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## Swim School Week for Black Mountain Public School



The students at Black Mountain Public School participated in a 5-day program of swimming and water safety at the Guyra Pool last week. This program is designed to give children confidence in the water and help with stroke correction.

It was a little cool at the beginning of the week and thankfully warmed up later in the week.

The pool was at a perfect temperature thanks to Pool Manager, Randy Mulligan.

A big thank you once again to Ms Lorraine Brazier. Students finished the program with improved confidence and received their certificates at assembly on Friday.

**Mrs Justine Eddy**  
Relieving Principal

## Council endorses 50% permanent SRV application

Armidale Regional Council will proceed with an application for a permanent Special Rate Variation (SRV) of 50% to be phased in over three years.

A comprehensive report was presented at the council meeting held last week that included a Capacity to Pay Report, feedback, submissions and a Summary of Community Consultation Report and a Special Rate Survey Analysis. Approval was also sought to apply to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) for an SRV of 50% (Including the rate peg) of the general rate component only (58.8% cumulative) phased in over a three year period commencing in the 2023-2024 financial year.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Sam Coupland said the decision was a bold move that could set the Armidale region up to grow its way out of decline and into economic prosperity.

“Over the last couple of decades rates have not been set at a level where they needed to be which has significantly contributed to the underinvestment in the real cost of maintaining council’s assets and providing services. Even a modest increase in

rates during that time would have negated the need for such bold action to be taken now,” said Mayor Coupland

“We are now at a crossroads, we either do nothing and manage the inevitable decline or we turn it around and make the tough decisions that need to be made. We chose the latter and the future prosperity and financial security for our families and generations to come.”

Council officers will update the Integrated Planning and Reporting (IP&R) documents including the Delivery Program and Long-Term Financial Plan to meet the SRV application requirements. This will also include an addendum to the Delivery Program demonstrating the impact of a 50% SRV.

These documents will be presented to the December 2022 council meeting to be endorsed for public exhibition. An extra-ordinary meeting will be convened in January 2023 to present and review submissions on the revised IP&R documents. Council must submit its application to IPART by February 2023.

### Grand Opening Specials

Brow Wax/Shape, Tint & Eyelash Tint	\$25
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# Guyra Lions Club's Youth of the Year Quest

**Our new edition of the Guyra Book is now in production**



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On Wednesday November 16th, the Lions Club of Guyra held their Youth of the Year competition. The competition comprises two parts, an interview section and a public speaking section.

Two contestants, Harris Dullaway and Dante Lloyd from Guyra Central School, put themselves forward for judging. The students were both interviewed by a panel of three people, answering questions about their school activities, subjects that they are taking, after school ac-

tivities and general knowledge.

The second part of the competition tests their public speaking skills. Contestants are required to speak for two minutes on each of two impromptu questions, before delivering a five minute prepared speech of a topic of their own choosing.

This year the winner of the public speaking section was Harris Dullaway and the overall winner was Dante Lloyd who will proceed to the next level.

*Youth of the Year chairman Jim Betts.*

**Elders Guyra and Armidale invite all clients and their families to the**

## **2022 Christmas Party**

**Thursday 15th December from 5:00pm  
Elders Guyra, 173 Malpas Street Guyra**

*Colour-In Competition  
All ages, pick up entries from Elders Guyra/Armidale. Will be judged at the party. Prizes to be won!*

**We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our clients for their support throughout the year**

Please RSVP to Elders Guyra by the 12th December  
02 6770 7000 or sarah.gwilym@elders.com.au

*Santa Visit  
6.30 pm!*



Contestants Harris Dullaway and Dante Lloyd, with Youth of the Year Chairman Jim Betts and judge Julie Gittos

## Helicopter called in following Baldersleigh car accident

A Guyra man has been flown to hospital suffering serious injuries after his car slammed into a tree. The man, aged in his 50s, was seriously injured in the crash on Baldersleigh Road, just before dawn on Thursday November 24th.

Ambulance paramedics were told he was in the car that left the roadway and rolled over a steep embankment before it hit a tree, at about 5.30am.

