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Grand plans for grand old theatre



Could Guyra be the home of a 'Hall of Fame' for Australian poets? One man has grand plans for the building

A budding entrepreneur with a penchant for poetry has unveiled grand plans to turn Guyra's Arcadia Theatre into a home for Australian poets.

James Arthur Warren was on his way back from the Banjo Paterson Australian Poetry Competition in Orange in February, when he stopped in Guyra.

He came across the disused theatre and made the decision there and then to create "The Australian Poetry Hall

of Fame", which he says has the potential to create up to ten part-time jobs.

"This will put Guyra on the map, so to speak and bring a lot of cars off the highway to stop in town," he said.

"I am currently applying for large arts and literature grants so that I can employ local artists and tradespeople in its development."

Mr Warren is an environmental scientist who became a teacher in his thirties and has a passion for literature,

education and the performing arts.

He believes this new venture will revitalise the town providing not only employment but also bringing in a whole new range of industries based on literature, arts and publishing.

"When I stopped in town I walked around and the building grabbed my attention," he said. "There is so much potential and opportunity for the building and for the town."

"Number one it is the high-

est and coldest town in NSW which believe it or not is a great plus," he said. "Also being half way between Sydney and Brisbane makes it a town full of opportunities."

A community meeting is being planned for April 9th at which the full plans will be revealed and a Grand Opening is already in the works for September.

Owner of the building Rick Emmerton has confirmed that the building has been leased

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CWA test skills at group level

The region's best cooks and crafters were put to the test on March 10th as part of the CWA Northern Tablelands Group 'The Land' Cookery and Handicraft contest.

Cooking entries lined the tables at the Guyra Anglican Hall for judging, with the winners given a chance to bake for the state final in May. Winners were awarded in a number of different categories. Cooking entries were down on last year with the judging carried out by Diana Lisle from Walcha.

Also being judged on the day were the entries in the Handicraft section, with some quality workmanship evident in the items submitted for judging. The judge was Pam Wright from Tamworth.

All branches in the group were represented on the day and winning items will go on to be judged at the CWA State Conference which is set to be held in Newcastle.

The day was also an opportunity for the Northern Tablelands group to hold a meeting. Among the issues discussed were the continuation of drought assistance.

Members have been involved in the distribution of food parcels over recent months. This has been scaled back over recent weeks, however there are still donations coming in which will be distributed.

The CWA is also continuing to receive cash donations which are being distributed via vouchers which can be spent at local businesses across the region.



Dawn Kendell (fruit cake) Heather Starr (sultana cake), Janet Hayne (lime & buttermilk cake), Noreen Williams (date loaf), Leonie Hawkins (peach blossom cake), Deidre Youman (Donna Latter chocolate cake)



Guyra CWA President Heather Starr, Handicraft Judge Pam Wright (Tamworth CWA) and Leigh Ramage with her Champion Battenberg Lace Fan entry.

Hope Family Fun Day cancelled

Unfortunately, due to public health concerns relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus), the Hope Family Fun Day and Auction, scheduled to take place this Saturday 21st March, has been postponed until further notice.

Please note that the Guyra United Soccer Club 3 PERSON GOLF AMBROSE IS GOING AHEAD as scheduled with tee off between 12 noon and 1.00pm. A BBQ dinner will be available for all Golfers taking part on the day and is included in the fee of

\$25.00/player. Proceeds will be going to the Hope Family Fundraiser.

The Hope Family Fundraiser organising committee will also be drawing the Hope Family Fundraiser Raffle at the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club from 6.30pm on Saturday night after the Golf Presentations. Winners do not need to be present to claim their prizes and they will be contacted to arrange pick-up/delivery. Many local businesses still have tickets

available if you wish to purchase them and with over 50 Prizes it is a great opportunity to contribute for as little as \$2.00 a ticket.

The committee wishes to thank everyone for their amazing support and understanding and we look forward to bringing the Fun Day and Auction to the community as soon as it is safe to do so. Please contact Jo Dullaway on 0428747072 for further details if required.

COUNCILLORS DEFER VOTE ON CEO'S FUTURE

A cloud remains over the future of Susan Law's employment as CEO of Armidale Regional Council, after a closed meeting last week.

Councillors called for the meeting with a view to terminating Ms Law's employment, but a decision was not reached at the meeting. It's understood a matter of meeting process lead to the result.

