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A year in Mexico for Ingrid

In January, the Rotary Club of Guyra farewellled Ingrid Chilcott-Geere on the adventure of a life-time. Ingrid will spend this year in Mexico as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student living in the Mexican community and attending a local school.

Over the next 12 months she will learn a lot about herself and the culture of her host families and their country, as well as experiencing a new way of life.

The Rotary Youth Exchange Program will enable Ingrid to make life-long friendships with her host families, Rotarians and fellow exchange students from other countries.

President Wendy Mulligan said that it is a privilege to be able to send local students on such a life-changing experience. While she is away, Ingrid will provide the club with regular reports of her activities. This week, Guyra Rotary Club members were thrilled with her first report from Mexico.



Ingrid Chilcott-Geere (2nd from right) was welcomed at the airport by host family

January Report

Oh my God, what a big 12 days it has been. I knew Mexico would be different but I couldn't have dreamed of just how much so. After landing around 11PM on Thursday night I winged it through Mexican customs before walking through to meet my first Mexican family.

I was greeted with posters, flowers, and most importantly three smiley, excited faces. Lots of hugs later we left the airport and headed for home.

My amazement was almost immediate when we got in the car and they had built in TV's in the back-seats, and then proceeded to drive

off on the 'wrong' side of the road.

We live just over an hour from Mexico City so we stopped along the way at a little restaurant. I had the best taco ever (ever being until Saturday) and a sweet pink drink made from hibiscus nectar.

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Cooking Demonstrations at the Guyra Show
Friday & Saturday, 17th & 18th February with
Master Chefs Gal Ziv, Costa's Agronomy Manager, & Gal Winter

Come along and learn how to make ...

- **Shakshuka** - an Israeli dish of eggs cooked in tomato sauce
- **Malawach** - Puff pastry savoury pancakes
- **Fish Carpaccio** and • **Tomatoes** stuffed with Lamb



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.



Find out more and apply by visiting our website or scan the QR code.

costagroup.com.au/costa-tomato-exchange



Redevelopment underway

Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall and Armidale Regional Council Mayor Sam Coupland have turned the first ceremonial sods of soil to formally commence construction work of the \$3.9 million Dumaresq Dam Recreation Area redevelopment.

Dumaresq Dam will be closed to the public for approximately six months while the construction works take place. Local contractor JNC Group Indigenous Contractors has secured the contract for the works.

The redevelopment includes a new contemporary amenities block, picnic shelters and barbecue facilities, bitumen internal roads, camping and parking areas as well as long bay parking near the upgraded boat

ramp. Armidale Regional Council Mayor Sam Coupland said this is a perfect start to 2023 and marked an important milestone for the Dumaresq Dam reserve and for the region.

“Council has worked hard to develop a strategy that will drive jobs and growth and put our region on the map as a destination that is on the move and open for business,” Cr Coupland said.

“An important part of that strategy is providing world class amenities and attractions like the Dumaresq Dam Reserve that supports growth and provides an enticing proposition for families considering a move to regional NSW and to visitors to our region.”

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Don't miss out on exciting events at the Guyra Show - this Friday & Saturday



Woodchop - Saturday from 10am



**Quick Shear - Friday 7.30pm - followed by
Guyra Shearers Team Time Challenge
Shearing - Saturday from 9am**



Bull Calcutta - 7.20pm at the Cattle Sheds

**Guess the weight of the Steers.
Winner announced at the Grand Parade
on Saturday afternoon**

at Dumaresq Dam



Turning the first ceremonial sods of soil to formally commence work on the \$3.9 million redevelopment of the Dumaresq Dam Recreation Area. Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall, Armidale Regional Council Mayor Sam Coupland, Councillors Margaret O'Connor, Paul Packham, Deputy Mayor Todd Redwood and Paul Gaddes.

Proudly supporting the 115th Guyra Show



Our trading hours ...

