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## Fresh faces and old standing for council

Fourteen individual and 18 grouped candidates will vie for one of eleven positions on Armidale Regional Council when the local government elections are held on December 4th.

Voters will also be asked to vote in a referendum to reduce the number of councillors from eleven to nine at future elections.

Five of the seven current councillors have thrown their hat in for another term. They are Peter Bailey, Jon Galletly, Dorothy Robinson, Debra O'Brien, and Margaret O'Conner. Cr Andrew Murat will not contest the election and Cr Ian Tiley has chosen to stand for election in Clarence Valley Council.

Brad Widders is the only one of four councillors who resigned last year who will stand again, while former Armidale Dumaresq councillor Rob Richardson is also standing.

Two well-known Guyra district locals will be standing for the first time. They are Cham-



The ballot draw for Armidale Regional Council was held on Thursday with around half of the candidates in attendance (photo supplied)

ber of Commerce President Steve Mepham and NSW Farmers Branch President Callan Schaefer.

Other first time candidates are Sam Coupland, who drew the number one spot on the ballot paper, Phillip Blackmore, Paul Gaddes, Todd Redwood, Craig Pevitt, Paul Packham, Kathleen Clare, and Margaret Sims.

Three groups of six candidates will be listed on the ballot paper.

The groups are The Greens (led by Dorothy Robinson), Labor (led by Debra O'Brien) and the Margaret O'Connor group. The O'Connor group drew first position, followed by The Greens then Labor.

Two Guyra candidates are listed as part of the O'Conner group – Janet Edmonds and Trevor Esplin.

The Guyra & District Chamber of Commerce is hosting a 'meet the candidates' forum at

the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club on Wednesday, November 10 where voters will get the opportunity to hear from those standing in the election.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions currently in places numbers are limited to 100 participants only.

Community radio station 2ARM-FM will be broadcasting live from the event and it will also be livestreamed via the Chamber's facebook page.



**Employment opportunities**

We are looking for enthusiastic people who are interested in working in a variety of roles in our glasshouse operations in Guyra.

Find out more



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**Santa Claus is coming to town**

**Join in the fun at the Guyra Christmas Party in the main street**

**FRIDAY**  
**3rd December**  
**from 4.00pm**



**Jumping Castle for the kids**  
**Lighting the Christmas Tree**  
**Music, Market stalls, Food**  
**Come and meet Santa**

In partnership with




# Guyra Central School news

Guyra Central School's Stage 6 PDHPE have been actively applying their knowledge in units of work this semester. Year 11 completed a First Aid unit of work and are currently working on the Sports Medicine option for their HSC studies. During the First Aid unit students, Lucy and Renae successfully applied bandages, slings and splints as part of management of injuries.

Our Year 12 PDHPE students are busy revising content prior to their exam commencing on the 9th November. Prior to the lockdown, students (Cooper, Harrison, Holly, Carter and Claire) were applying their knowledge of skills and performance by learning to juggle. This involves the 3 stages of skill acquisition, cognitive, associative, and the autonomous stage.

Good luck to all our Year 12 students.



**Left:**  
Guyra Central School Year 12 PDHPE students (l to r) Harrison Dowden, Cooper Stanley, Holly Peters, Claire Davidson, Carter Atkin

Mr Curran and his woodwork class at Guyra Central School have made the first of five outdoor tables for the K-2 area.

Students are enjoying having additional seating and staff are impressed by the quality of the tables! Well done and thank you to Mr Curran and the woodwork class!



**Below:**  
New outdoor furniture built by Mr Curran's woodwork class

**NORTHERN TABLELANDS GROUP PASTURE WALKS**

"Let's get back in the paddock!"

Join us for pasture walks at our demonstration site:

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm**  
**'Te-Angie' 338 Fishington Road**  
**Wongwibinda**

- Inspect new pastures
- Bloat management
- PGG Wrightson Fescue and Sulla Trials

Registration essential at [glenrac@glenrac.org.au](mailto:glenrac@glenrac.org.au) or phone 02 6732 3443  
 BYO Chair

Until December 15<sup>th</sup> current health regulations require participants to be fully vaccinated.

This event is supported by

**CWA GUYRA EVENING BRANCH**  
**Spring Ring**

CWA Guyra Evening Branch welcomes everyone to **Black Mountain Nursery** on **Saturday 20th November** 1.30pm - 4.00pm

Raffles. Bean Travelin coffee. Sweet treats for sale. Guest speaker Amanda Woods.

