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## Turmoil in the ranks - moves to sack CEO

Deep divisions within Armidale Regional Council have once again been highlighted, with seven councillors last week calling for an extraordinary meeting asking for the termination of CEO Susan Law's contract of employment.

The motive behind the move is unclear with all seven of the councillors refusing to go public with their reasons. Cr Margaret O'Connor is one of those leading the push and said that because it is a private matter involving staff, under the Local Government Act councillors cannot comment publicly.

The same group of seven councillors passed a motion of no confidence in Mayor Simon Murray in January. Following that vote Cr Simon Murray refused to step down from the top job and along with Deputy Mayor Lib Martin they are now throwing their support behind the CEO.

"To be honest I do not know the reason behind this latest

move and no one is talking," Cr Murray said.

"What I do know is that we can't let this sort of behaviour go unchecked."

"If they succeed it will mean that the CEO has no choice but to resign and that has huge implications for council and the community.

"Financially we would be looking at well in excess of \$600,000 to pay out the CEO's contract and then more to undertake recruitment for a replacement.

"With only six months to go before the term of this council ends this is stupidity – a new council may have a totally different point of view so why impose this cost on council when elections are due in September? All this with no indication from the seven councillors involved as to why."

"The CEO has been a strong leader and from my point of view has performed well in that position. She is doing



Seven Councillors are asking for CEO Susan Law to step down

what we employed her to do - staff numbers at the top have been reduced as part of an organisational restructure that was agreed upon by all councillors, reducing a top heavy structure and keeping people on the ground.

"Now there is turmoil all the way up the ranks and for what? The community needs to say that we don't want this and put pressure on the seven

councillors to take a step back and think about how much this will cost the community both financially and in terms of our reputation and the future of the region going forward.

Deputy Mayor Lib Martin said that she is also at a loss as to the reasons behind the move and confirmed that none of the rebel group are talking.

"They won't tell us what the problem is and I can see no real reason why they would choose to do this," Cr Martin said. "If the CEO has done something wrong tell us and tell the community.

"This uncertainty is not good for council, it is not good for the workers and it is not good for the community who need to know that their councillors are working for them and not for themselves."

The extraordinary meeting is expected to take place on March 12th and will be a closed session as it is a staff matter under discussion.

## Opening of the Extension - Guyra ADRA Op Shop

Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March

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# Need some relief?

Damian Callinan is a multi-award winning comedian, actor, screenwriter and storyteller. He has been prolific in his output of live shows, racking up awards and nominations like parking fines. Damian is best known to television and film audiences for his roles on Skithouse, Before the Game and Backyard Ashes. He has made regular appearances on Spicks and Specks, The Project and the Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala.

It's his love for working in rural Australia and his unique ability to capture the eccentricities of individual communities, that brings Damian on this Comic Relief Drought Tour. No stranger to



Damian Callinan will be in Ben Lomond on Thursday the overwhelming challenges faced by rural communities, Damian extensively toured villages devastated by fire in the wake of the Black Satur-

day tragedy in February 2009. Selling a holiday package to Iran seemed like an easier prospect, yet Damian managed to successfully provide an antidote to the trauma through his compassion and heart-felt humour.

And so he descends upon us. Armed with a keenly observant comedic eye, Damian will incorporate his local observations to lift What A Relief to a level beyond a man and a microphone.

Damian will perform at the Ben Lomond Hall on Thursday March 5th. This is a free event, with dinner and a show provided, BYO drinks. For catering performances please RSVP to Dorothy Every 6733 2117

## BOM Forecast guides Council

Council is playing it safe and maintaining current water restrictions for the Armidale region at least until the latest forecast from the Bureau of Meteorology is released in March.

Recent above average rainfall has had a positive effect for farmers and an increased optimism has returned to the region. Storage levels have increased but not to levels sufficient to remove water restrictions.

The current combined water storage capacity for our region sits at 54 percent. Guyra Dam is currently at 100 percent capacity but only represents 4 percent of our total water storage. Malpas Dam is at 50.45 percent.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Cr Simon Murray said it was important for the community to acknowledge one overall water storage level now that the Malpas/Guyra pipeline was in place and dams are connected.

"It is great news that Guyra Dam is at 100 percent but as quickly as it fills it can also empty just as quickly if we don't keep our water usage in check," said Cr Murray.

"2019 was a horrendous year and our water storage was pushed to the limit. We don't know what the rest of 2020 will bring with rainfall and we must be conservative in our outlook predictions."

