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## Saleyard upgrades get go ahead

Local agents have welcomed the announcement of \$5 million funding towards a significant redevelopment of stock selling centres in both Guyra and Armidale. Member for Northern Tablelands and Minister for Agriculture Adam Marshall made the announcement on Monday joined by Interim Administrator Viv May and Sam Sewell, President of the New England Associated Agents (NEAA)

Armidale Regional Council submitted the funding application in collaboration with the NEAA and President Sam Sewell said the upgrade will mean that they will have the ability to attract stock from a wider area and increase the throughput at both saleyards.

“Volume is the major reason people come and we want to see that we can provide facilities that people are comfortable to sell their livestock in,” he said. “It will attract stock from a wider community and the throughput will be greater, the employment will be greater and it will be a win for everyone in that respect.”

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**Top:** John Pearson, Graham Andrews, Tom Piddington Luke Heagney  
**Front:** NEAA President Sam Sewell, Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall and ARC Administrator Viv May

Will you be prepared when the power goes out?

**Power outage in Guyra**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

**We will be OPEN**


normal trading hours  
**8.00am - 1.00pm**

Plenty of hot food to go!

**Kirk's IGA**

94 Bradley Street  
 Phone: 6779 1555

We will be **CLOSED** on **Sunday, 1st November** due to the power outage in Guyra that day



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# Spotlight - Dick Burey Country Kitchens

**How long have you been in business?**

The kitchen business has been operating since 1991, so that means we have been serving Guyra for almost 30 years. In 2014 we took over Guyra Glass and Aluminium from Rick & Leanne Emmerton.

**How many staff do you employ?**

The business is a family operation run by Richard and Debbie Burey and daughter Jaimie Mayled.

**What services do you offer?**

We manufacture and install kitchens, wardrobes, and vanities. We also supply glass, aluminium, shower screens, blinds, awnings and shutters.

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

The best thing about owning your own business is the flexibility and meeting new people. The worst is the risk.

**How have things changed since you started?**

In kitchens, the drawer systems and the benchtops are major changes and also people choose easy to maintain kitchens.

**What effects have challenges such as drought, bushfires**



Richard and Jaimie at Dick Burey Country Kitchens can design and install you new kitchen

**and coronavirus had for your business?**

If anything through COVID our business has increased as people are home so they are renovating.

**What is the most interesting job you have carried out?**

Taking a kitchen to Shepparton

in Victoria. Then having to transport it to an Island by row boat, Made many trips.

**Do you get good feedback from your customers?**

Yes, and happy to say mostly positive.

**Any advice for people starting out in business?**

You have to be passionate about what you do and dedicated for the long term.

**Final thoughts?**

Thanks to all our customers over the past 30 years. Also thanks to all the local businesses for their support.

## Kitchens

## Robes

## Vanities

- *Manufacture and install for New England*
- *Supply to all other areas of NSW*

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COUNTRY KITCHENS  
*for your own style*

2 Coventry Street, Guyra

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A poster for 'The Rainbow Room' Halloween event. It features a stork carrying a basket of pumpkins. The text reads: 'The Rainbow Room HALLOWEEN @ THE RAINBOW ROOM THIS WEEKEND! • SATURDAY: OPEN 10AM - LATE • SUNDAY: CLOSED'. There is a small cartoon character at the bottom right of the poster.