The man suffered a head injury, as well as leg and chest injuries. Paramedics treated the man at the scene and called for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter from Tamworth.

The chopper's critical care medical team assessed the patient and stabilised him at the scene. He was then flown to Newcastle's John Hunter Hospital and was listed in a stable condition. The cause of the crash is being investigated.

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**SATURDAY, 10TH OF DECEMBER 2022  
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# ARRA members tour glasshouses

Members of the Armidale Regional Residents' Association (ARRA) had a tour of the Costa Tomato glasshouse operation last week.

Tal Kanety, Head Grower Technical/R&D, showed the group through one of the glasshouses, explaining the growing process and sustainability initiatives at the New England Highway site. The group then toured the packing shed.

Costa State Manager NSW Vertical Farming, Scot MacDonald, said it was a great opportunity to showcase the facility and answer questions about the glasshouses, which total 40-hectares across two sites.

Requests from ARRA for additional tours in 2023 is a great indication that they found it interesting and enjoyable and Costa is looking forward to welcoming them again in the new year.



Tal Kanety, Costa Head Grower Technical/R&D, explains the tomato growing process to members of the Armidale Regional Residents' Association during a tour of the New England Highway glasshouse last week.

## Santa Claus is coming to town

Join in the fun at the  
**Guyra Rotary  
Christmas Carnival  
in the main street**

**FRIDAY  
2<sup>nd</sup> December  
from 5.00pm**



-  **Come and meet Santa**
-  **Presents for the kids**
-  **Lighting the Christmas Tree**
-  **Market stalls**
-  **Music**
-  **Food**

**Rotary  
Guyra**



In partnership with  
**ARMIDALE  
Regional Council**

## Homes North to manage community housing in Guyra

The management of two community housing facilities in Guyra will be transferred to Homes North.

Armidale Regional Council currently operate two separate community housing assets (five flats total) as part of arrangements between NSW Land and Housing and the previous Guyra Shire Council.

These assets were constructed under deeds in the 1980's for use as community housing assets - one focussed on age group under 40, the other focussed on older community members.

Council currently operates these assets on a 'first come, first served' basis, more recently using an external real estate agency to administer tenancy contracts. These community assets are not registered as part of the wider community housing list or crisis accommodation for the region.

A report to council described the assets as having 'challenging tenancy circumstances' and revealed that the last occupation of the Nincoola street flats resulted in criminal damage and an insurance claim of over \$60,000.

Council staff identified that Homes North would be better equipped to manage these assets and offer additional support to the tenancies as required and have approached Homes North for a management arrangement.

Homes North is a local business that operates as NSW Land and Housing representative. Council also approved an increase in rent percentage, consistent with the wider community housing levels currently under management of Homes North and NSW Land and Housing which both currently levy 25% income arrangements.

# What's HOT

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL IS ON THIS FRIDAY - PRESENTS FOR THE KIDS AND STALLS TO SHOP FOR GIFTS

