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Fires come close to home



Firefighters being briefed at Llangothlin prior to tackling the Whans Road fire on Tuesday afternoon

As we go to press on Tuesday afternoon, Guyra and surrounding areas remain on alert due to a bush fire emergency. Residents woke on Tuesday morning to a thick blanket of smoke and warnings of a horrendous day ahead.

It was part of a State wide emergency, with Premier Gladys Berejiklian declaring a State of Emergency ahead of the predicted catastrophic fire conditions in many areas of the State.

On Monday evening emergency services were preparing for a worst-case scenario ahead of the predicted worsening in weather conditions.

This worst case scenario meant Guyra was put on alert due to the potential

spread of fires already burning in the Wandsworth, Ben Lomond and Llangothlin area.

The extreme fire danger also resulted in the closure of all local public schools and residents from the Kolora Aged Care facility were relocated to Inverell as a precaution. The Guyra MPS was also on stand-by to evacuate if necessary.

The fire emergency began last week when a fire began near the Single State Forest near Wandsworth. Strong winds on Friday resulted in a number of spot fires, the most significant of which started near Whans Road Llangothlin. This fire is believed to have started from embers which travelled

around 10km from the Wandsworth blaze.

Ben Lomond residents were asked to prepare to evacuate as the blaze headed in their direction. On Monday Ben Lomond Public School was closed due to the fires and on Tuesday was joined by Guyra Central, Bald Blair, Black Mountain and Ebor Public Schools. They will remain closed on Wednesday.

Guyra Preschool & Long Day Care Centre has also been closed until further notice. St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School remains open.

The Wandsworth and Llangothlin fires have burnt out an area of more than 10,000 hectares and were continu-

ing to spread ahead of the predicted weather change on Tuesday afternoon.

Armidale Regional Council established a Guyra Information Hub at the Community Hall to assist residents. A meeting place was also set up in Armidale at Kent House, on Faulkner Street, as an option for residents who self-relocate from Guyra. All outdoor crews were redeployed to assist with fire control measures.

Anyone requiring assistance with emergency fodder, emergency water or livestock or animal evacuations should call the NSW Agricultural and Animal Services Hotline on 1800 814 647.

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Amazing ladies of the CWA get to work



DROUGHT AID donations arrived in Guyra on Monday and CWA members are busy packing and preparing hampers for distribution; Lending a hand were Leonie Hawkins, Daria Hadley, Dot Vickery and Del Healey (above) and Lorraine Sewell and Jan Day (below)



CWA members this week took delivery of six pallets of donated items, which will be packed in to hampers and distributed to farming families affected by the drought and recent bush fires.

The donations come from the Drought Aid - Feed a Farmer drive organised by Jaclyn Bold. The CWA, in conjunction with The Hub have already distributed hampers in the local community, which have been welcomed as a symbol of hope by those that are doing it tough.

Leonie Hawkins from the Guyra evening branch of the CWA said that if nothing else the drought has highlighted the generosity that exists in the community and the willingness of people to help out their neighbours.

"There is a sense of relief to know that there are people in the cities wanting to help, people who are thinking of their country cousins and who care about what is happening in the bush."

"It's not really about what is in the hampers we hand out, but more that there is a hamper," Leonie said.

"It is a symbol that says that someone cares, someone is thinking of you and appreciates what you do."

"It is also an opportunity for farmers to take some time out from the daily grind and an opening for us to spread the message of what help is available and how it can be accessed."

Home Hardware Apprentice Tool give-away
from Dasha's Hardware
was won by
Hunter Davidson



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Dasha's Hardware & Building Supplies
61 Ollera Street, Guyra
Phone: 6779 2444

A hug in the box for the bush

Jaclyn Bold runs a caravan and camping business in the Sutherland Shire in Sydney. It is a long way from Guyra, but family connections in the area made her all too aware of the struggles of life on the land during the current drought,

Following an online chat with one of those family members she made a midnight decision to see what she could do to help, launching a fundraising campaign to raise money for drought relief.

Drought Aid – Feed a Farmer was born and since then she has coordinated donations of not just money, but also food, personal items, toys and so much more. She has also teamed up with Guyra CWA Evening Branch and the Rotary Clubs of Armidale and Guyra to distribute the donations in the Armidale, Guyra and Glen Innes districts.

Her enthusiasm has spread and others have come on board, assisting with transport and organising fundraisers. Last week she undertook a road trip with her father Gary McFarlane. They travelled up the New England Highway hoping to inspire others to do the same.