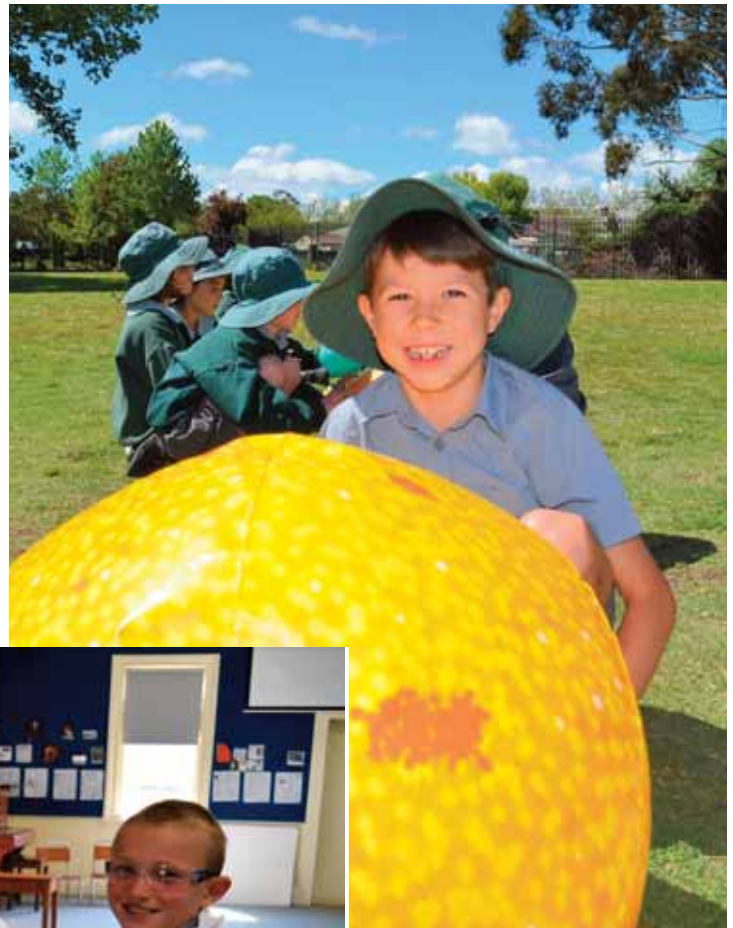
## **Did you know?**

- **Stork reports**
  - **Weddings**
  - **Anniversaries**
  - **Celebrations**
- are published **free of charge** in the **Guyra Gazette**  
*Just send your photos and details to us and we will share your news*

# Discovering science in a fun way

On Monday October 20th, St Mary of the Angels had a visit from the UNE Discovery Voyager van. The students had the opportunity to engage in some fun and exciting science activities. They investigated the planets and their distances from the Earth and the Sun. The children pegged inflatable model planets into the ground along a tape measure and compared relative distances of objects by measuring different angles to the planets and base distances. Standard reference directions were determined with a clock and the Sun as the reference point.

The students also engaged in some creative chemistry activities. They made “Elephant Toothpaste” where yeast solution, hydrogen peroxide, soap and warm water were combined and created an exciting bubbling reaction. They also tested the pH levels of household substances such as lemon juice, lemonade, water, laundry soap and diluted bleach. The final activity was the “Whoosh Bottle Demonstration” where a small amount of ethanol was placed in a large bottle and shaken to produce a flammable vapour. When ignited by Kieran from UNE there was a bang and flames could be seen inside the bottle. The students had a great morning and really got involved in this fabulous learning experience.



**Above:**  
Flynn McFarlane

**Right l to r:**  
Ethan Wilson,  
Nayte Foster,  
Chase Beard and  
Mavric Foster.

## Saleyard upgrades get go ahead (cont)

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It is estimated that Guyra and Armidale saleyards inject more than \$72 million into the local economy each year, selling around 300,000 head of sheep and cattle on average every 12 months.

The Guyra Saleyards will remain the focus for sheep sales in the region. The upgrade will include replacement of timber sheep yards with steel, reconstruction of loading races, relocation of cattle yards, refurbishment and expansion

to amenities and kiosk facilities, renew water supply and stock water troughs and improvements to internal and external access roads.

The Armidale Saleyards will continue to only manage cattle and includes replacement and extension of cattle holding yards, expansion of vehicle parking area, implementation of roof water harvesting and wash-down reuse, renewal of cattle weighing scales, refurbishment of amenities and offices and installation of solar

panels.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said that increasing the holding capacity and improving access will make these yards some of the highest quality in northern NSW, attracting the best stock, biggest buyers and highest prices for farmers.

He acknowledged Armidale Regional Council and the New England Associated Agents for the plan they presented to the government.

“This is just the type of big

picture infrastructure which both Armidale and Guyra needs to rebuild their drought, bushfire and COVID-19 affected economies,” he said.

“By capitalising on both town’s strengths in agriculture, these upgrades will ultimately result in new and greater opportunities to market livestock, facilitating the growing appetite for online selling.

Construction is expected to commence in the first quarter of 2021 with work completed by the mid 2022.