Monday - Friday 7.00am - 6.30pm
 Saturday & Sunday 8.00am - 1.00pm



**94 Bradley Street,
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115TH GUYRA SHOW

PROGRAM AND ENTERTAINMENT

17TH & 18TH FEBRUARY 2023

Wednesday

8.30 am - 4.00pm Pavilion open to receive exhibit entries

Thursday

8.30am - 10.30 am Pavilion open to receive exhibit entries

11am Judging of Needlework, Knitting and Crochet section

11am Judging of Craft section

Friday

7.30 - 9am Pavilion open to receive entries

9am - 12noon Judging of Items in the pavilion

8.30am Horse events start

10am Junior Sheep Judging

Junior Wool Judging

10am Costa Cooking Demonstration

11.30am Costa Cooking Demonstration

12.00noon Pavilion open to the public

1pm Costa Cooking Demonstration

2pm Junior Cattle Judging

2.30pm Costa Cooking Demonstration

3pm Junior Cattle Paraders

4pm Costa Cooking Demonstration

5pm All Breeds Heifer Show

5pm Australian Stock horse "Twilight Show"

5.30pm Costa Cooking Demonstration

6pm Harrington Circus

7pm Official Opening

7.20pm Bull Calcutta at the Cattle sheds

7.30pm Quick Shear- followed by

Guyra Shearers Team Time Challenge

8.00pm Pavilion closed.

8.00pm Men's Cake Champion Presentation

9pm Jacko's Jukebox

Bar & BBQ open until late - both nights



Saturday

8am Yard Dog Trials start (continuing on Sunday)

8am Horse events

8.30am Beef Cattle Judging

9am Pavilion open (until 5pm)

9am Caged Birds

10am Wood Chopping

10am Poultry Show and Judging

10am Costa Cooking Demonstration

11am Harrington Circus

11.30 Costa Cooking Demonstration

1pm Costa Cooking Demonstration

1.30pm Lolly Cannon

2pm Harrington Circus

2.30pm Costa Cooking Demonstration

3pm Announcement Winner of Guess the Weight of the Steers

3.30pm Lolly Cannon

4pm Grand Parade

4.30pm Lolly Cannon

5pm The Great Lamb Muster (for Children)

5pm Pavilion Closed to the public

6pm Harrington Circus

8.30pm Fireworks

9pm Demolition Derby

9pm Jacko's Juke Box

Bar and B.BQ open until late



Show Schedules 
 now available at
 The GALA Centre, 136 Bradley Street, Guyra
 & at the Secretary's Office at the Showground

**For information about
the Guyra Show**
 Ph: 02 6779 2132
 E: admin@guyrashow.guyra.net
 www.guyrashow.guyra.net

What's HOT

GUYRA SHOW this weekend. Some exciting events happening across both days

WHO will be our very first Guyra ShowMAN? Sure to be one for the history books.

NEVER entered anything at the Show before? Make this year the first time.

STORMY afternoons

What's NOT

SCAMMERS everywhere - phone, internet and knocking on your door

QUOTE of the week

I just want to be as fat as I was in high school and as tired as I was before I had kids

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

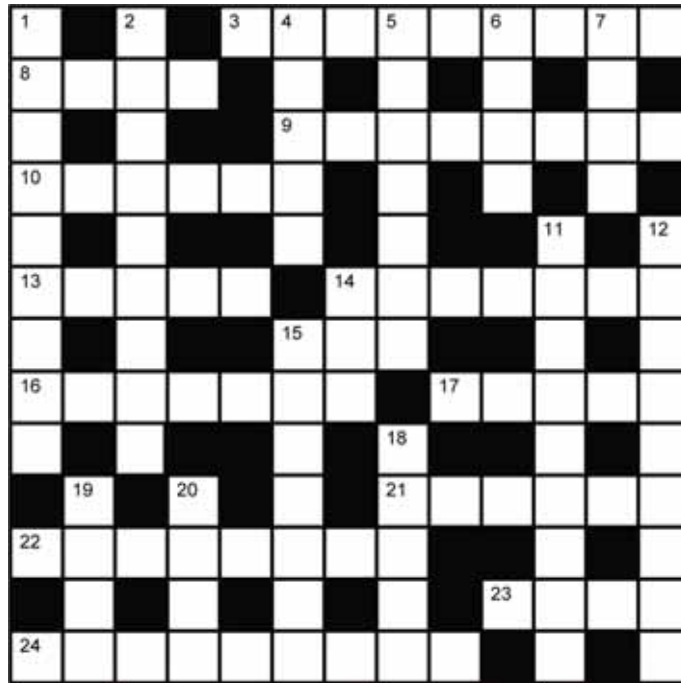
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Date	Day	Min	Max	0
7	Tues	12.9	27.0	0
8	Wed	12.2	22.3	0
9	Thurs	11.8	17.8	1.4
10	Fri	8.4	23.1	20.4
11	Sat	10.1	26.5	0
12	Sun	15.1	27.8	0
13	Mon	10.4	25.6	0

