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Back in the classroom after lockdown

Guyra Central School Principal Michelle Nicholson said it is with great relief that the school welcomed back all of their students and staff on Monday 13th September 2021.

“We have many people to thank for their amazing effort during our lockdown period,” Mrs Nicholson said. “The commitment of our cleaning staff, working tirelessly to ensure that the school is ‘shining’ inside and out.

“I have watched with admiration the partnership development between staff and parents/carers. I believe that it is important, as we transition back into face to face learning, not to lose these relationships.

“The NSW Department of Education continues to work closely with NSW Health on the latest advice and I will always pass on recommendations to our community as they are provided to me.

“NSW Principals have been



advised that the last official day for Year 12 attendance will be Friday 17 September.

NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) has re-

leased a revised timetable for 110 HSC exams over 19 days, beginning 9 November and ending on 3 December.

“NESA will provide HSC

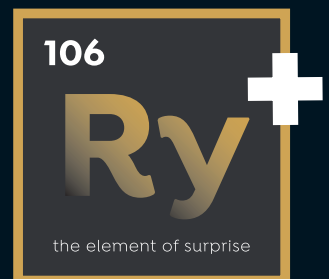
data to UAC so ATARs can be released from 20 January just before HSC results are released on 24 January.

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It's time for the big reveal!

chemist

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“At Guyra Central School we will continue to offer personalised curriculum and instruction for our Year 12 students during this challenging time. Year 12 students will be provided with all relevant information around this opportunity, with continuous, and supported preparation leading into commencement of HSC Exams.”

“We are well placed to host our Year 12 HSC exams at Guyra Central School and do not face the challenges that some of the larger schools across NSW have before them,” Mrs Nicholson said.

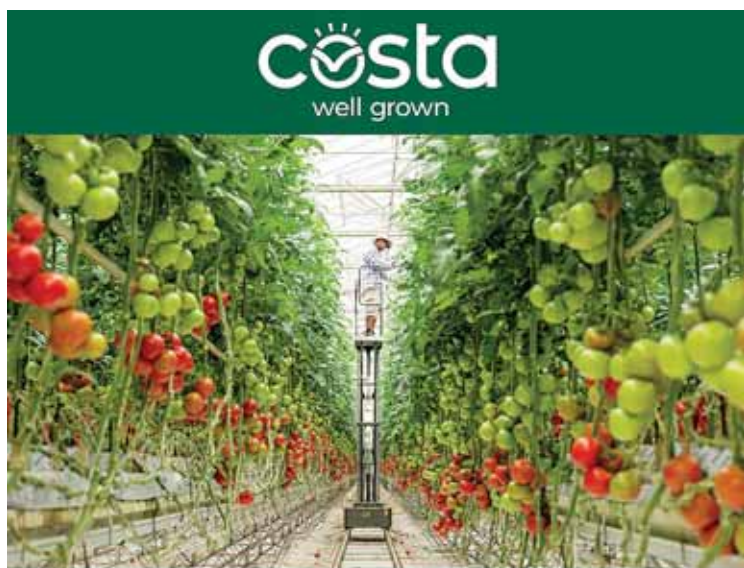
“A COVID-safe plan for exams will be in place including mandatory double dose vaccination for all staff on site, strict protocols to reduce mingling, distancing in exam rooms, masks worn indoors and outdoors, check-in and health screening as well as ventilated exam rooms. HSC students are also being strongly encouraged to get vaccinated in time for their exams.”

“Unfortunately, under Level 3 restrictions, we are not permitted to run the Kindy Transition or Year 6 – 7 transition programs. We will inform all families when we are permitted to implement these pro-



grams. Mrs Sarah Farmer has produced some amazing resource and learning activities for our Kindy 2022 students. I hope you all enjoyed your beautiful transition ‘learning from home’ packages.”

“Thank you to everyone for working with the school during this very challenging passage of time. We really have been able to ‘feel the love’ from you all and I hope your learning from home experience has been rewarding.”



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Groups unite to fight for return of rail

The recent announcement of \$8.7 million for the construction of the northern section of the proposed New England Rail Trail (NERT) has galvanised opposition groups to join forces and step up their actions to see the project sidelined.