**CASPERS** thirds playing in the grand final this weekend - GOOD LUCK

**RAIN** - good for gardens, good for farmers and good for the spirit

**COUNTING DOWN** until the end of the year

## What's **NOT**

**NO ONE** stopping to assist or even check to see someone was OK after a fall

**RAIN** washing out the first round of cricket

## QUOTE of the week

The best weight you will ever lose is the weight of other people's opinions

## Bureau of Meteorology Weather

### WATCH

#### Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
20	Tues	8.0	17.2	0
21	Wed	6.5	20.7	0
22	Thurs	9.1	17.0	6.0
23	Fri	9.3	21.9	0
24	Sat	12.9	15.6	13.0
25	Sun	10.0	19.4	24.0
26	Mon	7.6	17.6	0

Rain this week	43mm
Oct. rainfall	60.6mm
Rainfall YTD	740.2mm
Rainfall last YTD	234.4mm
Ave. rain to Oct.	697.6mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Christmas 2020 is going to be tough for Australians. But for those women experiencing homelessness, living in domestic violence shelters, or doing it tough, it will be unbearable.

In Australia, the statistics paint a grim picture, with women being hit hardest by the pandemic:

- More women than men live below the poverty line
- Almost one in ten Australian women in a relationship have experienced domestic violence during the coronavirus crisis, with two-thirds saying the attacks started or became worse during the pandemic
- Most people assisted by specialist homelessness agencies in 2018-19 were female (60%).

Can you spare a moment and a few basic items to light up a woman's life? Share the Dignity asks you to donate a handbag and some essential items to women and girls in need. "It's In The Bag" is a simple idea which works like this:

- Donate a handbag in a good, used condition that you no longer use
- Fill it with items that will make a difference to the daily life of a woman in need
- Be sure to include the essentials such as a sealed packet of pads and tampons, roll-on deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner and soap

• Add little luxuries like lip balm, new socks, a magazine, anything that would make a woman or teenage girl feel special

• You can also add a thoughtful note into the bag to show the recipient they are thought of

• Donate the bag at your local Bunnings store (subject to government regulations)

Share the Dignity volunteer and Guyra local Anne Lane, said that she has seen firsthand just how much happiness these handbags filled with items have brought local women and girls.

"They simply can't contain



Anne Lane delivering bags collected last year



## #ITSINTHE Bag

### ESSENTIAL ITEMS FOR YOUR ADULT BAG

Shampoo & Conditioner | Toothbrush & Toothpaste  
Soap | Roll on Deodorant | Sealed Period Products

the joy they feel, and we've all been moved to tears watching them receive the bags," Anne said. "Little extra treats like socks and magazines have brought out so many smiles."

This campaign is run from November 20th, through until November 29th and bags can be dropped off at your local Bunnings store during this time. It's in the Bag collection boxes will only be available in

Bunnings stores open to the public between these dates, in accordance with State health restrictions.

Guyra residents can also drop bags off at CT Electrics in Bradley Street.

Light up someone's world this Christmas and get your friends and family involved too: <https://www.sharethedignity.org.au/event/its-in-the-bag>

# Q Fever vaccination clinics return

The Guyra branch of the NSW Farmers Association and the Guyra Medical Centre are running another Q Fever vaccination Clinic. This is the third time they have teamed up to assist those most at risk from this disease which is prevalent in the area.

Q Fever disease is a significant cause of illness and indeed death in the broader community however people working with animals are especially at risk. Guyra is one of the hotspots in NSW for this illness with as much as 22 per cent of the population showing exposure to the disease. The disease can present as an acute flu like condition that is quite debilitating in itself, however some people contract a chronic form of it that can have a debilitating effect on the patient for months or even years.

The bacteria that causes the disease is found in most farm

animals but is also present in cats, dogs and native animals such as kangaroos. The range of people at risk is growing, as we understand the extent of the disease. Green keepers and gardeners are at significant risk due to exposure from native animal dropping. Farmers, shearers, vets, vet nurses, abattoir workers and anyone handling the clothing of these workers are at an extreme risk of contracting Q fever.

The good news is that this disease can be prevented with a vaccination. The bad news is that each person has to be tested for possible exposure to the disease before you can be vaccinated.

Q Fever vaccination requires three visits to the doctors. The first visit is a blood test to ensure you haven't had the disease, the second is a skin test which also tests to see if you have had the disease and the third visit is for the vaccina-

tion if negative to the previous testing.

