greatest good feeling prevailed throughout partly owing to the very good lunch provided by Host Scott, I should imagine to which great attention was paid, and ample justice done. The wicket was rather bumpy, and the ball hung considerably, but there are worse pitches than Black Mountain.

However, Mr. Scott is clearing the New ground about 50 yards from the railway station, and along the Black Mountain wicket will be a really good one, another match will be played at Black Mountain against Eversleigh.”



Black Mountain Cricket team 1928

Back l to r: G.A. Handebo, Chas Dowd, Jack McLean, Jim Martin, Ted Handebo, Cliff Youman, Don McLean, A. Whitton.

Front: Jim Youman, Bob Handebo, Bert Youman, Allen Little, Arthur Handebo, Bob Finlayson.

Cricket continued to be played up until 1901 then there was a break due to the 1902 drought. Then in late 1902 there were moves made to reform the cricket clubs on the district.

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Guyra businesses open or trading during lockdown

Business	Service Offered	Contact
Australian Poetry Hall of Fame	Seahorse Medicine Cafe Takeaway soups, tea, coffee and cupcakes	0423 478 656
Bean Travellin	Great coffee at Fourways (yellow jeep) Mon-Fri from 7am, Sat from 8am	0436 340 421 yorke010@gmail.com
Dasha's Hardware	Free home delivery or kerbside collect	6779 2444
Donna's Bistro	Takeaway meals. Open Fri, Sat, Sun from 5.30pm	0400 514 598
Fortune Chinese	Takeaway meals. Open Thurs-Sun from 5.30pm	6779 2011
Glengarriff Farm	Sweet treats, cakes, relish, sauces, gift boxes Special deliveries Guyra area this Sunday	0402 669 091 FB or online www.glengarriffarm.com.au
Juneil's Café	Takeaway meals, snacks, coffee. Mon-Fri 8am-1pm	0467 315 915
Kirk's IGA	Groceries. Free home delivery	6779 1555
McFarlane Earthworks	Excavator/bobcat hire, Bulk haulage, landscape supplies, driveway construction, mulches, soil	Scott 0409 476 698
Royal Hotel	Open Wed-Sat from 4pm. Takeaway drinks, alcohol. Kitchen 5pm-8pm takeaway meals	6779 1005
Silent Hands Café	Takeaway meals, cakes, slices, coffee Limited home delivery in town area & Llangothlin	Text orders 0480 259 809 FB: silenthandscafe
Spar Express	Groceries, takeaway meals. Open 7 days	6779 1991
The Rainbow Room	Gifts, Snack packs & Boredom Busters Free delivery Guyra & Armidale	http://therainbowroomguyra.com.au

We thank all the businesses who responded to our facebook post late on Monday afternoon to compile this list. If you would like to be included next week, please send your (brief) details to: advertising@gala.org.au