Save the Great Northern Rail Group (STGNRG) President Rob Lenehan said they have formed a coalition with other community groups in the New England who are opposed to the closure of the Great Northern Railway north of Armidale.

Among the other groups advocating for an alternative to be considered are New England Railway Inc., New England Train Action Group, Passenger Trains North of Armidale and Friends of the Northern Railway.

Mr Lenehan said that after researching the Regional Development Australia Northern Inland (RDANI) Business Case and the AEC Groups Feasibil-

ity Study he believes they are both flawed. The reports were used by Glen Innes Severn Council (GISC) and Armidale Regional Council (ARC) as the basis for funding applications for the construction of the Rail Trail.

The Rail Trail Business Case estimated the cost of reopening the railway between Armidale and Tenterfield at \$2.5 million per kilometre with a total cost of \$628.9 million. The opposition groups have now produced a business case of their own which says that the costs were 'grossly inflated'. They believe that upgrading the railway to allow the resumption of passenger services would cost just \$164,546 per kilometre based on actual works recently carried out on the NSW Country Rail Network.

Based on these figures they have costed the upgrade of the track between Armidale and Glen Innes at around \$17 million. Allowing a further \$5.5

million to repair or replace two timber bridges between Ben Lomond and Glen Innes they believe that rail could be returned to this section of the Great Northern Rail for a similar cost to the proposed \$22.5 rail trail price tag.

The opposition groups also say that NERT, GISC and ARC are refusing to accept that there is major opposition to the Rail Trail Proposal and have refused to consider alternative projects such as rails with trails, alternative recreational walking and cycling trails and heritage services.

Mr Lenehan is calling on both councils and the NSW and Federal Government to reconsider their support of the rail trail project in light of the over-inflated costs.

Instead he wants to see the councils lobby the NSW government to allocate \$22.5 million to reopen the railway through to Glen Innes and extend the current XPLOREER rail service.

Murals to be unveiled

A little bit of colour will be added to the Guyra CBD this week when new murals will be unveiled in Volunteer Park. The unveiling will reveal works by local artists Kay Smith and Brian Irving.

They were chosen to complete the murals following community dissatisfaction with the original proposal.

Kay and Brian have collaborated to produce the works featuring unique wildlife and scenery from the local area which will be featured on the toilet block.

Artworks produced by Guyra Central School students in 2018 will also feature in a collage alongside the murals as well as the adjacent bus shelter.

ARC Mayor Ian Tiley will unveil the murals at a ceremony which will be held at 9am on Thursday September 16th.

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LOCKDOWN lifted

VISITING friends and family outside the 5km limit

BACK TO SCHOOL just in time to go on holidays next week

MURALS finally revealed this week

BIRDLIFE on the lagoon

NEW BUSINESSES opening their doors

What's **NOT**

WHY is a plan now a Roadmap?

QUOTE of the week

These trying times are the good old days we'll be longing for in a few years

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
7	Tues	-1.1	13.8	0
8	Wed	-1.2	17.4	0
9	Thurs	4.3	18.8	0
10	Fri	4.5	18.8	0
11	Sat	4.6	19.9	0
12	Sun	3.5	18.5	0
13	Mon	4.0	17.0	0

Rain this week	0mm
Sept. rainfall	10.2mm
Rainfall YTD	789.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	654.4mm
Ave. rain to Sept.	612.1mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Fix our footpaths

On Friday 10/9/21, I tripped on the footpath running along the highway near the Lamb and Potato building. Fortunately a police officer saw the incident and came to my assistance and called the ambulance. There was a great deal of blood, shock, and bruising. I am also experiencing a good bit of muscular pain, resulting in difficulty performing every day tasks. Also, as I fell on my face, I am unable to bite, my front teeth ache too much and have had a chip taken off the enamel. I have had a nagging head since Friday night and am experiencing difficulties sleeping.

As you can see, the deformation in the path is not marked with paint. I accept that people need to be aware of their surroundings and need to take care. However, when walking on a cement footpath you do expect it to be level.

I ask that you attend to the highlighting of the deforma-



tions on this and the Bradley Street footpaths as soon as possible.