Along the way she called in to drought affected towns, buying from local shops and encouraging others to follow in her footsteps.

“Sometimes in the city people are oblivious to what is going on in the bush, but I think that is changing and they really want to help.” Jaclyn said.

“Getting out into the bush and spending time and money is something anyone can do and I’m encouraging customers and friends to take the inland route next time they head north and stop in at some of these small towns along the way.”

“Farmers are doing it tough, but so are the towns – everyone is feeling the pinch and help is available to anyone who needs it,” she said.

“Delivering a hamper is our



Back l to r: Lorraine Sewell (CWA Northern Tablelands President), Chris Hietbrink (The Hub), Daria Hadley and Leonie Hawkins (Guyra CWA Evening Branch), Dot Vickery (The Hub), James Jackson (NSW Farmers President)
Front: Gary McFarlane (Drought Aid), Heather Starr (CWA Day Branch) and Jaclyn Bold (Drought Aid)



Cathy Mills from Crop Hair Design with Drought Aid organiser Jaclyn Bold - Jaclyn purchased vouchers from local businesses which will be handed out by the Guyra CWA

way of sending a ‘hug in a box’ and we want everyone to feel the love.”

Arriving in Guyra last Friday, she met with representatives of the CWA, the Hub and NSW Farmers President James Jackson.

Jaclyn praised ‘the amazing

ladies from the CWA’ who are packaging the donations ready for distribution to families.

Also with the help of the CWA she boosted the economy by purchasing \$1000 in vouchers from local businesses which will also be dis-

tributed in the community.

Jaclyn hopes to continue the campaign as long as help is needed, and says that as long as people support her, she will continue to support the towns. You can follow her campaign on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/droughtaid>

HOSES selling like hot cakes as people prepare for fires

VOLUNTEER firefighters doing a great job under trying conditions

DONATIONS coming from people in the city - great to see we are not alone

What's **NOT**

DO YOU HAVE A SCREW LOSE? Reports of numerous tyres ruptured due to tek screws on the Baldersleigh Rd so maybe check your load is secure

QUOTE of the week

Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter.

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
5	Tues	6.0	14.1	4.6
6	Wed	1.3	22.4	0
7	Thurs	7.0	25.1	0
8	Fri	12.0	25.0	0
9	Sat	2.8	15.0	0
10	Sun	3.4	19.9	0
11	Mon	5.5	23.5	0

Rain this week	4.6mm
Nov rainfall	10.4mm
Rainfall YTD	246mm
Rainfall last YTD	462.0mm
Ave. rain to Nov.	804mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Confirmation celebrated



Congratulations to the following children in our Catholic Parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday morning: Shakira Beechey, Emily Bull, Molly Chard, Angus Dullaway, Harris Dullaway, Mac Finlayson, Daniel Grills, Darcy Grills, Tom

Lockyer, Caitlin Montague, Pacie Mulligan, Seth Munzenrieder, Joseph Reeves, Courtney Spradbrow, Kiearnna Wadley, Shearnna Wadley, Annabelle Williamson, George Williamson, Bree Wilson and Olivia Wilson. This lovely Mass was followed by morn-

ing tea and the cutting of the cake. Let's hope that our students use the gifts of the Spirit (wisdom, understanding, right judgement, knowledge, courage, reverence and wonder and awe in God's presence) well to assist them in their future lives.

Santa Claus photos in Guyra

Guyra Central School P&C will be holding Santa Photo's at the school as an annual P&C Fundraiser. The dates for 2019 will be:

Sunday 24th November 2019 - 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Wednesday 27th November 2019 - 4.30pm - 6.00pm

Sunday 1st December 2019 - 2.00pm - 4.00pm.

Three scenes will be available: Traditional scene with Santa, an Outdoor scene with Santa and his Harley Motorbike, and a Christmas Photo Booth.

Price for the photos will be 4x6 printed photo \$5.00 each, 6x8 printed photo \$10.00 each or emailed digital copies of photo's \$20.00 for all three photo scenes.

Payment is required to be cash or chq as there is no eftpos available for this payment.

This fundraiser will be available for all school and community members so we are asking people to book in for the photos, booking times will be in 15min blocks, photos will be taken and viewed in that time.

Please contact the office 6779 0844 to book so you don't miss out.