Please bring your own chair & **WEAR YOUR BEST SPRING HAT!**

COVID Safe Event  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MARY: 0429 345 255**

# Quartz valued at \$100,000 stolen from Tingha museum

Police are appealing for information after a stone valued at \$100,000 was stolen on Saturday from a museum in Tingha.

Police were told that about 1am on November 6, an unknown number of people entered a museum in Tingha and stole an 80kg piece of quartz, estimated to be worth \$100,000.

Officers attached to the

New England Police District attended and established a crime scene.

The stone is described as



being a dark brown smoky quartz grass stone.

Police are appealing for anyone who may have been in the area or has any information about the theft to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact Crime Stoppers by phoning 1800 333 000 or <https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au>. Information is treated in strict confidence.

## Appeal for information after firearm stolen

Police are appealing for public assistance after a firearm was stolen from a property at Guyra on the weekend.

On Sunday November 7, officers from New England Police District commenced an investigation after being notified that a firearm was stolen from a property on Robinson's Lane, Guyra.

Inquiries suggest an unknown person entered the property between 1pm on Saturday November 6 and 8.30am on Sunday November 7.

A rifle and ammunition are believed to have been stolen. A crime scene was established and an investigation into the incident is underway.


Police encourage firearm

owners to regularly check their firearms and ensure compliance with the Firearm Legislation:

Victims of rural crime are urged to promptly report the incident to their local Rural Crime Investigator, local police station or Crime Stoppers to ensure a whole-of-community approach to reduce and solve crime in regional areas.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact Crime Stoppers: by phoning 1800 333 000 or <https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au>.

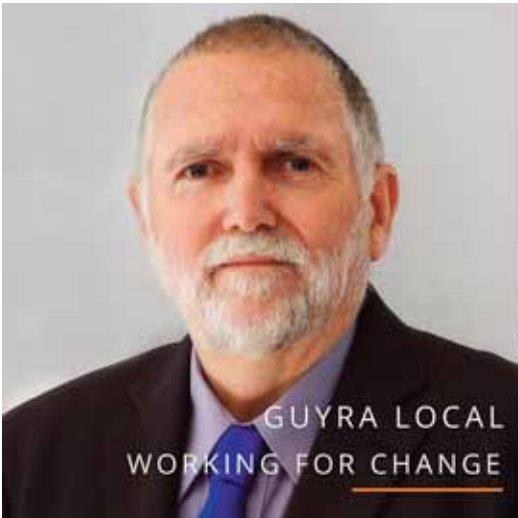
Information is treated in strict confidence. The public is reminded not to report information via NSW Police social media pages.



**An ongoing voice for  
Guyra & the villages**

**Vote 1  
PETER BAILEY**

Authorised by Sam Notley, 137 Beardy St, Armidale NSW 2350



**GUYRA LOCAL  
WORKING FOR CHANGE**

**VOTE 1**

**STEVE MEPHAM  
COUNCIL CANDIDATE**



**Inclusiveness**



**Integrity**



**Collaboration**

Written and authorised by Steve Mepham - 985 Llangothlin Road, Llangothlin NSW 2365

**FINDING** your lost items in the dog food

**COUNCIL ELECTIONS** - 24 days until we vote

**HSC EXAMS** underway - good luck to all

**BEING COVID SAFE**

**SLIPPERY** path outside the library/council chambers

**BREAK INS**, stolen items and damage to community facilities

## QUOTE of the week

Let's bust out some kids and get them lamb marking.

Benjamin Jackson

Bureau of Meteorology

## Weather

### WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
2	Tues	5.6	18.4	0
3	Wed	7.0	19.5	0
4	Thurs	8.7	21.1	0
5	Fri	8.7	14.4	0
6	Sat	8.8	20.4	0
7	Sun	8.7	20.7	0
8	Mon	11.4	19.6	21.0

Rain this week	21.0mm
Nov. rainfall	21.0mm
Rainfall YTD	893.2mm
Rainfall last YTD	758.2mm
Ave. rain to Nov.	687.2mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

## TroutFest thank you

The TroutFest committee were overwhelmed with the level of support from the Guyra community during the Trout Festival.