The skin test on the second visit is a vial which when made up is active for 6 hours and there is enough for 150 patients. The cost of this vial is \$45 so once activated it is best if as many people as possible use it. The Guyra Branch of NSW Farmers will sponsor the cost of this skin test as they feel it essential that as many people as possible be vaccinated to this debilitating disease.

If you are over 15 years of age and are at risk of contracting this illness you are encouraged to partake in this program. NSW Farmers will pay for the skin test regardless of whether you are a member or not. The patient will be required to pay \$150 (gst inc.) for the vaccination if it is deemed necessary, as it is not available on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme. This however

may be tax deductible (check with your accountant).

NSW Farmers is encouraging all people at risk of contracting this illness to take up this offer and get vaccinated. This is a special Q Fever Clinic being run by Guyra Medical Centre and NSW farmers Guyra branch. You do not have to be a patient of the Guyra Medical Centre or a NSW Farmers member to partake in this program

## Clinic dates:

*Friday 20th November* -

Blood screening,

**Friday 27th November** -  
Skin Test

**Friday 4th December** -  
Q Fever vaccination

If you are interested in being part of this vaccination program please contact Jenni Jackson 0403 080 536, before 13th November.

## Caring for native animals workshop

There is still time to register for the upcoming management of native animals workshop to be held in Guyra on October 29th and 30th.

This course aims to provide the participant with basic knowledge on how to respond to the rescue of wildlife in the event of a bushfire.

Facilitators for the workshop will be Dr Howard Ralph and Tania Duratovic.

For more information or to register for this workshop phone 0408 256 643 or email [aurorawildlifecare@gmail.com](mailto:aurorawildlifecare@gmail.com) or visit their website [aurorawildlifecare.org.au](http://aurorawildlifecare.org.au)

Aurora Wildlife Care wish to acknowledge the support of Armidale Regional Council who has waived the fee for the hire of the Community Hall in Guyra for this event.

## Garden Club introduces weekend meetings

At its meeting on September 28th, the members of the Guyra garden Club unanimously voted to change their monthly meeting schedule to include four weekend meeting days, beginning in 2021.

In doing this, members realised that there were gardeners out there who could not make meetings during the working week. Members wanted other people to appreciate and experience the benefits of gardening and being a member of the Club.

Club President Wendy Mulligan said that membership of the Guyra Garden Club provided the following personal benefits.

- Helps fight diseases like osteoporosis by encouraging mobility and flexibility
- Builds strength through exercise and endurance
- Improves memory
- Reduces stress and anxiety by improving overall mood and sense of wellbeing
- Fosters human friendships and connections
- Helps build community through the Club's community garden and the proposed 2021 Spring Flower Festival memorial avenue and mandala garden

Club treasurer David Kanaley added that gardeners help the environment by reducing air and noise pollution, soil erosion and providing habitat for birds and other animals. Gardeners also help the environment by minimising carbon footprint



**Guyra Garden Club**  
**Open to New Members**

Enjoy the Gardening Experience, visiting gardens not normally open to the public and exchanging ideas with fellow gardeners.

**Membership now open: \$20**  
**Call David: 0439 895 011**

and filtering the groundwater.

Most importantly, by being a member of the Guyra Garden Club you will make new friends who have similar interests to you. You will also benefit by sharing gardening tips, learning from visits to other members and non-members gardens, trading plants, listening to an annual lecture presentation on anything from selecting cool climate plants in times of drought to garden design, to sharing an annual lunch, travelling to visit gardens outside of the New England region on an annual trip and even, if you would like, to helping out at plant sales. Membership costs \$20. Phone David on 0439 895 011 for more details and to apply for membership.

# Essential work on local powerlines this weekend

This weekend Essential Energy crews will complete maintenance work on the main powerline which supplies Guyra town, Black Mountain, Longford, Baldersleigh and the surrounding areas.

Operations manager Ranges, Paul McWilliam, said the work would minimise the risk of equipment failure, and in turn unplanned power outages for customers, and help to ensure the electricity network remains safe and reliable for the community.

“During our proactive cyclical inspection programme 10 pole cross-arms and other network components were identified as nearing end of life or requiring maintenance,” Paul said.