Rain this week	21.8mm
February rainfall	48.6mm
Rainfall YTD	179.4mm
Rainfall last YTD	164.4mm
Ave. rain YTD	222.0mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

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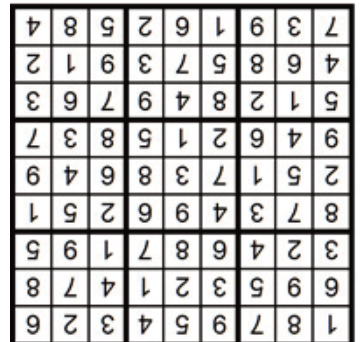
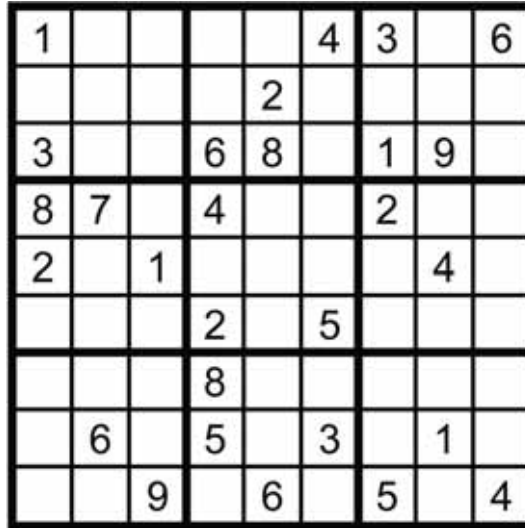
ACROSS

- Memorabilia album (9)
- Bombard (4)
- Rickety (8)
- Justification (6)
- TV detective, Inspector (5)
- Imperfection (7)
- Baby's bed (3)
- Small bouquet (7)
- Pale yellow (5)
- Quebec's country (6)
- Soak (8)
- Highland grouping (4)
- Workforce (9)

DOWN

- Type of dwelling (9)
- Bird in The Ancient Mariner (9)
- Calculate (5)
- Storm (7)
- Boast (4)
- Painting medium (4)
- Sad (9)
- Sparkling wine (9)
- Youngster (3)
- Kirk or Mainwaring? (7)
- Spectacle (5)
- Sallow (4)
- Commotion (4)

Sudoku - Easy



Down: 1. Apartment, 2. Albatross, 4. Count, 5. Assault, 6. Brag, 7. Oil, 11. Miserable, 12. Champagne, 14. Boy, 15. Captain, 18. Scene, 19. Pale, 20. Fuss.
Across: 3. Scrapbook, 8. Pelt, 9. Unstable, 10. Reason, 13. Morse, 14. Blemish, 15. Cream, 16. Nosegay, 17. Cream, 21. Canada, 22. Saturate, 23. Clan, 24. Personnel.

Meals on Wheels

February 16	H Marchant
February 17	L & R Skinner
February 20	Steve Norris
February 21	Narelle Leven
February 22	Debbie Schidmt

Street Stalls

February 17,18	Guyra Lodge
February 23	Hosp. Auxiliary
February 24	Catholic Women

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, followed by morning tea. Doors open from 8:30am. 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

2023



GUYRA SHOW

17TH & 18TH FEBRUARY 2023



FEATURING

- The Harrington Circus Show - Showing Friday & Saturday afternoon
- Cooking Demonstrating
- New Pavilion section - Lego & Models - Featuring Adult section
- Showgirl & Showman Competition
- Guess the weight - Cattle Competition & Bull Calcutta
- Yard Dog Trials
- Speed Shearing
- Men's Cake Competition
- Demolition derby
- Fireworks
- Wood chopping
- Jacko's Jukebox & Bar open until late - both nights



Show Schedules & Information available at the
GALA Centre, 136 Bradley Street, Guyra

CONTACT US

Phone: 02 6779 2132 or 02 6779 1093

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Black Mountain Swimming Champions

On Tuesday, 7th February 2023 students from Black Mountain Public School travelled to the Guyra Pool to compete in the Small Schools Swimming Carnival.

