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# New UNE Study Hub officially open

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Ian Tiley joined UNE's Vice Chancellor Brigid Heywood on Monday to officially open the new UNE Study Hub building in The new facility, which replaces the previous ageing building, will ensure that residents of Guyra and surrounding regions continue to have access to support and study facilities to pursue tertiary education without leaving Guyra.

The new \$143,260 project was completed at the end of January, and allows the study centre to be better accessed from Bradley Street. The new building also includes an extra room to enhance the learning experience of those using the facility.

"Council is pleased to have been able to provide this space to UNE to remove bar-



Vice-Chancellor and CEO of UNE, Professor Brigid Heywood joined Armidale Regional Council Mayor Cr. Ian Tiley to officially open the new UNE Study Hub in Guyra.

riers to higher education study in Guyra," said Cr. Tilev.

"Council values education at all levels and is looking forward to continuing to support the development of Guyra's education precinct through this project."

Vice-Chancellor and CEO

of UNE, Professor Brigid Heywood said that the new study space supports UNE's commitment to creating opportunity for regional Australia by providing support that matches student needs wherever they are on their higher education journey.

"Providing support to remote, rural and regional students and creating a locus where they can be part of a peer community is the key to success," she said.

"We want everyone to be able to access the education they need to be a part of the workforce of the future and make a positive difference in their communities."

"I am proud to add the new re-furbished Guyra Study Hub to our extensive list of 20 Study Centres and Country Universities Centres in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria."

## Guyra Cup Race Day Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Watson McNamara & Watt, sponsors of the Guyra Cup, and Armidale Jockey Club welcome you to Armidale Racecourse this Sunday

Full TAB 7 race meeting, TOTE & local Bookmakers, full bar and catering. **Sponsors:** Dasha's Hardware & Building Supplies, Elders Guyra/Armidale, Kirk's IGA, Guyra Hotel, Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club, Lenehan Contract Services, Royal Hotel,

**Free bus:** pick up from11am-11.30am from Guyra Bowling Club, Guyra Hotel and Royal Hotel, returning after the last race. To reserve your seat, put your name down at any of the venues prior to 5.00pm on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> March.

**Armidale Jockey Club Barney Street, Armidale** 







Jim Dedes 6772 3102



# CWA members gather in Guyra

Members from the Northern Tablelands Group of the Country Women's Association came together in Guyra on Tuesday March 9th to take part in The Land Cookery and Handicraft contest. They also took part in a group meeting to discuss areas of concern to members.

Branches from across the group took the opportunity to put their skills to the test for the opportunity to represent the group at the CWA State conference, which will be held in Bega in May. Distance will prevent Guyra members from attending the State Confer-

ence, however some members from Armidale and Glen Innes will be attending.

Eight handicraft articles were selected for the State conference while the winners in the cooking categories will have to recreate their recipes for further judging.

The cooking was judged by Carolyn McMullen from Bundarra. Among the winning entries was Heather Starr who received 1st place with her Fruit Cake and Deidre Youman who placed 1st with her Banana Bread

Third places went to Noreen

Williams for Tomato Relish and Leigh Ramage for her Butter Cake.

Sewing this year was judged by Pam Wright from Kootingal, with Guyra featuring in the winners list.

Sewing box: Michelle Shumack, Glen Innes Day Branch

Embroidery: Annette Clark, Deer Vale

Fish: Gwen Parker, Glen Innes Day Branch Cardigan: Marie Wharton, Glen Innes Day Branch