I am also very concerned to read in the Council's notes that Stage 3 of the Guyra Main Street Upgrade only mentions footpath rejuvenation from Ollera to Nincoola Streets. The footpath extending all the way to the Guyra Bowling Club needs attention as a number of residents have

experienced accidents. The paths from Nincoola to McKenzie Streets are particularly bad consisting of changing levels, broken covering and many little edges that cause stumbles and falls.

Guyra really needs its paths fixed. They are dangerous and unsightly.

Helen MacDonald

Short Film Festival

The Australian Poetry Hall of Fame is hosting the ZShorts International Short Film Festival as a fundraiser during the month of September.

There are 116 short films curated into six screening blocks, of which 10 films are from Australia. The screening dates are Sunday 19th 2pm, Friday 24th 6pm and Sunday 26th 2pm. Tickets are \$12 and available at the door.

If you can't get to a screening you can also buy a virtual festival pass and stream it online to watch at home using the following link: <https://z-shorts.vhx.tv/products/australian-poetry-hall-of-fame-festival-pass?sort=alphabetical>

In other Australian Poetry Hall of Fame news, Wednesday Words Open Mic Poetry

returns this Wednesday night at 6:30pm. You don't need to be a poet to come along and enjoy the night which this week will feature Thundercloud reading some classic Australian verse, Steve Wordsmith our poet in residence and our new artist in residence Wirogiree, Roger Clarke.

Plus you will be able to enjoy a bite to eat from Seahorse Medicine Cafe which is Guyra's new healthy vegetarian and vegan cafe. On Saturday morning from 8:30 to 12:30 the Guyra Farmers' and Craft Market returns as a regular fixture and there is space for more enterprising people to sell their craft and wares as a stall site is only \$10. You can contact James to book a site on 0423 478 656.



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- Celebrations

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Amaly Adams Amaral



Baxter Clark

St Mary of the Angels Book Week Dress ups



Zac Jones



Emily Hodgens



Brianna Marshall



Logan Mendes



Catie Furphy



Fergus McFarlane



Mackenzie Ellem

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

Sept. 16 Narelle Leven
 Sept. 17 Ann Williams
 Sept. 20 M Zbudowski
 Sept. 21 Pamela Hart
 Sept. 22 D & B Mayled

Street Stalls

Sept. 16 Hosp. Auxiliary
 Sept. 17 Catholic Women
 Sept. 18 Wigs for Cancer
 Sept. 23 Can Assist

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

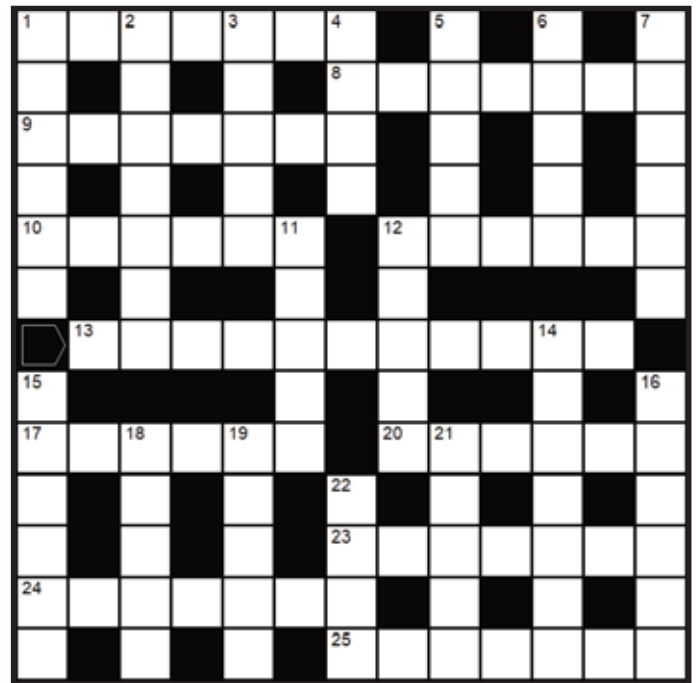
CROSSWORD

Across:

- Dry dusty wind blowing from North Africa to Europe
- Rock formed from various grained plutonic rocks
- Person who claims fault against others in court
- Also called green onions
- Infant's walk
- Having four right-angles
- Soak in hot water to release the flavour
- Mother _____ of Calcutta, Albanian born nun
- Spanish spicy sausage
- Main language spoken in New Zealand
- Raise