Council is currently developing at 30-year Integrated Water Cycle Management (IWCM) Strategy and Secure Yield Model to assess the long-term needs of the Armidale region's water infrastructure, supply and community expectations. Included in this work will be an updated Drought Management Plan that will identify water restriction and easing triggers for future implementation. This document is expected to be completed by the end of the Financial Year.

"Our previous drought management plans from the former Guyra Shire and Armidale Dumaresq Councils did not reflect the drought conditions and climate change being experienced in our region," said Cr Murray.

"The work within the IWCM will contain the latest research, data and modelling to ensure our plans reflect our current circumstances and any potential climate change implications."

## Rail Trail back on the agenda

The New England Rail Trail was last week buoyed by support from Armidale Regional Council who resolved to support the declassification of the rail corridor allowing for the construction of a rail trail and allocated a maximum of \$25,000 to further develop existing business plans for the project. They also agreed to seek advice on funding streams from State and Federal governments for the trail's development.

However, they are now facing a rescission motion which has once again put any further developments on hold until after the next meeting of council.

The motion that went before last week's meeting heard from both supporters and opponents of the proposed rail trail, with supporters David Boundy and Sam Doyle describing the venture as a tourism opportunity that needs approval sooner rather than later and an absolute no brainer that the community would be proud of going forward.

The opposing argument came from Pam Youman who spoke of division in the community and Rob Lenehan who said that clo-



Tim Coen from Rail Trails for NSW visited the area last week

sure of the rail line should be avoided at all cost and that opposition has grown and gained support.

The motion was passed with Councillors Bailey, Galletly, Gray, Martin, Murray and Tiley voting to proceed. They agreed to a governance structure which would include Armidale Regional Council, Glen Innes Shire Council and the New England Rail Trail as a minority member.

This would allow for the commencement of designs and proj-

ect planning, including scoping, advise councils on the transfer of the rail corridor and prepare land tenure and funding applications. so its formation is a big step forward for rail trail enthusiasts.

Councillors O'Brien, O'Connor and Widders voted against the motion and Cr O'Connor has since lodged a rescission motion which will see the debate back before council at their March meeting.

# ADRA expanding to better serve community

The ADRA Op Shop in Guyra is preparing to launch a bigger better service for the community. The recent completion of a large shed will see the service branch out offering more room and a larger range of goods.

ADRA Manager Helen Turnham said that the larger space will allow them to have separate areas for their stock and provide a more streamlined service.

"The original building will be where you will find clothes and accessories in one room and books and toys in the other," she said. "The exciting thing is that we now have a nice new shed with lots of space where you will be able to browse through a large selection of crockery, knick-knacks and larger items such as furniture."

Plans for a grand opening are now in progress for Wednesday March 11th and the shop will be open for extended hours on this day from 10am until 6pm.

"As an opportunity shop everything is always on special, but to mark the opening there will be a couple of extra special tables," Helen said. "We have been building up stock levels for around 18 months so there is plenty of stock and there is lots of good quality items available."

As part of the community, ADRA likes to keep things local and money raised through the shop provides support such as vouchers for drought relief. They also appreciate the support from the community with most of their donations sourced locally.

"When we first started we imported stock from other op shops but now due to the generosity of the community we no longer need to do that," Helen said. "Donations are always welcome, but it is best to get in touch and we will arrange collection, particularly for larger items."



ADRA volunteers Elizabeth McMahon and Helen Turnham have been busy stocking the shelves in preparation for the Grand Opening which is happening on Wednesday March 11th.

## Guyra & District Chamber of Commerce

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## What's HOT

### THE WONDERFUL

Ecumenical Service and Supper representing six faiths and hosted by St Mary of the Angels Church in Gratitude for Rain. It was uplifting and great for so many to come together and celebrate.

**BURGESS GARAGE** looking fresh and new thanks to a new paint job

## What's NOT

**RUMBLINGS** in council yet again - why can't people work together for a change

**STOLEN** and burnt out vehicles over the weekend. If you see something report it

## QUOTE of the week

Being cheerful keeps you healthy

Bureau of Meteorology

## Weather

### WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
25	Tues	11.0	20.4	1.8
26	Wed	13.9	22.7	4.2
27	Thurs	12.5	25.3	4.0
28	Fri	12.1	24.5	0.4
29	Sat	12.4	23.7	0
30	Sun	13.1	24.3	0
31	Mon	13.4	26.0	0

Rain this week	10.4mm
Feb. rainfall	159.0mm
Rainfall YTD	304.8mm
Rainfall last YTD	108.8mm
Ave. rain to March	297.4mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

# Amazing artworks on show

Leading up to the Guyra Show, the students at St Mary of the Angels were busily creating some amazing artworks and interesting exhibits.