JUVENILE JUSTICE HELPING LOCAL ORGANISATIONS TO KEEP THE GRASS UNDER CONTROL

ANNUAL BOWLS CARNIVAL UNDERWAY

# What's NOT

THE 'CANYON' THAT HAS OPENED UP ON THE GUYRA - INVERELL RD

## QUOTE of the week

Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it

### Bureau of Meteorology

## Weather

### WATCH

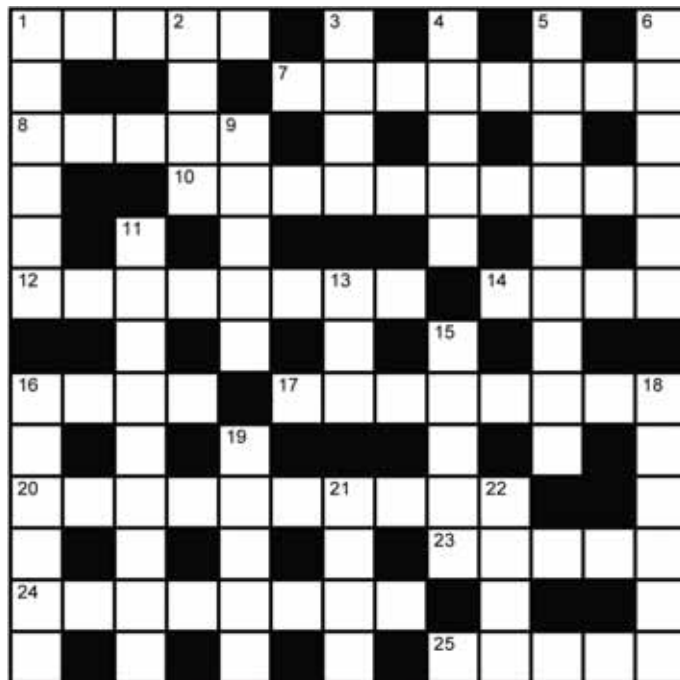
#### Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
22	Tues	2.7	14.6	0
23	Wed	4.9	19.1	0
24	Thurs	6.9	22.0	0
25	Fri	8.0	21.7	0
26	Sat	7.3	23.1	0
27	Sun	9.8	23.4	0
28	Mon	6.4	22.8	9.4

Rain this week 9.4mm  
 November rainfall 66.0mm  
 Rainfall YTD 1045.0mm  
 Rainfall last YTD 1056.8mm  
 Ave. rain to Nov. 797.8mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

## CROSSWORD



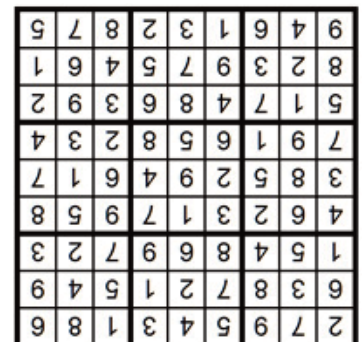
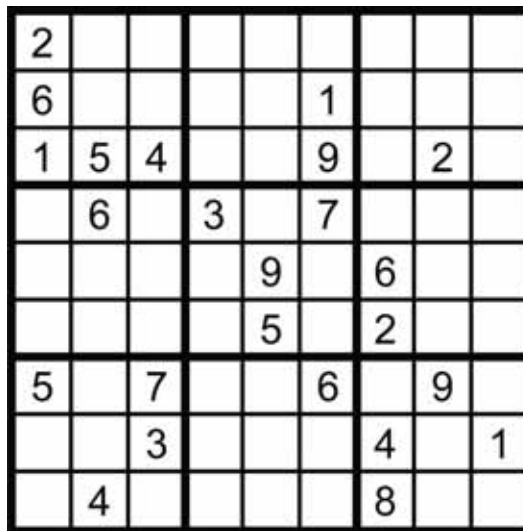
### ACROSS

- Eye-cover (5)
- Intricate ornamentation (8)
- Desire eagerly (5)
- Sweet-smelling plant (10)
- Crucial (8)
- Cluster (4)
- Boat (4)
- Revenge attack (8)
- Resolute (10)
- Taunt (5)
- Long hallway (8)
- Go around (5)

### DOWN

- Outdoor meal (6)
- Ship's company (4)
- Actress \_\_\_\_ St. John (4)
- Fat schoolboy, \_\_\_\_ Bunter (5)
- Ship's lookout point (4'1,4)
- Clandestine (6)
- Hoofed pig-like mammal (5)
- Scaled-down model (9)
- Epoch (3)
- Condiments set (5)
- Lead astray (6)
- Mourn (6)
- Coach (5)
- Common metal (4)
- Secretaire (4)

## Sudoku - Medium



Across: 1. Patch, 7. Fillingree, 8. Covey, 10. Wallflower, 12. Critical, 14. Knot, 16. Ship, 17. Reprisal, 20. Determined, 23. Tease, 24. Corridor, 25. Skirt  
 Down: 1. Picnic, 2. Crew, 3. Crew, 4. Billy, 5. Crow's-nest, 6. Secret, 9. Tapir, 11. Seduce, 18. Lament, 19. Train, 21. Iron, 22. Desk

### Meals on Wheels

- Dec. 1 Heather Marchant  
 Dec 2 L & R Skinner  
 Dec 5 Judy Broad  
 Dec. 6 Stuart Broad  
 Dec. 7 Wendy Lockyer

### Street Stalls

- December 8,9,10 Lions  
 December 15 Hospital Aux.