Down:

- Used to stiffen fabric
- To lie back, in a chair that does it for you
- Social class, order
- Feared person
- Veto, prohibition
- Baked in a kiln
- Follow up to an original book or film
- Outmoded, played out
- Close-fitting



14. New York is located in North

15. Architect of one of Paris' tallest structures

16. Oscar Wilde play about a biblical temptress

18. Misty, cloudy

19. Smudge, blotch

21. Take flight to marry

22. Pain

Across: 1. Sirocco 8. Granite 9. Acuser 10. Chives 12. Toddler 13. Rectangular 17. Infuse 20. Teresa 23. Chorizo 24. English 25. Elevate
 Down: 1. Starbuck 2. Recline 3. Caste 4. Ogre 5. Taboo 6. Fired 7. Sequel 11. State 12. Tighr 14. America 15. Eiffel 16. Salome 18. Foggy 19. Stain 21. Elope 22. Ache

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What to Watch

Our armchair critic has new recommendations every week. Happy viewing!

Netflix - Movies

Now You See me, Now You See Me 2, Gone Girl, Fractured, The Girl On The Train, I Am All Girls

Netflix - Series

Gone For Good

ABC Iview

London Spy, Redfern Now

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be provided in an LGA depending on the projects that are put forward.

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More information is available on Council's website.



Join our team

Council is looking for a General Hand to join the Water and Waste Water team in Guyra. The role includes works associated with the maintenance and construction of water and sewer infrastructure.

Applications close 5pm Sunday 26 September 2021.

Visit Council's website for more information and to apply.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Meeting will be held on Wednesday 22 September in the Armidale Council Chambers from 4pm. Limited gallery due to COVID-19 restrictions. Have Your Say and invited presentations will be live streamed from 3pm.

Request for Tenders

Tenders are called for the installation of six culvert structures for the Kempsey Road Restoration project.

Full details are provided in the tender documents available free of charge from Council's e-tendering portal.

A virtual pre-tender meeting will be held on Thursday 16 September 2021 at 10am AEST.

Attendance by tenderers at the meeting is mandatory and attendees must notify of their attendance via Tenderlink.

For more information, visit the Tender's Quotations and EOIs page on our website.



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on Twitter 'ArmidaleRegional LGA' or '@ARC2350'.



and on Instagram 'armidaleregionalcouncil'



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Our History - Guyra Court House

A Court House appears to have been in Guyra before the turn of the century, as the Guyra Argus in 1908 complained of the inadequacies of the existing Courthouse. Records of birth, deaths and marriages before 1900 were registered in Armidale, and between 1900 to 1935 at Tingha. Then at Guyra 1935 until the court house closed in July 1988.

From the Guyra Heritage Inventory

"The reserve was notified on 2 October 1884. The Court-house was built 1893 and the court was officially proclaimed in 1894. A Court of Petty Sessions was established at Guyra in July 1894. The weather-board courthouse was constructed on a steep sloping ground in South Guyra and the courthouse was entered from a small verandah."

Guyra Argus

13th January 1910

"Senior Constable O'Neil has obligingly supplies us with the following Return of business transacted at Guyra for the year ended December 31 1909 . Cases under the Vagrancy Act and Drunkards Punishment Provisions of Police Offences Act 21 ; Petty Session Court Cases 10; Petty Sessions Court Summons Cases, 48; Cases Committed for trial 1; Application for Auctioneers License's 3 Children Court Transactions, 2 ; Number Pianists entered (S.D Court) 49; Executions issued 3; Bills of Sales Registered 4; Tobacco Licences issued 21 ; Timber Licences issued 118; Dogs Registered 834; Letters received (excluding Electoral claims and application) 320; Letters dispatched 434; Monies received (excepting as Warden Clerks, Mining Registrar and C.L Agents) Public revenue £125.0s 11d; Public monies £154.15s .6d

Guyra Argus

3rd March 1910

"From time to time the inadequacy of accommodation of the local Court House has been keenly felt. But now those whose official Duties bring them there, and general public will be glad to learn that the