To enable Essential Energy crews to complete the works safely, a planned power outage has been scheduled for Sunday, November 1 between 8.30am and 3.30pm, and will affect all homes and businesses in Guyra town, Black Mountain, Longford, Baldersleigh and the surrounding areas. Affected customers will be notified in advance by Es-

sential Energy.

“Significant planning has been undertaken to complete the project as quickly and safely as possible, which includes bringing in additional crews and equipment from Armidale, Glen Innes and Inverell to work with our Guyra teams,” Paul said.

“On this occasion, given the area and the number of customers affected, it has also been possible to schedule the works for a Sunday, to minimise any inconvenience on the wider community.”

Essential Energy has developed operational protocols to ensure employee, contractor and community safety during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“We thank customers for their patience and understanding while we work to ensure a safe, secure and reliable electricity network for their community,” Paul said.

The scheduled works are dependent on suitable weather conditions and may be postponed if the conditions are unfavourable or unforeseen circumstances arise.

## Weekly Wool Sales

**October 23rd** - After 100 cent rises last week a pause in the market would have been quiet normal. Instead upon opening the market rocketed and the Eastern Market Indicator recorded its second largest daily rise on AWEX's records.

This was certainly enough to create a pause on the second day of sales as all Merino micron price guides gave up some ground. By the end of the week the market had closed at its highest level since April. Crossbred types were the standout this week and were firmly back in favour with the 26 and 28 micron indicators climbing 17% and 27%

respectively. 31,093 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 6%.

Major buyers included Techwool, Endeavour Wool and PJ Morris. The rise in the market has pushed next week's national offering just above 44,000 bales. In a strong sign that prices may have run too fast, too soon, the Fremantle market selling after the Eastern seaboard, witnessed declines on the final day at almost double those recorded in the Eastern states, with a large jump in the passed in rate. The forward market is now also pricing in a degree of uncertainty.

# Police issue warning as scammers target locals

Police would like to warn residents of a scam that is currently occurring including in parts of New England Police District.

Increasing numbers of phone calls in the past weeks involve a scam where residents are receiving calls saying that they are wanted on warrants.

The scammers then ask for the person to provide identifying information.

The resident is then advised that they have 24 hours to pay the fines associated with the warrants by a wire transfer or they will be arrested.

Police wish to advise the community that Australian law enforcement will not call

and request this information and will certainly not request you to pay by a wire transfer.

The scammers often ‘spoof’ phone numbers to mask where the calls are originating from.

Don't call numbers they give you or the caller ID on your phone – look up the phone number for the organisation they claim to be representing from an independent source such as their website.

Police urge residents to remain vigilant with your personal identifying information.

Your personal details are your identity, so please do not share them – protect them and protect yourself.

**GUYRA PEONY Festival**

Saturday 21 November 2020  
9am-4pm

**GRAB A BUNCH OF PEONIES!**  
Peony Roses for sale at the Woolly Lamb

**BROWSE & SHOP**  
at our lovely specialty shops & op shops

**FEELING PECKISH?**  
there are plenty of places to eat!

**LISTEN TO SOME TUNES**  
music at the Poetry Hall of Fame & street buskers

**BROWSE THE STALLS**  
at the Guyra Markets

**VISIT OUR MUSEUMS**  
Guyra Museum  
Car Museum  
Antique Machinery Museum

**ENJOY A DAY OUT AND SUPPORT OUR TOWN!**

For more information contact Fiona Smith on 0488 791 722  
An initiative of the Guyra Big Ideas Group, proudly supported by the Guyra & District Chamber of Commerce



## \$5m redevelopment of Armidale and Guyra Livestock Selling Facilities

The Armidale region is set to become a centre of excellence in the management and sale of livestock with this week's announcement of \$5 million funding towards the significant redevelopment of the Armidale and Guyra Livestock Selling Facilities.

Member for Northern Tablelands and Minister for Agriculture Adam Marshall made the announcement on Monday joined by Interim Administrator Viv May and president of the New England Associated Agents Sam Sewell.

Council submitted the funding application in collaboration with the New England Associated Agents which included significant safety, animal husbandry, water recycling and online sales improvements as a focus.