They enjoyed the day supporting their fellow students and cheered them on as they participated in their various age races. Congratulations to all the students for representing our school with pride and showing respect.

A special congratulations to Dustin Turnham – Junior Boy Champion, Latai 'Ale – 11 Year Old Girl Champion, Sienna Williams – 11 Year Old Girl Runner Up and Mr Harris who won the teachers relay swimming all the legs by himself. Well done everyone!

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*



A year in Mexico for Ingrid (cont.)

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After lots of misunderstanding, and repeated chatting, we arrived home. We arrived at the community's entrance and there was water cascading down the walls like a waterfall.

When I was shown my room I believe I would have been less surprised if there had been a colony of penguins in my bed. I went upstairs to my bedroom and discovered it was bigger than 85% of Sydney apartments.

The one 'bedroom' contains a full ensuite bathroom, a floor to ceiling walk in closet, a two seat lounge, queen bed and a whole set of stairs leading to an indoor balcony bigger than my whole Australian bedroom. I unpacked my whole suitcase haphazardly stuffing it drawers and on shelves then crashed.

Life has just been a whirlwind since then. In the middle of the community is something they call 'The Casa Club.' It is like an all-inclusive community centre with a cinema, rooftop tennis courts and soccer fields, an indoor squash court, separate social rooms for kids, teenagers and adults, a hair-

dresser/barber, a spa, a small grocery shop, a cafe, multiple sized and shaped swimming pools, a yoga/dance studio and a gym.

My host parents Karin and Roberto took me to the Casa Clubs cafe for breakfast on Friday morning before setting up my phone then relaxing ahead of a busy weekend and week.

On Saturday lunchtime we headed to Karin's grandmother's 80th birthday party. I met her nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, cousins and parents as well as many friends of the nieces and nephews.

We had a big lunch catered by Chef Gallo (a nephew), who is a chef and restaurant owner. This is where I had my second best taco ever in two days. The dish is called birria and consists of meat and cheese in a tortilla, garnished with coriander and diced onion, that you dip in or drink with a warm spicy liquid sauce.

Her nieces and nephews, along with their friends, played lots of popular Mexican music. They also had an impersonator and a mariachi band. The party lasted at least 12 hours with us leaving at midnight.

Sunday was church. I still don't

believe in God and didn't understand anything they said but the building itself was so gorgeous. After church we had brunch with two of their friends, who both work at Instituto Metepec and send their 1 and 3 year olds there.

I start school at 7AM and get picked up at 2:30 PM. School lasts 7 ½ hours with 50 minutes of breaks. It has been good so far except that only one girl speaks a bit of English but it is helping me practise and improve my Spanish.

On the first day they played me music, bought me some lollies to try and asked a lot of questions. We also helped move old artwork to a spare room in the primary school and played volleyball.

I've also attended my first two Spanish classes, the first was not good as they just spoke about their holidays completely in Spanish but the second was better, we played Spanish word bingo called Lotteria and practised using and adapting verbs.

I attended my 2nd birthday party on Friday night, this time it was a karaoke party so if you know me you will know just how excited I was about it. Saturday I stayed

home because I didn't feel well so I just cleaned a little and cooked by myself for the 1st time since I got here.

On Sunday I attended the 'Ballet Folklorico de Mexico' at the Palacio de Bella Artes in downtown Mexico City. It was an immersive and wonderful experience all round, the architecture was amazing and the show was so vibrant and interesting.

It was by far the coolest thing I have ever seen (yet), besides the grown man wearing a leotard, dressed as the devil doing the macarena. I do not know how to feel about that part.

I am beginning to feel that what they say about coming back as a different person is true.