The Guyra Court House in 1910

Government has decided to spend a sum of £375 in enlarging it and bringing it up to requirements. At the present time the building is so small that about a dozen persons will tax its holding capacity. In December last, when there was a large number of litigants witnesses, and others present, the necessity for doing something in the matters of increasing the building was brought under the notice of the Police Magistrate by Mr. W. Panton Crail,

Solicitor. Mr Atkin recognized the reasonableness of the remarks, and with commendable promptitude communicated with the Department on the matter, with the gratifying result mentioned. Mr. F.J Thomas, M.L.A has informed us that tenders will be invited for the improvements within three weeks"

Edward Drew completed these extensions that were designed in the office of W.L Veron, the Government archi-

tect. This was a skillion verandah that was added on the south west corner of the building.

Another requirement is the establishment of a Lock Up at the North end of the township. On a previous occasion efforts were made with this object, but for some reason satisfactory to themselves the authorities would not favorably entertain the proposal. The necessity for such a building has been manifest on many occasions, and during the Show week seven or eight persons for immoderately worshipping at the shine of Bacchus had to be taken to the police Station, which is about a mile distant. What this means to the police officers needs no elaborate expatiation, but to say the least of it, is a gross injustice to them. We have heard several visitors remark that it was an extraordinary thing that a second building was not provided, and opined that some of the public bodies should take the matter up with determination and vigor.

The **Guyra Shire Chronicle 14th May 1985** announced that the Guyra Court house was to be in operation for the first time since October 1978. Local Court were to be held here in Guyra for a trial time.

*Historical Society
Research Group*

Rural Market Reports

Weekly Wool Sales

September 10th - The national offering again fell short of the expected quantity with 2,000 bales withdrawn prior to sale. A different tone in the market was evident early in the first day of sales and finished the day strongly pushing the Northern Region Indicator up 29 cents.

The largest gains occurred in the Merino sector with 29 to 51 cent rises recorded across the 16.5 to 21 micron range. Some small losses were reported on the final day with the Northern Indicator dropping 3 cents. The 26 cent weekly gain was the largest since mid June. 31,698 bales

were sold nationally for the week with the passed in rate less than half of the current seasonal average at 9.1%.

Major buyers included Tianyu, Techwool and Endeavour Wool. 57,500 additional bales have been offered for the season to date compared to last season and even with the relatively high passed in rates over the past month 32,500 additional bales have been sold. The forward market is factoring in this week's rise in the physical market to be maintained. Limited volume was traded but what did change hands managed to do so at relatively similar levels to this week's auction values.

Lockdown lifted after five weeks

The Armidale Regional LGA, along with other parts of regional NSW currently deemed low risk, emerged from lockdown on Saturday September 11.

Residents and businesses will continue to operate under restrictions to ensure the safety of regional communities.

The lockdown was lifted in areas which have seen no COVID-19 cases in the last fourteen days. Deputy Premier and Minister for Regional NSW John Barilaro said regional communities are doing an incredible job following health advice and getting vaccinated which has made the easing of lockdown in

some areas possible.

Mr Barilaro said the decision is based on NSW Health advice, and the LGAs which remain in lockdown will continue to be monitored and they will update those communities on a regular basis.

“My strong advice to everyone in regional NSW is to get vaccinated as soon as you can. Our communities need to continue to get vaccinated so that when NSW reaches 70 and 80 per cent, restrictions can ease significantly,” Mr Barilaro said.

Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall welcomed the announcement that all six of the electorate’s local government

areas (Armidale Regional, Glen Innes Severn, Gwydir, Moree Plains, Inverell and Uralla) have been released from the COVID-19 lockdown.

“The announcement is a sweet reward for the hardship and major sacrifices made by families and businesses for the best part of five weeks,” Mr Marshall said.

“Based on the Roadmap to Freedom, I hope we never have to endure another period of extreme restrictions. The coming weeks will be difficult for many businesses, as they reopen their doors and try to rebuild and I encourage everyone to shop local and give our economy the best

chance to bounce back.

Mr Marshall said while the news was a relief for the community, this was not the time for complacency.

“The State Government has made it clear, if a community records just one positive COVID case within a LGA, that LGA will go back into a lockdown for 14 days,” he said. “This means the restrictions which will be in place from Saturday must be followed to a tee.