The motion will return at the next ordinary council meeting.

How to protect your health

There have been no confirmed cases of COVID-19 (coronavirus) in Guyra, and staff at the Guyra Medical Centre are hoping to keep it that way. They have plans in place to protect patients and staff during the current crisis, while also supporting the health needs of the wider community.

Staff underwent training on Monday and procedures are now in place to control the spread of seasonal colds and flu as well as COVID-19. The measures are aimed at protecting the most vulnerable people in the community and preventing the virus from taking hold.

You are considered more susceptible to COVID-19 if you are:

- At least 70 years old
- ATSI over 50 years old
- Pregnant
- Parent of a child under one
- Already under treatment for chronic health conditions
- Immune compromised

Telehealth (telephone) consultations are now available which will allow those at risk to stay in their home. Appointments will be taken by phoning the clinic and a time will be set aside for medical practitioners to call back. This will allow for patients to renew scripts and seek advice without having to leave home.

These consultations will be bulk billed. Scripts will be sent directly to Guyra Pharmacy who will arrange collection or delivery.

Patients with cold and flu symptoms who think they need to be tested are also being asked to phone for an appointment. They should

Notice from Guyra Medical Centre

Due to the Coronavirus, this practice will offer Telehealth Services to eligible patients:

- ATSI and aged over 50
- Any persons aged over 70
- Immuno-compromised
- Parent of a child under 1
- Pregnant
- Anyone having or suffered from chronic health conditions, such as: Lung or Heart disease, Diabetes, Cancer, High Blood Pressure

We are offering a telehealth Service where you can ring and make a telephone appointment for the Doctor. The Doctor will contact you, but please be aware that the number will be a PRIVATE or UNKNOWN number.

Appointment times are approximate and you must be near the phone at least 2 hours from the time of the appointment.

If you are unwell please stay at home in isolation or if you become very unwell please attend the hospital emergency department.

Phone the medical centre on: 6738 4070

avoid coming directly to the clinic, and will be seen during set hours with the aim of keeping them separate from the rest of patients. If testing is needed, patients will be asked to stay in their car and staff will come to them.

There is no vaccine against COVID-19. Seasonal flu vacci-

nations will be available in mid-April and the community will be advised when they are available.

Plans are being made to run vaccination clinics when it becomes available. This will ensure that as many people are vaccinated as possible.

SOCIAL DISTANCING - Everyone should practise social distancing, as it reduces the potential for transmission.

- Avoid crowds and mass gatherings where it is difficult to keep the appropriate distance away from others
- Avoid small gatherings in enclosed spaces, for example family celebrations
- Attempt to keep a distance of 1.5 metres between yourself and other people where possi-

ble, for example when you are out and about in public place.

- Avoid shaking hands, hugging, or kissing other people
- Avoid visiting vulnerable people, such as those in aged care facilities or hospitals, infants, or people with compromised immune systems due to illness or medical treatment.

How YOU can prevent COVID-19 from spreading

By practising hygiene and self-protection measures for acute respiratory infections, such as washing hands with soap and water; and by covering your mouth while coughing or sneezing.

It's important to

- Cover coughs and sneezes. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or cough or sneeze into your sleeve/elbow. Place used tissues in a bin, then wash hands immediately with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

- Regularly wash your hands and avoid touching your face and mouth after touching surfaces, for example, toilet doors.

- Wash your hands often and thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. You can use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser if your hands aren't visibly dirty.

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

Social support

Advice to self-isolate may mean that many in the community will become isolated socially. The community is being asked to be mindful of anyone who may need some extra help at this time.

Keep an eye out for your neighbours, friends and family by offering to shop or run errands. Look after yourself and look out for others!

Schools to implement distancing measures

The NSW Department of Education is introducing proactive measures to limit the impact of COVID-19 in schools. Mark Scott, Secretary of the Department of Education announced that schools would adopt social distancing measures requiring them to cancel assemblies, excursions,

travel, some events and conferences.

Mr Scott said these measures are precautionary and designed to reduce exposure via non-essential gatherings.

All major Arts, Sports and Initiative activities and events will temporarily be ceased until further notice. This in-

cludes whole school sporting events and inter-school events involving three or more schools.

A number of planned activities at Guyra Central School have been cancelled as a result. For updates please contact the school.