The school entered a number of drawings and paintings that the students produced for the Show and received some very

pleasing results. Congratulations to our students who received first, second and highly commended places for their work including Freya Bray, Ethan Wilson, Chase Floyd, Peter Grills, Archie Foster and Edward Grills.

Special recognition must go to Freya Bray for her Overall Junior Primary Champion Drawing Exhibit and the Year 5/6 class who won the Overall Champion Mural Art Exhibits for their Class Mural showcasing the Emergency Fire Services.

Well done Freya and the Year 5/6 class, you have worked very hard on your artworks! All of our students had a great time making and preparing their exhibits and had a wonderful time spotting them at the Show.

Sharon Wittig  
Principal



**Above:** Edward Grills, Archie Foster, Freya Bray, Peter Grills and Chase Floyd **Below:** Years 5 and 6 with their winning mural



## \$20,000 for St Marys water project

Member for New England, Barnaby Joyce, last week announced a \$200,000 investment in 12 projects for schools throughout the electorate.

Included in the funding announcement is St Mary of the Angels Primary School who will receive \$20,000 for their 'Water For Our Future' project. They will drill a bore and install piping to access water for playground use.

This will enable to school to provide a green space for stu-

dents to actively participate in safety, in a town on Level 5 water restrictions, while also drought-proofing the school for future times of water restrictions.

Funding is being provided under the Federal Coalition Government's \$30.2 million Local Schools Community Fund.

"We know the important role that schools play in our communities, big and small, across the New England," Mr Joyce

said. "That's why we're funding a range of projects that will make a real difference for students.

"School communities in the New England nominated projects they wanted most and we delivered with funding support through the Local Schools Community Fund.

"These local school projects will go a long way in helping our students and the local school community in the New England."

# Show season starts with success at Glen Innes

On Friday 14th February 2020, senior Agriculture students from Guyra Central School attended the Glen Innes Show with Mr Miller and Mrs Sandy Morgan.

It was a busy couple of days with students not only competing in a range of junior judging activities, but also preparing and showing eight head of cattle.

Students did really well in all areas with Stephanie Cameron being awarded Reserve Champion parader out of approximately 80 students from schools across the region being the highlight.

As for the cattle, Pepper placed third in her class in the heifer show which was a great achievement in a highly competitive class. She also won Champion Simmental female, while Chad won Champion Simmental male.

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Betty placed 2nd in the Murray grey cow class, with Titan placing 3rd. Quincey was also awarded Champion Steer.

A big thank you to Sandy Morgan and the students for all of their time and efforts over the weekend.



**Above:**  
Stephanie Cameron was Reserve Champion parader at Glen Innes  
**Left:**  
Colleen Pearson at Glen Innes Show

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## Name the Train

The Guyra Heritage Rail Group is conducting a competition for children between the ages of 4 to 12 years to give the train a suitable name.

Print your suggested name in the box below the train and submit your entry to the Gazette's office by 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

The winning entry will be announced in the Gazette on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

The name will be proudly displayed on the train.

Child's name: .....

Parent's signature: .....

Parent's name: .....

Contact: .....

**Meals on Wheels**

March 5th Heather Marchant  
March 6th Lesley Credland  
March 9th Ann Hulbert  
March 10th Jan Jordan  
March 11th John Mitchell

**Street Stalls**

March 5th Hospital Auxiliary  
March 6th & 7th  
Masonic Lodge  
March 13th WRHS

**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 Linden & Kerrie Pollard Ph.0412 531 883.

**Food Pantry** - 1st, 3rd & 5th Friday of month 10am-12pm, then 1pm-2.30pm

**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

Fine Arts- Grand Champion and winner of the Iris Mulligan Perpetual shield Kay Smith with her painting 'Main Creek' Hernani

The Champion cooking exhibit was awarded to Dan McLennan, who was also the winner of the men's cake competition. Jam and Preserves Champion was David Kanaley with a jar of Apple Jelly.

Needlework Counted Thread Work Champion was Olga Gallagher and Patchwork Quilt Champion went to Sue Wilkinson. The Champion Knitted Garment was won by Dorrie Walls.

In the photography section the Grand Champion was Thor Burey and Reserve Champion went to Ryan Saunders.