“It’s also up to us now to keep up the vaccination effort, and do our part to get NSW to those 70 per cent and 80 per cent fully vaccinated rates.”

New freedoms

The following freedoms will be available to all people in regional LGAs where stay-at-home orders have lifted:

Gatherings in the home and public spaces:

- Up to five visitors will be allowed in a home (not including children 12 and under).
- Up to 20 people can gather in outdoor settings.

Venues including hospitality, retail stores and gyms:

- Hospitality venues can reopen subject to one person per 4sqm inside and one person per 2sqm outside, with standing while drinking permitted outside.
- Retail stores can reopen under the one person per 4sqm rule.
- Personal services such as hairdressers and nail salons can open with one person per 4sqm, capped at five clients per premises.
- Gyms and indoor recreation facilities can open under the one person per 4sqm rule and can offer classes for up to 20 people.
- Sporting facilities including swimming pools can reopen.

Stadiums, theatres and major outdoor recreation facilities:

- Major recreation outdoor facilities including stadiums, racecourses, theme parks and zoos can reopen with one person per 4sqm, capped at 5,000 people.
- Up to 500 people can attend ticketed and seated outdoor

events.

- Indoor entertainment and information facilities including cinemas, theatres, music halls, museums and galleries can reopen with one person per 4sqm or 75 per cent fixed seated capacity.

Schools

- Schools will re-open with Level 3 COVIDSafe measures in place

Weddings, funerals and places of worship:

- Up to 50 guests can attend weddings, with dancing permitted and eating and drinking only while seated.
- Up to 50 guests can attend funerals, with eating and drinking while seated.
- Churches and places of worship to open subject to one person per 4sqm rule, with no singing.

- Caravan parks and camping grounds can open.
- Carpooling will be permitted.

Masks:

- Masks will remain mandatory for all indoor public venues, including public transport, front-of-house hospitality, retail and business premises, on planes and at airports.
- Only hospitality staff will be required to wear a mask when outdoors.
- Children aged under 12 will not need to wear a mask indoors.

How do I get my vaccination certificate?

Wondering how you can get proof of your Pfizer or Astra Zeneca vaccination?

You have two options:

1. Phone for an immunisation history statement

2. Download a COVID-19 digital certificate to show proof of your vaccinations. If you’re 14 or older, you’ll need to get your own immunisation history statement or digital certificate.

To phone for an immunisation history statement, call the Australian Immunisation Register 1800 653 809 and ask them to send your statement to you. It can take up to 14 days to arrive in the post.

To download a COVID-19 digital certificate you will need a myGov account which is linked to Medicare, OR install the Express Plus Medicare mobile app. Go to Immunisation History and view your COVID-19 Digital Certificate.

You can add your COVID-19 digital certificate to your Apple Wallet or Google Pay using either the Express Plus Medicare mobile app or your Medicare online account through myGov using a browser on your device.

If you’re using the Express Plus Medicare mobile app:

1. Select Immunisation history from Services.



2. Select your name, then View COVID-19 digital certificate.

3. Select either Add to Apple Wallet or Save to phone for Google Pay.

If you’re using your Medicare online account through myGov:

1. Sign in to your myGov account using a browser on your device.

2. Select Medicare.

3. Select View immunisation history on the Immunisation history tile.

4. Select your name.

5. Select either Add to Apple Wallet or Save to phone for Google Pay.

If you’re using an iOS (Apple iPhone) device, you can use the Safari or Chrome browsers. If you’re using an Android device, you need to use the Chrome browser.

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Mayor Ian Tiley is asking eligible community groups and organisations to put forward recovery and resilience projects.

"The extent of the devastating fires in 2019 and 2020 were unprecedented for our country and felt acutely in our region," said Mayor Tiley.

"Not only did large areas of our LGA suffer significant damage but our economy and community well-

being has suffered."

More than \$200 million has already been directed towards environmental bushfire recovery under the National Bushfire Recovery Fund. Consequently, the Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants program will be directed towards initiatives that support social, economic and built environment recovery and resilience.

"Council is putting a number of worthwhile projects forward under the program but I would like to see as many community organisations submit projects that will drive economic recovery or address social issues in our region," said Mayor

Tiley.