The Armidale Saleyards will continue to only manage cattle and includes replacement and extension of cattle holding yards, expansion of vehicle parking area, implementation of roof water harvesting and wash-down reuse, renewal of cattle weighing scales, refurbishment of amenities and offices and installation of solar panels.

The Guyra Saleyards will remain the focus for sheep sales in the region and includes replacement of timber sheep yards with steel, reconstruction of loading races, relocation of cattle yards, refurbishment and expansion to amenities and kiosk facilities, renew water supply and stock water troughs and improvements to internal and external access roads.

Interim Administrator Viv May said Monday's announcement was a huge win for the region and for the region's livestock producers who have been hit significantly by drought, bushfires and Covid-19.

"This big ticket infrastructure project will inject much needed jobs into the local economy and provide world class, best practice livestock management facilities ensuring our region's producers are given every opportunity to secure the best price at market and take advantage of growing online sales opportunities.

"The more people we can attract to the sales in our region the more the local economy will be boosted with the economic benefits flowing to our cafes, restaurants and retail environment.

"I would like to extend a big thank you to Adam Marshall who was a big supporter of the project and helped to secure the funds through the State and Federal Government funded Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Fund.

Construction is expected to commence in the first quarter of 2021 with work completed by the mid 2022.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 25 November 2020 at Armidale Council Chambers, 135 Rusden St, from 4pm. Please see Council's website if you would like to register to attend a Council meeting.

## Women in Business grant program

Council has developed the 'Women in Business' grant program for female entrepreneurs living and operating businesses within the Armidale LGA, and in particular those living rurally, to take part in business and networking programs.

The program, which has been made possible through Federal Bushfire Recovery funding, will work in collaboration with a range of businesses to hold workshops and events aimed at growing and upskilling business women in regional and rural areas.

The program aims to teach local businesswomen about things such as social media activation, business budgeting, marketing, and business growth and development within these new times.

Expressions of Interest for the program will be assessed against a criteria developed by external local women from a community committee, with applications closing on Thursday 12 November.

The program is funded by the \$1.3-million of Federal Bushfire Recovery Funding, of which \$20,000 was allocated to the initiative.

Apply now [www.armidalerregional.nsw.gov.au](http://www.armidalerregional.nsw.gov.au)

## Women in Business

Business and networking program

## Small Business Relief Grants

As part of the \$900,000 NSW Government Drought Stimulus Funding, Council is offering fifty \$2000 grants to eligible businesses that need start up assistance, are wanting to expand, or needing to improve their online services. The application process is simple, apply now via Council's Grants and Funding opportunities web page.

## Stay connected

Armidale Regional Council is on Facebook - the page is named 'Armidale Regional Council'.



on Twitter 'ArmidaleRegional LGA' or '@ARC2350'.



and on Instagram 'armidalerregionalcouncil'



## PUBLIC NOTICE - Wednesday 28 October 2020

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# Wordsearch - Emotions

Z E D I R P U O  
 B A F R A I D A  
 M L Y E S D O C  
 S O I V A R E R  
 J S W S N R X A  
 H W O E S E C Z  
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 sad  
 tense  
 upset  
 woe  
 worries

## JUST FOR FUN - Halloween

**Why do ghosts go on diets?**  
 So they can keep their ghoulish figures

**Where does a ghost go on vacation?** Mali-boo.

**Why did the ghost go into the bar?** For the Boos.

**What is in a ghost's nose?**  
 Boo-gers.

**Why did the policeman ticket the ghost on Halloween?**

It didn't have a haunting license.

**Why do demons and ghouls hang out together?**

Because demons are a ghoul's best friend!

**What does a panda ghost eat?** Bam-BOO!

**What's a ghost's favorite dessert?** I-Scream!

## SUDOKU - Easy

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## SUDOKU - Medium

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## CROSSWORD CLUES

### Across

- Movement (of goods or people)
- Go by car
- Signal going into an electronic system
- Quick swim
- Uncomplicated
- Constitutes 21% of atmosphere by volume
- Opposite of many
- Warning device
- Singer's sound
- Lady's escort

### Down

- Wave maker

- Talent, skill
- Plants start
- The beginning
- You may feel one on your shoulder
- Parent
- Highest
- The child of your aunt or uncle
- Founding member of the Beatles
- Race track shape
- Nasty
- Thick woollen coverlet, used especially when travelling



## Vets Golf

Twelve Vets played an Individual Stableford event on Tuesday, 20th of October. It was a very pleasant day for golf and we were pleased to welcome Steve Spooner, from Armidale, and hope he enjoyed playing in Guyra. We were all impressed with the improvement of the greens and the surrounds after such a long dry spell.