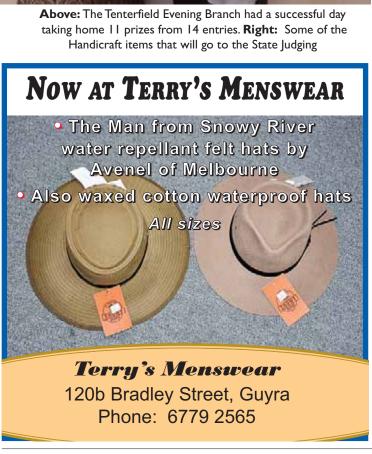
Tractor, House: Leigh Ramage, Guyra

Scarf: Annette Clark, Deer Vale

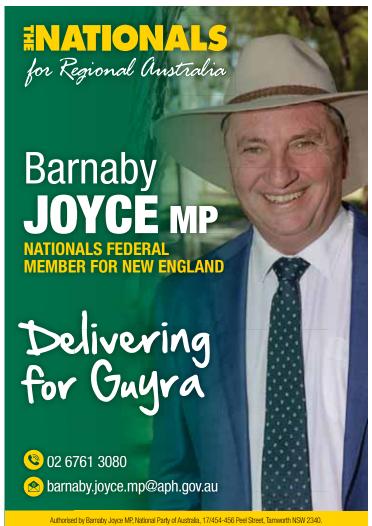
Baby dress: Nola Hill, Guyra

Fan: Leigh Ramage, Guyra Leather: Muriel Foster, Deer Vale









# Funding for new equipment at Preschool

The Guyra Preschool and Long Daycare has secured two rounds of NSW Government funding to go towards purchasing interactive smartboards and outdoor play equipment. Armidale Regional Council General Manager James Roncon said the projects will greatly enhance the experience of the children attending the facility.

"While Council considers the feasibility for a new preschool, it is important we continue to nurture the existing facility by providing equipment and resources needed to boost the overall quality of education," said Mr Roncon.

\$20,000 of Community Building Part-

nership funding will go towards purchasing and installing new interactive smartboards that will provide children with a state of the art learning experience.

"The smartboards will be installed at the existing centre and moved to the new facility if it goes ahead," said Mr Roncon.

"The interactive whiteboards will give children valuable experience using technology that will assist with daily development and engagement."

The smartboards are expected to be installed in the coming weeks.

Outdoor play will also be taken to the

next level after the centre received \$13,873 of Quality Learning Environment Funding to go towards new outdoor climbing equipment.

"The current equipment is in need of maintenance due to its age, so this funding will enable the centre to provide a safe and engaging play space," said Mr Roncon.

"The new climbing gym will allow children to develop skills and expose them to new challenges."

The new play equipment will also be moved to the new facility.

# Dine and Discover now being served up

Local dining and tourism businesses are being urged to register to participate in the State Government's Dine & Discover NSW program. Local residents are now able to apply for \$100 worth of vouchers which can be used in participating businesses.

The program is aimed at reinvigorating the hospitality and tourism sectors following COVID-19. Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall says it it is important for the local economy that local businesses cashed in.

"At this stage, only around 70 businesses across the region have signed up to accept Dine and Discover NSW vouchers," Mr Marshall said.

"Whether it's a café, restaurant, cin-

ema or gallery, these industries have been hit hard by the pandemic, but these vouchers will encourage more customers to come through the door and spend.

"Every NSW resident aged 18 years and over is eligible for four \$25 vouchers, worth \$100 in total, to spend in participating businesses.

"Residents can easily apply online on the Service NSW app and at www.service.nsw.gov.au and a non-digital solution will be made available to customers who don't have a smartphone or compatible device.

"Vouchers are valid until 30 June 2021, so operators need to jump online and register now so they don't miss out

on this great opportunity."

Dine & Discover NSW vouchers will be divided into two categories:

- Two \$25 vouchers to be used for eating in at restaurants, cafes, bars, pubs and clubs 7 days a week, excluding public holidays; and
- Two \$25 vouchers to be used for entertainment and recreation, including cultural institutions, live music, and arts venues, available 7 days a week, excluding public holidays.

The vouchers can only be used at eligible businesses that have implemented a COVID Safety Plan and are registered as COVID Safe.

For more information on Dine & Discover NSW, visit www.nsw.gov.au

## Donate responsibly to flood-affected communities

To help people affected by the severe storms and flooding across New South Wales, generous Australians are encouraged to donate money, items, skills and services online at GIVIT.org.au. In partnership with the NSW Government, GIVIT is managing donations during this recovery.

The NSW Government and GIVIT will work together alongside charities to assess and advise what critical and immediate material support is needed. They will also assist with managing donated money and offers of goods and services.

Commissioner Shane Fitzsimmons said people are encouraged to help communities in times of need and the best way they can do this is via the official donations channel.