I am learning Spanish and how to cook Mexican food. I genuinely enjoy going to school and I have been journaling and going to the gym every night. Overall my first almost fortnight has been amazing, I have experienced and tried so many new things and look forward to my next 11 months in Mexico. Well wishes from Mexico,

Ingrid CG.



“Wildlife Tails”



The Quoll weighed just 165g when he arrived (above)

Little Quoll

At the present time one of the many animals I'm caring for is a special little animal called a Spotted Tailed Quoll.

I've cared for many quolls over the past 25 years but this little guy is the first baby quoll I've ever had come into care. His mother was hit by a car and killed near Dundee which is north of Glen Innes.

He was found staggering around near her on the side of the road. He was most likely riding on her back as she went about her night looking for food before being hit.

During the impact that killed his mother, he was also injured. He copped a whack to the head which caused bleeding from his nose as well as concussion. He weighed just 165g (less than an apple) and appeared to be underweight – his head looked a bit big for his body.

From my measurements he was around 100g underweight. He was very thirsty and hungry and needed a good sleep, which he did a lot of for the first week. He was soon gaining weight and a week later he weighed 285g. He currently weighs 585g.

He has enjoyed eating mice, sparrows plus chicken hearts and has been having milk as well, which he will be weaned

off at around 750g. He was housed inside for around 18 days and was then placed in an escape proof enclosure outside.

I placed his bed inside a timber box but he has since dragged bits of dry grass into a hollow log and made himself a cosy bed in there instead. So good to see his natural instincts kicking in.

From the quiet, dazed and lethargic little guy he was just over a month ago, he is now so much stronger, lively and very much a wild little quoll. He is



going ahead in leaps and bounds and will be released in the near future once he's a more predator proof size as I don't want him to be a snack for a fox or feral cat.

Kelly Stumbles

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The election is coming get ready to vote

The NSW State election will be held on Saturday, March 25, and the NSW Electoral Commission is asking NSW voters to get ready to vote by enrolling to vote or checking their enrolment is up to date.

NSW Electoral Commissioner John Schmidt said that now was a great time to get election ready.

“Whether you need to enrol for the first time, update your details or just check where you are enrolled, it’s quick and easy to do online.”

“Visit the website elections.nsw.gov.au and you’ll get all the information you need.”

Mr Schmidt said more than 100,000 people in NSW would be eligible to vote, but are not on the electoral roll.

“It is compulsory to enrol to vote in NSW if you are eligible and 18 or over.”

“With a state election coming up, we want as many people as possible enrolled correctly and ready to have their say.”

“All you need to enrol is a driver’s licence, an Australian passport number, or have someone who is enrolled confirm your identity.”

Mr Schmidt said he also encouraged anyone who had moved recently to check, and update if needed, their enrolment.

“Moving is a busy time, but it’s really important that once you move you put updating the electoral roll on your to-do list.”

“Service NSW has put together a check list for NSW residents of who may need to be notified when you move house, including details of how to change your enrolment.”

“It will make voting in your new area much easier and election day March 25th isn’t far away,” he said.

Find more information about the 2023 NSW State election on the NSW Electoral Commission website.

NEW ENGLAND LIVESTOCK AGENTS GUYRA LAMB SHOW & SALE

Guyra Saleyards - Wednesday 15th March 2023 - 11am Start

(JUDGING PRIOR TO SALE)

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- Export Lambs - Reserve Champion Pen \$1,000.00
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• **Preschool Educators Casuals**

Council is keen to attract casual Preschool Educators to join our passionate and committed team of Educators at the Guyra Preschool and Long Day Care Centre.

• **Preschool Educator Maternity Cover**

A great opportunity exists for a full-time Preschool Educator on a maternity leave assignment (8 months) to join our passionate and committed team of educators at the Guyra Preschool and Long Day Care Centre.

• **Team Leader Parks - Guyra**

Our Guyra Parks Team are looking for a Team Leader to join the crew. Our parks and town spaces crews proudly look after our cemeteries, parks, reserves, picnic areas and amenities, making sure they look their best for the community and visitors to enjoy.

• **General Hand Roads & Drainage Maintenance - Guyra**

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• **Grants Officer**

You will use your strong attention to detail and high organisation skills for sourcing and facilitating successful grant applications to leverage Council's existing funding for organisational and capital works projects.