Many, many local organizations and individuals contributed their time at various events. Others sponsored with prizes. Thank you all.

The Guyra Anglers Club including junior members, stepped in at short notice to run the children's fishing clinic which is the flagship event of the festival. The committee received many positive compliments from parents.

Guyra's retailers got behind the festival with real enthusiasm, and in several cases, with special events or deals over the three days. It was great to have shops open on Sunday catering for visitors. The work put in by all businesses to decorate their windows or something in the street was lots of fun and colourful.

It was a joy to see this response and the committee thanks each and every business for their contribution. It's what the festival is all about, bringing additional business to Guyra and raising the district's profile as a trout fishing destination for the long term. Thank you.

Lynne Chapman  
Festival Coordinator

## In remembrance of a brother,

Alfred Kennedy would like to share this encounter of his brother John Kennedy as he turns 80 years of age, on the 12th anniversary year of John's passing. John, while on a run for a transport company in Guyra to Newcastle to deliver wool to the markets, called in on his brother.

Alfred worked at a chemical factory and had been taken home by his boss three hours earlier after an accident. When John arrived, he found his brother nearly unconscious, with breathing difficulties. John immediately placed him in the vehicle and drove to the emergency where Alfred received surgery that saved his life. John

waited for another two days for his brother to recover. Alfred would have died that day, if it had not been for his brother's quick action.

The Kennedy's have always said, "THIS WAS DIVINE INTERVENTION THAT SAVED HIS LIFE." Alfred has had a great life making it to 80 years with a much loved family, wife, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, blessed sisters, brothers and extended families, we all say thank-you to a brother, father and husband we have shared a great life, thank you John RIP.

Dwayne Kennedy

## Make an informed choice

People are asking about the voting process for local government elections.

In Local Government elections, if you vote "above the line" for a political party or other Group you are voting for all the candidates in that group even though you may only know or prefer one or two of those candidates.

At the last local government election in our region, a number of candidates who received quite strong personal support lost out to candidates who had little personal support but were elected only because they were part of a group.

If you want to make an informed choice from amongst all the candidates, the only effective way to do that is to vote for your preferred candidates, in order of your preference, "below the line".

Current and former councillors are known by their past performance and reputation and will be voted for accordingly. To achieve a re-invigorated, forward looking and cohesive council there's always a need for new talent and enthusiasm.

That will best be achieved by voting for at least six of those candidates who are offering their skills and commitment to the region for the first time. They will be in the ungrouped list below the line on the right of the ballot paper.

Ray Chappell  
Armidale

## Consider well how you vote

With regard to the upcoming council election on December 4, old Guyra Council constituents consider well how you vote! If you choose the easy way and vote above the line you will get councillors who have been in TWO council administration phases. There are also a few in the ungrouped section that have served under administration periods.

If you want a progressive council that will do the best for OUR region you need to go on the election site and look at their plans, ideals and wishes for the new council. Many of the new councillor candidates have a VISION for our region, you need to look at what they would like to achieve. Many are business people who have a vision and know what is required and are aware of the effort required!

Guyra, if you choose to vote in the old council, whether by laziness or unconcern, you will have forgone the right to complain that Guyra is left behind or neglected! This is your chance! If a candidate has a plan that merges with yours then vote for them. If a candidate chooses to not have a profile, then don't! Look at their profiles, it doesn't take long. But rest assured Guyra, if Armidale does not progress then neither does Guyra!

Put aside your negativity and vote for a progressive Council and therefore a progressive Guyra. Let's get it right this time!

Do you really want another three years and a possible administration period because they can't agree? Or would you prefer a council that would act in the interests of the WHOLE council area? Believe me when I say that Guyra has no chance if Armidale fails, do you really want this? How much better would it be if the whole region moved forward and prospered? Let's move forward and grow this region!

Look at the candidates, make your informed decision! There are some very tremendous alternatives that have put their hands up.

Jenny Cumming

# Putting a spotlight on Chilean Needle Grass

More than 60 landholders from around the New England region attended an event at the Guyra Bowling Club last Thursday November 4th to learn more about the invasive plant, Chilean Needle Grass (CNG).

Professor Lewis Khan has been the project facilitator for a locally based Meat and Livestock Australia Producer Demonstration Site (MLA PDS) project run over 2016-2017 looking at four different control or management strategies.