Correction:

Last week we published a letter 'None the wiser after water meeting'. The letter was incorrectly attributed to Rob Lenahan. The writer of the letter was Belinda Lenahan.

What's HOT

HOME DELIVERIES - support local businesses who are always happy to deliver to your door, especially during times of need

STAYING HOME if you have cold or flu symptoms

GUYRA RSL having its 101st AGM

SUPPORTING others in the community if you can

What's NOT

EVENTS being cancelled, sport called off - its going to BE A LONG COLD, BORING WINTER

PEOPLE BUYING excessive supplies. There really is enough for everyone, stop being selfish.

QUOTE of the week

You never get a second chance to make a good first impression

Bureau of Meteorology Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
10	Tues	10.6	17.2	7.4
11	Wed	10.1	17.5	4.4
12	Thurs	8.3	17.4	0
13	Fri	6.8	19.7	0
14	Sat	6.3	19.0	0
15	Sun	8.3	14.7	0
16	Mon	8.2	16.1	3.4

Rain this week	15.2 mm
Mar. rainfall	36.6 mm
Rainfall YTD	341.4 mm
Rainfall last YTD	116 mm
Ave. rain to March	297.4 mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

112TH GUYRA SHOW: Shearing



Open Final (above) l to r: Daniel McIntyre, Luke Foster, Jeremy Newberry and Brett Mayled

A very successful Show shearing was held with 27 shearers competing with a brand new handpiece as first prize for each group.

Novice

1st Jack Hillier (Glen Innes), 2nd Nicole Carsburg (Baralaba Qld), 3rd Troy Wesley (Guyra)

Intermediate

1st Ewan Winter (Glen Innes), 2nd Les Perrett (Guyra), 3rd Steve McElroy (Guyra), 4th Josh Colley (Guyra)

Senior

1st Byron Campbell (Glen Innes), 2nd Jack Mallise (Barraba), 3rd Mick Garniss (Guyra), 4th Peter Handebo (Inverell)

Open

1st Daniel McIntyre (Glen Innes), 2nd Luke Foster (Guyra), 3rd Jeremy Newberry (Guyra), 4th Brett Mayled (Guyra)

I would like to thank all shearers and draggers who helped shear around 380 rams on a couple of Saturday morn-

ings to raise the prizemoney for the Show shearing. Thank you to the many graziers and businesses for sponsorship. Thank you to the judges and helpers penning up and on the board keeping the wool away. Thank you to Trevor and Deidre Tarrant for transport of sheep into the Show and back. Special thanks to Wayne and Lorraine Jenkyn for supplying the sheep for the day. We are hoping for a bigger and better Show next year.

Bruce Reeves



Novice Final (above) l to r:

Jack Hillier, Nicole Carsburg, Troy Wesley

Intermediate Final (top right)

Ewan Winter, Les Perrett, Steve McElroy, Josh Colley

Senior Final (bottom right):

Byron Campbell, Jack Mallise, Mick Garniss, Peter Handebo



PHOTOS: Glitz and Glamour for Senior's Festival



Musicians Tony Green, Kathy Kelly, Anthony Green and Cryril Green



Lyn Skinner and Sue Vanderwolf



Beryl Oehlers and Fiona Tarrant



Paul Kliendienst and Elizabeth King



Joe and June from Uralla



Simon Murray, Sue Adams and Adam Marshall

Meals on Wheels

March 19th Lesley Credland
March 20th Ann Williams
March 23rd NEM Staff
March 24th Pam Hart
March 25th Guyra CWA

Street Stalls

Mar. 19th Anglican Women
Mar. 20th Presbyterian Church
Mar. 26th Antieue Machinery
Mar. 27th 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

The Chapel

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

Local enthusiast Richard Stanley believes the Ruengura viewing platform upon Federation park deserves top priority in promotion and /or maintenance funding.

This magnificent lookout, standing proud upon good Aussie bush (at over 1330 metres), shares landforms, ecosystems and human interaction stories of the unique Guyra Plateau. "Share it, promote it, use it or lose it," he reckons.

One of the most interesting and educational lookouts amongst the Northern Tablelands could possibly be the Federation Viewing Platform. This non-invasive bush masterpiece complete with carpark and wheelchair access provides opportunities for visitors, students and locals to appreciate many unique natural and historic attractions throughout our highlands.