**OTHER RESULTS**

The Ross Kelly Memorial Trophy for the Champion Working Australian Stock Horse was Karl Anderson's Bonnie Marine. The Supreme Ridden Hack or Hunter of the Guyra Show was Tamlin Farm Tobias.

In the Caged Birds Section Brian Chaffey took out the Champion Hybrid, Champion Parrott, Champion Quarrion and Champion Cockatoo. Angus Brazier was the Junior Champion.



Dan McLennan cleaned up in the cooking section winning the men's section and overall champion exhibit



Three wool articles/garments selected for judging at the Royal Easter Show. The successful entries were Dorrie Walls (knitted jumper) and Sharyn Holt (knitted blanket and child's jumper)

**Have your say.....**

**Chamber water meeting**

On Thursday evening last week, the Guyra & District Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Guyra, hosted a presentation by Armidale Regional Council on the current water situation in Guyra and the Armidale region as a whole.

On behalf of the Chamber, I offer a sincere apology to the many people who attended in good faith to hear the presentation from Council staff, only to be subjected to grandstanding and a gross lack of consideration from some of the audience. Most members of the audience

asked their questions in a respectful and sensible manner. However, some of the attendees saw question time as an opportunity to attack both Council and the Costa Group in a manner that was both belligerent and disrespectful. Their behaviour was discourteous and showed great lack of understanding of the facts and an even greater lack

of maturity.

I am appalled that we have, in our community, such ill-mannered and self-centred individuals who are incapable of showing respect to this community. Council staff and Costa management deserve much better than this. Again, I apologise to the majority of the audience, to Council staff, and to the Costa management for the abysmal behaviour of a few.

I commend the presenters from ARC for the way in which they maintained their focus and responded to the questions from the audience.

*Hans Hietbrink  
Chamber President*

*Have your  
say*

*Email:*

*news@gala.org.au*

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## Free mulch days

Armidale region residents will again have access to free mulch in March to assist with water saving and reduce evaporation.

Residents can visit the Armidale Waste Management Facility or Guyra Recycling & Transfer Station on Saturday or Sunday 7 & 8 March and again on 14 & 15 March between noon and 4.30pm to receive free mulch via bins, ute or trailer load. It will be limited to one visit per household and deliveries will not be available for the free supply. All loads must be covered before they leave the facilities.

Did you know we have a Self Service section on our website?

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## Bag the Bag!

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## Street Stall roster

Friday 3 April - Masonic Lodge Guyra

Saturday 4 April - Masonic Lodge Guyra

Thursday 16 April - Lions Club

Friday 17 April - Lions Club

Saturday 18 April - Lions Club

Friday 24 April - CWA Guyra

Friday 1 May - Masonic Lodge Guyra

Saturday 2 May - Masonic Lodge Guyra

Thursday 7 May - Lions Club

Friday 8 May - Lions Club



Save the date

## COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 25 March 2020 at the Armidale Council Chambers, 135 Rusden St, from 4pm.

Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings.

## PUBLIC NOTICE - Wednesday 4 March 2020

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# 112TH GUYRA SHOW: Junior Judging

## Meat sheep

**Under 15s** (pic below) 1st Angela Ryan, 2nd Tom Lockyer, 3rd Thomas Frizell, 4th Jack Lockyer, 5th Blake Jackson, Encouragement Isabelle Kelly

**Over 15s** (pic top left) 1st Stephanie Cameron, 2nd Ben Jones, 3rd Hain Van Eyk, 4th Ryan Simpson, 5th Analiese Wark, Encouragement Millie Roberts

## Wool

**Under 15s** 1st Eve Porter, 2nd Abby Van Eyk, 3rd Phoebe Colvin, 4th Jack Lockyer, 4th Sophie Mitchell, 5th Emily Simpson, Encouragement Shyan Dodd

**Over 15s** (pic bottom left) 1st Analeise Wark, 2nd Sam Fittlerm 3rd Daniel Ryan, 4th Hain Van Eyk, 5th Isabel Hine, Encouragement Ryan Simpson



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# 112TH GUYRA SHOW: Wool section

There were 268 fleeces entered in the wool competition at the 2020 Guyra Show. The judge was John Croake from AWN