“Understanding palatability was a key learning from this project,” said Lewis.

Lewis made the point that Chilean Needle Grass does have some positive characteristics for those landholders who have plant populations too high to control and must actively manage the plants to maintain farm productivity.

Chilean Needle Grass is a useful feed source over the growing season with a crude protein of up to 22% before seeding.

However, after seed set, animals will actively avoid grazing plants as digestibility plummets and feed value is low.

“You need to be clear about



Lewis Kahn shares his findings with the audience

your primary purpose with your strategies to control or manage Chilean Needle Grass,” he said.

“Maximise your groundcover, and if you don’t have Chilean Needle Grass, do everything you can to keep it out - be vigilant and treat isolated patches,” he said.

Carol Harris is a Research Scientist at the Glen Innes Research and Advisory Station and has been involved in a number of CNG research projects on the Northern Tablelands.

Carol shared findings from studies on the impact management on seed bank production.

“With proactive management and high intensity rotational grazing, the number of seeds produced per square metre can be reduced,” said Carol.

Carol also shared plans for a new research project to start near Glen Innes in 2022 and the findings from a recent proof of concept study using essential oils for control.

Of key importance is the abil-

ity to identify the Chilean Needle Grass plants.

Guest speaker Trent McIntyre from New England Weeds Authority shared his experiences and practical information for identification and control.

The key identification characteristic is the corona or little ‘teeth’ where the awn joins the seed, making it very hard to identify prior to seed set.

If you need a hand to identify plants, staff from New England Weeds Authority or Local Land Services can visit your farm to assist in identification and provide advice on control or management strategies.

As co-hosts of the event, GLENRAC and Southern New England Landcare were very pleased with attendance and response, and offer landholders printed resources covering control and management strategies available at their offices in Glen Innes and Armidale respectively.

*This event was supported by Nutrien Ag Solutions Guyra and Northern Tablelands Local Land Services through funding from the Australian Governments’ National Landcare Program and the NSW Government.*

## Voters urged to study the form

The upcoming LGA elections are an important opportunity for the community to elect candidates to govern the Armidale Regional Council. And I mean to actually govern – have a vision for the whole region, lead when there are hard decisions to be made and do the right thing for the whole region. It is not to vote how your political party tells you, indulge in petty factional politics or to feed the egos of councillors to make themselves seem important.

Like you would when you go to the horse races, studying the form guide is a key step to select the winning horse. So too is it important to study the form of the candidates running for Council. Give some thoughts as to:

a) Which candidates will best represent your community’s interests.

b) Which candidates are capable of seeing the big picture, as local government is in the inter-generational business, not the business of the next election.

c) Which candidates have a

broad knowledge and understanding of issues in the whole of the ARC LGA.

d) Which candidates are community focussed and who have a desire to get onto Council for the community, not to satisfy their own self-interest and importance.

e) Which candidates are very Armidale focussed and have little view of the remainder of the region.

f) Candidates promoting that they will achieve a lot of outcomes in their term on Council need to be considered carefully, as Council is highly constrained financially and has a large backlog of infrastructure maintenance which has been put off for Council term after Council term.

g) Carefully consider any advantages that may come from voting above the line for political parties and groups in local government elections. Do they really represent your community in decision making[SL1]?

These points may be difficult to determine now as some of the candidates are new, so carefully

read their promotional material, attend any forums, or watch live streamed forums where the candidates can answer community questions.

Some points are:

1. Nearly all candidates will suggest the order of voting of other candidates they would like you to follow, like the ‘How to Vote’ cards. When you vote, it is up to you on how you select the candidates and in what order.

You do not need to follow the suggestions promoted by the candidates. Like selecting winners at the horse races, have a list of candidates you want to get on Council and determine how you will select their order on the ballot paper.

2. Above the line voting where candidates have a group (minimum of 6) or are members of political parties should be considered carefully.

You can vote for these individual candidates without voting above the line, making you in control where and to whom your preferences will be distributed. Otherwise voting above the line

will have your vote going to the person nominated by that particular group/party. This may NOT be where you want them to go, and the result may be Councillors you do not want to see on Council.