The winner of the day was Len Stanley, on a countback from Ken Fuller, each with a great score of 38 points. Nearest the pins were awarded to Ken Fuller on the 7th, Roger Grills on the 10th and David Bearup was closest to the pin on the 18th. The best putter of the day was Mick Shiner, with only 26 putts.

Four Guyra Vets travelled to Armidale and played in their Open Day on Tuesday and six of our golfers drove to Walcha on Friday for an Individual Stableford Open Day.

The Guyra Vets will be hosting the New England District 4 Ball Championships on Tuesday, 17th of November. Guyra Vets who did not qualify to play in the Championship will be able to follow the field. Lunch will be available at the Club.

On Melbourne Cup Day, Tuesday 3rd November, starting after 9am, we will play a 2 Person Ambrose for anyone, even if you don't have a golfing handicap. All proceeds will go to CAN ASSIST. The cost will be \$20, which includes a light "covid" snack and a free ticket for the big race.

There will be great Raffle Prizes, so find a partner, enjoy a game of golf and perhaps win a few dollars as well.

*A Vet*

## Midweek Golf

Nice to see some rain but most of us fitted in our midweek in before the storms. Top score this week went to Peter Presnell with 26 points - well done.

Debbie Burey scored well again this week with 22 points. Also with 22 was Peter Mulligan. Quite a few scored 20 and 21 and these were Matt McFarlane, Luke Brazier, Lisa Ellis, Wendy George, Bob Burey, Peter Jackson, Darren Lennon, Richard Burey, Paul Redden, Derek Smith, and Jason Waters. Great start.

Thanks to everyone for putting their team names on the cards. There was only one card with no name and with a process of elimination we eventually found the culprit.

Six teams have earned extra points this week with all players putting in score cards for their teams.

- Please check your handicap. Most will change every week.

- Reminder that it is a 9 hole competition NOT a seven hole.

- Also if playing your midweek when playing in another competition you must nominate which nine before you commence play. Not decide at the end of the competition day's play.

*Middy*

## Men's Bowls

Saturday October 24th saw the Zone 3 Triples played at Guyra. Even though the weather was not conducive to Bowls the games went on. This was due to the fact the greens at the Guyra Bowls Club are all weather greens and can be played on in almost any weather conditions so a little rain was not enough to call the Bowls off.

Robert Walls, Scott Campbell and Steven Sole played R Ellis, G Coyle and D Hungarford. In this game Steven's team were defeated 26 shots to 20 shots over 25 ends.

In the Final: Col Stanley, David Wilcox and John McIlwain played R Ellis, G Doyle and D Hungarford. The result of this game was a win to D Hungarford and team, 20 shots to 19 shots over 25 ends and a good soaking.

On the local scene, Sunday October 25th in the Major/Minor Pairs David Wilcox and Paul Johnson played Roger Cox and Boyd Stanley. David and Paul were away to a great start opening a lead by end 5 and seemingly had the game in hand but alas they could not continue the form and Roger and Boyd found their form and closed the gap. From then on Boyd and Roger took control and finally took a victory 25 shots to 19 shots over 25 ends.

The other game played was the Final of the Minor Singles played between John Jackson and Mallie Walls. Mallie found the green to his liking

and soon opened a lead only to see John come back and from then on the game developed into a real dog fight with both players taking command at different times. It would come down to which ever bowler could open a lead. John put his head down and by end 29 had a handy lead but Mallie with his never say die attitude fought back and came home with a wet sail to take the win 31 shots to 27 shots over 32 ends. Congratulations to Mallie on his win and become Minor Singles Champion for the 2019/20 season.

Now to this weekend's fixtures:

Saturday October 31st:  
Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: Andrew Sparke.

Handicap Singles: Barry Walls to play Andrew Sparke marker Mallie Walls.

Sunday November 1st:  
Start: 12.00pm.