Mayor's Message

The resilience of residents in the Armidale region and surrounding districts is being tested like never before.

The worst drought on record is now being compounded by the associated impact of devastating bushfires that have caused considerable damage and look set to loom over us throughout a particularly hot, dry summer.

Our thoughts go out to all the families impacted by the fires, as well as all emergency service personnel enduring hellish conditions and putting their welfare on the line to protect us all. I'm also mindful of the stress these circumstances are having on us all, the constant threat of being on alert and prepared for the possibility of fires – not to mention the day-to-day reminders about our water shortages.

Equally, I'm heartened by the resourcefulness and solidarity our community has demonstrated time and again. Our community is teeming with clever and enterprising people, a point further proven by the response from residents and businesses to our water restrictions and conservation efforts. I thank you all for your terrific efforts in reducing our water consumption.

It is this talent, community pride and our support for one another that will ensure we will emerge from this crisis in a strong position.

While it's vital to closely monitor the threats and take all possible action to address them, it is also valuable to focus on the positives – the victories we have along the way, the resilience we demonstrate, how it bolsters our resolve for a prosperous Armidale region and how it prompts us to unite and rise above the community rifts on comparatively minor issues.

That resilience includes individuals taking all available steps to protect their health and safety.

Residents are strongly encouraged to make use of the Fires Near Me service on the Rural Fire Service website. Its app can instantaneously notify you of any fires in the

area and their up-to-date status.

The RFS has declared an extreme fire danger for the Armidale region this week, while parts of our State are facing catastrophic fire conditions. While there are a number of agencies working tirelessly to protect our communities, it's also up to individuals to be alert to help avert disaster.

Similarly, I encourage people to take precautions to protect themselves from the bushfire smoke that has clouded our region on a number of occasions in recent weeks.

Air quality monitors in Armidale are showing alarming levels of smoke pollution. On days when the level of smoke haze is high, health experts recommended avoiding being outside for extended periods and breathing in the smoke. People are advised to cut back on outdoor physical activities and some residents have started wearing air filter masks to protect themselves from respiratory effects.

The challenges confronting our region have come under the national spotlight in recent times. Let's make it an opportunity to demonstrate how tough, enterprising and inspiring we can be.

Simon Murray



CHRISTMAS
The Rotary Club of Guyra presents

Guyra Christmas Party

Friday 6 December
Bradley Street,
From 5.30pm

Lighting of the Christmas tree
Market stalls
Meet Santa
School parade

Follow us for more updates
facebook.com/arc2350

Guyra street stall

Organisations wishing to conduct street stalls and appeals in the Bradley Street Stall in Guyra during 2020 are requested to submit written applications to Council by 4pm Tuesday 26 November 2019.

Applications can be posted to Armidale Regional Council, PO Box 75A, Armidale, NSW 2350 or emailed to council@armidale.nsw.gov.au

First and second preferences for days and dates should be stated although no guarantees can be given that these dates will be allocated. In an attempt to satisfy all requests, some Thursdays will be allocated as well as Fridays and Saturdays. Late applications will be accepted but will not be given preference for allocation dates.

Further enquiries phone 1300 136 833.

Applications open for Community Small Grants

Community groups in the Armidale region are invited to submit applications for the next round of Community Small Grants.

Applications opened on Monday and offer the opportunity for financial assistance of up to \$1000 for each group.

The Small Grants program is designed to assist local groups to continue or introduce programs that benefit community members in the Armidale region local government area.

"It helps community organisations to provide activities and programs that enrich quality of life in our region," Armidale Regional Council Mayor Simon

Murray said.

"That includes fostering collaboration between groups and offering seed funding for initiatives that can have long-lasting benefits for residents.

"The program has an emphasis on activities and programs that encourage the inclusion of everyone."

Applications for this round of funding close on Monday 2 December 2019 and successful applicants will be notified on Thursday 12 December.

Further information and the application form is available in the Community section of Council's website or by contacting Council's on 1300 136833.

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 27 November 2019 at the Armidale Council Chambers, 135 Rusden St, from 4pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings.