3. In the last election for Armidale Regional Council in 2017, some statistics were:

- Total enrolment was 20,376,
- Total Turnout (Ballots Counted) 16,431
- Formal votes were 15,460,
- 971 were informal votes.
- Just over 75% of the eligible voters voted formally.
- The quota, or number of votes required by each candidate was 1,289. ([https://pastvtr.elections.nsw.gov.au/LGE2017/armidale-regional/councillor/general\\_statistics.htm](https://pastvtr.elections.nsw.gov.au/LGE2017/armidale-regional/councillor/general_statistics.htm)).

• This year the current enrolment figure is 20,070 and with eleven councillors, the quota will be approximately 1,269.

*Simon Murray*

*More in next week’s Gazette*

**Meals on Wheels**

- Nov 11 Jim & Joyce Betts
- Nov. 12 Golf Ladies
- Nov. 15 NEM Staff
- Nov. 16 Pamela Hart
- Nov. 17 Don & Betty Mayled

**Street Stalls**

- Nov. 11, 12, 13 Lions Club
- Nov. 18 Rotary
- Nov. 19, 20 Rotary/Garden Club
- Nov. 25 Hospital Auxiliary

**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

**Brockley Church Community Christmas Service**

19th November, 2021 at 2pm  
Rev. Andrew Campbell will conduct our annual service this year. All denominations welcome. Afternoon tea will be served after the service.

**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

# Early voting options expanded for local government elections

Voters are encouraged to check their voting options for the NSW Local Government elections with all voters now eligible to vote before election day and expanded eligibility for postal voting.

John Schmidt, NSW Electoral Commissioner said that in response to COVID-19 all voters are able to vote early in person, postal voting eligibility has been expanded and for voters meeting strict eligibility criteria, iVote, the Commission's technology-assisted online and telephone voting platform will be available at local council elections for the

first time.

Postal vote applications are now open and postal votes must be received by 6pm, December 17th.

Pre-poll voting will be available from November 22nd to December 3rd at Guyra Council Offices, the Armidale Town Hall and Armidale Region Returning Officer's Office in 106-108 Jessie Street, Armidale.

On December 4th polling places will be located at Guyra Central School, Black Mountain Public School, Ebor Public School and Dangersleigh School of Arts Hall. In Armidale voters will be able to vote

at Newling, Ben Venue, Armidale City Public and Drummond schools

All polling places will be run in line with COVID-safe election guidelines including physical distancing, mask wearing, single-use pens and queue management. Signage and staff will direct voters to check in and comply with NSW Health advice.

Voters are encouraged to visit elections.nsw.gov.au for the most up-to-date information and keep up to date with the latest NSW Health advice.

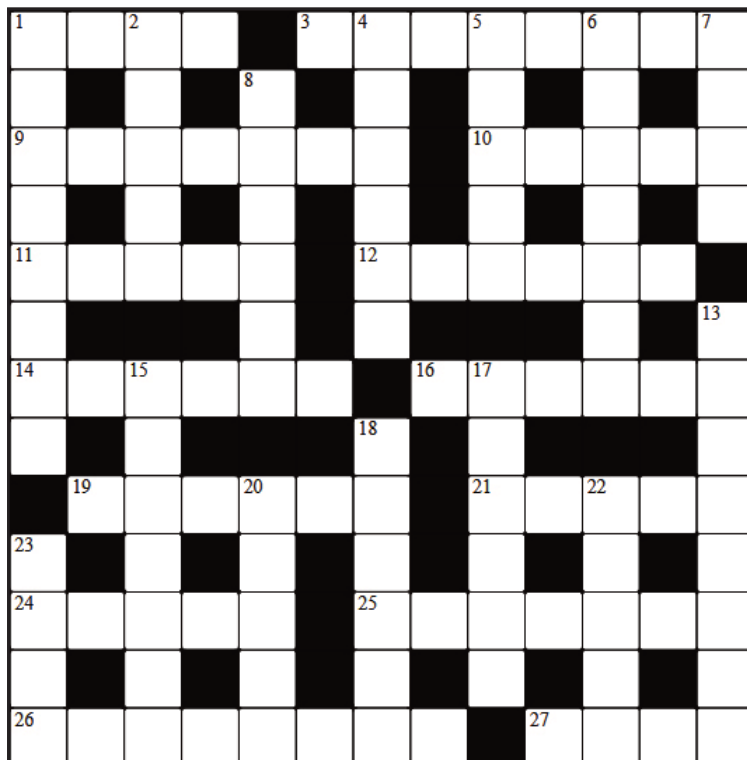
## CROSSWORD

**Across:**

1. Mark as correct
3. Barely adequate
9. Ruled
10. Growing old
11. Ernie (anag.) – girl's name
12. Cotton fabric
14. Breathe in
16. Loud piercing cry
19. Threefold
21. Italian sauce
24. Incorrect
25. in attendance
26. Emphasised
27. Object of worship