Social Pairs, Box Draw. Everybody welcome: To play cost \$5.00. A Bowls shirt to worn if possible. Names by 12.00pm for a 12.30pm start. Prize Money \$200.00. Minimum of 16 players required to play.

I have been asked to remind Bowlers that the nomination for the 2020/21 season will close Sunday November 1st so if you haven't put your entries in, then remember time is running out, don't miss out act now last chance.

*The Bowls Bandit*

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## WHERE'S CASPER?

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



## MEETINGS

**GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY** meeting Wednesday 28th October, 7pm at the Guyra show ground

**GUYRA CAN ASSIST** Annual Branch Meeting, election of office bearers, 17th November, 3.00pm at Guyra Bowling Club. New members welcome. Contact 0473 211 830. Email [canassistguyra@outlook.com](mailto:canassistguyra@outlook.com)

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17th & 18th November

RSA \$205, RCG \$155.

Book in for both courses - \$340

### Forklift

19, 20 & 23 November - 8am start - \$795  
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### Chemical Course

24th November - 8.30am

Full \$380, Refresher \$275

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**SUNDAY, 8th NOVEMBER** ~~Guyra Cup~~ Guyra Cup (note postponement from 19th April) This year's **GUYRA CUP** has been cancelled and the 2021 race will be held in either February or March.

**SATURDAY, 21st NOVEMBER: Peony Festival** 9am-4pm in the main street. Music, markets, museums - historical, car, antique machinery.

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## Caspers heading to the Grand Final

The Guyra United soccer club would like to thank everyone for their continued support throughout this difficult year. The club is hoping to finish off the season with a bang, thanks to the 3rd grade side who have made it through to the decider.

On Friday night the Guyra side took on Armidale East in the semi-final hoping to seal their spot in the grandfinal. This side knew how good East Armidale can be, having had two losses against them already this season.

Despite this, they still went into this with a massive amount of determination. They also benefitted from a huge amount of support behind them and went on to win the semi-final by 4 goals to 1.

The 3rd grade Caspers will now take on a very in form South Armidale side this weekend Saturday, October



**Back l to r:** Cooper Stanley, Robert Sisson, Leavi Dalton, Ben Harry, Maxime Yautaka, Michael Buri, Neil Ashman.  
**Front:** Stephen McElroy, Anna Jackson, Eunice Blair (Coach), Matt Simpson, Norman Miniti, John Paul, John Kenneth. **Absent:** Rexly Tasso, Billy Mansen.

31st with the game being played at Bellevue Oval starting at 1pm.

South Armidale have finished minor premiers with no

losses and one draw, which was against our Caspers, so this is sure to be a close nail-biting game.

Good luck guys and girls.

Let's bring home the trophy. GO CASPERS!!!

**Guyra United Soccer Club.**

### Ladies' Golf

Last week some ladies from Guyra travelled over to Inverell to play in the Golf NSW Medal Playoff.

Jenny Tierney won her Division and will now travel to Stonecutters Ridge in Sydney to play in the State Final.

In Guyra last week the ladies played a Stableford with Pip White winning on 36 points. The runner up was Donna White on 35 points winning on a countback.

Nearest the Pin winners were Shona Mulligan on the 7th and 9th holes, Pip White on the 10th hole and Belinda Lenahan on the 18th hole.

This week is a Par Medal Round with Debbie Burey as the sponsor. Next week the ladies will be on the annual golf trip which we are all looking forward to.

**Birdie**

### Men's Golf

On Sunday the Guyra open was played and thanks must go to the sponsor the Guyra Pharmacy. The winner with 77 was Daniel Holley from Emmaville with Darrin Towells runner up. A grade nett winner was Jake Ellis with Richard Burey runner up. B grade was taken out by Mal Gaukroger with Mick Kirk runner up. Peter Presnell took out C grade from Roger Grills. Nearest to the pins were Peter Presnell on the 7th, Jake Ellis on the 10th, and Neil Paine on the 18th. The long drive was won by Jake Ellis.

Next Sunday thé 4 Ball championships will be played as well as thé final of the monthly mug. The qualifiers are Pat Grills, Chris Newberry, Peter Jackson, Steven Sole, Len Stanley, Ian Taylor, Scott Mendes, Steve Kliendienst and Peter Presnell.

**The Albatross.**



Jenny Tierney (left) won her division of the NSW Medal playoff