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Leading citizens honoured on Australia Day



Australia Day Ambassador Jarrod Wheatley with Citizen of the Year nominees

(l to r) Kim Shone, Peter King, Paul Kliendienst, Donna Davidson, Gwyneth Pearson (runner up) and Beth White (winner) Absent: Dr Jey

Long-standing community leaders and volunteers have been recognised at this year's Australia Day ceremony with Beth White honoured as Guyra's Citizen of the Year for 2023. There was a strong field of candidates for this year's award with seven nominations.

Beth is a stand-out member of the local community through her extensive volunteer work and significant contribution to the Guyra and Ben Lomond communities. She has spent decades volunteering in leading roles, including Chairperson of Ben Lomond Landcare Group, Board member of Rural Lands Protection Board, Member of

Ben Lomond War Memorial Trust, Editor of Altitude Living, P&C Member Ben Lomond Public School, Volunteer of ADRA Op Shop Guyra, Volunteer at Guyra History Museum, Secretary of R.E.D.D New England and an active community member of the Presbyterian Church.

Gwyneth Pearson was runner up in the Citizen of the Year category. Gwyn has been a key member of the Guyra Show Society and the Guyra community for many years through involvement at Bald Blair School, Guyra Central School and the school P&C association. Gwyn has helped with junior and sen-

ior cricket, rural fire services and the Lamb and Potato Festival for a number of years by assisting with fund raising, canteen, cooking and in many other areas. Other nominees in this category were Kim Shone, Donna Davidson, Peter King, Paul Kliendienst, and Dr Tham-papillai Jeyakumar.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Sam Coupland was joined by this year's Australia Day Ambassador, Jarrod Wheatley, Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall, ARC General Manager James Roncon and ARC Deputy Mayor Todd Redwood to present the awards.

Other award winners:

Community Services Award:

Tony and Liz Looker– Tony and Liz Looker have supported the Westpac

Rescue Helicopter Service by raising funds and participating in the Drovers Run 4WD Outback Adventure fundraisers. In 2022 the Run raised \$225,000 and Tony and Liz were the highest fundraisers with the amount that they raised being \$40,400.72. This amount was raised by donated lamb, auctions and raffles. Tony and Liz personally fund the Run in order for all donations to go directly to the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service.

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Art and Culture Award

Presented by ARC Mayor Sam Coupland
St Marys Principal Zoe Nugent and James Warren

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Community Services Award (Runner Up):– Leanne Mayled - Leanne has raised over \$28,000 for the Westpac helicopter for the Guyra community and is involved with the Ride for the Chopper Bike event. Leanne also raised money for Guyra Cycling from the Guyra community for the annual Tour De Rocks cancer fundraiser event raising over \$10,000. The nominee said, “Leanne’s energy and commitment are incredible”.

Young citizen of the Year Award: Michael Looker– Michael, aged 17 years, has served the community well as School Captain at Guyra Central School and supporting P&C fund raising activities. He has been involved

with the Guyra Show Society for many years, by volunteering as Assistant Stewart in the Fruit and Vegetable stand and exhibiting with success. Michael is an excellent role model inside and outside of the school and a privilege to know and have assist the Guyra Show Society.

Art and Culture Award

(Joint Winners): St Mary’s of the Angels School and James Warren– St Mary of the Angels School hosted their Creative Arts Performance evening in November 2022 and the evening was enjoyed by the wider community at the Bill Wicks Memorial Gymnasium. It was an outstanding example of creative arts in the Guyra community, showcasing the emerging tal-



Environmental Citizen of the Year

Presented by ARC Deputy Mayor Todd Redwood
Mackenzie Ellem, Noah Brennan and Camilla Grills (St Marys)

ents of their students through performances of song, dance and poetry recitals. Kindergarten stole the show by performing their song in both spoken word and Auslan. The Year 5/6 class composed, produced and performed their play.

James Warren moved to Guyra a few years ago. He has embraced all it is to be “Guyra”. His efforts to engage with the community through his poetry, events and the Craft and Farmers Market. He is an active member in a number of committee’s and organisations including but not limited to: Guyra Chamber of Commerce, Guyra & Communities Progress Association and Guyra Neighbourhood Centre.