"Our partnership with GIVIT allows councils, outreach teams, local charities and community groups to tell us exactly what's needed. Then, we work to meet these needs through an online warehouse or by purchasing requested items locally using donated funds," Commissioner Fitzsimmons said.

GIVIT's NSW Manager, Scott Barrett, urged people to not send unrequested donations.

"Please do not bring unrequested donations into the impacted areas, or donations which can be bought locally. We want to make sure local organisations aren't inundated with donations they don't need, by encouraging people to donate the smart way through our website, GIVIT.org.au." "100% of donated money GIVIT receives will be used to purchase essential items and services needed by people and communities impacted. To support local businesses and the economic recovery of affected communities, wherever possible, GIVIT purchases locally," said Mr Barrett.

Donations needed by people impacted are already being shared on GIVIT.org.au. Essential and everyday items such as toiletries, food and fuel vouchers, as well as items needed in evacuation centres have already been requested.

To donate, or learn more about GIVIT's 'Severe Storms and Flooding' Appeal, visit GIVIT.org.au/severe-storms-and-flooding.

#### What's HOT

**HAPPY FIRST BIRTHDAY** to the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame

RAIN, RAIN and more rain. Hopefully it will find its way into Malpas Dam

**CRICKET FINALS AND** GUYRA CUP this weekend - here's hoping the rain stays away

**EASTER** is just around the corner

#### What's NOT

FLOODING and road closures

**POTHOLES** making driving dangerous

#### **QUOTE** of the week

The nicest thing about the rain is that it always stops eventually.

A.A. Milne / Eeyore

Bureau of Meteorology

# Weath

**Guyra MPS** Date Day Min Max Rain

16 Tues 8.3 16.2 0.4

17	Wed	10.9	15.6	0
18	<b>Thurs</b>	11.1	17.8	0.6
19	Fri	12.5	17.7	0
20	Sat	11.9	21.4	0
21	Sun	13.3	20.8	0
22	Mon	12.6	15.1	4.2

Rain this week 5.2 mm March rainfall 84.4mm Rainfall YTD 275.6mm 346.0mm Rainfall last YTD Ave. rain to Mar. 291.8mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

### Classic Car Club visits

Twenty one members and ten cars from the Specialist and Classic Car Club of Northern NSW left Armidale Visitors Centre Sunday on morning March 21st for a run to Guyra.

They stopped at Black Mountain Railway Station for morning tea followed by lunch at the Royal Hotel in Guyra and a visit to Burgess Garage Car Museum.

The meals where fantastic and everyone had a great time.



# Social Club outing

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS: WE all visited Railway Museum at the railway station for out outing on Sunday .What a wonderful outing this was. We had a BBQ and saw a huge amount of Guyra's history, and what an eye-opener that was.

Thanks Gary and the Historic Machinery Club.

Jess Goolev



Gary Skinner, Liz Bell and Jess Gooley at the Railway Museum



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# Thank you from Moredun Ponds



On behalf of Dad, Billy and Jo, I would just like to thank the community of Guyra for everything they have done for my family during the disaster that occurred at the fish farm. I would like to thank everybody who donated money or supplies, brought something at the auction, brought a 100 club ticket, brought a piece of machinery out for us to lend, came out to the working bee either in the kitchen or on the tools and the people who have been there day in and day out just lending a hand.

We are so appreciative of

what everybody has done to help out, Guyra truly is a great little community.

Again Thankyou everyone.

Britt Youman

# Separation movement gaining momentum

The Rural Council for Rural People committee are working hard to complete a petition and submission pertaining to the separation of the Armidale Regional Council area to form a new council area based in Guyra. The proposed area will be slightly larger in both area and population than the former Guyra Shire Council excluding Tingha, which is now part of Inverell Shire.

The proposed boundaries are subject to local input and the Boundaries Commission investigation. The area currently under

consideration will take in a portion of the former Armidale Dumaresq Shire, starting Saumarez Creek near Dumaresq and cutting across the New England Highway south of the Sunnyside turn off. From there the boundary will track east until Kilcov Rd, deviating south to almost Wollomombi, east on to the Waterfall Way until the Ebor/Guyra intersection, then south to the Point Lookout Rd.

