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Deano's shines on lifestyle show

The Northern Tablelands starred on small screens across the country on the weekend with Glen Innes, Black Mountain, Matheson and Tenterfield included on Network 10's Taste of Australia with Hayden Quinn, showcasing the region's top tourism destinations and experiences.

Among the familiar faces featured in the episode was Dean Williams from Deano's Springwater Smoked Trout at Black Mountain. Hayden Quinn visited the farm and tried his hand at fishing as well as tasting some of the award winning products. Dean said that since the show aired he has already had a lot of people contact him enquiring about tours and camping, as well as other chefs ringing up to try his products.

Fossicking at the Waterloo Station, west of Glen Innes, a visit to Tenterfield's Rochford Organic Garlic and cook up at Rangers Valley Beef were also featured in the show.

The primetime slot was part of a major State Government campaign to reinvigorate regional tourism. Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said that it was a significant opportunity for our part of the world



Hayden Quinn taste tested some of Deano's award winning smoked trout

to step out of the shadow of the recent drought and bushfires and showcase, to a national audience, the high quality produce and diverse range of visitor opportunities on offer.

Mr Marshall said that regional tourism will have a significant role to play in helping local economies rebuild post COVID-

19, and this was a fantastic platform to showcase the unique activities the region has to offer to an audience of 5.2 million people.

Taste of Australia with Hayden Quinn airs on Network 10 and the episode which went to air on Saturday is available to view online on 10play.com.au

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Mother of Ducks Lagoon

Mother of Ducks Lagoon, one of the largest of 57 temporary freshwater lakes (locally termed 'lagoons') on the Northern Tablelands of NSW.



Wetland communities must be held in high regard, far into the future, for retaining habitat diversity.

The lagoons of the Guyra region are very special now, as remnant Wetlands, that occur very rarely elsewhere in Australia or overseas. Only two in this region are under Australian government protection - the Mother of Ducks Lagoon, and Little Llangothlin Lagoon.



Mother of Ducks Lagoon (Latitude 30°23'5" Longitude 151°39'30") was the largest of the New England wetlands before drainage.



The unique nature of the Mother of Ducks Lagoon, a rare Upland Wetland, has long been under-appreciated and hopefully it's future is now one of protection and restoration.



Keno looking for \$45,000 winner

Keno officials are urging all players who purchased a Keno entry last Friday at the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club to check their tickets. The mystery winner holds a Keno Classic 8 Spot winning entry in game 564 played on Friday, July 24, worth \$45,005.80, but they are yet to claim their ticket.

There were only around 50 patrons in the Club on Friday

night. Manager Betty Bourke said that they initially thought it was a couple from Sydney, however they have been contacted and they were not the lucky winner. She said that they are eager for the winner to come forward and claim their prize.

Keno spokesperson Ally Ramsamy said they are also eager to confirm the news with the latest Keno winner.

“Someone out there could be wandering around with a winning ticket worth more than \$45,000 in their back pocket or handbag without knowing they’ve won,” she said.

“We’re urging all Guyra Keno players to check their tickets today; you could be holding the winning entry!

“Imagine discovering you’re the winner we’re searching for. Think of all of the exciting

things you could do with an extra \$45,000.

“Past winners have used their prizes to purchase cars, renovate their home, or go on roundtrips around Australia.

“If you discover you’re holding the winning Keno Classic 8 Spot ticket, hold on tight to it and head into your closest venue as soon as possible so that we can start the prize claim process.”

Show heading in the right direction

The Guyra Show Society held their annual general meeting on Saturday 25th July at the Bowling Club.

Richard Post was re-elected President for a third term and the outgoing board was also re-elected. Senior Vice-President is Rita Williams, Vice-Presidents are Jarrod Schaefer and Paivi Walls, Secretary is the Guyra Adult Learning Association Inc., Assistant Secretary is Martha Weiderman, Treasurer Chris Sole, Assistant Treasurers are Sam White and Paivi Walls and Ground Marshal Controller Rob Lenehan.

Dorothy Lockyer was made a life member of the Show Society recognising many years of service to ensure the success of the annual event. In acknowledging her work President Richard Post said that there is no one he leans on more than Dot when it comes to organising the Show.

“Dot is always there to offer advice, to organise people and to make sure that things run smoothly,” Richard said.

“Her ability to get things done and her knowledge of the local community makes my job a lot easier.”