Community Event of the Year: Rural Women’s Gathering– The Rural Women’s Gathering was held at the Ben Lomond Hall on the 14 October 2022 and brought women together from the local community and also across the state. It was an opportunity to hear from inspiring women on rural issues impacting women and was a well-planned and well attended event. The speakers included the Hon. Bronnie Taylor, Minister for Regional Health and Mental Health, Gail Commens, the South Pacific Area President of the Associated Country Women of the World and Ellie Mitchell who is a Guyra Central High School student and recipient of the Guyra C.W.A Evening Branch’s scholarship.

Community Service Award

presented by
Member for Northern
Tablelands Adam Marshall,
(l to r,) Leanne Mayled,
Barbara and John Ross
Liz and Tony Looker



Community Event of the Year

Rural Women's Gathering presented by ARC General Manager James Roncon

Pictured l to r:

Rebecca Smith, Julie Firth (Chair of GLENRAC), Mary Hollingworth, Christine Gellie, Linda Kagan, James Roncon, Anne Starr



Young Citizen of the Year

Michael Looker presented by Australia Day Ambassador Jarrod Wheatley

Expression of Interest Well Grown Community Grants Program

Costa Tomato Exchange has initiated a Well Grown Community Grants Program to provide support for community organisations within the Guyra and Armidale regions.

We are inviting not-for-profit community organisations, sporting associations and schools to register their interest for funding support through our 2023 Grants Program. Online applications close 5pm, Monday, February 20.



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What's HOT

Australia Day award winners
- congrats to all

Thank you to Fourways for assisting a lady in distress with changing her tyres

School's back - 40km zones are also back

Potholes 'disappearing' as they are repaired - let's hope the rain doesn't cause more damage

Sunrise weather man broadcasting from tomato farm

What's NOT

Negativity, prowlers, and litterers

Black Mountain Public School Welcome Kindergarten Students 2023



New Kindergarten students, Elijah Sampson, Cooper Turnham and Milarni Patterson,

QUOTE of the week

Always be a little kinder than necessary

James M Barrie

I hope everyone had a restful and relaxing Christmas and New Year.

With great excitement, we welcomed back our students to another busy school year.

As well as the quality teaching and individualised learning our school provides our students, we are thrilled to continue our fantastic partnership with the New England Conservatorium of Music.

Senior students will be playing wind and percussion instruments and playing in the school band. Choir is available for all students.

The After School Activities program will continue Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons with tennis, hockey and AFL on offer this term. Homework centre is also available to support student's learning.

Our new Kindergarten students, Milarni Patterson, Cooper Turnham and Elijah Sampson have already settled into their new class routines. They have made new friends and are excited about learning with their peers and classroom teacher, Mrs Simone Lord.

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
24	Tues	13.0	26.3	0
25	Wed	14.0	26.6	0
26	Thurs	13.5	30.0	0
27	Fri	14.6	26.9	2.0
28	Sat	8.4	27.5	17.6
29	Sun	13.8	27.9	0
30	Mon	14.9	23.6	5.6

Rain this week	25.2mm
January rainfall	94.6mm
Rainfall YTD	94.6mm
Rainfall last YTD	129.0mm
Ave. rain to Jan.	118.4mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Making that online transaction safe

New England Police have warned that there has been an increase in good people falling victim to online scammers, especially with the sale and purchase of items on sites like Facebook and Gumtree.

Offenders have been using fake locations and the like and will often use recently sold properties as their "residence".

Here are some useful tips for people in the New England to follow, to help you not fall victim to these online predators.

* Know who you are dealing with by taking time to do a bit of research

* Never send money to anyone you don't know

* Always make cash transactions in public, in person. Also it's a good idea to take a family member with you.

* Use payment methods with buyer protection, such as PayPal or Afterpay

* You should inspect the item carefully, in person, to ensure it is as described in the ad and any issue are known upfront before you exchange money

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Funding puts watts on the roof for Guyra Sporting Shooters

The Guyra Sporting Shooters Association club house is about to be powered up thanks to a \$11,937 State Government grant to purchase and install solar panels on the roof.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said Guyra Sporting Shooters Association (SSAA) members applied for the Community Building Partnership funding after deciding it was time their club house had power to improve the facilities and phone and internet connections.