Grand Champion Edington, Reserve Champion Edington

Champion Commercial Bellaine, Reserve Champion Tarrangower

Champion Hoggett Commercial Burey, Reserve Champion DR & BI Cameron

Champion Hoggett Eastern Fall Grazing, Reserve Champion D Sisson

Champion Pair Fleeces Marshall Pastoral Co, Reserve Champion GL Burey

Champion donated Tangley Reserve Champion AMG Grazing

Grand Champion Ram C Roan, Reserve Champion D Sisson

Champion Novice & Reserve Champion Novice CJ & OJ White

Champion and Reserve Champion other than merino Sam



Edington Merino Stud excelled in the wool section

McLeod

Commercial value other than merino Sam McLeod

Champion Unhoused ram Tarrangower, Reserve Champion GL Burey

Most Successful Exhibitor GL Burey

Merit Award Electric Postman Musical Farming (Ben Jackson)



# 112TH GUYRA SHOW: Farm Waste to Art

In the Farm Waste to Art section which was held for the first time this year the Grand Champion Exhibit went to Gina Lockyer for her 'Grand Old Lady' statue (pic right)

First in Club or Organisation Guyra Lion Club for 'Rusty the Wonderdog' (pic below) who was auctioned off.

First for an item made from metal went to Graham Newton 'Hare Beware' and First Barb Wire item went to Steve and Sally McElroy



## 112TH GUYRA SHOW: Supreme Cattle Exhibit

Amos Vale Great Western P001 bred by Mark and Wendy Campeon from the Amos Vale Hereford Stud was the supreme exhibitor in the Beef Cattle section at this year's Guyra Show. He cleaned up winning 1st in his class, Junior champion Hereford bull, Grand champion Hereford bull, Supreme Junior Interbreed champion, Supreme Bull of the Show and the Supreme Cattle Exhibit of the Show. The Grand Champion female was Nagol Park YZ Romance N148 exhibited by Nagol Park Shorthorns

### CRICKET SCOREBOARD Saturday, February 29th, 2020

#### 2nd Grade Guyra defeated City/UNE

##### Guyra Innings

Grant Ryan.....	55
Joey Ryan.....	33
Heath Dowsett.....	1
Ben Friend.....	22
Jake Davies.....	27
Peter Presnell.....	0
Corey Torrens.....	34
B Landsborough.....	3
Kerian Davies.....	not out.....29
Andrew Boyle.....	not out.....9
Justin McKay.....	dnb
Extras.....	12
Total.....	8/226 (cc)
Overs.....	44

##### City UNE Innings 23 off 13.0 overs

##### Guyra Bowling:

J McKay 3/5, Corey Torrens 2/3,  
Keiran Davies 4/7, Jake Davies  
0/7

#### 3rd Grade T20 Final Guyra def. by Ex Services

##### Guyra Innings

Cody Patterson.....	14
Taylor Brennan.....	0
Adrian Cameron.....	28
Keiran Wicks.....	4
Jim Lenehan.....	15
Graham Cameron.....	5
Pete Ahoy.....	2
Al Boney.....	0
Tim Foster.....	0
Andrew Pearson.....	0
Simon Brown.....	not out.....3
Extras.....	15
Total.....	86
Overs.....	18.4

##### Ex Services Innings 3/87 off 19.2

##### Guyra Bowling:

Cody Patterson 2/9, Al Boney 0/10,  
Keiran Wicks 0/10, Andrew Pearson  
0/21, Simon Brown 1/16

#### Juniors

##### Under 14s

Guyra 2/181(cc)  
defeated Uralla 102

##### Batting:

Tahmani Landsborough 31  
Malekai Landsborough 51 (ret.)  
Brodi Campbell 40 (no)  
Jack Lokyer 16 (no)

##### Bowling:

Brendon Landsborough 3/7,  
Cooper Brennan 2/13, Ben Reinke  
1/3 Brodi Campbell 1/7, Tahmani  
Landsborough 1/5, Rave Brazier 1/0

##### Under 12s

Guyra 46  
defeated by  
Hillgrove Colts 3/48

##### Under 10s

Guyra Red 2/88(cc)  
defeated  
Hillgrove/CSC 2/67 (cc)

Guyra Black 4/159 (cc)  
defeated  
Hillgrove Fillies 14/73 (CC0)

Guyra Anglers  
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Join us from 11am at the Guyra Hotel. Past & present members, along with interested people, are invited to come join with us and celebrate the achievements of the regions anglers.

If you wish to buy a ticket in our MEGA raffle, please see Mick at the Guyra Hotel or contact Robbo on 0429856769. Prizes worth over \$3000, Rod & reel combos, Eskey, Firepit, lures, camp oven, camp grill - some of these prizes can be seen at the Guyra Hotel, Keep in touch with us via FB: Guyra Anglers Club.