PUBLIC NOTICE - Wednesday 13 November 2019

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Meals on Wheels

Nov. 14th Joyce Betts
Nov. 15th Ann Williams
Nov. 18th NEM Staff
Nov. 19th Pamela Carter
Nov. 20th Ann Hulbert

Street Stalls

Nov. 14th, 15th, 16th Rotary
Nov. 22nd Westpac RHSG
Nov. 23rd Rotary
Nov. 28th Hospital Auxiliary

Church Notices

St James Anglican

Sunday 9am Morning Service, 1st
Sunday of the month Backwater
2pm, 3rd Sunday of the month
Ben Lomond 11.30am

St Mary's Catholic

Saturday Mass 6pm in Guyra,
Sunday 9am, 1st Sunday of
month Ben Lomond, 3rd Sunday
Wards Mistake, otherwise Guyra
7am Wards Mistake, 9am Guyra
Father Stephen O'Shea

St Columba's Presbyterian

Guyra Sunday 9.00am, Ben
Lomond Service, first Sunday of
even-numbered months, 2.00pm
Rev Andrew Campbell,
Ph. 0447 724 536

Uniting Church

Regular Sunday Service 9.30am
Enq. Nancy Davidson 6779 1366

Seventh-day Adventist

Saturday from 10am Bible Study,
11am Divine Service.
Enquiries: 6779 1587

Northwest Church

66 Llangothlin St, Sunday
meeting 10am, Thursday 7pm
Food Pantry - 1st, 3rd & 5th
Friday of month 11am-12, 1pm-2pm
Tony Stace 0427956772.

Church of Freedom

10 Nincoola Street - Contact:
0421 847 973, Tuesday Prayer
6.30pm, Wed Bible Study 6.30pm
Sunday Service 10am

Service Clubs

LIONS CLUB dinner meetings
1st & 3rd Thursday 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. Ph: Aileen
MacDonald 0417 079 307

Kolora residents evacuated

Thirty residents, 12 staff and Tigger the cat, have been temporarily evacuated from the McLean Care Kolora Residential facility in Guyra to the Killean Residential Care in Inverell.

The evacuation took place on Monday evening. General Manager Residential Services Sarah Wade said that

everyone is in good spirits.

"We certainly don't want to alarm anyone, and wish to reassure families and the wider community that McLean Care has specific protocols in place to ensure our residents receive the highest level of care during these conditions," Ms Wade said

"Families of Kolora Residents have been contacted and we maintain open communication with them as to our safe return date, once all fires have been contained."

If any family members of residents have any concerns, they are invited to contact McLean Care for further information and updates.

Wedding Bells

Sixty-one family and friends helped Micheal Masters and Jadee Dunn celebrate their wedding on September 27th. Michael is the son of Narella and stepson Bob McFarlane of Guyra. Jadee is the daughter of John and Leslie Dunn.

Micheal and Jadee were married on South Stradbroke Island and will make their home at Upper Coomera, QLD.



Evening out for St Marys community

St Mary of the Angels School recognises that the ongoing drought is having a huge impact on our families and our Parish community.

One of my major concerns is for the personal welfare of each of our school and parish members. It is therefore with pleasure that we invite you and your family to join us for an evening out.

Although Drought Support, Personnel and information will be available on the night, the main purpose is to just get together in friendship over a BBQ meal and a drink.

When: 14th November 2019

Where: St Mary of the Angels Parochial School Hall (Malpas St on the highway) Guyra

What Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

What to Bring: Meal costs will be covered and two tickets for wine or beer per adult will be given at the door. (If you drink something else you may like to bring a small esky). Please remember that our school cares for your safety so make sure you have a designated driver.

Disco: A supervised children's disco with hot dog meal

will be available in the school classrooms separate to our adult function.

It is essential that I do have numbers for catering so please RSVP by email to swittig@arm.catholic.edu.au or contact our school office on 67 791661.

I look forward to seeing you on the 14th. I gratefully acknowledge the support of ADIG who are helping me to fund this night.

*Sharon Wittig
Principal*

Variety Postie Bike Dash stops at Bald Blair



On Thursday November 7th, Bald Blair Public School hosted over 80 people as part of the Variety Postie Bike Dash annual fundraising event. Variety is a children's charity that aims to provide practical equipment and experiences to children who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs. The event attracts riders from all over the

state.

The Bald Blair P&C catered for the event in their usual outstanding manner, providing a range of lunch options, together with tea, coffee, cakes, slices and fruit salad.

62 postie bikes made their way through the school gate on Thursday morning. The students were all very excited to see the bikes arrive and to

chat with the riders. The riders generously donated hats, bubble blowing wands and other toys to the students throughout the day.