“For the first time, the club house will have its own source of power which will allow members to install computers and other technology that will make their events at the range a lot easier to operate and much safer,” Mr Marshall said.

“At the moment, when the range is being used, club members rely on a generator to power scoring systems and other essentials.

“The grant will be used to put solar panels with backup battery on the club house roof and then they will put in lighting and install a water pressure pump.

“Most importantly, on the club’s list of improvements is phone and internet connection.



Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall, left, with Guyra Sporting Shooters Association member Michael Hay in front of the club house which is about to be powered up with solar panels

“It became apparent recently, when a visitor to the range needed medical assistance, that their ability to communicate with emergency services was lacking.

“As can be the case with mobile coverage in the bush, anyone needing to make a call had to travel five minutes down the road to get a connection.

“It’s certainly not an ideal situation and the members decided it was time to make those improvements and I’m delighted this

funding has been secured to help the club out with this project.”

Guyra SSAA member Michael Hay said the lack of mobile coverage at the range had become a health and safety issue and they’d decided they needed to provide their site with phone and internet connection.

“The history behind this project arises from the fact that a visitor to the club needed to be taken to town for medical assessment,” Mr Hay said.

“It was on that day the discussion began as to how help would be obtained in an emergency because as it stands now, decent phone service is five minutes down the road in either direction.

“The other reason is all attendance recording is being done online and all that information can be sent and received at the time it is needed.

“Thanks to Adam for his support in getting this funding so we can improve our club facilities.”

Free menstrual hygiene products for students

Public school students across the region will return to the classroom this week with access to free menstrual hygiene products, thanks to a new initiative by the State Government. More than 4,600 dispensers had also been installed in public schools across the State to support young women overcome barriers in accessing menstrual hygiene products.

Member for Northern Tablelands said that getting your period should not be a barrier to education.

“I want young women in our region to feel comfortable in knowing they have access to free sanitary products when they need them, in their own school.

“Evidence shows that providing sanitary items has a very positive impact on educational



Glen Innes High School Principal Adam Forrester, left, with Phoebe Vimpany and Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall

engagement and attainment, so I know this program is going to make a huge difference to the education of our local students.”

Mr Marshall acknowledge and praised Year 10 Glen Innes High School student Phoebe Vimpany – a current member of the Educa-

tion Minister’s Student Council – for lobbying to have sanitary products made available in all NSW public schools.

“When Phoebe was appointed to the council last year, she told me this was one of her goals,” Mr Marshall said.

“Since then Phoebe has been a strong voice for rolling out free hygiene products at every school to support young women.

“I commend Phoebe for her advocacy and helping bring about this incredibly positive initiative – it just goes to show how big change can be made, no matter who you are and where you live.

“This statewide rollout of period products will ensure our young women have the support they need, with dignity and without barriers, as they continue their education journey.

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

February 2 Heather Marchant
 February 3 L & R Skinner
 February 6 Stuart Broad
 February 7 Judy Broad
 February 8 Narelle Leven

Street Stalls

February 17,18 Guyra Lodge
 February 23 Hospital Auxiliary

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 Pollard 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

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: Hans Hietbrink 0402 044 891