The huge expanse of the original Mother of Ducks lagoon is visible (1000 acres, 400 hectares) within its crater like landform, once providing regular depths of 2-4 metres. Once a place where the now extinct Diprotodon, and other megafauna survived, thanks to the ancient and healthy aquatic food chains including abundant hydrophytes- the water plants that have continued to support hundreds of thousands of waterbirds for hundreds of thousands of years, reliable enough to be seasonally visited by migrating birds from the Northern Hemisphere. Thick patches of broad-leafed temperate rainforest once surrounded the developing lagoon(s).

The many delicious varieties of protein, including crayfish, waterfowl, snake, turtle eggs, lizard, echidna, possum and 'roo, (not forgetting diminished megafauna), contributed greatly to the long, rich and varied cultural diet for numerous generations of indigenous families, instinctively migrating the loop for many hundreds and hundreds of seasons. With broad, bold smiles, gracefully dressed in their birthday suits; bathing, hunting, singing and dancing, moonlit symphonies would have entertained Stone Age man at times by the wild and well-rehearsed creatures of the lagoon(s).

From the 1840's, the lush lagoons that once stretched across the tablelands regularly recharged the people and hungry but relentless and loyal, white man's beasts as they moved supplies from the north, south, east and west with Guyra becoming a good choice for stopping, refreshing and catching up with ye old bush telegraph. A cool and moist central location throughout the New England.

The wool, potato and bean sheds in full view some with magnificent internal architecture can share stories of massive cargo locally produced and dispatched and today providing additional healthy supplies to rural properties.

Behind the TWG wool shed is the railway station, (the hub of many early European settlements) plus museums and can show the physical efforts required by man power to handle the equipment and battle against the elements amongst this temperate climate back in



Richard Stanley at the viewing platform

the old days. The Puffin Billy steam engines quenched their thirst from the nearby elevated lake, (Mother of Ducks) and effortlessly chugged along the railway line, the highest in the country, occasionally blanketed in out of season snow falls.

As settlement grew, law and order required the policeman's residence and lockup (1905) plus courthouse (1910) to be built, still standing next to the Viewing Platform. The Royal Hotel (1888) and little catholic church (1887) stood just past the courthouse but have since been relocated. Lagoon views at dusk would have been spectacular back then particularly from the pub's verandah, attracting photographers, snapping up romantic boating moments and preserving those awesome activities lucky enough for us to still see them today.

The Federation Viewing Platform built to celebrate 100 years (1901 – 2001) of Australian states becoming a unity but keeping their independence not only sits upon the very back of the Great Dividing Range where the mighty Darling, Clarence and Macleay rivers start their majestic journeys but the lookout is surrounded by native and natural successions of tough Australian grasses, herbs, shrubs and trees (including snow gums) providing a rare glimpse into how our highland bush interacts and survives at over 1300 metres above sea level upon the driest inhabited continent on Earth. This easily accessible rich and varied botanical garden is quite rare and interacts with native animals both night and day.

Oh yes, she's not a bad spot to visit. The Federation Viewing Platform, a keystone tourist attraction just a couple of minutes from Guyra's modern shopping centre.

Photo & Article by Richard D Stanley

Autumn Festival and monthly Twilight Food Markets

Due to the Australia wide ban on public gatherings of over 500 people, Armidale Regional Council is cancelling the 2020 Armidale Autumn Festival and for now, the monthly Twilight Food Markets held in the Armidale Mall for the foreseeable future.

We are taking our community's health very seriously and are abiding by the compulsory restrictions imposed by the Federal Government.

Seniors Extravaganza

Seniors from across the region gathered in Guyra for fun and frivolity at the biennial Seniors Extravaganza.

The Guyra celebration was part of Seniors Festival events throughout NSW, which this year adopted the theme Glitz and Glamour.



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

Free mulch days

We had a fantastic response to the free mulch giveaway from our waste management facilities over the past two weekends.

Community members took a total of 1100 cubic metres (366 tonnes) of mulch for their gardens. Thanks to everyone for getting involved.



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.

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School leaders meet with director

This week, Black Mountain Public School welcomed Mr Matt Hobbs, Director, Educational Leadership to our school. Mr Hobbs met with our student leaders, Jayda Hayes, Eli Wood and Tristain Cooper.

We are excited to welcome our newest transition student, Moriah Wither and her family to our school community, which brings our transition class to seven students attending every Friday.