- **To apply for one of these positions or to view other roles currently advertised visit Council's website. Closing dates vary so don't delay.**

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.

Do you want to know what grants are available for your community group?

Armidale Regional Council provides the 'Armidale Regional Grant Finder' to all local businesses, community groups, not-for-profits and individuals. This site provides a comprehensive list of grant and funding opportunities available to you. Our free service means you will never miss a grant opportunity again.

Register to receive emailed alerts for new grants, save your favourites and access tips to help you apply for grants. Visit the council website or go to <https://armidaleregion.grantguru.com.au/>

Search over 1,364 grants worth \$78.7B all in the one location.

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Shopping service

Guyra Home Support Services operates a shopping service to the Guyra CBD for residents.

The shopping bus is available

- Monday's 12pm - 3pm
- Tuesday's 9am - 4pm
- Thursday's 9am - 4pm

To make a booking call Guyra Home Support Services on 67707127 and ask to receive bus vouchers. You can then book a time and seat on the bus for your preferred shopping day.

Maximum cost is \$7.20 (including return) to be transported anywhere in Guyra.

Want to know what's going on at council?

Join over 4000 of your fellow community members and subscribe to our e-newsletter. Visit our website to subscribe (At the bottom of the homepage) and keep up to date with all the latest news.

Sign up to eNotices

Have you considered signing up to receive your rates notices via email?

Make sure you have both your rates and water notice reference numbers ready which are located on your rates assessment and look for the E-NOTICES symbol for the online link. You will then begin receiving your notices straight to your inbox, and you'll be saving the environment in the process.

Proposed Special Rate Variation IPART submissions open

The Independent Pricing & Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) has received Armidale Regional Council's application to increase income above the rate peg starting in 2023-24. IPART is now accepting submissions from the community.

Submissions can be made online at www.ipart.nsw.gov.au and close 3 March 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE - Wednesday 15 February 2023

Authorised by the General Manager James Roncon, Armidale Regional Council PO Box 75A, 135 Rusden Street, Armidale NSW 2350. Ph: 1300 136 833 Fax: 6772 9275. Email: council@armidale.nsw.gov.au



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GUYRA SHOW

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MEETINGS

GUYRA SHAMROCK HOCKEY CLUB invites all members, or anyone interested in playing hockey for the 2023 season, to our AGM & planning meeting. This will be held on Wednesday, 1st March at 6pm, Royal Hotel, Guyra. Any queries please contact Prue 0424 623 836.

GUYRA CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C - Tuesday, March 14, 6pm at the school. Understanding NAPLAN tests and results are the key focus of this meeting so all parents and carers are strongly encouraged to attend. For more information call Richard Post 0404 454 143.

COURSES

First Aid

Monday, 6th March

Combined Food Safety Supervisors Levels 1 & 2
Wednesday, 8th March

Prepare & Serve Espresso Coffee
Thursday, 9th March

Combined Traffic Controller & Implement Traffic Control
22nd & 24th March

Bookings essential at

New England Community College
(RTO#90145)

136 Bradley Street, Guyra

Phone: 6779 2132

or enrol online:
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PUBLIC NOTICES

GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM is open this Sunday, 19th February from 10am-2pm. Call 6779 2132 during business hours.

FOOTY TIPPING



Gazette Footy Tipping

It's time for the Gazette's 2023 Footy Tipping competition - Enter NOW!

The footy season starts on Thursday, 2nd March, and the first round will be published **next week** for the first week of tipping.

We welcome locals who would like to participate and for you the prizes this year will be: First \$100.00, Second \$50.00 and the Wooden Spoon \$20.00.

Some of our **Celebrities** are returning, but we would heartily welcome more of our fabulous Guyra business owners/managers to join the fun. The prizes for our Celebrity winners are a half page ad for first place and quarter page ads for second and third.

Good luck and have some fun!