The boundary includes land on both sides of the Point Lookout Road, meet-

ing the Bellingen Shire Boundary. Under the proposal, Dumaresq and Puddledock Dams will remain with Armidale, as will the village of Wollomombi.

Spokeperson Rob Lenehan says that the submission to the respective State Minister and Boundaries Commission will be extensive and will contain relevant information including new boundaries, population, rate base estimates and much more.

"Guyra and district residents have seen our fortunes decline under ARC,"

he said. "We all have our own stories to tell and it's time to say enough is enough by exercising your democratic right to correct the failures and end the malaise we feel."

"We are earnestly seeking consideration and subsequent support by way of eventual signing of the Petition from all communities and ratepayers within the Armidale Regional Council," Mr Lenehan said. "Any assistance in these areas would be greatly appreciated."



#### Meals on Wheels

March 25 Narelle Leven
March 26 D & B Mayled
March 29 Narelle Leven
March 30 Alan Marchant
March 31 Noreen Williams

#### Street Stalls

March 25 Lions
March 26 ?
March 27 Guyra Hub
April1 Hospital Aux.

#### Church Notices

## St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

Mass 6pm Saturday Mass 9am Tuesday Contact: 6779 1667

St. James' Anglican Church 9am Sunday. Doors open from 8:30am. We have plenty of space, all welcome! Contact: Rev. Tim Stevens 6779 1111

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

Seventh-day Adventist Church: Sabbath School 10.00am Saturday Divine Service 11.30am Saturday Contact: Church Clerk 6779 1587

Uniting Church, 57 Ollera Street: Regular Sunday Serv ice: 9.30am Contact: Nancy Davidson 6779 1366

#### Service Clubs

LIONS CLUB dinner meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesday 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 at Guyra Cafe Ph: Aileen MacDonald 0417 079 307

# Clean Up Australia Day

On Friday March 5th, students from Guyra Central School participated in Clean Up Australia. Students from K-4 cleaned up the school grounds while Students in Year 5 and 6 cleaned up Marne, Manse and Prisk Streets around the school boundary.

Students were provided with gloves and bags, to pick up rubbish, to keep the school looking beautiful. Thank you to all the students who were involved in cleaning up.









# Rate relief for local land owners

Landholders across NSW will receive welcome news in their mailboxes over the coming weeks, with their Local Land Services (LLS) rates showing a zero balance for 2021.

LLS Chief Executive Officer, David Witherdin said the rate relief is part of the NSW Government's latest drought support package and will allow LLS to provide the crucial support landholders need as they work towards drought recovery.

"This rate relief means landholders will still have access to our technical experts, programs and training, while making valuable savings," Mr Witherdin said.

"Rates are a vital source of funding for LLS, and they go a long way to supporting the work of our dedicated biosecurity officers and district veterinarians across the state.

"This work is crucial after several years of drought, so I encourage landholders to reach out to their closest LLS office, and take advantage of their local expertise as we navigate the long-term recovery process, together.

"Whether it's helping landholders manage feral pests, or investigating a health issue in livestock, you can count on your LLS team to provide practical, hands-on advice."

The work supported by rates includes:

- Coordinating and supporting landholders to control pests and meet their legal obligations
- LLS vets' animal health programs
- Supporting agriculture and animals during emergencies
- Supporting stock identification systems

Mr Witherdin said while rates are expected to return to normal in 2022, it is hoped landholders can make the most of the improved seasonal conditions across large parts of the state.

"With a zero balance on this year's rates notice, landholders can make the most of the savings, keep more money on farm, and plan for the future," Mr Witherdin said.

Head to the LLS website at https://www.lls.nsw.gov.au, contact your closest office, or call 1300 795 299 if you would like more information about your rates notice or to find out more about the services offered by LLS.

#### Guyra Sheep & lamb Sale

March 17th - There was a yarding of 2366 lambs and 866 sheep. Numbers increased to see an offering which included diminished numbers of finished lambs, but still a good selection of store lambs. There was also a very good penning of heavy grown sheep.