*Relieving Principal
Justine Eddy*



Fun in Glen Innes

What a fabulous time was had by five adventurous Christian friends from Guyra last Saturday. Each year Glen Innes is the venue for 300-500 Christian men to gather in praise, worship and fellowship at the annual Men@Glen Conference. It's a time for these men to catch up with friends they may not see at any other time. It's a time to listen, learn, encourage and be encouraged. I've been told that the combined voices of these passionate Christian men, as they worship in song, is enough to move the heart of the toughest of men!

However, recently our tribe in Guyra learned that it's not only the men who are treated to such wonderful teaching from gifted speakers. For the last few years a growing number of women have been enjoying a similar blessing. So this year, five adventurous friends from Guyra scooted up the New England to discover what all the fuss was about and were VERY pleasantly surprised!

The folk of Kindred Women, who are a lively tribe of inter-denomination Christian women, welcomed us warmly at the Glen Innes Public School Hall. After the usual registration and orientation regarding the creche and usual "house-keeping" formalities, we were treated to the most wonderful morning tea and introduced to our keynote speaker, Mrs Wendy Fances. Wendy, who works through her passion for women and children's rights within the political

arena, had graciously travelled down from Queensland to share her love for God and her fascinating career with us.

What a wonderful experience it was for my friends and I to learn, not only about the wonderful things that Wendy is achieving and focusing on in politics but also to be inspired through scripture. Wendy spoke at considerable depth, from the book of Habakkuk. Her skilful teaching spoke into the fear and distress of so many of us as we deal with the on-going effects of drought, bushfire and now, global disease.

However, Wendy was not our only treat! We were also blessed by Mrs. Alison Marklew who gave us her very brave testimony. Her near death and quite terrifying experience as a young mother and wife had us all wondering how we would all have coped in her shoes. Just when all hope seemed to be lost, Alison's amazing faith in her loving God not only pulled her through but was a fantastic witness to all involved!

After, a lovely lunch, time with new and old friends and the opportunity to reflect on our own lives, priorities and faith, we were left with these positive gems of scripture...

Only God knows the end.

Only God is truly just,

Only God can save!

All in all, a wonderful adventure that we hope more will join us for in 2021!

Submitted

China shipment a triumph for council's recycling system

A 35-tonne shipment of recycled plastics, destined for China, is another feather in the cap for the Armidale region's distinctive recycling program.

The shipment of mixed plastics, which equates to two shipping containers, was dispatched last month by Armidale Recycling Services (ARS), which is contracted to process recycling materials from Council's kerbside collection service.

It is one of this region's largest shipments of recyclables to China, even though that country has clamped down on the quality of recyclables it receives. In 2016-17, China announced it would no longer accept recyclable materials that exceeded a certain level of contamination.

At the time, Armidale Regional Council confirmed its crate system for recycling was a key factor in enabling this region to stay within those contamination levels, while many other local governments were now struggling to find markets for their recyclables.

"Armidale Recycling Services is continuing to sell our clean recycling products

within Australia and to overseas markets, including China," Armidale Regional Council Mayor Simon Murray said.

Last month's shipment comprised Category 2, 4, 5 and coloured Pet1 plastics.

ARS is on track to export other types of plastic – HDPE, clear Pet1 and clear plastic film - in the future.

"The combined efforts of Council, ARS and the community is capturing around 97% of waste for reuse, which is among the highest rates in Australia and a reason for pride for our residents," Councillor Murray said.

"The crate system has been in place since 2006 and requires some additional input from each household to sort items but it is paying wonderful dividends. All of us share some responsibility to reuse resources where we can, to make best use of our resources and protect our environment.

"The comingling of materials within a single recycling bin, a system used in many parts of Australia, is contributing to an increase in materials going to landfill."



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping



Last year's winner, Vu at the Pharmacy, is maintaining his good form to be jointly in the lead with the boys at Fourways, both on 12 points.

Bringing up the middle ground are Sue, Ben and the Gazette all on 10 points, followed closely by Soley on 8 points.

The Gazette has noted that there is no toilet paper in the list of specials at IGA this week!

We have a superb roll-up of 19 Locals this year so we can look forward to an exciting competition.

Eel-be-Right is starting the season off very well with a top score of 14 points. They join the top of the Leaderboard with Chris, also on 14.

The Terrible Twosome and Bulldog are next in line on 12 points, followed by most of the field on 10 points.