**Down:**

1. Marvellous
2. Felony
4. Kidnap
5. Shoulder-wrap
6. Type of light soft roll
7. Poultry products
8. Ailing
13. Deathless
15. Haven
17. Imitated



18. Folk
20. Young attendants
22. Horse for riding
23. Nocturnal birds

**Across:** 1. Tick 3. Passable 9. Reigned 10. Aging 11. Irene 12. Calico 14. Inhale 16. Scream 19. Triple 21. Pesto 24. Wrong 25. Present 26. Stressed 27. Idol  
**Down:** 1. Terrific 2. Crime 4. Abduct 5. Shawl 6. Brioche 7. Eggs 8. Unwell 13. Immortal 15. Harbour 17. Copied 18. People 20. Pages 22. Steed 23. OWls



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## Shape your region

We are creating a community plan for the next 10 years.

**Tell us how you would spend Council's budget by entering our \$100 challenge**

We have broken down our expenditure into ten groups. Here you can see the proportion of rates income that is usually spent on each. Visit [shapeyourregion.com.au](http://shapeyourregion.com.au) and tell us how you would spend your \$100 in the nominated categories.



Roads	\$16
Community facilities	\$12
Businesses	\$4
Economic Development & Tourism	\$2
Regulation	\$7
Community Services	\$8
Customer Services	\$1
Water & Sewer	\$24
Waste Services	\$15
Capital Works	\$11

## Shape Your Region Survey

Visit [shapeyourregion.com.au](http://shapeyourregion.com.au) to enter the Shape Your Region Survey and share your thoughts in more details, it only takes 10 minutes to complete.



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**Guyra Aboriginal Community  
Feedback BBQ**

**Free BBQ Lunch**  
Volunteer Park, Bradley Street Guyra

**11 November 2021,  
from 12noon - 2pm**

Launch of the Guyra Aboriginal  
Lands Council new premises and  
Shape Your Region Community  
Engagement.



New South Wales  
Aboriginal Land Council

Launch of the Guyra Local Aboriginal Lands Council  
Bradley St offices.  
The Guyra LALC has moved!  
Come down and see our new office at 148  
Bradley Street, Guyra and enjoy a community BBQ.

### Stay connected

Armidale Regional Council is on Facebook - the page is named 'Armidale Regional Council'.



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



and on Instagram  
'armidaleiregionalcouncil'



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# Community to benefit from Tilbuster Solar Farm

Armidale Regional Council has agreed to enter into a planning agreement with Enerparc, the developer of the proposed Tilbuster Solar Farm.

Council endorsed the general terms of the planning agreement at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Wednesday 27 October in Guyra. The agreement will deliver around \$1.5 million for community projects and initiatives in the Armidale region.

Whilst the Tilbuster Solar Farm is still in the final stages of the State Significant Development assessment process, Enerparc hope to commence construction in quarter 3 of 2023 if they receive a positive determination from the NSW Government.

Council's Chief Officer Sustainable Development Daniel Boyce said projects like this provide a once in a generation opportunity for the local community to

share in the benefits of the huge investment in renewable energy.

"The Tilbuster agreement will be used to establish a community benefit fund governed by a Committee made up of community and council representatives," said Mr Boyce.

"The details of that process are yet to be determined but represent a wonderful opportunity to fund worthwhile community projects that improve the social

and economic vitality, and sustainability of our region."

The 152 Megawatt (MW) Tilbuster Solar Farm is one of a number of renewable energy projects proposed in the Armidale Region totalling around 750MW. The NSW Government's Electricity Strategy and Electricity Infrastructure Roadmap sets out a plan to deliver five Renewable Energy Zones (REZs) including one in the New England.

## Rural Market Reports

### Weekly Wool Market

Although this week's gain was only small it did continue the now well entrenched pattern of 1 week up, 1 week down. It was however a role reversal for the individual micron categories. The finer types gave up a similar amount of ground as last week with combined fortnightly losses as high as 100 cents.