**Tamora Jones**

## Ladies' Golf

On Wednesday 26th February Belinda Lenahan won the Stableford event at Guyra with 35 points. Jenny Tierney was runner up with 32 points. Nearest the Pins were won by Jenny Tierney (9th) and Belinda Lenahan (18th). The golfers who travelled to Glen Innes Open Day enjoyed the 4BBB competition. Karen Oehlers and Shona Mulligan were 2nd runners up. Wendy George and Wendy Jackson each won a ball.

Planning is underway for

the NEDGA Tournament to be held at Guyra on the 18th, 19th and 20th March. We have our eyes on the prize of the Hardman Honda Jazz, if we score a Hole-in-One on the 18th.

On Wednesday 11th March we will compete in a Stroke and Flag event. The Goodwill Plate will be held concurrently with the first NSW Medal Round. The starter is Jenni Jackson.

**The Phantom**

## Men's Bowls

With Pennants getting underway at the weekend, no Club Championships were played. Saturday February 29th saw the two Guyra Pennant Teams play at home.

The Guyra No.4 Pennant Team hosted Armidale Ex Services No.4 Pennant Team. In this game Guyra only won one rink but were defeated 9 points to one.

The Guyra No. 7 Pennant Team hosted Armidale City No.7 Pennant Team.

Guyra was more successful in this game, Guyra won two rinks. This result gave Guyra a 9 point to one win.

Sunday March 1st saw the two Pennants travel. The Guyra No. 4 Pennant Team travelled to Moree and were again unsuccessful going down on all three rinks with a 10 point to nil result for Moree.

The No.7 Pennant Team

travelled to Glen Innes and were again successful winning two of the three rinks. Giving the Guyra No.7 Pennant Team a 9 point to one win.

Bowlers please take notice of the changes to both Pennant Teams.

The No. 4 Pennant Teams:  
Team No. 1: Col Stanley, Mick Shiner, Ian Jacobs and Andrew Sparke.

Team No. 2: John McIlwain, Steven Sole, Robert Walls and Anthony Bull.

Team No. 3: David Wilcox, John Jackson, Murray Bourke and Paul Johnson.

The above No. 4 Pennant Teams will host Inverell RSM Saturday March 7th.

The No. 7 Pennant Teams:  
Team No. 1: Scott Campbell, Boyd Stanley, Mallie Walls and David Lyes.

Team No. 2: Barry Walls, Robert Moore, Cameron Peardon and Wayne Reeves.

Team No. 3: Barry Presnell, Barry Campbell, Mark Swain and Ken Jones.

The Guyra No. 7 Teams will host Walcha Saturday March 7th.

Both teams will commence play at 12.45pm with a roll up

Reserves are: Geoff Reeves, Evan Sole and Chris Kliendienst.

There will be a Pennant Roll Up on Thursday March 5th at 6.00pm for all Pennant players.

For further information on

these or any other events please contact the Bowling Club on (02) 6779 1499 during working hours.

There is an event coming in May and that is a Major/Minor Pairs game, there is a sheet on the notice board so put your team up if you would like to take part in this event

**The Bowls Bandit**

## Midweek Golf

There are just two weeks to go to the end of midweek, which finishes on Sunday March 15th.

The Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club will put on a sausage sizzle at 5pm on the 15th to mark the end of the midweek competition.

The major winners will be announced at the golf presentation night later in the year but we have some other prizes to give out on Sunday afternoon. Hope to see you all there.

Last week's highest point score went to Robert Moore with 22 points. Robert has a voucher for \$20 to collect at the bar.

Next in line went to Pip White, Adam Brennan and Taylor Brennan with 21 points.

Next week, our last week of midweek, we play for double points.

Good luck everyone.

**Middy**

## Gazette Footy Tipping

Welcome to the Gazette's 2020 Footy Tipping competition.

We welcome our 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.

Our Celebrity Footy Tipsters will be announced next week.

Good luck and have some fun!

Name: .....

OR: (Not for publication - if you wish)

Nom de Plume: .....

(For publication in the Locals Leaderboard)

Phone: .....

## Locals Entry Form - Round 1

Tips must be submitted to the Gazette office by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

Eels	vs	Bulldogs
Raiders	vs	Titans
Cowboys	vs	Broncos
Knights	vs	Warriors
Rabbits	vs	Sharks
Panthers	vs	Roosters
Sea Eagles	vs	Storm
Dragons	vs	Tigers



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## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

**Jenny Johnson & Greg O'Neill**

**Married in Guyra  
7th March 1970**

Congratulations on 50 years of marriage. A beautiful partnership to celebrate a wonderful milestone.