Sue's Tips

- Cowboys
- Dragons
- Broncos
- Raiders
- Roosters
- Storm
- Knights
- Eels



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- Raiders
- Roosters
- Storm
- Tigers
- Eels



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- Roosters
- Storm
- Knights
- Eels



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Ben's Tips

- Bulldogs
- Dragons
- Broncos
- Raiders
- Roosters
- Sharks
- Tigers
- Eels



This week's Specials:

**Whole economy rib fillets
\$16/kg
Shepard avocados \$2 ea.
30pk Coke cans \$22.75**

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6779 1555



Score: 10

Gazette's Tips

- Cowboys
- Panthers
- Rabbits
- Raiders
- Roosters
- Storm
- Knights
- Eels



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Score: 10

Vu's Tips

- Bulldogs
- Dragons
- Broncos
- Warriors
- Roosters
- Storm
- Tigers
- Eels



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Gazette Footy Tipping

Eel-be-Right	14	Jy Starr	10
Chris Morley	14	Red Devils	10
Terrible Twosome	12	Nightwatchman	10
Bulldog	12	Hazel	10
From the Desk	10	Old Chook	8
WKAD	10	Elva Brazier	8
GG	10	Famous Five	8
The 3 Bunnies	10	Sarbear	8
The Red V	10	Dason	4
Rock 3	10		

Locals Entry Form - Round 3

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 25th March**

Name:

Phone:

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

Mid week golf

Last report for the Mid-week Golf for 2019-2020. Thank you to everyone who competed each week so we could run the competition.

We ended up with 10 teams of 6 players. Most of these players managed to play a lot of games. Great to see a couple of new players on the course. And some good scores from them.

Obviously the weather didn't help even though it was great to see the rain.

Even though we had an end of competition BBQ on Sunday night we decided not to give out any awards. Reason for this was hardly anybody showed up.

Team and individual winners and runners up will be announced at the presentation night later in the year. We also have some extra presentations to give out on the night.

Thanks to everyone who helped us with the competition.

Middy

Ladies' Bowls

New England District Women's Senior Pairs were played at Guyra Bowling Club

On the Tuesday 10th

and Wednesday 11th March, 10 teams participated and Guyra was well represented with three of the teams.

Guyra team Laurel Betts and Jill McEwen played in the finals against Uralla team Judy Bray and Pam Westbury. It was a very close game, played over 21 ends. The final score was Uralla 21, Guyra 20.

Congratulations Laurel and Jill very well done.

Jenny O'Neill

Ladies' Golf

Last week we had 10 ladies play a Flag Stroke Event along with the Goodwill Plate as well as the first round of the Golf NSW Medal.

Pip White was the winner with a beautiful round coming in with a 71 Nett.

Karen Oehlers was the Runner Up with 75 Nett.

Nearest the Pin Winner was Pip White on the 9th and 18th holes.

Pip White and Joyce Betts both had 29 putts.

This week we have almost 100 ladies visiting our town and playing in the NEDGA Tournament.

A Hole in One prize of a Honda Jazz car donated by Hardman Honda will be sought after on the Par 3 18th hole.

Next week is the 2nd Graham Betts Round with Wendy George is the starter.

Birdie

STOP PRESS:

At time of going to press the Golf Tournament is still going ahead. No notification has yet been received of a cancellation.

Men's Bowls

No Club Championships played over the weekend due to New England District Women's playoffs. Now to this weekend: Saturday March 21st will see the No. 4 Pennant team travel to Armidale Ex Services and the No.7 Pennant team travel to Armidale City. Vehicles will depart the Club at 11.30am, don't be late. Cost of travel for both Pennant teams will be \$5.00 per player payable to David Wilcox prior to travel. The Car drivers for the No.4 Pennant team are: David Wilcox, Ian Jacobs and John McIlwain

The Car drivers for the No. 7 Pennant team are: Scott Campbell, Geoff Reeves and Barry Presnell

No.4 Pennant Teams are: Team 1: Paul Johnson, Murray Bourke, John Jackson and David Wilcox
Team 2: Anthony Bull,

Robert Walls, Steven Sole and John McIlwain

Team 3: Andrew Sparke, Ian Jacobs, Michael Shiner and Col Stanley

The above teams will play Moree at Guyra on Sunday March 22nd Bowlers are asked to be at the Club by 10.30am. This applies to the No.4 Pennant Team only.