Treasurer Chris Sole reported that the result from this year’s Show was very good having regard to the drought, bush fires and the COVID virus. The Show was well supported by the locals and membership continues to grow. Income from the bar, BBQ and canteen showed an increase over the 2019 Show.

Guyra Show Society President’s report 2020

Overall our 2020 Show was another success. The drought



Guyra Show Society President Richard Post with Dorothy Lockyer who was conferred with life membership of the association at this year’s AGM

that crippled the community and exhausted our volunteer base in the lead up would have been more than enough reason to simply put it off. Many other shows cancelled. The fact we had a show at all, and that it was a success, is a real credit to our community and for that I think we should be proud.

Financially our goal in recent years has been to balance the books at a minimum, and ideally turn a small profit and pleasingly we have delivered on this, booking a small profit of around \$3,000.

Membership numbers have grown 18% from 234 in 2019 to

278 in 2020.

We have focused on bringing back families by targeting our entertainment spend in this direction and the feedback and support on this front has been positive. The Rooftop Express was well received however constructive feedback suggests we are due for something new next year.

Thanks to our group, projects and upgrades are being delivered at our showground.

The upgrade of the BBQ area that now incorporates a kitchen has been delivered on budget and user groups are very happy with it.

- We have \$57,000 to upgrade the rest of the bar building later this year that the Bar team led by Jarrod are handling. More on this in our general meeting following the AGM.

- Thanks to Dorothy’s application we have a grant of \$66,270 toward painting the Secretary’s office and canteen, repairs to grandstands, the perimeter fence, display cases for the cake section and a concrete floor in the cattle section. These projects will be completed in coming months overseen by Dorothy and Rita.

In our general meeting we can expand on this and identify the priority projects going ahead once the current projects are completed.

We still have some opportunities to make the show even bigger and better. For me, the big one is to see more families, particularly those in town become involved in the show and I welcome your input to this end. I would also like to see more younger people become involved in our show committee in future years, and am continually working on this front.

Overall I feel we are heading in the right direction and there is much to look forward to in coming years. We have shown ourselves to be financially sustainable, membership has stabilised and is now growing, feedback is positive and the families are returning. In closing, I acknowledge and thank the many people who volunteer their time to make the show a great success.

Richard Post

What's HOT

RAINFALL above average and beating 2019 by a long way - hope it keeps coming

ISOLATION requests: twisties and flavoured milk

SOCIAL DISTANCING and practising good hygiene to ensure COVID-19 doesn't spread

BULL SALES coming up - good luck to all the vendors

What's NOT

BROKEN WATER MAINS

QUOTE of the week

**I hear and I forget.
I see and I remember. I do
and I understand.**

Confucius

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
21	Tues	-3.7	13.1	0
22	Wed	-0.7	12.8	0
23	Thurs	1.0	14.9	0
24	Fri	1.7	11.4	0
25	Sat	5.6	9.6	2.0
26	Sun	6.8	9.0	16.6
27	Mon	0.7	5.9	13.4

Rain this week	32mm
July rainfall	48.4mm
Rainfall YTD	581mm
Rainfall last YTD	194.8mm
Ave. rain to July	511.1mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Nominations open for Australia Day awards

Nominations are now open for the 2021 Australia Day Awards, an opportunity to celebrate individuals and organisations who have contributed to their communities.

The Australia Day Awards recognise the achievements of community members and their inspiring service to the community, culture and sports, and encourage others to make a difference in our region.

Nominations are invited for the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Senior Citizen of the year
- Community Service
- Sports person of the Year
- Contribution to Sports and Recreation
- Art, Culture or Drama
- Community Event of the Year



Last year's Citizen of the Year nominees - now is the time to start thinking about nominating for the 2021 Australia Day Awards

- Environmental Citizen of the Year

Nominations for individuals or organisations can be submitted online at www.armidalerregional.nsw.gov.au.

Award recipients will be announced at Australia Day celebrations held on Monday 25 January in Guyra and Tuesday 26 January 2021 in Armidale.

Bush fire danger period commences

The 20/21 Bush Fire Danger Period in Armidale Regional, Uralla and Walcha LGAs commences this Saturday 1st August 2020.

This means you will need to obtain a fire permit from your local Rural Fire Brigade before doing any burning in the open (excluding cooking fires).

You will also need to notify all adjoining neighbours (including those separated by a road or waterway) and the

New England Fire Control Centre on 02 6771 2400 at least 24 hours before you light.

You need to monitor the RFS website for information and ensure that on days of Very High Fire Danger OR a Total Fire Ban you are not burning with your permit.