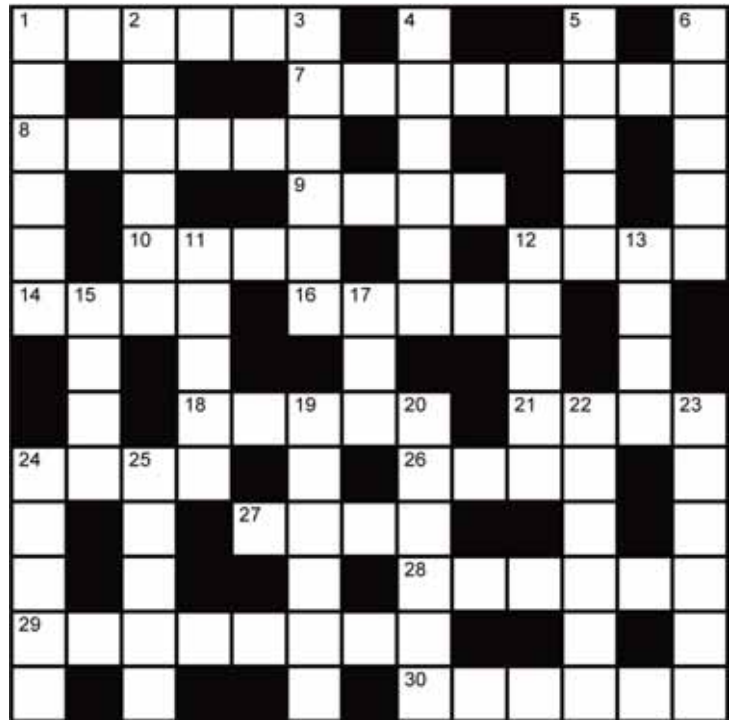
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1. Sturdy (6)
7. Capital of South Australia (8)
8. Cosset (6)
9. False god (4)
10. Midday (4)
12. Wise man (4)
14. Prune (4)
16. Circumference (5)
18. Donor (5)
21. Tear (4)
24. Facts and figures (4)
26. Locality (4)
27. Groove (4)
28. Plaid (6)
29. Unexpected good fortune (8)
30. Vigour (6)

DOWN

1. Meal (6)
2. Zodiacal twins (6)
3. Brave (6)
4. Consume (6)
5. Leg bone (5)
6. Enthusiasm (5)
11. Last Greek letter (5)
12. Quota (5)
13. Official robe (4)
15. Actress, _____ Lenska (4)

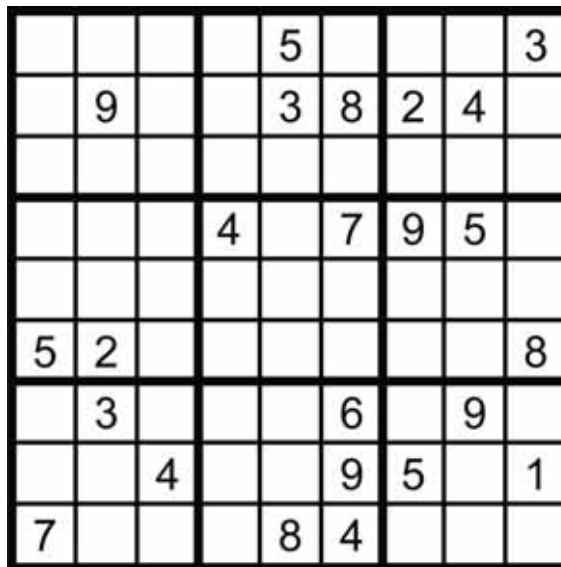
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17. Wrath (3)
19. Coarse (6)
20. Baby's toy (6)
22. Religious festival (6)
23. Delicate (6)
24. Speak slowly (5)
25. Tendency (5)

Across: 1. Rugged, 7. Adelaide, 8. Ramper, 9. Idol, 10. Noon, 12. Sage, 14. Trim, 16. Girth, 18. Giver, 21. Ren, 24. Data, 26. Area, 27. Slot, 28. Tartan, 29. Windfall, 30. Energy.
Down: 1. Repast, 2. Gemini, 3. Daring, 4. Devour, 5. Tibia, 6. Verve, 11. Omega, 12. Share, 13. Gown, 15. Rula, 17. Ire, 19. Vulgar, 20. Rattle, 22. Easter, 23. Dainty, 24. Drawl, 25. Trend

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

Netflix Movies

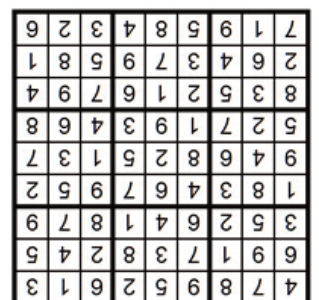
- Royalteen
- Private Lesson
- A Simple Favour
- The Swimmers
- Recurrence
- Mission Majnu

Netflix Series

- Wednesday
- Secret City

SBS On Demand

- The Victim
- Beautiful Boy



Work at Council

The following job opportunities are now available at Council:

• Administration Officer - Transport

Applications are now open for an experienced Administration Officer to join our team, supporting our Manager Transport and the direct team.