"The bushfires were unprecedented but the extent of the financial support coming from both the Federal and State Government is something we haven't seen before. I urge eligible community groups to take advantage, we may never see this level of funding coming into our region again."

Due to the current lockdown and the difficulties associated with preparing an application the Government has extended the application closing date by one month to 5pm AEST on 6 October 2021.

Men's Bowls

Well we are back in business after an extended layoff due to a lockdown. Even though we have to observe a raft of conditions it will be great to be back on the green.

Club Championships set down for this weekend are:

Saturday September 18th: Start 12.00pm: Starter: Cameron Peardon. Umpire: Barry Presnell.

Club Triples: Barry Presnell, Cameron Peardon and Robert Goodchild to play Dan Kennedy, Greg Mitchell and Grahame Starr.

John McIlwain, Roger Cox and Evan Sole to play Michael Shiner, Col Stanley and Andrew Sparke.

Sunday September 19th. Start: 10.00 am

A Learn to Bowl morning will be held for Kids and any Adults that would like to learn the craft of Bowls so if you think you would be interested come and try all welcome.

Also at 12.30pm a Social Box Draw Pairs will be held. Required to go ahead 16 bowlers to put their name on the sheet provided on the notice board. Names of players to be in by 12.00pm and a Bowls shirt to be worn if you have one. Up for grabs is \$300.00 prize money.

Just remember if numbers are sufficient and there is an odd number then last in to miss out so get your name in early and don't miss out.

Entry fee will be \$5.00 per person so come down and enjoy the afternoon.

The Bowls Bandit

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday with great weather, a large field of 12 members enjoyed a 14 hole social game played in two's. This week we will be enjoying playing in fours and socialising in the club. With carts introduced and more holes opening up we will soon be back to competition.

Also since we are out of lockdown we can have our overdue AGM. It has been set down for Tuesday 21st September. Please give some thought into standing for a position.

A Vet

Virtual Fundraiser takes for Westpac Rescue Helicopter

Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service supporters across Northern NSW are being encouraged to lace up their shoes this October in a virtual fundraiser that will take them from 'base to base'.

"Base to Base" will see participants walk, run, ride or roll the distance between any of the four (4) Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service bases, located at Belmont, Broadmeadow, Tamworth and Lismore.

Participants can engage individually or gather a team to complete a mission together. Distances will appeal to people of all ages and levels of fitness ranging from 42km through to a challenging 1,386km full loop between all four bases.

"Our Service is there for our community 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and this event gives the community a chance to move where we fly, all the while learning about how we operate and supporting our great team in the sky and on the ground," said Service CEO Richard Jones OAM.

"Whether you are walking 1km a day over the month or cycling big kilometres every weekend, there's a distance for everyone to get involved and get active for your Rescue Helicopter."

Base to Base will take people on a virtual journey of the Service's operations across Northern NSW. As participants travel the distance, they will hear from past patients, learn about our Volunteers and upon arrival at a helicopter base

be able to experience a virtual base tour. Participants can join as individuals or teams including family, friends, work colleagues, sporting group or school friends – no team is too big or too small!

The event was created as a result of the continuing impact of COVID on the Service's face to face community fundraising activities, including Op Shops, volunteering, events and workplace talks leaving a significant shortfall in vital community fundraising.

"Not only have a lot of our planned events been postponed, but the Service was very aware of the mental health toll on members of the community that the additional lockdowns and restrictions arising from the Delta variant is taking. October is Mental Health Month, so the idea was for people to be able to get active and work together towards a goal without compromising public health and safety," said Mr Jones.

Base to Base is free to enter with participants encouraged to raise funds for the Service by sharing their mission with family, friends and colleagues.

"Whether you can join in or simply support a participant for a little bit or a lot, every dollar raised helps us stay ready to respond to our communities in Northern NSW and we are so grateful for your continued support."

Participants can register at www.rescuehelicopter.com.au/event

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Our wonderful Guyra businesses are doing their best to support you during this time. We should do our best to support them, otherwise what would we do if there were no local businesses?

If you would like to be included in this list next week, please send your (brief) details to: advertising@gala.org.au
Also, please advise if your details change.

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