You must take steps now to reduce your risk in the event of a bush fire. This includes clearing breaks along fence lines and around structures,

checking your firefighting equipment to make sure it works, identifying safe paddocks to move stock in the event of a fire.

Even though this weekend has been wet, the hot westerlies will be here in the coming weeks. It's everyone's responsibility to ensure that fire is used safely within our communities. Don't be the fire risk in your community.

Have your say.....

Hope family thank you

To the Guyra community overall, we would like to thank you for your continued support of our gorgeous little man Sam Hope, who died on the 4th April 2020 at just 4 years old.

Your generosity over the last two years has helped us tremendously, in the light of Sam's treatment starting July 2018 and his subse-

quent relapse in January 2020 of Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia (ALL).

We are sorry it has taken us this long to respond, and we hope that on a date to be confirmed that you will join us with a memorial day, where there will be an auction to raise funds for Ronald McDonald House Newcastle, where we spent over 12 months.

Natalie and Mitchell Hope

Have your say

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Spotlight on Local Business - Kirk's IGA

How long have you been in business?

The Kirk Family has been operating businesses at 94 Bradley Street for over 60 years, however the transition was made to become an IGA and supermarket only in the early 2000s. This was a great decision as it allowed the supermarket to grow and the other businesses to expand into their own buildings around Guyra.

How many staff do you employ?

Kirk's IGA usually has about 33 staff on the pay roll at any one time.

What services do you offer?

Aside from our vast range of fresh and dry groceries, Kirk's IGA offers free home delivery within town boundaries with orders over \$20.

What is the best/worst thing about owning your own business?

The most positive thing about owning an independent business is the freedom to range any products you wish. This allows us to order in ANYTHING on request for ANYONE.

The downside of owning a business like Kirk's IGA is the out of hours callouts, breakdowns and deliveries that can eat away into per-

sonal and family time.

How have things changed since you started?

The technological advancement in retail has seen great changes in the way tills and checkouts are operated. In the early days every item was keyed in on an old cash register and similarly ordered from suppliers by a check list or order sheet that was faxed or even posted away. Nowadays, everything is automated and electronically scanned, ordered, and even paid for. EFT makes up over 70% of payments in the current day.

What effects have challenges such as drought, bushfires and coronavirus had for your business?

2020 has been a testing year for all members of our region. Specific to our business has been the struggle with supply of goods and keeping their cost down. The drought saw the price of meat and grains continually rising to a peak when the rain finally arrived. Covid-19 and the panic buying that swept the nation saw supply of products like flour, hand soap and rice in a nation-wide shortage which has only eased in the past 3 weeks to a continual supply. All in all,

it has been an on-going struggle in maintaining supply levels at competitive prices. However, our staff going over and beyond has ensured the Guyra community has had as much of the desired products as physically possible through the testing times.

What is the most interesting job you have carried out?

Working closely with the VRA in the months of lockdown. Going to people's homes, meeting interesting people and hearing their interesting stories was certainly something out of the ordinary for this business. However, it was all worth it knowing those most at risk were able to get all the things they needed in the height of the pandemic.

Do you get good feedback from your customers?

Like any business you always receive good and bad feedback. The good is always nice to hear and the bad ensures you work hard to ensure everyone has a good experience and you try your hardest to rectify anything that has not been so good.

Any advice for people starting out in business?

Understand all opera-

tions in your business and the people who undertake each of these. Your staff are the business.

Your business is in one of Guyra's oldest buildings – what businesses have preceded you in these premises?

Back to the days of the Guyra Stores where this building was home to a food store, a hardware, a clothes shop and a farm supplies store out the back. Over the years the town has grown, and these businesses have grown with it into other buildings and shops further afield.

What footy team do you support?

There is a rich Manly Sea Eagles history in the IGA but all supporters are welcomed!

Final thoughts?

This is a great opportunity to thank the Guyra community for their support in such a testing time. Supporting local businesses allows them to continue to give back to the community in so many ways; from charitable donations, sponsoring sports clubs and days, work experience with schools and students and most importantly providing jobs to local families and young adults.