*Love from Mick & Megan, Cheryl, Kaye & Jim, Renee & Phil, the grandchildren, O'Neill & Johnson families*

## RETURN THANKS

**CLIFFORD NORMAN DAWSON  
7.8.1924 - 20.2.2020**

We would like to thank the carers who looked after Cliff at home and all those who looked after him at the Guyra MPS.

We would also like to express our sincere thanks to Dr Jey and all the nurses and staff at the Guyra MPS.

Thank you for the professional and personal care provided.

*Barbara & Gary and the Dawson family*

## POSITIONS VACANT

**JOB OPENINGS AT KIRK'S IGA**

Kirks IGA are looking for Junior staff aged between 15-18 years.

After school shifts "3:30pm start" and weekends.

Apply in-store to store managers.

**Kirk's** 94 Bradley Street  
 Phone: 6779 1555

## PROBUS NOTES

Our monthly meeting will be held next Monday, 9th March at the Bowling Club at 10.00am.

This will also be our Annual General Meeting and subs of \$30.00 will be due.

All welcome to attend and new members are invited to join.

Our trip to Evan Miller's last month was great. It is a very interesting place to visit and Evan was a great host. His garden and museum are exceptional.

*Judy Jackson*

## IN MEMORIAM

**KEVIN ROBERT LOCKYER  
10.9.1947 - 5.3.2000**

**Beautiful memories**

**Silently kept**

**Of one that we loved**

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*Remembered and loved always*

*Wendy, Jason, Michael,  
Kurt & Anna*

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## RAM SALES



**WYCOMBE ANNUAL ON PROPERTY  
RAM SALE**

**36<sup>th</sup> Annual Ram & 1st X Ewe Sale**

**TUESDAY, 10 March 2020**

**50 Poll Dorset Rams  
10 Border Leicester Rams  
320 1st X Ewes - 2018 drop**

**Inspections from 12.00pm  
(with prior inspections encouraged)**

**Auction from 2.00pm**

**Contact the selling Agents:  
ARMITAGE & BUCKLEY  
6772 1255**

**Luke Heagney - 0459 044 447  
Tom Piddington - 0429 525 797**

**Vendor: Andrew Coddington  
0421 860 066**

## COURSES

**CHEMICAL USERS COURSE** on Thursday 12th March, 8.30am to 4.30pm. Bookings essential.

**New England Community College**  
136 Bradley Street, Guyra (RTO#90145)  
Phone: 6779 2132

## MEETINGS

**GUYRA ANGLERS CLUB Inc AGM** and Presentations Day **Saturday March 7, 2020 11am, Guyra Hotel.** BBQ and children's activities, giant raffle and kid's lucky dips. Memberships are due 8.3.20.

**GUYRA RSL sub-Branch AGM,** followed by a general meeting will be held on Wednesday, 18 March 2020 at 3.00pm at the Soldiers' Memorial Hall. Members, and those eligible to be members, are encouraged to attend.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

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

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## CLAIM THE DATE

**SATURDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL:** at Wandsworth "Celebration of Resilience" for recovery from drought and bushfires. Entertainment, live band, BBQ, educational stalls, mental health. Also will be held on 16<sup>th</sup> May at Bald Blair, 13<sup>th</sup> June at Guyra and 11<sup>th</sup> July at Ben Lomond.

**SUNDAY, 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL:** Guyra Cup

## CLAIM THE DATE

**For your event  
or function**

**Phone: 6779 2132**



# School swimming carnivals

During February, Guyra Central School held Swimming Carnivals for both their Primary and Secondary students. Primary students swam hard and showed great sportsmanship cheering from the sidelines and shaking hands at the end of races.

**Senior Champions** were Darcey Heagney and Lucy Ward, **11 Years Champions** were Tynan Bull and Bree Wilson and **Junior Champions** were Eli McGinty and Shelby Heagney

The primary Armidale zone swimming carnival was held on Thursday February 20th. Congratulations to Shelby Heagney and Beau Wilson who both will be competing in the North West trials in the coming weeks.

The Secondary Department's annual Swimming Carnival took place Wednesday, the 5th of February.

In the teachers versus students relay Tayla Mitchell, Olivia Little, Cormack



### PRIMARY SWIMMERS:

Anja McIlwain, Lily Rolff, and Shelby Heagney

Hume and Tahmani Landsborough won against the teachers.