• Mechanic Fitter Multiple roles

Council is looking for qualified Mechanic/Fitters to join our Plant, Fleet and Workshop team in Armidale and Guyra. The team ensures that the Council fleet is fully operational by undertaking servicing, maintenance and repairs of all Council fleet and machinery.

• Senior Project Manager Two positions

We have a great opportunity to project lead high quality, innovative and practical project management services with an operational budget of \$100K and a capital expenditure of up to \$2.5 million.

• WHS Officer

The WHS Officer will be key in communicating and engaging with staff and contractors, providing a high level of technical expertise and advice on matters in relation to safety across the organisation.

• WHS Officer - return to work/compliance

The WHS Officer (RTW) has a broad focus across staff welfare, recover at work, training and compliance. This role is essential in championing staff welfare, work health and injury management initiatives to support our staff wellbeing.

**To apply,
visit Council's website.**

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Meeting will be held in Armidale from 4pm on Wednesday 22 February 2023.

The public are welcome to attend a live streaming of the meeting at the Guyra Civic Administration Building for any residents wishing to watch.

Know your parking signs in school zones



NO STOPPING

What does it mean?
You cannot stop in this area for any reason.

Why is it there?

To keep sight lines clear for drivers and children, so both have more time to avoid traffic and crashes.



NO PARKING

What does it mean?
You can stop in a No Parking zone for a maximum of two minutes to drop off or pick up passengers.

You must stay within three metres of your car at all times.



Why is it there?

To provide a safe place for older children to be set down and picked up without endangering other children.



BUS ZONES

What does it mean?
You must not stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus.

Why is it there?

To provide a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up passengers.

Cars parking in bus zones put lives at risk by forcing buses out of their safety zone.



February 2023 Rural grading schedule Southern Grader

- Fosters Road
- Browning Drive
- Castledoyle Road
- Long Swamp Road
- Innesfree Lane

Eastern Grader

- Wongwibinda Road
- Old Ebor Road
- Danberrin road
- Bourke Lane

Northern Grader

- Waverly Road
- Fern Hill Road
- Nowlands Road
- Riverview Road
- Paddys Land Road
- Oakvale Road

Western Grader

- Taylors Road
- Briarbrook Road
- Ramah Road
- Moredun Dams Road
- Junction Road

Do you have a pet?

All companion animals must be:

- **Registered from six months of age**
- **Microchipped and identified**

Council Rangers are qualified identifiers and can microchip your animals by appointment. Call the Rangers on 1300 136 833.

You can register your pet at any Council office within NSW by simply taking your identification paperwork in. There are reduced fees for de-sexed animals, you will need to show the de-sexed certificate from your vet for the exemption.



PUBLIC NOTICE - Wednesday 1 February 2023

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Celebrate our wetlands in February

The 50th anniversary of the Mother of Ducks Nature Reserve's being gazetted will be celebrated as part of the World Wetland Day anniversary celebration.

If you're an avid birdwatcher, join this short walk around these precious upland wetlands and discover which animals live here, and learn about the cultural significance of this unique wetland environment.

National Parks and Wildlife will have experts on-hand to provide tips for aspiring birdwatchers, and share stories with experienced twitchers. You can learn about the importance of these incredible upper wetlands.

Following the walk there will be a light barbecue lunch and cutting of a celebratory cake.

The celebration will take place



on Sunday February 5th, from 10.30am to 2pm. Meet at the picnic area along McKie Drive, on the western side.

Bookings are not required. For

more information, call the NPWS Armidale area office on 02 6738 9100.

There will also be an Open Day at Little Llangothlin Nature Re-

serve on February 25th to acknowledge the only internationally recognised wetland on the Northern Tablelands.

With conditions drying out somewhat over the past month following successive wet summers, it is an opportunity to spend time with the NSW National Parks & Wildlife Ranger responsible for the Reserve and hear about the conservation actions taking place.

Little Llangothlin Nature Reserve is located on Bagot Road off Tubbamurra Road approx. 18km north of Guyra. The Open Day will take place on Saturday February 25th from 10am – 3pm

For more information and RSVP contact Anya Salmon on 0455 481 170 or email anya.salmon@lls.nsw.gov.au

Rural Market Reports

Weekly Wool Market

January 27th - After a buoyant opening fortnight to the new calendar year this week's sale produced some mixed results. A five-cent decline in the Northern region indicator on the first day of sales was followed up with a one cent gain of the final day.