Restockers were again active through the store lambs and the purchase of drafts of heavy crossbred ewes. All the regular buyers were present and operating. Very light Merino lambs were taken up by restockers. New season light lambs sold to a discount of \$6p/h, the factor was the reduction of quality in some of the lighter drafts.

Trade new season lambs were varied in trends, with the lighter trade dearer, the heavier drafts to \$5 cheaper. Older lambs to the restocker market sold to cheaper trends, again

with quality through the secondary drafts. Heavy lambs to the trade sold to dearer trends, \$8p better for heavy drafts, the extra heavy lambs to significant rises. Hoggets sold to a cheaper trend.

There was an improved offering of heavy sheep, both ewes and wethers, with extra competition for drafts of older crossbred ewes. Medium weights sold to significant rises go the

trade, with extra heavy ewes up as much as \$40p/h. Local restockers stepped into heavy, older first cross ewes. Limited heavy crossbred wethers also dearer, making to \$240.

The Guyra Sheep sale scheduled for March 24 has been cancelled. The next Guyra Sheep & Lamb sale willbe held on Wednesday 7th April.

#### Armidale Cattle Sale

March 18th - Numbers reduced to 543 with increased weights through the yearling steers and a penning of heavy cows. The balance of the yarding showed good quality and condition for most grades along with limited pens of heavy milk veal. Feeder competition was strong, however, not a lot of light cattle available for the restocker market. All the regular buyers attended and operated.

Bobby calves, fresh off the cow sold to 676c/kg. Competition for weaner steers was strong with significant gains achieved. The heifer portion was not as competitive with lack of numbers the main cause. Included in the offering were a limited number of heavy heifer veal and these sold to strong trends. Yearling steers to

feed sold to dearer trends. Medium weights experienced a rise of 19c/kg, but the same did not apply to the heavy weights which were marginally cheaper, back 4c/kg. Medium weights back to the paddock rose 7c/kg. The heifer offering was cheaper for all grades. Light heifers to the paddock back 14c/kg. Medium weights to feed, only slightly cheaper, losing 2c/kg.

Grown steers to feed dropped 10c to 13c/kg. Heavy steers to the trade lost 3c, the heifer portion back 4c/kg. Medium weight cows sold to significant rises. The heavy 4 and 5 score cows 4c/kg better. Heavy bulls sold to cheaper trends. A small penning of cows with fresh calves at foot made \$2700 to \$3100/head

#### Weekly Wool Sales

March 19th - A hint of volatility crept back into the market place this week after witnessing a month of reasonable stability. Shipping issues including the worldwide container ship fleet operating at maximum capacity and port delays are being reported. This is leading to short term financial constraints for some of the trade

The Merino types felt the largest impact this week with losses over both selling days. 35-60 cents falls were registered in the individual indicators by the close of the week. The national offering failed to reach the 50,000 plus bale mark that was ex-

pected. The drop in the market sent the passed in rate noticeably higher to 16.9% resulting in just over 40,000 bales being sold nationally for the week.

Major buyers included Techwool, Tianyu and Fox & Lillie. Next week's expected national offering drops back to 46,500 bales as we head into the period of what is traditionally the weekly offering months. Forward market prices followed the physical down for near months but surprisingly traded at a premium to the physicals close towards the back end of the calendar vear.

# Qantas increases daily flight schedule

Qantas is now offering 19 flights per week in and out of the Armidale Regional Airport in the latest big step to a gradual return to pre pandemic flights in the region.

The increase in flights announced by Qantas means that passengers can now go to Sydney and return in the same day. The early 6.30am departure from Armidale and the 8.10pm arrival has now been reinstated to the daily schedule. This also means that people can arrive from Sydney at 9.50am and depart at 4.55pm opening up business visitation and increased participation in day

events and conferencing.

Qantas is introducing Fly Flexible which aims to mitigate the cost burden of a flight change fee (circa \$90.00) if passengers circumstances change. The initiative should provide a level of assurance to consumers reluctant to fly due to snap border closures, and hotspot lockdowns. Qantas is extending this to any circumstance with unlimited changes with no change fee – as long as it is an equivalent ticket price.