As part of their fundraising efforts, Variety donated \$4027 to the school for the purchase of Lego Spike robotics kits. The kits are designed to teach children skills in technology, coding, critical and creative

thinking, collaborative learning and problem solving.

The six-day charity ride started in Tamworth and traveled through Tingha, Tenterfield, Tabulam, Casino, Lismore, Coutts Crossing, Glen Innes, Bald Blair and Armidale before arriving back in Tamworth on Friday November 8th.

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The NSW Rural Assistance Authority is also on hand to provide support - you can contact RSS staff on 1800 678 593.

To keep up to date the latest information visit the RFS website <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au> and download the Fires Near Me App. For emergency information, tune into ABC New England North West and heed any warnings which are given.

Right: The Whans Rd Fire viewed from the Guyra Rd on Friday afternoon



Drone course a great success



The one day drone course run by NSW Farmers in conjunction with NSW Tafe was a big success.

The day was booked out with 14 participants learning the practical hands on skills of using drone technology as

well as CASA regulations that govern how they are used.

The Armidale Regional Council kindly donated the use of the show grounds for the day which was greatly appreciated and a superb

lunch was catered for by the Ben Lomond Catholic ladies and men. Guyra branch of NSW Farmers would like to thank everyone who helped make the day a success

Broad ranging package for farmers

The Federal Government's latest drought support package will provide some stimulus for long term recovery measures, according to NSW Farmers.

NSW Farmers President James Jackson said news of an additional 100 gigalitres of water to be made available to farmers along the Murray at a discounted rate to grow fodder is a welcome step.

"The extension of the Drought Communities Program and redirection of \$200million from the Building Better Regions Fund means that Councils will have increased opportunity for cash injections across towns and small communities, improving local amenities and infrastructure while stimulating local employment," Mr Jackson said.

"However, the centrepiece of this latest package for farmers is low interest loans that do have to be paid back. There will be farmers who do not have the capacity to do that."

"The two year interest and repayment free period and extending the concessional loans to agriculture dependent businesses are welcome adjustments that NSW Farmers have pushed for."

"As farming activity slows agriculture dependent businesses struggle to keep going and maintain skilled employees. Once these businesses close, people leave country towns, and it is difficult to bring them back."

"The Government must reassure applicants that they will streamline paperwork, minimise red-tape and ensure Banks are proactive in their response to farmers and small businesses."

"The announcement, coupled with last month's commitment to improve access to the Farm Household Allowance and increase the number of Rural Financial Councillors is welcome – but these must start to be available within weeks not months."

"Maintaining essential serv-

ices, especially access to education, across regional and remote communities is critical. We acknowledge the \$10 million included in this announcement to assist parents with education costs and particularly the \$5 million for regional early childhood services. Access to early learning is an essential building block, increases socialisation and reduces isolation for children and parents."

"There is still more to do. The Federal Government policy in relation to competition laws, electricity prices and cost of capital has impacted agriculture's ability to be resilient in this drought."

"NSW Farmers has also been calling on the State and Federal Governments to support local Council rate rebates, direct support to maintain on-farm employment, progress risk insurance products, improve certainty of water access and maintain essential health services."

Weekly Wool Sales

After a few weeks of solid gains the Australian wool market again met buyer resistance. For the second time in the last seven selling weeks the Northern Region Indicator has jumped to around 1630 cents only to be pulled back again.

In a positive sign that this week's pullback may be overdone the Fremantle market selling after the Eastern seaboard closed managed some gains on the final day. The Northern region suffered a 17 cent drop on the first of sales with a further 26 cent reduction on the final day.

Resistance to the falling prices emerged again with the national passed in rate jumping to 17.5%. With over 8% of the offering withdrawn prior to sale this left just 28,112 bales sold for the week.

Major buyers included Techwool, PJ Morris & Tianyu. The Australian Wool Production Forecasting Committee has moved its next round of meetings forward by 1 month with State committees meeting this week. This is in response to the fall in AWTA test data for the season to date.

The most recent forecast by the committee was a 5% decline in national production for the 2019/20 season. AWTA data is currently showing an 11% decline.

Paying tribute on Remembrance Day

A short ceremony was held outside Guyra's RSL Hall on Monday for Remembrance Day, honouring Australians who died in conflict since World War I. While the numbers attending the ceremony was small, the main aim of the service was to acknowledge the significance of the Armistice which ended World War I.

RSL sub branch President Hans Hietbrink said that it is easy for people to overlook Remembrance Day and to not observe the minute of silence at 11am because for most, Remembrance Day is a normal working day.