### 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

### Church Notices

#### St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

Mass 6pm Saturday and 9am Sunday. Weekday Mass Monday – Friday 9am  
**Contact:** 6779 1036

#### 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:** Pastors Linden & Kerrie Polard 0455 232 073.

#### Seventh-day Adventist Church:

Aboomala Street. Sabbath School 10.00am Saturday Divine Service 11.30am Saturday. **Contact:** Minister Luke Reeves 0410 761 320 Church Clerk 6779 1587

#### Uniting Church:

57 Ollera Street: Regular Sunday Service: 9.30am **Contact:** Di Burey 0428 791 742

#### Church of Freedom (Cnr. Boorolong & Nincoola Sts.)

Sunday worship: 10am Prayer meeting: Tuesday 6.30pm Bible discussion: Wednesday 6.30pm Pastors: Jeff & Sharon Ritchie 0421 847 973 Chaplaincy services: Dave Brown 0419 539 372, Dan McGinty 0409 399 270

# BUSINESS PROFILE: My Open Home Media

## My Open Home Media

Our office allows us to conduct meetings online anywhere and at anytime.

Paulette has a degree in Mass Communications, Marketing, P.R. and has worked in international political campaigns as an adviser, strategist and film production consultant.

Having also been successful in residential development and project marketing, Paulette has also been running sales teams from our office for special projects based in the Philippines.

My Open Home Media offer Website Management, Graphic Design, Branding and Awareness, Social Media Management and Strategy, Photography and Video Production.

My Open Home Media also offers Merchandise and Embroidery Services.

For more details, please contact Phil or Paulette on 0450 431 536

## My Open Home

Phil has previously owned two



Paulette and Phil Henry (pictured) are the owners of MY OPEN HOME and MY OPEN HOME MEDIA with a combined 50 years in Business and Real Estate Sales and Marketing.

independent real estate agencies based on Sydney's Northern

Beaches and Central Coast. He also established a corporate office on the Far North Coast. A background in construction, exclusive lifestyle holiday managements and all aspects of property sales Phil saw the need for a better option for clients to save with more convenience during the list and

sell process providing new technology and software.

Previously before moving to Wandsworth Phil was in special projects with Residential groups for the rezoning of their property. With his network of Tier 1 developers Phil was liaison to Woolworths, Aldi, Costco, B.P, McDonald's and KFC for site acquisition and development. Regu-

lar residential community meetings with lawyers, senior town planners, architects, residential groups and State Planning Committees.

Phil also conducted sales of house and land packages between Melbourne, Queensland and Philippines from "the old general store" now our home office.

My Open Home will save you time and money on your next property sale as we have lower overheads compared to other traditional real estate agencies.

We operate throughout all of NSW in Residential, Rural and Coastal communities.

Phil holds a Class 1 Real Estate licence and attained his qualifications in Business Marketing and Real Estate from Western Sydney University as well as a Certificate 4 in Real Estate.

Phil also has a background in the Television and Film industry with credits. My Open Home will sponsor a charity of your choice from our proceeds.

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## Community information sessions well attended

Costa Tomato Exchange and Jobs Australia hosted community "drop-in" sessions in Guyra last week, which were well attended by local residents and business owners.

Costa and Jobs Australia are Approved Employers under the Federal Government's Pacific Labour Mobility Scheme which brings in seasonal workers on fixed term visas. Workers are currently living in a variety of accommodation including townhouses, units, caravan parks, university colleges and houses spread across Armidale and Guyra.

The drop-in sessions were designed to gauge community views on the housing situation in Guyra and the potential for other types of accommodation, including the development of purpose-built accommodation for groups of workers.