For further information on the expanded flight schedule visit Qantas.com

# Boosting Female Founders Initiative

Member for New England, Barnaby Joyce, has encouraged female entrepreneurs in New England to take advantage of funding to build their business and create local jobs under the Boosting Female Founders Initiative.

A total of \$11.6 million is on offer under the second round of the initiative. This year the programme is being expanded to offer expert mentoring and advice for eligible candidates.

"I encourage female entrepreneurs with great start-up concepts in New England to apply for funding," Mr Joyce said.

"Through this initiative we're helping Aussie female-founded businesses launch their great ideas not only here, but on the global stage."

The Boosting Female Founders Initiative provides grants of between \$25,000 and \$480,000 to Australian start-up businesses that are majority owned and led by women.

Applications for the current funding round will be open until 22 April, 2021 and can be submitted at: www.business.gov.au/bff.

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#### **Just for Fun**

Q: When does it rain money?
A: When there is "change" in the weather.
Q: What's the difference between a horse and the weather?
A: One is reined up and the other rains down.
Q: Why does Snoop dog need an umbrella?
A: Fo' Drizzle.
Q: What do you call it when it rains chickens and ducks?
A: Foul (fowl) weather.

Q: What did one raindrop say to the other? A: Two's company, three's a cloud Q: Why did the man use ketchup in the rain? A: Because it was raining cats and hot dogs. Q: Where did the meteorologist stop for a drink on the way home from a long day in the studio? A: The nearest ISOBAR Q: What does it do before it rains candy? A: It sprinkles!

#### **CROSSWORD**

#### Across:

- 1. Can't see
- 4. Usual practice
- 7. Put temporarily into liquid
- 8. Protection from the weather
- 9. Regretful
- 10. When sound bounces back
- 14. Used for baking or roasting
- 15. Holds rain
- 18. Humourous or satirical drawing in newspaper
- 20. Ball or doll (e.g.)
- 21. One who revolts
- 22. Our planet

#### Down:

- 1. Mr Universe built his
- 2. Get better
- 3. Strong feeling of wanting something
- 4. Part of a shoe
- 5. A small fragment
- 6. Extreme fear or dread
- 11. Flat surface used for making transactions in store
- 12. Football (round ball)
- 13. Jump or dive quickly
- 16. Hammer, saw etc
- 17. Fable, legend
- 19. Adam's donation to Eve

Sudoku - Easy

3		7	4				2	
1	6	9					7	4
2			9		8	3		1
	7	3	6		4	9		5
6			7		3			
4								
5		4		8				
9			1			7		
				9		4	8	2



# **Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping**

Week 2 of the season was a bit harder to pick than the first; the most common

Georgie is leading the field on 26 points followed by four Celebrities in the

score being 10 points.



















scoring 14 points. Soley and Harry were the top scorers

Close on his tail are three on 26 points: the Red Devils, the Eels tragic and The

Nightwatchman is top of the Locals

Leaderboard on 28 after two weeks of

We next have five on 24, another five on 22 with the Old Chook showing some of her old form, and three on 20 points.

And Farmer Joe did very well this week to score 8 points.













Next are Sue and B&L on 22, followed by Vu on 18.

middle of the pack on 24 points: Soley,

of the Celebrities with 12 points.

Harry, Cody and the Gazette.

#### Sue's Tips Storm

Dragons Roosters Raiders

**Broncos** Eels Knights

Titans



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Score: 22

#### Soley's Tips

**Panthers** Dragons Roosters Raiders

Broncos

Eels Knights

**Titans** 



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m: 0418 650 059

Score: 24

#### B-&-L's Tips

**Panthers Dragons** Rabbits Raiders **Bulldogs** Eels Knights

**Titans** 



#### **Fourways Service Centre**

Maxxis Tyres & other leading brands Mechanical repairs Log book servicing Rego inspections



87-89 Bradley Street 6779 1284

Score: 22

#### Harry's Tips

**Panthers** Dragons Roosters Raiders Broncos

Eels Kniahts

**Titans** 



#### This week's Specials:

Great Northern mid-strength 30pk cans **\$52** Hahn super dry full strength Stubbies \$48 Bundy 700ml varieties \$37