Very little change in prices occurred for most types throughout the week with lower style, higher vegetable matter types coming under the most downward pressure. The strengthening Aussie dollar against the US since sales resumed after the Christmas recess has led to a 41 cent rise in the Eastern market

indicator when looked at in US dollars but this only translates to a 11-cent increase in local currency terms.

38,467 bales were sold nationally for the week with the passed in rate climbing higher to 12.5%. Major buyers included Techwool, Endeavour Wool and Tianyu with the top four buyers accounting for over 50% of the national Merino fleece offering.

Auction offerings for the season to date remain slightly above last season with expected weekly offerings over the next month to be around 40-45,000 bales. There was no guidance from the forward market this week as a degree of uncertainty seemingly prevails.

Pig owners

Learn how to make salami!



Northern Tablelands Local Land Services District Vets and Biosecurity Officers invite you to come along to one of these salami making workshops where you will learn how to make Salami from scratch, which meat cuts are good to use, the salami smoking process, keeping pigs and key regulations you need to know, managing the risk of exotic diseases, what should and shouldn't be fed to pigs, and the requirements for selling and buying pigs.

All workshops will be held in a commercial grade kitchen – reg-

istration is essential. Workshops will be held at the Walcha Showground on Thursday February 9th, Guyra Showground on Thursday February 16th, Uralla Showground Thursday February 23rd.

Workshops for Inverell, Ashford, Glen Innes, Tenterfield to be confirmed at a later date, please express your interest to Rachel Betts

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Revised strategic documents to be included in SRV application adopted by Council

At an Extraordinary Council Meeting on Monday 30 January, Armidale Regional Council (ARC) adopted the revised suite of documents which form part of the application to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal of NSW (IPART) for a Special Rate Variation (SRV) of around 50% over three years, which would take effect from 2023-24. The revised documents were on Public Exhibition from 16 December 2022 to 20 January 2023, with 29 formal submissions received.

Mayor of Armidale Regional Council, Sam Coupland thanked the community for their feedback on the revised documents and explained the next steps for Council's application for the SRV.

"We thank the community for their feedback following the

public exhibition. Now that Council has adopted the amended documents at the Extraordinary meeting, our next step is to submit our application to IPART by 3 February," said Mayor Coupland.

"We are confident in the decision we have made and know this will make a big difference to our region in the future. This is part of our jobs and growth strategy, to change the fortunes of our region and get on top of the backlog in the maintenance of important community infrastructure," said Mayor Coupland.

The revised documents were the Amended Delivery Program 2022-2026, the Amended Resourcing Strategy 2022-2026, including the updated Long-Term Financial Plan. These documents were updated to include;

- Additional information gath-

ered through the SRV community engagement process

- The staged removal of some Council charges identified during the community consultation process as a method of financially assisting ratepayers through the rate increase should the SRV application be successful and;

- Additional financial modelling and information from the Capacity to Pay Report to facilitate Council's intention to apply to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal of NSW (IPART) for a SRV.

The suite of Asset Management Plans, the Strategic Asset Management Plan and the Asset Management Maturity Report were also placed on Public Exhibition and changes made as considered appropriate.

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Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies played the 1st Round of the Golf NSW Medal along with a putting competition. Leonie Taylor was the sponsor. The winner was Shona Mulligan with 71 Nett. Kerry Bull was the runner up with 73 Nett.

Pip White won the putting competition with 26 putts. Nearest the Pin winners were, Jenny Rogers on the 7th hole. Leonie Taylor on the 10th hole. Wendy George on the 9th and 18th holes.

This week is a Par Medal. Next week is the First Round of the Ladies Championships. Wendy George is the starter.

Birdie

Men's Bowls

Two games played last Saturday saw the in form Mallie Walls defeat Colin Stanley in handicap singles and Roger Cox defeated Robert Walls in minor

singles.

The Bowls AGM has been moved to Saturday 4th February at 12:30 followed by two games of bowls at 1:00pm. In minor singles, Roger Cox will play Matt Simpson with Anthony Bull to mark. In club 4s Dan Kennedy, Colin Stanley, Greg Mitchell and Graham Starr will play Robert Moore, Boyd Stanley, Geoff Reeves and friend.