Costa State Manager NSW Vertical Farming, Scot MacDonald,

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said it was important to hear from the local community.

"A range of views were expressed about future worker accommodation, and we were also able to provide some facts and figures about the current worker housing in our region. While the demand for housing from Costa workers was one part of the accommodation pressures in Armidale and Guyra, we heard there are many other factors including lack of social housing and new people moving into the area," Scot said.

"While we were speaking to residents and local businesses, we were also able to provide an update on our production from the new glasshouses and hear some ideas for our ongoing community support.

"The Guyra and Armidale communities are integral to Costa's future planning and we'll continue to keep up the information flow."

## Have your say.....

### Heartfelt thanks to VRA 'heroes'

I would like to send a heartfelt thank you to the quiet heroes of our community, the Guyra VRA.

You rescued my mate, from a car that resembled a crushed coke can, after his violent crash. You were there at a time of day when most people are asleep. You were rescuing my mate while I was drinking coffee and wondering why he was late.

Your skills and professional attitude were such a relief to my panicked and shocked soul when I first arrived on the scene.

Your courage, compassion and mateship, along with your grim calm in the face of chaos is, to me, the epitome of the humble Australian. The epitome of fair dinkum.

You put your life, family and responsibilities on hold, you sacrifice your time and state of mind to offer yourselves to a higher good to come and rescue your fellow Australians.

When I was a soldier, the call sign for medics was starlight and it reminds me of you - a small bright light in the darkness.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart, your blood is worth bottling and I salute you.

*Jamie Mills.*

## Have your say .....

*Email:*

*news@gala.org.au*

*Mail:*

*PO Box 170*

# Additional funding to urgently fix potholes

The regions councils will receive an immediate \$3.72 million to keep on top of the growing number of potholes and damage on local roads.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said the funding, from the government's one-off Fixing Local Roads Pothole Repair Round, would be used to cover the extra cost and ease workload pressures for urgent repairs to the most damaged sections of the local road network across the region.

Mr Marshall said that the extra cash alone isn't the panacea, but it is a welcome boost for our councils and their road crews, who are trying to take advantage of the current dry period to complete as much repair work as they can.

Under the funding round,

councils were allocated funding based on the size of their local road network: Armidale Regional will receive \$265,448.66, Glen Innes Severn, \$395,357.10, Gwydir Shire \$709,204.63, Inverell Shire, \$794,261.52, Moree Plains Shire \$927,639.40, Uralla Shire \$316,306.28, Walcha \$314,554.94.

"Councils are responsible for maintenance on the local road network so this extra cash will help ease some of the pressure they are facing and boost the resources they can draw upon to fix the most damaged roads," Mr Marshall said.

"It will also help reduce the number popped tyres, bent rims and other vehicle damage being sustained by motorists as they try to navigate some challenging road conditions."

# Free mulch for the community

A free load of mulch for residents will be available from either the Armidale or Guyra waste management facilities, starting on Saturday 26 November through until 18 December 2022 (weekends only).

The mulch is shredded green waste, which will benefit the soil

and can save water, time and effort with pulling out weeds.

Community groups will also be able to take advantage of the free mulch to prep up their gardens for the summer. The maximum amount for a community group is two loads or 16 cubic metres

# Dusty Boots, Faithful Hearts

After an almost three year journey, the self-published book *Dusty Boots, Faithful Hearts* is available now for purchase.

Thirteen farmers wives and daughters have written down their stories of life on the land with all its beauty and hardships and how just with a small amount of faith, they have seen the hand of God in it all. The book includes a chapter by Guyra's Ruth Stace.

Orders can be made by visiting their website <https://www.farmerswife.com/shop>



[farmerswife.com/shop](https://www.farmerswife.com/shop)

Please note, if you previously used the preorder/EOI form, you will still need to purchase via the link above.

## Rural Market Reports

### Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

**November 23rd** - There was a small reduction in lamb numbers to 2450 head with sheep increasing to 2150 head. It was a very mixed quality penning of lambs featuring some high quality new seasons, and a line of well finished heavy Merino lambs. The usual processors were in attendance.