It was the broader Merino and Crossbred types that helped stabilise the headline market indicators. The 21 and 22 micron indicators closed the week at their highest levels in three months whilst the Crossbred sector awoke from a slumber and surged between 10 to 15% higher. 34,594 bales were sold nationally with a passed in rate of 9.7%.

Major buyers included Techwool, PJ Morris and Endeavour Wool. AWTA test data for the first four months of the season is showing a 23.9% increase in the number of bales tested. All of the mainland states have recorded a significant increase whilst Tasmania is showing a 20% decline. AWEX auction figures mirror the testing data with a 25% increase in the volume of wool sold for the season to date. This equates to around an additional 88,000

## Gardening Club

Guyra Central School Gardening Club has started up in the Primary once more with the help of Rebecca Wood. Rebecca is a UNE Social Worker in training. The school has a positive and enthusiastic group of students from K-6 who have been working really hard to get the gardens in the quad filled up with soil ready to plant some winter vegetables.

The beautiful soil from Tibbs' is proving to be an excellent foundation for our gardens and we have added some compost and mulch ready to grow cauliflowers, cabbage, silverbeet, broccoli and lettuce to begin with. Many hands make light work!



## K-2 Cooking & Origami

In the K-2 class Black Mountain students have been learning about capacity in mathematics. To consolidate our knowledge of measuring and volume we made chocolate chip biscuits. In visual arts we made origami paper boxes. The students all did a great job folding the paper and listening carefully to some difficult instructions to complete their fantastic boxes. Students were very proud of their efforts. Great work K-2!

*Mrs Justine Eddy  
Relieving Principal*



## Rugby League

The Super Spuds had their season cut short but will still celebrate 2021 with a Christmas barbecue and presentation day.

That event will hopefully kick-start centenary celebrations for 2022, but the club needs a committee first.

One more effort to hold an AGM will be made next Wednesday night (Nov 17) from 7pm at the Royal Hotel.

In particular, the club needs a secretary for the centenary season to ensure it will be a success.

The presentation will be at the sports complex from 1pm on December 18 and include barbecue, drinks and player awards.

All players are invited. Anyone who would like to volunteer for the club can email [guyrarugbyleague@gmail.com](mailto:guyrarugbyleague@gmail.com) or contact the club through Facebook.

**Grant Robertson**

## Men's Bowls

Only one game played this weekend, on Saturday a game of handicap singles was played between Dan Kennedy and Col Stanley. In a high quality game where you could count the bad bowls on one hand, after 32 ends Dan was victorious 31-18.

Two teams travelled to Glen Innes over the weekend for their Annual open pairs tournament David Wilcox and Murray

Bourke along with Steven Sole and Robert Walls. A great weekend was had by all with mixed results.

Bowls set down for this weekend are social pairs on Saturday at 1pm. On Sunday at 12pm there will be a game of triples between Robert Walls, Mallie Walls and Tim Ellis against David Wilcox, Murray Bourke and Paul Johnson.

**Jack**

## Midweek Golf

The third week of the competition saw some really good scores for everyone.

Best team score for the week went to Bean Golfers with 83 points – 2 extra for everyone playing. Following closely were Hillbillies on 81 and an extra 2 points also. Extra points also went to No Shankers and Grip It & Rip It.

Highest score of 23 this week was shared with Beau Orchard, Peter Mulligan, Roger Cox and Deb Heffernan. Next on 22 was Matt Bull then on 21 we have Neil Paine, Mick Shipman, Peter Presnell and David Wilcox.

Fifty players on the course this week. Great to see.

The Birdie numbers have increased by heaps this week – up to 25 already. Please remember to put your name and team name on your score card.