In exciting news, social bowls is back on Friday night starting at 6:00pm.

Jack.

Midweek golf

Good week to play golf before the rain set in. Almost everyone played this week. Great achievement when you consider there is 72 players registered.

Best individual score for the week was 24 points shared with Aidan Purvis, Wendy George and Leonie Taylor. Next highest

with 23 points was Harrison Dowden and Richard Burey. Congratulations everyone.

Great to see the juniors and new players starting to get more points.

Highest team score this week went to 'I'd Tap That' with 86 points with 'Pitch Purrfects' a close second on 85 points.

Extra points went to six teams this week for all their team members playing. Happy golfing.

Middy

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 24th we had a bit of a fun day with a multiples event and a great field of 16 players. You need a very understanding partner when playing these days.

Wal Chapman and Jon Cumming had a good understanding though, I was lucky enough to go around with these two and they played some brilliant golf to score 70 points and easy win-

ners. Not far behind were runners up Ray Sweeney and Dave Bearup with 62 points. I believe they scored 21 of these on two consecutive holes.

Paul Redden claimed the individual win with 37 points. There was just one NTP claimed and Wal Chapman got that on the 18th.

Next Tuesday 7th March is Reg Taylor stroke followed on Thursday the 9th our first penants game in Uralla. I've been asked to mention that this Sunday the 5th of February at 10am there will be a men's golf meeting at the club to discuss the future of men's golf in Guyra.

Hopefully there will be enough interested fella's turn up to form a men's committee and see Sunday golf continue. It will be a very sad day for Guyra golf if we can't get 4 or 5 young blokes interested in running Sunday golf.

Drake.



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Contract Groundsman/Gardener
Guyra Bowling Club.
Contact David Wilcox: 0429 017 169

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MEETINGS

MEN'S GOLF MEETING Sunday, 5th February, 10am at the Bowling Club to decide the future of men's golf in Guyra.

GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY meeting 7pm tonight, Wednesday 1st February at Guyra Show ground.

TROUTFEST meeting Monday 6th February, Bowling Club, 5pm to discuss date for next festival. Everyone welcome.

GUYRA SHOW PHOTOGRAPHY



PHOTOGRAPHY ENTRIES for this year's Guyra Show must be submitted to The GALA Centre by 4.30pm on Wednesday, 8th February.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

COURSES

First Aid - Mon, 6th February

RSA - Monday, 13th February

RCG - Tuesday, 14th February

White Card

Monday, 20th February

Chemical Course

**Full & Refresher
Thursday, 23rd February**

Bookings essential at

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NANCY DAVIDSON
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We would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support and your messages following the loss of our mother.

We would especially like to express our gratitude and thanks to all the staff and doctors at the Guyra MPS.

Please accept this as our personal thanks.

*Reg, Peter, Brian, Keith, Michael,
Ken (dec'd) & Margaret*

SHOW SCHEDULES

GUYRA SHOW SCHEDULES available at the GALA Centre, 136 Bradley Street, Guyra. Don't forget to pay your Guyra Show Society Membership.

RAM SALES



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FRI, 17th & SAT, 18th FEBRUARY:

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Kayaks out exploring Malpas Dam

Pathfinders and Joeys Adventure Tours delivered free Kayaking Tours during the January school holidays at Lake Inverell and Malpas Dam. The tours were available to young people aged 12 – 18 years and were made possible through funding by the NSW Government's Holiday Break Program.

Funding was provided to organisations and community groups to deliver school holiday activities in Regional NSW, to provide opportunities for youth to connect with others, socialise and have a great day out. Pathfinders held four free Kayaking events at Malpas Dam and also ran tours at Lake Inverell.

Heinrich Haussler, from Joeys

Adventure Kayaking Tours, delivered the kayaking tours with Pathfinders staff. The tour participants were a mixture of Pathfinders clients and the general public.

Heinrich is based at Inverell and conducts regular tours on waterways throughout the region and also regularly travels overseas on kayak adventures. He believes that getting out on the water can have a positive impact and allow young people to connect with nature.

"Getting out on the water is always a great opportunity to experience the environment in a different way to land based adventures," he said.