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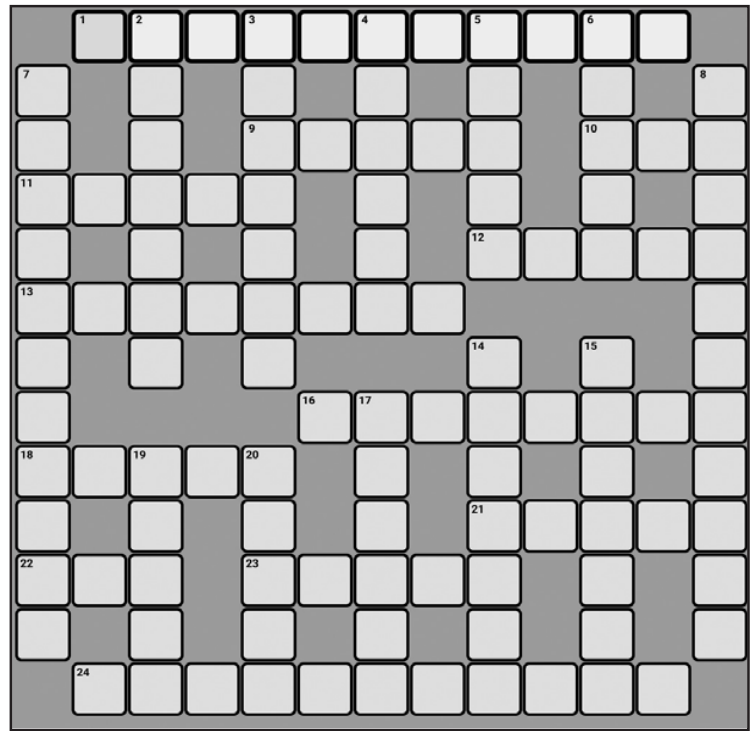
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CROSSWORD CLUES

Across:

- 1 Care, Upkeep
9. Ambit
10. Vigour
11. Choral composition intended to be sung as part of Church Service
12. Funeral lament
13. Natural source of illumination
16. Country formerly known as Ceylon (3,5)
18. _____ and benefits
21. Not a single person (2-3)
22. Afternoon meal
23. River which flows through Paris
24. Having tasteful clothing and being neat (4-7)

Down:

2. Decreasing in amount or intensity
3. Breathing hole
4. A sufficient amount
5. Set straight or right
6. Blanket
7. Make docile and tractable
8. At once
14. Ailment
15. Declare one's public approval of something
17. Straight sword with a narrow blade.
19. Remove unwanted hair
20. Fibre used for making rope

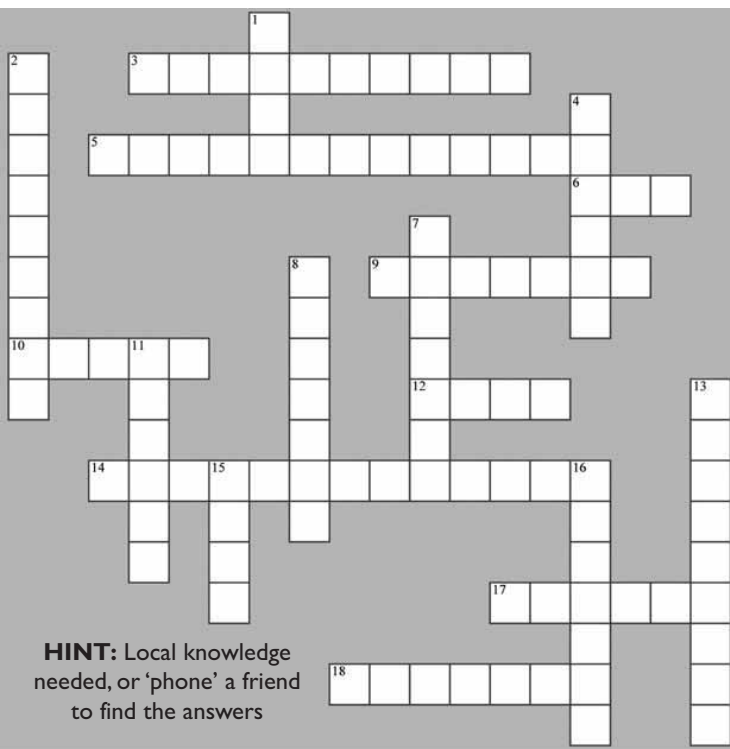
GUYRA CROSSWORD CLUES

Across

3. Royal name shared by Cafe from our past and CWA cook book
5. Farm stay at Bald Blair (6,7)
6. Street that leads to tomato farm
9. Street named for school Inspector and Minister
10. What creek does Milani Trout Cottage overlook?
12. Hotel at top of the falls
14. Rare bird that visits the Lagoon each August (8,5)
17. Historical name for corner Oban and Ollera Sts (also a street name)
18. GM of Guyra Shire at time of amalgamation (surname)