"Many people go about their activities without giving Remembrance Day a thought until they hear the Last Post, or see others gathered solemnly in silence or notice the National Flag at half-mast," he said.

"Then they think, "Oh Yeah, it's Remembrance Day," but by then, the minute is over."

A minute's silence at 11am



RSL sub branch President Hans Hietbrink led the Remembrance Day service on Monday in Guyra

marks the exact time in 1918 that the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare.

"The moment when hostilities ceased on the Western Front became universally ac-

cepted as the time when we remember those who died in World War I," Mr Hietbrink said.

"In more recent years, it was changed to Remembrance Day so that we can remember and pay tribute to

those who have lost their lives in all wars and conflicts."

"Today we remember them and all others who have died and suffered in armed conflicts around the world."

Repairs for Karoola Bridge

Major maintenance work on an Old Armidale Road bridge has begun. Decking and kerbs will be replaced on the Karoola Bridge, west of Guyra, with work expected to be completed on Thursday 14 November. It is the first of two timber bridges receiving a significant overhaul work next week.

Once maintenance on Karoola Bridge is completed, work will start to replace decking and kerbs on Burns Gully Bridge, on Platform Road in Kelly's Plains. Traffic delays of up to 15 minute will be necessary during the work on both bridges.

A side track will be available during the Karoola Bridge works but will only be suitable for four-wheel-drive vehicles with high clearance.

Both projects are part of Council's Bridge Safety Program to extend the lives of a number of timber bridges and prevent the need to apply load limit restrictions for vehicles using these structures. The Safety Program is funded through the Federal Government's Roads to Recovery Program.



Repairs are underway this week on the Karoola Bridge on the Old Armidale Road

Ladies' Golf

Last week 11 ladies played a Stableford Event for Jenny Rogers' Trophy. Jenni Jackson was the winner with 40 points. Donna White was the Runner Up with 37 points.

Nearest the Pin Winners were Donna White on the 9th, Julie Walker on the 10th and Jenni Jackson on the 18th Hole.

This week the Guyra Golf Ladies will be on their annual golf trip.

Next week back in Guyra we will be playing a 4BBB Aggregate.

Some ladies will also be travelling up to Deepwater to compete in the Deepwater Open 4BBB.

Good luck ladies.

Birdie

Midweek Golf

A couple of high scores this week with Neil Paine and Logan Beechey on 22, followed closely by Jim Betts on 20 and Jake Ellis, Jamie Williamson and Michael Kirk on 19.

Team scores show a big range of points. This is probably because only two or three players have played for the week for their team. Makes a difference if you get at least four scores in.

Extra points this week went to Sultans of Swing and Charged Up with all six players competing. Leading point score goes to Charged Up.

Middy

Men's Golf

The windy conditions on Sunday didn't deter over 30 golfers from playing in the Brian Lennon Memorial ambrrose. The winners were Tyson and Brandon Burey and runners up were Steve Kliendienst and Anthony Dittman. First nine winners were Ian Taylor and Len Stanley and the second nine went to Boyd Stanley and Tom Starr. Nearest to the pins were Mickey Shiner on the 7th and Boyd Stanley On the 10th and 18th, the long drive was won by Jake Ellis.

Congratulations must go to

Dasha for organising and putting on a great day.

The two person ambrrose for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter set down for Sunday has been postponed due to the fires.

Keep in mind the Pennants will be in Glen Innes on the 1st of December, if you're keen to go please put your name down.

The Albatross

Men's Bowls

Matches for Saturday, 16th November, 1.00pm start:

H/cap Singles: A Sparke vs R Cox, marker B Presnell.

G Reeves s W Reeves, marker R Walls

Come and try lawn bowls day on Sunday, 24th November. All welcome, starts at 9.30am. Proceeds to Can Assist. Cost \$5.00.

Brian Vickery Ham Day is on Sunday 15th December. Names by 12.00noon for a 12.30pm start. All welcome. Cost \$10.00.