Market trends through the lambs were generally cheaper with the trade weight young lambs to 24kg down \$4 to \$5 per head. The heavy weight young lambs also showed a slightly cheaper trend. Plain condition lightweight lambs sold to cheaper trends under limited processor and restocker competition.

Trade weight lambs to 24 kg saw a firm to slightly cheaper trend while heavier weights followed a similar trend. The limited supply of heavy lambs remained firm. There were very few well finished heavy weight

sheep in the penning with the bulk of the offering light and medium weights.

Processor demand was somewhat subdued. This resulted in cheaper trends throughout. Falls of as much as \$14 per head on the lightweight sheep. Medium weight sheep sold to cheaper trends of \$12 to \$20 per head with the bigger falls on the lessor quality lines. The well finished heavyweights remained firm.

### Armidale Cattle Sale

**November 24th** - Numbers fell by more than half for a yarding of 450 head. Young cattle made up the bulk of the offering along with a fair supply of grown cattle. The quality of the offering was fair to good with condition showing a great variation.

The usual processors were in attendance however demand was subdued. Restocker activity was high. Feed driven confidence was evident in the marketplace for better quality lightweight steers with both the vealers and yearlings to restock-

ers selling to dearer trends with strong gains posted on the vealer portion. Secondary quality lightweight yearling steers sold to cheaper trends. The vealer heifers to restockers also sold to a dearer trend.

Medium weight yearling steers sold to a cheaper trend of as much as 20c/kg. Quality and breed played a large part in cheaper trends for yearling heifers to restockers with prices well down on the previous sale. There was little processor activity on grown steers with most going to restockers. Well finished grown heifers to process were considerably cheaper. This trend followed into the cows and bulls where prices fell significantly.

### Weekly Wool Market

**November 25th** - The market was able to record a positive after a disappointing four weeks of losses. Gains were recorded immediately upon Tuesdays opening with the Northern region indicator rising 6 cents for the day. The momentum carried

over into Wednesday's sales and by the close of the week the individual Merino micron indicators were 25 to 45 cents dearer.

The Aussie dollar fell against the US leaving the market unchanged for the week when looked at in US dollars. The small national offering led to just 29,242 bales being sold. The clearance rate improved as the market climbed with 8.5% passed in.

Major buyers included Endeavour Wool, Techwool & Meliwa. This is the second time that the market has bounced off a similar low point in the past two months. Further consolidation next week could indicate that somewhat of a floor has been established.

The designated Superfine sale scheduled for Sydney next week should assist the finer micron indicators, however the national roster is expecting an additional 8,000 bales to be offered compared to this week's sale with a similar figure also expected for the following week.



# Classifieds Trades & Services

## MEETINGS

**GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY** meeting Wednesday, 14th December at 7pm at Secretary's office Guyra Showground.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM** tours available on request. Call 6779 2132 during business hours.

## HISTORICAL SEXUAL ABUSE "WITNESSES SOUGHT"

Stacks Goudkamp act for a number of survivors who were sexually abused when they were children by **Father David Joseph Perrett** when he was a priest in **Walgett, Guyra & Armidale, NSW.**

He was known as Father Dave and ingratiated himself into indigenous communities.

If you have any information or witnessed any abuse, please contact Stacks Goudkamp today on: 02 9237 2299 or toll free on: 1800 251 800



## COURSES



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Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> December

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## RETURN THANKS

### **BAXTER; PETER LOFWIN** Passed away 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The family of the late Peter Baxter wish to extend our sincere thanks for the kindnesses, condolences and support that we have received.

We also send our gratitude and appreciation to all the staff and doctors at Guyra Hospital for the wonderful care during Peter's time with you.

### The family of **RUTH ANN FORBES (nee TURNER)** 7.10.1934 - 4.11.2022

wish to thank the staff of Piddington's, Max Handebo, Roseneath Care Facility and friends for their support, condolences, flowers and calls on the loss of our Dearly Loved Mother, Nan and Great-Grandmother.

May she rest in peace.