Down

1. A comfortable corner
2. Road that connects Black Mountain to Boorooloong (4,5)
4. Former Super Spud & councillor, turned publican (nickname)
7. What does the G in IGA stand for?
8. 'Baker' brothers Col and Boyd _____
11. Engineering business specialising in cattle crushes and yards
13. Highway fuel stop near Sporting Complex (common name)
15. Park with a wishing well
16. Next railway station down the line from Black Mountain



SUDOKU - Easy

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Level 5 water restrictions will remain

The Armidale region will remain in Level 5 water restrictions until dam storage levels increase significantly or long-term weather forecasts indicate firm prospects for great water security. A report to last Wednesday's Council meeting outlined that the restrictions will be reviewed again when the Bureau of Meteorology releases its summer rainfall outlook, which is due in August, or if dam levels rise substantially.

Dam levels and climate conditions have improved since January but the region's main water storage, Malpas Dam, has only recovered to 55% of capacity, compared to 41% when Level 5 restrictions were implemented and 48% in July 2019.

Water restrictions were introduced in

Guyra in February 2019 and extended to Armidale the following month. They were progressively stepped up as levels in Malpas Dam and Guyra Dam continued to fall, with Level 5 implemented for the whole region in October.

Restrictions remain at Level 5 for all households and businesses and can be viewed on the Water Restrictions page of Council's website.

Armidale's rainfall total for 2019, just 306.6mm, was the lowest since instrumental rainfall recording began 130 years ago and was substantially less than the previous lowest total, 460mm in 1982.

"As we have stated before, this region is still officially in drought and we cannot consider ourselves to be out of the woods

with our water security until there are much more positive predictions of considerable rain or until we actually see levels fully restored in the regional water storage," Council's Director – Business and Services, Scot MacDonald, said.

"We greatly appreciate and have acknowledged the wonderful job our households and businesses have done to reduce their consumption.

"Council's primary responsibility as the region's town water supplier is to ensure our customers continue to have a secure supply for essential needs. We are taking every viable step to achieve that goal, with Council's own activities and in working with the community to curb overall consumption."

Malpas dam restocked with rainbow trout

105 mature Rainbow Trout were released into Malpas Dam last week as part of the State Government's annual fish restocking program.

Agriculture Minister and Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall said that the release would provide greater recreational fishing opportunities for the region's anglers.

"With Malpas Dam back over 50 per cent, now is the perfect time to introduce these fish, which were broodstock from the Dutton Trout Hatchery at Ebor, into their new home," Mr Marshall said.

"The State's fisheries experts have chosen to stock Malpas Dam because it offers the best environment for these fish to grow; they are already too big for predators like Redfin to prey on, so this is an ideal location, right in our own backyard.

"For keen anglers this release offers a golden opportunity to make a trophy catch, with a number of the fish around 70 centimetres in length.

"Throughout the year fishing groups like the Guyra Angler's Club hold competitions on the banks of Malpas



Minister for Agriculture and Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall helped release 105 three-year-old Rainbow Trout into Malpas Dam, under the watchful eye of Dutton Trout Hatchery Manager Peter Selby

Dam, drawing visitors to the area and providing a financial boost to the Black Mountain and Guyra economies.

"This release will hopefully encourage more of those events and is a boost to anglers who have been unable to pursue their passion in recent times due to drought and dwindling water sup-

plies.

The Dutton Trout Hatchery produces more than 1.6 million trout each year – around 1.3 million Rainbow Trout and 300,000 Brown Trout fry and fingerlings.

Recreational fishers are reminded that they are required to carry a NSW current recreational fishing

fee receipt at all times while fishing.

Recreational fishers are encouraged to use the NSW Recreational Fishing Guide, available from DPI Fisheries Offices, most tackle shops. It is also available online at www.fisheries.nsw.gov.au



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping



Only one tipster tipped the Bulldogs which earned Elva 16 points for a complete round and a bit of a leap up the Leaderboard. Congratulations!

The Terrible Twosome are still scoring well to remain in top spot of the Locals on 121 points.

From The Desk and Bulldog are in 2nd place on 117 with Eel-be-Right (who is a tad upset with the Knights for depriving them of a perfect round) and Chris in 3rd

place on 115 points. The Famous Five probably won't be so famous if their standard of tipping continues!