**Middy**



Taylor Brennan made 37 in the second grade game against Hillgrove on Saturday

## CRICKET SCOREBOARD November 6, 2021

### 2nd Grade Guyra defeated Hillgrove

#### Guyra Innings

Heath Dowsett	13
Pete Collins	37
Billy Youman	2
Jason Campbell	27
Ossie Kinnear	0
Taylor Brennan	37
Brodi Campbell	22
Andrew Pearson	28
Kyle Mongta	0
Cooper Collins	2
Cody Patterson	0
Extras	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>177</b>

**Overs: 37**

#### Hillgrove Innings

135 off 29 overs

#### Guyra Bowling:

Andrew Pearson 1/26, Brodi Campbell i for 10, Billy Youman 1/20, Heath Dowsett 5/32 Ossie Kinnear 1/12, Taylor Brennan 1/4

### Under 15s Guyra defeated Uralla/Walcha

#### Uralla/Walcha Innings

0/99 (cc) off 20 overs

#### Guyra Bowling:

Tom Lockyer 2/11, Harry Purvis 1/20, Jason Mowbray 1/6, Brendan Landsborough 1/4

#### Guyra Innings

Rave Brazier	0
Harry Purvis	43
B Landsborough	0
Jason Mowbray	1
Lincoln Brown	0
Tom Lockyer	1
Cooper Brennan	12
Toby Handebo	10
Jack Soraghan	12
Extras	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>7/102</b>

**Overs: 19.0**

### Under 13s Guyra 6/94 defeated Uralla/Walcha 7/53(cc)

#### Guyra Batting

Mavric Foster 12 (ret) Thomas Brazier 9, Eli McGinty 4 (ret) Will Hutton 4 (ret) Aidan Brown 8 (ret)

#### Guyra Bowling

Aidan Brown 1/6, Eli McGinty 1/5, Connor Montague 1/3, Thomas Brazier 1/1 Peyton Heagney 1/1, Tommy Mitchell 2/2

### Under 11s Guyra Red 113 defeated CSC/Easts101

#### Guyra Batting

Dean Rumbel 8, Max Schaefer 8, C Welsh 9, Archie Foster 22

#### Guyra Bowling

Billy Ryan 2/2 Charlie Drew 2/7

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7th December 2021

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10th December

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We have recently registered a knowledgeable and experienced early childhood Educator, new to Family Day Care, in Guyra.

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# Lady golfers head to the coast



**Above (l to r):** Julie Walker, Wendy George, Jenny Rogers, Debbie Heffernan Vicki Reeves, Kerry Bull, Donna White, Karen Oehlers, Jenny Shiels, Tracey Norberg, Pip White (obscured), Jenni Jackson, Pam Youman, Leonie Taylor, Debbie Burey, Shona Mulligan, Wendy Jackson, Jenny Tierney, Belinda Lenehan

Last week the ladies travelled to the coast for their annual golf trip. Luckily the rain stayed away, and we were able to play three days of golf on some beautiful golf courses.

On the first day we competed in the Captain versus President event at Nambucca Heads Island Golf Course. The President's Team was the winner. Jenny Rogers was the

winner with 40 points. Debbie Burey was the runner up with 39 points. Nearest the Pin winners were Pip White, Vicki Reeves, Wendy George, Jenny Shiels and Tracey Norberg.

On the second day we played at the Macksville Golf Course. Jenni Jackson was the winner with 39 points. Shona Mulligan was the run-

ner up. Nearest the Pin winners were Jenny Tierney, Tracey Norberg and Karen Oehlers.

On the third day the ladies played a 4BBB Stableford. The winners were Deb Heffernan and Jenny Tierney with 47 points. Runners up were Vicki Reeves and Deb Heffernan. Nearest the pin winners were Wendy George, Vicki Reeves,

Tracey Norberg and Deb Heffernan.

Thank you to the ladies and the organisers for your hard work to make a successful trip. A special thank you to Joseph. The ladies appreciate you driving the coach on our annual golf getaway.

## 44 players contest Brian Lennon memorial ambrose

Last Sunday the Brian Lennon memorial ambrose was well supported with 44 players. The winners with 61 Nett were Ian Taylor and Les Heffernan and to keep the household conversations lively runners up were Leonie Taylor and Deb Heffernan.



The scratch winners were Matt Bull and Steve Wilson with 8 under 65, runners up were Nick Burey and Mick Purvis. Nearest to the pins were Mick Purvis on the 7th, Dan Lennon on the 10th and Deb Heffernan on the 18th. The longest drive was hit by

Mick Purvis.

Next Sunday will be an 18 hole surprise sponsored by Joel and Serg, so come down Sunday and have a hit.

*The Albatross*

**Left:**

Gross winners Steve Wilson (left) and Matt Bull (right) with Andrew and Darren Lennon

**Below:**

Nett winners Ian Taylor and Les Heffernan