## FOOD PANTRY

### THE CHAPEL FOOD PANTRY

#### CHANGE OF HOURS FOR THIS WEEK

The Food pantry will be opening at 9.00am and closing for the day at 12.00pm for **THIS FRIDAY ONLY.**

This is due to The Chapel participating in the wonderful Rotary Christmas Carnival starting at 5pm.

We have lots of activities, entertainment, prizes and treats all free of charge for the kids. It's really such a great community event.

Our last Food Pantry before Christmas will be on Friday, 16th December. Opening 10am - 12pm morning, 1pm - 2.30pm afternoon. Watch the Gazette in the New Year for Food pantry updates.

*The Food Pantry Team*

## CLAIM THE DATE

### FRIDAY, 2nd DECEMBER:

Guyra Rotary Christmas Carnival. Market stalls, BBQ, Santa, Christmas Tree.

### TUESDAY, 13th DECEMBER:

Guyra Hospital Auxiliary Carols by Candlelight.

### SATURDAY, 10th December:

(NOTE CORRECTION TO DATE)

Guyra Cricket Club mega end of year raffles at the Royal Hotel.

### SATURDAY, 24th DECEMBER:

Uniting Church Festival of Lessons and Carols, 7pm.

### WED, 11th - MON, 23rd JANUARY:

Lamb & Potato Festival

## MEETING ROOM FOR HIRE

### Conference/Meeting Room available for hire

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## Men's Bowls

The biggest week of bowls on the Guyra calendar is upon us, starting with the ladies Open Triples on Tuesday, followed by the mixed triples on Wednesday. The blue ribbon event of the year the men's Prestige Pairs will take place on Thursday and Friday culminating with the men's Open Triples on the weekend. Bowlers are coming from all over NSW and QLD and the standard will be top shelf.

A Calcutta will be held on Friday night for the weekend triples and a karaoke to follow for those who can sing or those who have had a couple of drinks.

*Jack.*



Winner Debbie Heffernan with Sponsor Karen Oehlers

sponsored by Belinda Lenehan. Next week is a Par Medal.

*Birdie*

## Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies played the Par Medal Playoff. Karen Oehlers was the sponsor. Debbie Heffernan was the winner with +7. Nearest the pin winners were, Debbie Heffernan on the 10th hole. Wendy George on the 9th and 18th holes.

This week is a Stableford

## Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 22nd a couple of our vets had a social hit in Guyra. It was a busy week for

us though with the Armidale open on Tuesday and Uralla open on Friday. Going into this two Guyra vets were in with a show of winning the district medal with Ian Taylor leading and Jon Cumming not to far back in fourth place. There was nine of us that played in Armidale. Ian done enough to retain his lead and Jon was the best of the Guyra crew with 36 points to close the gap with just one round to play in Uralla. Col Walls bought home a trophy with a nearest the pin on the 15th.

Fiive of us played in Uralla. Jon was again the best of the Guyra boys with 35 points but there was some very high scores recorded and unfortunately Ian and Jon were pipped at the post for the medal with Kent from Inverell taking a very narrow win.

Golf next Tuesday the 6th of December is the Reg Taylor shield and then on the 13th is our Christmas party.

*Drake.*

## Cricket

Guyra's first grade side went down on the weekend in a close game against Ex Services. Servies won the toss and batted first finishing with 9/254. Wicket takers were Charlie White (4/20) and Heath Dowsett 3/42) with Jake Ellis and Ben Jackson getting one each. In reply, Guyra fell just short finishing at 8/249. Charlie White (64) and Billy Youman (76) were the best on the day.

Seconds had the bye this week and thirds got a win by forfeit. They still got a game in with a friendly T20 match played against each other.

In Juniors, the Under 11s had a loss against Uralla/Walcha, with the under 13s getting a win against Easts Green. For the 13s, Hugo Brazier (50) ret.) and Mavric Foster (30 no) were best with the bat, while Tyler Cameron (2/10), and Archie Foster (2/11) got wickets. In the under 11s game, Billy Ryan (16 runs) and Fergus Rosser (3/18) were the best on the day.



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