B&L remain top of the Celebrities Leaderboard on 125 points and look to continue there unless some teams have unexpected wins.

The Gazette, rather amazingly, is still in 2nd place but only leads Soley and Ben by just 2 points. Sue is next on 113 and Vu is finishing the field on 111 points.

Sue's Tips

- Rabbits
- Tigers
- Sharks
- Roosters
- Raiders
- Panthers
- Eels
- Storm



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Soley's Tips

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- Tigers
- Sharks
- Roosters
- Raiders
- Panthers
- Eels
- Storm



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- Eels
- Storm



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Ben's Tips

- Dragons
- Tigers
- Broncos
- Roosters
- Cowboys
- Sea Eagles
- Eels
- Storm



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\$19

Lamb Shanks - **\$14 kg**

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Score: 115

Gazette's Tips

- Rabbits
- Tigers
- Sharks
- Roosters
- Raiders
- Panthers
- Eels
- Storm



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Score: 117

Vu's Tips

- Rabbits
- Tigers
- Sharks
- Roosters
- Raiders
- Sea Eagles
- Eels
- Storm



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Gazette Footy Tipping

Terrible Twosome	121	Elva Brazier	107
From the Desk	117	Rock 3	105
Bulldog	117	Nightwatchman	103
Chris Morley	115	The 3 Bunnies	103
Eel-be-Right	115	Sarbear	103
Jy Starr	113	Old Chook	101
The Red V	111	WKAD	89
Hazel	109	Famous Five	81
Red Devils	109	Dason	81
GG	107		

Locals Entry Form - Round 13

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Wednesday, 5th August

Name:

Phone:

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

Scammers targeting the region

Residents of New England are being warned not to fall for financial scams operating in the region.

New England Police District have received complaints in recent weeks of scams which have the potential to defraud residents of vast sums of money.

Residents should be wary of emails, faxes, SMS and phone calls purporting to be from local police and or the Australian Tax Office (ATO).

Inspector Matt Hemsworth said that recent calls have included persons claiming to be officers from Armidale Police Station and requesting personal details from potential victims due to tax issues.

“These scams are designed to scare you into thinking

you are in trouble and must act quickly to avoid fines, charges or loss of funds,” Inspector Hemsworth said.

“Don’t be fooled into paying money or providing personal information. Hang up and contact police, the ATO direct or via your tax agent.”

Residents should be reminded that neither the local police or ATO will ever:

- threaten you with immediate arrest
- ask you to pay money to receive a refund or payment from us
- ask you to pay a debt via iTunes vouchers, or pre-paid credit card or store gift cards
- ask you to provide personal information, such as your tax file number (TFN) or credit card number, via email or SMS

- ask you to pay money into a personal bank account
- direct you to download files from the internet, or open attachments in unsolicited emails.

There are a number of ways to protect yourself from scams which residents should employ:

- NEVER send money, or give credit card or online account details to anyone you do not know and trust
- Do not give out your personal, credit card or online account details over the phone unless you made the call and the phone number came from a trusted source
- Do not open suspicious or unsolicited emails (spam): delete them
- Do not click on any links in a spam email, or open any

files attached to them

• Never call a telephone number that you see in a spam email or text message

• If you want to access an internet account website, use a bookmarked link or type the address in yourself: NEVER follow a link in an email

• Check the website address carefully - scammers often set up fake websites with very similar addresses

• Never enter your personal, credit card or online account information on a website that you are not certain is genuine

• Never send your personal, credit card or online account details through an email or text message

From the archives - Eggleston's News agency.

Tom Eggleston was born in Newcastle. For some years before coming to Guyra he was the accountant at the Imperial Hotel Inverell and later at Tattersall's Hotel Glen Innes.

In 1906 Mr and Mrs Eggleston settled in Guyra where they opened a newsagency in the premises then owned by Mr. T McGovern (about where Kirks Bottle shop is today). A few years later the Eggleston's moved the newsagency across the road (to where Job's Australia is now located) while they built their new shop next door to Helyer's Bakers (Regional Australia Bank). Later they built their residence across the street from their newsagency

Tom Eggleston died in 1945. During his 40 years of residence in Guyra he took a keen interest in the affairs of the town and dis-



The Eggleston family operated the newsagency in Guyra for many years

trict. Mr Eggleston was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the G.U.I.O.O.F, P&C Association and a member of Saint James'

Anglican Parochial Council.

After his death his wife and son Jack carried on the business. Jack sold the

newsagency to a Warren Pynt. The business was then sold to Dave and Helen Bearup.