94 Bradley Street, Guyra 6779 1555

Score: 24

#### Cody's Tips

**Panthers Dragons** Roosters Raiders **Broncos** Eels Knights Titans



#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday to Thursday: 8.00am to 5.30pm Friday: 7.30am to 5.30pm Saturday: 7.30am to 12pm



105 Bradley Street 6779 1008

Score: 26

#### Vu's Tips

**Panthers** Dragons Roosters

Raiders

**Broncos** Eels

Knights Cowboys



#### **Guyra Pharmacy**

**Pharmacy Assistant** position vacant full or part-time.

Please send Resume to: admin@guyrapharmacy.com

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Pharmacist Advice



Score: 18

#### **Gazette's Tips**

**Panthers Dragons** Roosters Raiders **Broncos** Eels

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Score: 24

#### Georgie's Tips

**Panthers** Dragons Roosters Raiders **Broncos** 

Eels

Knights

Cowboys



Easter Special

Websters 5in1 B12 500ml **\$95.00** inc GST

> 173 Malpas Street 6770 7000



Score: 26

#### Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies played in very heavy wet conditions. We had eight ladies from Armidale playing as well.

Debbie Heffernan won with a score of 35 points. The runner up was Jenni Jackson with 32 points. Nearest the pin winner was Pip White on the 7th and 9th holes.

This week the Guyra ladies are playing in the NEDGA tournament in Glen Innes. Next week is a Stableford along with the 3rd Graham Betts Round. Donna White is the starter.

Birdie

#### Vets Golf

Last Tuesday Guyra Vets handled the Armidale course as well as most in difficult conditions even though the course was excellently prepared. Twenty two Guyra players competed in a field of 107 in the next round of the New England Pennants. The team scored 203 points behind both Walcha and Armidale who scored 215 and 233 respectfully. The cumulative result overall means we are still in front on a total of 714 leading Walcha by only 5 but well in front of Armidale on

682. Leading Glen Innes on 651 and Uralla 579.

The next round will be played at Uralla on Thursday 15th April. Please put your names down so we can get a good team to stave off Walcha's challenge.

Guyra's best scorers at Armidale were Len Stanley on 33 who was third in C Grade and Mick Shiner 30.

 $A\ Vet$ 

#### CRICKET SCOREBOARD March 20th, 2021

#### 3rd Grade Guyra defeated Hillgrove Preliminary Final

#### **Guyra Innings**

Craig Lockyer			
Jason Campbell	2		
Brodi Campbell	38		
Simon Brown	37		
Corey Torrens	21		
Taylor Brennan	8		
Jack Lockyer	1		
Les Perrett	4		
Dan Vidler	4		
Maurie Blair	14		
Brendon Williams	not out 3		
Extras	26		
Total	175		

Overs: 35.5

**Ex Services Innings** 26 off 14.5 overs

**Guyra Bowling:** Dan Vidler 6/18 Maurie Blair4/8 Under 13s Guyra 4/94 defeated CSC 8/91

#### **Guyra Batting**

Angus Dullaway 23 (ret.)
Hugo Brazier 21 (ret.)
Aiden Brown 10 (ret.)

Guyra Bowling
Emory Levy 1/8,
Hugo Brazier 1/13,
Aidan Brown 1/20,
Toby Handebo 2/11,
Thomas Brazier 2/6

Under 11
Guyra 1 (146)
defeated Guyra 2 (128)
Guyra 1 Batting
Nayte Foster 17,
Tyler Cameron 35
Guyra 2 Batting
Ryan Vidler 10,

Tommy Mitchell 18

#### Men's Bowls

Guyra No.4 Pennant team travelled to Armidale Ex Services to play round 6. This was the completion of the No.4 Pennant Season for both teams, as neither team could advance any further this was a dead rubber. The game was played in a relaxed atmosphere but it did not take away the bragging rights to the winner so the bowls were intense.

The team led by Steven Sole were successful against the team led by Mal Ahoy 20 shots to 12 shots over 21 ends. The team led by Michael Shiner was successful against the team led by Dean Farrell 26 shots to 15 shots over 21 ends. The team led by David Wilcox was also successful against the team led by Brody Dexter 31 shots to 8 shots over 21 ends.