Vice President

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CRICKET SCOREBOARD Saturday, November 9th, 2019

1st Grade Guyra defeated Easts	2nd Grade Guyra def. City UNE	3rd Grade Guyra defeated Hillgrove	Under 14s Guyra defeated Hillgrove Guyra Innings
Guyra Innings	City UNE Innings	Hillgrove Innings	B Landsborough.....31
B Landsborough.....32	208 off 41.4 overs	8/153(CC) off 40 overs	Tom Lockyer.....2
Shane Wolfenden.....32	Guyra Bowling:	Guyra Bowling:	T Landsborough.....52
Ben Jackson.....74	Keiran Wicks 0 for 32, Billy	Cody Patterson 3 for 18, Dan	Cooper Brennan.....31
BJ Cameron.....10	Youman 2 for 37, Andrew Pear-	Vidler 0 for 50, Allan Boney 3 for	Lincoln Brown.....3
Matt Finlay.....73	son 4 for 43,Joey Ryan 4 for 43,	22, Peter Ahoy 0 for 17, Tim Fos-	M Landsborough.....10
D Landsborough.....1	Maurie Blair 0 for 47	ter 1 for 11, Craig Lockyer 1 for 16,	Rave Brazier.....2
Charlie White.....6	Guyra Innings	Cameron Surawski 0 for 9,	Brodi Campbell.....5
Heath Dowsett.....1	Joey Ryan.....43	Graham Cameron 0 for 6	Jack Lockyer.....DNB
Mitchell Woods.....0	Grant Ryan.....36	Guyra Innings	Ben Reinke.....DNB
Tyson Burey.....9	Troy Martin.....36	Jim Lenehan.....11	Cooper Collins.....DNB
Jake Ellis.....not out.....1	Ben Friend.....13	Taylor Brennan.....32	Extras.....26
Extras.....26	Matt Simpson.....9	Graham Cameron.....73	Total.....5/162
Total.....268	Peter Presnell.....20	Craig Lockyer.....1	Overs.....25
Overs.....42.2	Ryan Walker.....4	Simon Brown.....0	Hillgrove Innings
Easts Innings	Keiran Wicks.....25	Cody Patterson.....21	7/155 off 25 overs
9 for 263 off 45 overs	Billy Youman.....14	Pete Ahoy.....0	Guyra Bowling:
Guyra Bowling:	Maurie Blair.....not out.....0	Allan Boney.....8	Jack Lockyer 0/13, Tom Lockyer
Mitchell Woods 1 for 25,	Andrew Pearson.....DNB	Tim Foster.....DNB	1/20, Ben Reinke 1/16, Cooper
BJ Cameron 0 for 34, Tyson	Extras.....9	Dan Vidler.....DNB	Collins 1/13, Brodi Campbell 0/17,
Burey 1 for 44, Jake Ellis 2 for	Total.....8/209	Cam Surawski.....DNB	Lincoln Brown 0/9, Brendan Lands-
21, Brandon Landsborough 1 for	Overs.....41.1	Extras.....10	borough 1/21, Rave Brazier 1/17,
41, Heath Dowsett 2 for 71,		Total.....6/156	Cooper Brennan 0/4, Malekai
Charlie White 1 for 14		Overs.....25	Landsborough 0/8, Tahmani
			Landsborough 0/14



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MEETINGS

GUYRA UNITED SOCCER CLUB would like to advise you of their AGM which will be held at the Royal Hotel at 6:30pm on Monday, 25th November 2019. All positions are vacant and everyone who wishes to join the committee for the 2020 soccer season is welcome to attend.

G/ARRA (Guyra/Armidale Residents & Ratepayers Assoc.) meeting at Guyra Bowling Club Monday, 18th November 2019 at 5.30pm. Everyone welcome. Water issues, Armidale airport, Railway/Bike trail. Speaker on proposed Abattoir development. More information: Rob Lenehan 0412 669 373.

PUBLIC NOTICES

WESTPAC RESCUE HELICOPTER GOLF DAY to be held this Sunday, 17th November has been cancelled due to the bush fires.

GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM OPEN on Sundays 11am to 3pm. Enquiries or GROUP BOOKINGS: 6779 2132.

The Guyra Food Pantry
(at Northwest Church)

WILL BE OPEN

on the following dates
leading up to Christmas:

29th November
6th December
20th December

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Just a reminder that farmers
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For everybody else, a concession card
from Centrelink is required.

IN MEMORIAM

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Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
Our chain will link again.
We cherish every memory of you
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RAFFLE RESULTS

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY raffle October 17th won by Bronwyn Grills. Thanks to all for your support.

CAN ASSIST Melbourne Cup raffle winners: 1st Pat Grills, 2nd Chloe Wilson, 3rd Coral Lawson. Thanks to all for your support.