Cattle stolen from Ben Lomond stock route

The Rural Crime Prevention Team at Inverell are currently investigating the disappearance of 10 mixed breed cows from a Stock Route on the New England Highway at Ben Lomond.

The cattle were counted and placed in the Nest Stock Route on the New England Highway, Ben Lomond in March 2020. On July 20th the stock were mustered and counted during drenching. At this time the loss was identified.

The cattle which are missing are described as 4 to 5-year-old cows heavy in calf. They are a mixture of breeds including Angus, Shorthorn and Charolais. The cattle are black – (Angus), cream – (Charolais), red and roan – (Shorthorn), in colour. The cattle have a hook shaped ear mark in the top middle of the offside ear and are all fitted with NLIS buttons commencing with the PIC number NA251602. Some have various coloured management tags in their ears.

Investigators from the Rural Crime Prevention Team at Inverell are keen to speak with any person who may be able to assist with any information in relation to the missing cattle or any person who has been



The above cattle are from the same mob as the stolen animals

sighted acting suspiciously in or around the Nest Stock Route on the New England Highway at Ben Lomond.

Investigators encourage all persons to report stock theft promptly even small numbers

of stock.

Police are urging anyone with information in relation to this incident to call Rural Crime Prevention Team - Inverell 67220530/31 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or

use the Crime Stoppers online reporting page.

Information you provide will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

July 22nd - A very good quality penning of 3,010 lambs along with an increased supply of sheep at 1,010.

Heavy and extra heavy weight lambs made up the bulk of the lamb offering in what was as good a quality offering this season.

All the regular processors were in attendance and in a reflection of the condition, there were very few suitable to restockers.

Market trends varied with strong processor demand for lightweights resulting in a firm to slightly dearer trend for those under 20kg dressed. With the exception of the heaviest weight class market

trends were again cheaper, down \$6 to \$14/head.

The heaviest weight class recovered some of the losses from the previous sale, weight increases and quality contributing to the higher prices.

Strong demand for light weight sheep and a vast improvement in quality contributed to dearer trends in the sheep market. The increased supply helped with all processors able to compete.

Lambs topped at \$210
Hoggetts \$91 to \$176
Ewes \$115 to \$175
Wethers \$134 to \$180
Rams \$70 to \$123

Armidale Cattle Sale

July 23rd - There was a reduced penning of 415 head as last season's production stocks wind down and producers look ahead to the upcoming change in season. Light weight yearlings transitioning from vealer status were well supplied.

Both quality and condition through all categories showed quite a bit of variation. There was a fair supply of well finished cattle. The regular processors were in attendance, however there was a reduced presence of feedlot orders.

Restockers were again active showing a preference for lighter weights. The high restocker demand for light weight young cattle resulted in dearer trends of up to 8c/kg on steers. There were premiums paid based on the colour of the coat. The heifer portion followed a similar trend. There were large price changes also based on the transitioning.

The reduced competition for heavier feeder cattle saw medium and heavy weights sell to cheaper trends of as much as 20c/kg on both steers and heifers. Well finished trade heifer yearlings sold to cheaper trends also. Heavy grown steers sold to a slightly cheaper trend, as did the grown heifers to process. There were discounts applied to those heifers carrying 6 teeth. The cow market saw a firm to slightly cheaper trend. Bulls attracted strong competition to sell to a dearer trend.

Steers	370 to 500 c/kg
Heifers	320 to 498 c/kg
Feeder steers	357 to 402 c/kg
Feeder heifers	338 to 359 c/kg
Trade yearlings	320 to 369 c/kg
Hvy steers	280 – 340 c/kg
3 score heifers	280 to 335 c/kg
Md. Cows	239 to 269 c/kg
Hvy Cows	265 280 c/kg
Bulls	275 to 290 c/kg



Classifieds Trades & Services

MEALS ON WHEELS

30 July Ann Hulbert
 31 July Don & Betty Mayled
 3 August Kath Varley
 4 August Noreen Williams
 5 August Pam Carter

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church - Guyra - Contact: 6779 1667:

Mass 6pm Saturday
 Mass 9am Tuesday

St. Columba's Presbyterian Church:
 9am Sunday followed by morning tea
 Contact: Rev. Andrew Campbell
 0447 724 536

The Chapel, 66 Llangothin Street:
 Sunday Service: 10am
 Contact: 0460 448 864

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CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS

Guyra Crossword 15-7-20

Across: 1. Yarrawanda, 6. Kings, 10. Harman, 11. Smiths, 12. Klabe, 14. Pie eaters, 16. Querra, 17. Jottings, 18. Mackenzie

Down: 2. Ron Starr, 3. Fusspots, 4. Micks, 5. James Stewart, 7. Chinese, 8. Gemstones, 9. Bald Blair, 13. Weather, 15. Rumbel

Guyra Crossword 22-7-20

Across: 2. Green, 7. Antique Machinery, 9. Frank, 11. Mushrooms, 12. Tennis, 16. Bartholomews

Down: 1. Westpac, 3. Backwater, 4. Penns, 5. Burton, 6. Burey, 7. Altioro Peto, 8. Country Fresh, 9. Foran, 10. Golf Club, 13. Sandon, 14. Dino, 15. Blue

DEATH & FUNERAL NOTICES

KELLY; ERIC DENNIS
24th July 2020
Of Armidale

Dearly loved husband of Joan (dec). Loving father and father-in-law of Wendy & Michael Jackson, Robyn & Wayne Mills, Debbie & Robert Hodson. Loved grandfather, brother, brother-in-law and uncle.

Aged 88 Years

Funeral Mass to be held at Sts Mary and Joseph Cathedral, Armidale on Wednesday, 29th July 2020 commencing at 2:30 pm followed by interment at the Armidale Garden Lawn Cemetery.



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IN MEMORIAM

Brooke Jean Church



9-6-1990 ~ 30-7-2006

Forever in our hearts

Dad, Mum & Corey

MEETINGS

GUYRA CRICKET CLUB will hold their AGM at the Royal Hotel TONIGHT Wednesday, 29th July at 7.00pm. Cricket trophies will also be presented.

CLAIM THE DATE

SATURDAY, 1st AUGUST: Glenavon Angus Open Day, 10am-1pm. Morning Tea & BBQ lunch provided.

MONDAY, 3rd AUGUST: Glenavon Angus 36th Annual Bull Sale, 1pm. 86 Bulls including 53 Heifer Bulls offered.

SUNDAY, 8th NOVEMBER: Guyra Cup (note postponement from 19th April).

WHERE'S CASPER?

Find Casper and his soccer ball! This week you need to look for Casper. He appears three times. There are no prizes just put your detective hats on and tear your hair out looking for him!



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Men's Bowls

Well the weather sure threw a spanner in the works over the weekend, only two Club Championship games were played.

Saturday July 25th saw an Open Singles game between Anthony Bull and John McIlwain. John was in fine form taking control of the game from the first bowl and never let Anthony settle into the game. John

went on to take the win over 21 ends.

The other game was a Handicap Singles Game played between Robert Goodchild (+8) and Robert Moore (-1), it was good to see an up and coming bowler in Bob The Barman showing that he is capable of keeping more seasoned bowlers interested. Even though Robert Moore went on to take the victory in this

encounter 31 shots to 10 shots over 18 ends.

This weekend Saturday August 1st: Start: 12.00pm. Starter and Umpire: John Jackson.

Club Pairs: Scott Campbell and Boyd Stanley to play Dan Kennedy and Barry Walls. John Jackson and Barry Campbell to play Cameron Peardon and Murray Bourke.

Weather permitting these games are play or forfeit, Match Committee.

Saturday August 1st will see the District Singles played at Armidale City, Guyra will be represented by David Wilcox, John McIlwain and Steven Sole. The draw will see David Wilcox play John McIlwain with Steven Sole playing the winner of this game. Best of luck to all three bowlers.

The Bowls Bandit

Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies played a NSW Medal round along with a Putting Competition.

The winner was Suzanne Towells with a score of 76 Nett.

The runner up was Vicki

Reeves with 77 Nett.

Suzanne also won the Putting Competition with 28 putts.

Nearest the Pin Winners were Debbie Burey on the 10th hole and Pip White on the 18th hole.

This week we are playing the annual Presidents v Captains Matchplay.

Next week is a Canadian Foursomes sponsored by Juniel's Café.

The starter is Meg Simpson.

Birdie

Vets' Golf

Last week nine players competed in an Individual Stableford counting putts on a crisp but fine day. The winner with 34 points was Pat Grills who was also the best putter with 29 putts.

The runners up were Chris Newberry and Jim Betts both on 32. The only nearest the pin was Don Campbell on the 18th.

The new date for the finals of the NEVGA 4 Ball event has been rescheduled to be played at Guyra on November 17.

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