The yearly skins event also took place, where the fastest swimmer from each age group competes in a knock-out competition. 1st place went to Cooper Wilson, 2nd place Tahmani Landsborough and 3rd place Oscar Atkin. The swimming carnivals

winning house was Chandler, second place went to Malpas and third place went to Nincoola.

The Age Champions included:

**12 years** Ursula Chilcott-Geere and Jason Mowbray

**13 years** Sophie Mitchell and Jake Tibbs

**14 years** Maddison Bull and Cooper Brennan

**15 years** Ellie Mitchell and Tahmani Landsborough

**16 years** Rhylee Adams and Billy Youman

**17+ Olivia** Little and Cormack Hume

In other sporting news, congratulations to Tahmani Landsborough, Malekai Landsborough, Oscar Atkin and Brodi Campbell who attended Secondary Zone 15s Touch Trials in Inverell on Wednesday, 26th February. They have been selected to attend the regional trials later in Term 1.

## MARIMBA CLEARING SALE

### Farm Plant and Machinery and Household Items

Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am — Baxters Road, Tenterden (Guyra) NSW

For further info and pictures — <https://eldersrural.com.au/classifieds/plant-machinery-clearing-sales/656/>

**Plant & Machinery** – 2009 Massey Ferguson 7465 125HP tractor and challenge gear including forks, blade/stick rake and 7ft bucket, 2017 Honda Pioneer 1000cc side by side with windscreen and doors, Honda CT 200 Ag Bike, International 574 tractor with blade/stick rake, bench grinder, Lincoln MIG welder, drill press, air compressor, UHF radios, chainsaw sharpener, rock guard for trailer, jerry cans, fire extinguisher, Honda pump, foam marker, Davey firefighter pump, grease guns, 3/4" drive socket set, pipe bender, tap and die set, impact sockets, drill bit sharpener, drill sets, ratchet sockets, bag trolleys, wool trolleys, angle grinders, sanders, planer, circular saw, nail gun, Dremel, trolley jacks, 12V jack, Ruddweigh bars and indicator, anvils, chainsaws, leaf blower, whipper snipper, log splitter with Kohler motor, post driver, fencing gear, LPG oxy set, wire rope, tie down straps, wool pack holders, betta batts, fox lights, bale hooks, shears, lamb bars, diesel hand pump with 600L tank, quad-bike spot sprayers, 240V cement mixer, Triton super jaws, cox ride on mower, BA pumps and sprayer 300L spot spray unit with boomless nozzle and reel, 7kva Honda Gentech generator, sheep weighing crate, 1 tonne Vikon super spreader, Hardi 850L boom spray with foam markers, in cab control, 8m boom and PTO drivers, firefighter trailer with Honda Davey pump, jetting unit with Honda engine and air jetting pumps, 1800 hd Advantage feeders, 5m pencil auger with 240V motor, 33ft Auger with Honda motor, Vennings Auger with Honda motor, tipping carry all, bulk bag lifter, diesel tank and stand, harrows, Yeomans chisel plough 11 tyne, feed out trailer, 2400 poly tank, 1000L poly tank, bogey axle, tipping trailer with sides, sheep crate for bogey axle trailer, drag chains, 7ft Pearson hydraulic grader blade, 3PL counter weight, stick rake to suit challenge gear, Superior hydraulic post hole digger, sheep crates, post hole auger, Muldboard plough, quad bike trailer, sheep yard panels, pipe, jib, 3PL hay spears, hay spears to suit challenge gear, corrugated iron, log sling,

2" pipe layer on challenge ripper, fencing materials, steel posts, wire spinner and dollys, hinge joint strainer, feed out bin, Superior 7ft slasher, Waratah gal posts, petrol tank on stand, Woolview 20/20 micron tester, shovels, rakes, picks, crowbars, tipper trailer, various tynes, Hilux ARB bulbar, Hardi 400L tank on frame, reloading gear.

**Household** – Engel fridge freezer 39L, camping chairs and tables, camping stoves, camping gas heater, fridges, weight set.

**Outside Vendors** – Machinery only.

Connor Shea direct drill 3m, 18 tyne fold down finger harrows, monitor and spares.

**Terms** – Payment required on day - EFTPOS AVAILABLE, cash or cheque. ID required, number system will operate, GST will apply after fall of hammer.

**Catering** available on the day.

**Directions** – Guyra/Tingha Rd from Guyra (18km), Tenterden Rd (12km), Moredun Dams Rd (4km), Baxters Rd (500m). Look out for signs.



**ARMIDALE** 6775 4500  
**Paul Harris** 0428 600 510  
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