The result was a win to Guyra 77 shots to 35 shots over 63 ends, 3 rinks to nil. This result gave Guyra a 10 nil win. From my view point it was satisfying to see that not one of the Guyra Bowlers threw in the towel but gave their all. At this point I would like to thank the

selectors for a job well done and most of all the players.

There was only one Club Championship game played over the weekend and that was played Saturday March 20th. This was a Minor Singles game between Wayne Reeves and Barry Walls. Wayne started early only to be run down and by the 8th end the scores were even. Wayne again gained the lead and this he held until the 30th end where the score once again was all even. Both players exchanged shots over the next few ends with Barry running out winner 31 shots to 28 shots over 34 ends.

Club Championship games set down for next weekend:

Saturday March 27th: Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox

Club Pairs: John Jackson and Barry Campbell to play Dan Kennedy and Barry Walls. Open Singles: Colin Stanley to play Roger Cox marker Barry Presnell.

Major/Minor Pairs: Murray Bourke and Andrew Sparke to play Paul Johnson

The Bowls Bandit

#### **Gazette Footy Tipping Locals Entry Form - Round 4** Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Wednesday 31st March Nightwatchman 28 Elva Brazier 22 Name: ..... Red Devils 26 Good Guess 22 Phone: ..... 26 Eel-be-Right Derek Smith 22 Sea Eagles **Panthers** The Red V 26 22 Old Chook Bulldogs VS Rabbits The 3 Stooges 20 Hazel 24 Storm VS **Broncos** Lucy's Choice 24 GG 20 Sharks ٧S Cowboys Bulldog 24 Smooch 20 **Titans** ٧S Raiders The Star 24 The 3 Bunnies 18 Knights **Dragons** The Swimmer 18 4nonga 24 Warriors Roosters VS 22 The Intern Farmer Joe 10 **Tigers** Eels

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#### **RAFFLE RESULTS**

St. MARY of the Angels Parish 50 Club: 1st Leis Gordon, 2nd Claire Davidson, 3rd Judy Broad. Raffle: IGA voucher Jenny Cumming, Campbell's Butchery Marie Grills. Thank you to all for your support.

KOLORA Street Stall 100 Club: 1st Alan St Clair (redonated), 2nd John Hunt. Raffle: 1st Kevin Harman, 2nd Gill Williamson. Thanks to all who supported us.

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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# **Gazette Sport**

# Five headed to North West trials

It was a big day for Guyra Central School at New England Zone Rugby League Trials, which were held in Inverell on Monday. Five Guyra boys have been selected in the New England Schools under 15 side for North West trials which are being held at Coonabarabran this Friday.

Brodi Campbell was selected as halfback, Oscar Atkin as Fullback, Archie Dowden as Hooker, Cooper Wilson as Lock and Riley Campbell as Interchange Forward. Well done to all the boys who trialled. You were great ambassadors for the Guyra community and school.



Above I to r: Brodi Campbell, Oscar Atkin, Archie Dowden, Cooper Wilson and Riley Campbell

# Cricket season wraps up this weekend

Cricketers will be hoping that the rain clears so that finals can be played this weekend.

Guyra's third grade side booked a grand final slot against Ex Services with a resounding win in the preliminary final on the weekend.

After failing to field a full side for the semi final game the previous week, they showed that with a full complement of players they will be hard to beat.

After going down in the semi, they backed up in the preliminary final against Hill-grove on Saturday for another chance at making the decider.

Batting first, Guyra set the oppostion a total of 175 to chase down. Brodi Campbell (38), Simon Brown (37) and

Corey Torrens (21) were the best of the Guyra lineup with the bat.

Hillgrove offered little in reply and capitulated to be all out for just 26 runs.

Dan Vidler and Maurie Blair put on a devastating performance capturing 6/18 and 4/8 respectively.

Guyra will also be represented in two Junior Cricket

Finals. The under 15s and Under 13s both finished the competition in second place on the ladder and earned a chance to play in this weekend's final.

Guyra's two under 11 sides finished their season with a closely contested home ground match up. Guyra 1 won this game and finished on top of the overall competition ladder,

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