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Batting: Peyton Heagney 27 ret, Mavric Foster 29 ret, Thomas Brazier 28 ret, Hugo Brazier 40 ret, Tommy Mitchell 23 not out, Nayte Foster 26 not out

Bowling: Nayte Foster 3/15, Tommy Mitchell 2/9, Mavric Foster 1/8, Peyton Heagney 2/12

1st Grade – Guyra 10/220 defeated Ex Services 10/100

Batting: Grant Ryan 35, Demille Landsborough 84

Bowling: Kyle Mongta 1/19, Tom Chard 4/20, Michael Purvis 5/7

2nd Grade - Guyra 10/117 defeated by Hillgrove Colts 5/239

Batting Jason Varcoe 15, Corey Torrens 70, Cody Patterson 12

Bowling: Andrew Pearson 1/32, Aidan Purvis 1/33, Tahmani Landsborough 1/40, Harry Purvis 1/45



Kerry Bull and Donna White

Ladies' Golf

Last week was the First Round of the Ladies' Championships. Kerry Bull was the Nett winner. Kerry is leading the Championships. Donna White was the Nett Runner up.

Nearest the Pin winners were Donna White on the 7th hole, Kerry Bull on the 9th and 18th holes and

Vicki Reeves on the 10th hole.

The Guyra Lady Golfers would like to thank McClean Care for their generous sponsorship of Nett prizes for the Championships.

This week is the final round of the Championships. Next week is a Stableford competition. Kerry Bull is the sponsor as well as starter.

Birdie

Men's Bowls

The final of the minor singles was played on Saturday with Roger Cox taking on Anthony Bull. After 33 ends victory went to Anthony 31 - 25. On Sunday two games of triples were played where David Wilcox, Paul Johnson and Murray Bourke proved too strong for Col Stanley, Randy Mulligan and Anthony Bull winning 26 - 12.

In the other game John Mcilwain, Roger Cox and Evan Sole defeated John Jackson, Geoff Reeves and Noah Brennan 29 - 14.

With Pennant season upon us the sides have been picked for the first round to be played on Saturday the 25th February. The 4s will travel to Barraba to play at 11am. The teams are:

1. John Mcilwain, John Jackson, Randy Mulligan and Murray Bourke.

2. David Wilcox, Mallie Walls, Robert Moore and Ian Jacobs.

3. Steven Sole, Robert Walls, Anthony Bull and Roger Cox.

The 7s will take on South Tamworth in Guyra at 1pm. The teams are:

1. Paul Johnson, Barry Campbell, Mathew Simpson and Tim Ellis.

2. Barry Walls, Barry Presnell, Geoff Reeves and Jason Varcoe.

3. Scott Campbell, Graham Starr, Shane Brennan and Noah Brennan.

Jack.

Midweek golf

Already into the fourth week of the midweek competition with only three weeks to go. Some high scorers this week. Junior player and best score for the week went to Aidan Purvis with 34 points. Congratulations. Big handicap cut for next time you play.

Next best went to Barry Wilson with 28, followed closely by Beau Orchard on 26 points. On 25 points were Sheree Clark, Cooper Wilson and Meg Simpson with Oscar Atkin on 24 points. Some really good scores with heaps scoring 20 points and over.

Top scoring team this week went to I'd Tap That, followed closely by Shire Sharks and Hole Diggers Finger Flippers. Well done everyone. Good Golfing.

Middy



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Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 7th, we played our monthly Reg Taylor stroke. The nett winner with 69 was Wal Chapman who is currently in top form. The ever consistent Ian Taylor won the gross with 88 and NTP went to Mick Jackson on the 10th. Ian Taylor on the 7th and Wal Chapman on the 18th.

On Thursday the 9th, we played the first

round of the pennants in Uralla and Guyra had a great day. Deb Heffernan won the ladies section with 37 points. Kerry Bull and Deb Heffernan also got a couple of NTP.

In the men's division, Paul Redden got a win in B grade and the best score of the day with 43 points. Wal Chapman is still in form and won the C grade with 38 points. Paul Redden and Chris Newberry both picked up NTP

prizes.

Guyra have taken an early lead in the pennants with 256 closely followed by Walcha on 249. All other clubs are close behind and with four games to go everyone is in the hunt. I've done this on memory so if I've missed anyone my apologies.

Golf next Tuesday in Guyra is an individual Stableford.

Drake.



Ladies winner Deb Heffernan



B Grade winner Paul Redden



C Grade winner Wal Chapman

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