CLAIM THE DATE

***NEW* THURSDAY 14th NOVEMBER** at Ben Lomond Memorial Hall: **The play, Black Adder - Corporal Punishment** was abandoned on Saturday due to the "evacuation order" issued to people in Ben Lomond. The event will be run this Thursday for a gold coin donation. 6.00pm Soup. 7.00pm 'Black Adder' Local production. 8.00pm tea and coffee if you are able to stay on a little while; go when you are ready.

FRIDAY 22nd NOVEMBER **Tour de Rocks Rock Quiz** a fun night of pop music trivia and games at Rafters Restaurant, 6.30pm. Tickets \$40, tables of 8. Dinner, winner's trophy, prizes. Call Pip White 0488 794 282 or facebook Guyra Cycling Community.

SATURDAY 23rd NOVEMBER at 6pm **Ben Lomond Hall fund raiser** for Sarah Rosten to travel to England in January 2020 to play soccer

SATURDAY, 30th NOVEMBER **Ward's Mistake Christmas Party** starting at 2pm at the tennis courts. BYO.

***NEW* TUESDAY 10th DECEMBER** **Hospital Auxiliary Carols by Candlelight** at Guyra MPS. Sausage sizzle from 6.00pm, Carols start at 7.00pm. Bring your own chair and rug. All welcome.

CLAIM THE DATE

For your event
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BIRTH NOTICE

Matt and Marni Turner of Guyra, welcomed a son, **Clark Matthew Johan Turner**, on 1/11/19. Proud grandparents are William and Andrea Turner of "Riverview" Wards Mistake, and Hans and Chris Hietbrink of Guyra.

REWARD OFFERED

REWARD OFFERED \$100 to anyone who can provide a primary source of evidence that a paddle steamer ever operated on the Mother of Ducks Lagoon. All claims to the Guyra Gazette office.

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Costa Sports Grants Open for applications

Costa Tomatoes has launched the Guyra Community Sports Grants Program for 2019. It is the second year that the program has operated and last year Costa provided funding to a number of sporting groups in the town, supporting them with purchases ranging from cricket balls to uniforms and travel expenses. Guyra cricket, tennis, hockey, rugby league and campdraft clubs all benefited from last year's grants program.

Guyra Cricket Club received \$2500 to purchase balls, which is one of the club's biggest expenses each year and President James Stewart said that receiving the grant was a boost for the club.

"Without the grant we

would have had to rely on fundraising to buy balls which cost around \$60 to \$70 each," he said. "This money took the pressure off our members and also meant we could direct club funds to other expenses which really helped us stay on track."

In launching this year's grants program, Costa's HR Coordinator Colleen Cutts said the aim of the program was to encourage sporting activity throughout the local area. With drought already impacting on the community the focus this year will be on supporting people off the land.

"Costa is committed to supporting sport in the Guyra region as we recognise the positive health and lifestyle benefits it provides to indi-

vidual participants and the community as a whole," said Ms Cutts. "Farmers and their families are a key part of many sporting clubs and the grants will be available to provide relief from fees and purchase uniforms where needed."

The grants are available to individuals, teams and sporting clubs and may be used for equipment, infrastructure, uniforms, development and promotional activities. Costa will liaise with local Sports Council members to determine the successful recipients.

"Costa is thrilled to have the opportunity to work with the Guyra sporting community and look forward to providing a helping hand to as many applicants as we can,"

Ms Cutts said. "It is also a great opportunity for Costa to support the Play by the Rules initiative which aims to make sport inclusive, safe and fair.

"Above all else, our aim is to get more people involved in playing sport and leading a healthy and active lifestyle."

Applications need to be submitted online at <https://costagroup.curren-tjobs.com>. No hard copies will be accepted.

You can find out more about Play by the Rules at (<https://www.play-bytherules.net.au/>). For further information about the grants contact Colleen Cutts 0436 000 812



Early Weaning

With continued dry times predicted, early weaning is a management option that needs to be considered. Join the Northern Tablelands Local Land Services to discuss some practical tips and benefits of adding early weaning to this year's management practices.

Thursday 21 November

7:30am - 11:00am Uralla Bowling Club

2:00pm - 5:00pm Guyra Bowling Club

Friday 22 November

7:30am - 11:00am Tenterfield Golf Club

Please RSVP by Thursday 14 November to:

Tahnee Manton - Northern Tablelands Local Land Services Livestock Officer

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