The No. 7 Teams to play Armidale City Saturday March 21st are:

Team 1: Geoff Reeves, Mallie Walls, Chris Klien-dienst and Scott Campbell

Team 2: Wayne Reeves, Cameron Peardon, Robert Moore and Barry Walls

Team 3: Ken Jones, Mark Swain, Barry Campbell and Barry Presnell

Sunday March 22nd will see the No. 7 Pennant team play Glen Innes at Guyra.

Please note the changes to the teams to play Glen Innes.

Team 1: David Lyes, Mallie Walls, Chris Klien-dienst and Scott Campbell

Team 2: Wayne Reeves, Cameron Peardon, Robert Moore and Barry Walls

Team 3: Ken Jones, Mark Swain, Barry Campbell and Barry Presnell

No.7 teams are asked to at the Club 12.30pm.

The Bowls Bandit.

STOP PRESS

Bowls NSW has cancelled all competition and pennants bowls.

Rugby League

The Creighton Cup for juniors has been cancelled. Group 19 are awaiting direction from NSWRL on the current situation regarding the COVID-19 and the future of the 2020 season.

Market Report Weekly Wool Sales

March 13th - Fear and panic set into global financial and commodity markets this week sending many of them into bear market territory. The wool market was not immune from this Corona virus driven fall. Prices came under pressure upon opening and by the end of the first selling day 50-70 cent decreases were recorded in individual micron indicators. High passed in and withdrawal rates were recorded no

doubt assisting the second day of sales where the market somewhat stabilised recording only minor losses for the day. 32,466 bales were sold nationally for the week with over one quarter of the offering passed in and 6.2% withdrawn prior to sale. Major buyers included Tianyu, Techwool and PJ Morris. Next week's national offering is now expected to be around 50,000 bales which is a huge 15,000 bale increase on

what was expected only 1 week ago. After this week's falls it would be surprising to see the 50,000 bale offering materialise but it does indicate there is a backlog of wool to move through the system. On a positive note the fall in this week's wool price was relatively minor compared to some other commodities and the EMI remains 150 cents above its recent September low point.



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Please accept this as our personal thanks.

*Kathleen, William, Linda, Phillip
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Guyra make finals, but games cancelled

Guyra Cricket Club were looking forward to playing in two grand-finals this weekend, but will instead have to sit out the rest of the season. The rest of the junior competition has also been called off. The cancellations come after a directive from Cricket Australia.

The first grade side had a good win against Hillgrove in the preliminary final played last weekend, with bowlers dominating the game.

Guyra won the toss and chose to bat first, hoping to put some runs on the board. However, they once again struggled with the bat and BJ Cameron (22), Tyson Burey (16) and Jake Ellis

(10) were the only players to make it to double figures. With four ducks in the innings Guyra finished with just 87 runs and once again had to rely on their bowling attack to get them home.

In reply Hillgrove seemed to follow Guyra's example and struggled to make runs. Ducks were once again the order of the day with Hillgrove's scorecard showing five ducks and a top score of just 18. They fell short of Guyra's total finishing with just 61 runs.

Tyson Burey (4/14), Jake Ellis (3/23) did most of the damage, with BJ Cameron (2/9) and Mitch Woods (1/13) also chipping in.

Second grade had won the

right to play the decider after winning the major semi final the previous week.

STOP PRESS:

In the interest of Public Health and Safety, Cricket Australia has released policy and documentation for the cancellation of the remainder of the 2019/20 season. This is effective from 17th March 2020.

This means that competitions will be ceased regardless of whether they are completed or not. Cricket Australia also strongly recommends that end of season award presentations be cancelled or postponed in light of the public health environment.

Whilst they understand that for many people, this decision will be disappointing, especially to those who do still have competitions running, the health and safety of participants, officials, volunteers and the wider community must be considered a strong priority first and foremost.

Armidale District Cricket said that the cancellation of the remainder of the junior and senior competition and the associated celebrations will undoubtedly be disappointing, but is done in the interests of public health and is in line with other sport and community groups.

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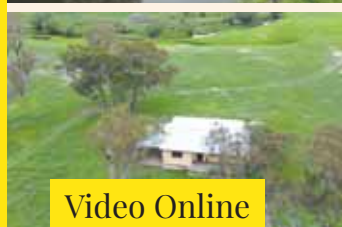
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