"At Malpas we ventured across the dam and into the river and for-

tunately I was able to show the tour participants a variety of wildlife and trees."

"Being on a kayak you get to appreciate the serenity which is a wonderful experience and even though most of the kids hadn't done it before they took to it like a fish to the water. It was a very different experience for them to get out and away from screens and I'm sure that it gave them something to think about."

Members of the public will have another opportunity to get out on the water next week. Heinrich will be conducting two tours in conjunction with Northern Tablelands Local Land Services (LLS). He will be joined by ecologist, Alex Dudley and LLS staff

Andrew Walsh and Ivan Lackay for a guided Kayak tour of Malpas Dam.

This is a unique opportunity to explore the wildlife and ecology of Malpas Dam whilst learning about how land managers can help to protect and improve water quality and the aquatic environment.

All equipment will be provided including kayaks and lunch. Participants are asked to bring a water bottle, wear a sun hat and appropriate clothing.

Please note that numbers are strictly limited, and RSVP is essential. For more information and to RSVP Ivan Lackay 0455 031 598 to leave your name and contact details.



During the kayak tours participants were able to get close to the native wildlife such as this whistling kite at Malpas Dam
Photo credit Heinrich Haussler

Guyra show class in T20 finals



Guyra third grade T20 Champions for the second year in a row

Guyra has dominated the finals of the Armidale District Cricket Association T20 competition. They won both the first grade and 3rd grade grand finals on the weekend.

In first grade Guyra 6/150 defeated Armidale City UNE 10/113

Batting: Grant Ryan (31), Joey Ryan (17), Charlie White (34), Demille Landsborough (33), Michael Purvis (17)

Bowling: Jake Ellis 3/24, Kyle Mongta 2/13, Joey Ryan 2/16, Heath Dowsett 3/22

In the 3rd Grade game Guyra 4/104 defeated Walcha/Uralla 7/103

Batting: Adrian Cameron (53), Jack Lockyer (12), Craig Lockyer (13), Simon Brown (11)

Bowling: Aidan Purvis 1/11, Tom Lockyer 1/20, Brendan Landsborough 1/11, Simon Brown 1/7, Lincoln Brown 1/17

The regular competition recommenced on the weekend. In the first grade game Guyra 10/179 defeated Armidale City UNE 10/166. Demille Landsborough (51) and Kyle Mongta (29) were best with the bat. Wicket takers were Heath Dowsett (4/30), Kyle Mongta (2/4) and Joey Ryan 2/51).

In second grade Guyra 10/99 were defeated by Walcha/Uralla 4/100. Jim Lenehan (32) and Andrew Pearson (21) were best for the bat. Tom Chard took 2/19 and Cody Patterson 1/58.

In 3rd grade Guyra 10/11 were defeated by Walcha/Uralla 9/140. Bowling for Guyra Tom Lockyer took 2/14 and Brendan William 3/12. Les Perrett (45) and Tim Foster (15) topped the tally.

Guyra Cricket Club would like to thank the businesses that donated goods for their Christmas raffle. Thank you to Elders, Grazag, Nutrien, Dasha's Hardware, Campbell's Butchery, the Royal Hotel, Kirk's IGA, Guyra Fuels and Guyra Pharmacy for your support.



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ARMIDALE & GUYRA 2023 RAM SALES

February

Date	Sale Name	Location	Detail in Catalogue
Wednesday 1 st <small>(Show on Tuesday)</small>	Armidale Housed Merino Ram Sale	Armidale Showground	
Monday 6 th	Alfoxtton Merino Ram Sale	On Property / Auctions Plus	1PM
Tuesday 7 th	Lambpro Young Guns Primeline Ram Sale	Auctions Plus	9AM
Friday 10 th	Pollambi Performance Proven Ram Sale	On Property / Auctions Plus	2PM
Wednesday 22 nd	Palana Poll Dorset Ram Sale	Guyra Showground / Auctions Plus	1.30PM

March

Friday 3 rd	Yasloc Poll Dorset & White Suffolk Ram Sale	On Property / Auctions Plus	2PM
Tuesday 7 th	Tablelands Dohne Ram Sale	Guyra Showground	1PM

For further information, please contact

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