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## New manager has big ideas for Bowlo

Ken Law tried retirement and didn't like it, so instead he is now taken on the challenge of a new role of Secretary/Manager at the Guyra Bowling Club. Ken and his wife Cheryl have made Guyra home, relocating from the Gold Coast and say they love the town already and can't wait to get involved.

Ken has spent his working life in hospitality, including time in a similar role at the Dorrigo Bowling Club, and also as the owner of pubs in Thargomindah and Cunnamulla. What he brings to the job is a warped sense of humour and a head full of ideas that he hopes will see the club become the 'heart of the town'.

That sense of humour came in handy when just one week into the job he found himself in lockdown behind closed doors as a global pandemic spread to the region. On the plus side, while the doors are closed he is spending his time getting to know the community and making plans.

"My first impressions have been really positive and I was pleasantly surprised at how friendly and welcoming everyone has been," Ken said.



Bowling Club President David Wilcox with new Secretary/Manager Ken Law

"I have a few ideas already and my plan is to work with both the board and the community to see the club grow.

"Any changes will be slow and steady and I want the members come to me with their ideas so

we can work together," he said.

"I will be trying to incorporate a Guyra first approach with local businesses, because that will keep money in the town everyone will benefit."

"I also want to attract more

people into the club and see people of all ages get more involved and give them a reason to come in. Everyone is welcome and I want to see the club grow and become a hub for the whole community."

### GLENMORGAN ANGUS

## BULL SALE

1 PM - TUESDAY 24TH AUGUST 2021

80 YEARLING BULLS *incl. 6 autumn drop bulls*

*Featuring progeny of Sydgen Enhance, S Powerpoint WS 5503, GAR Ashland, and Landfall Keystone K132.*

*Individual Lot videos available on our website and Bull Sale will be live streamed on AuctionsPlus.*

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# Census

## It's not too late to complete your Census.



**Census night was Tuesday 10 August.**

The Census is compulsory\*.

You can complete online, by paper or with help from us.

→ [census.abs.gov.au](https://census.abs.gov.au) ☎ 1800 512 441

\*See the 2021 Census Privacy Statement at [www.census.abs.gov.au/privacy](https://www.census.abs.gov.au/privacy)



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# Stay at Home order extended

Guyra has entered its second week of lockdown, following the extension of restrictions for at least another week. A 7-day extension to the Armidale Regional LGA lockdown was announced on the weekend. It was later updated to a Statewide lockdown due to concern over the spread of COVID-19 to more rural areas.

The stay-at-home order now applies to all people in NSW. The lockdown is due to end at 12:01am on Sunday, 22 August.

Only a handful of main street businesses have continued to trade, including Kirks IGA and SPAR supermarkets. Other businesses are operating behind closed doors offering take away and home delivery.

Four confirmed cases of COVID-19, all in Armidale and all in the one household, sparked the initial lockdown. While there has been no further community transmission

the decision was based on advice provided by a number of our State's top health experts and epidemiologists, including Health advice from Director of Public Health in Hunter New England Local Health District, Professor David Durrheim.

Professor Durrheim said that prematurely lifting the stay at home orders for Armidale could result in a preventable foreseeable outbreak in the town and spread into vulnerable rural communities.

He also said that another week would provide a clearer picture and confidence as to whether the measures should be lifted.

In response to the Statewide lockdown NSW Police are conducting Operation STAY AT HOME across all of New South Wales. They are urging people to stay at home unless you need to leave for an essential reason. If you must leave home, stay within your local area.

## There are increased fines for Public Health Order breaches:

- \$5,000 for breaching self-isolation rules.
- \$5,000 for lying on a permit.
- \$5,000 for lying to a contact tracer.
- \$3,000 for breaching the two-person outdoor exercise/recreation rule.
- \$3,000 for breaching rules around entry into regional NSW.

## The reasons you may leave your home include:

- Shopping for food or other essential goods and services.
- Medical care or compassionate need. This includes where two people are in a relationship but do not live together. (people can leave home to have a COVID-19 vaccination unless you have been identified as a close contact)
- Exercise outdoors in groups of 2 or fewer (unless members of the same household).
- Work, where you cannot

work from home

- Schooling will be done from home but schools will be open for the children of essential workers

## Other restrictions:

- Masks must be worn indoors (not including the home) and in outdoor settings where you cannot socially distance from others (e.g. while queuing for takeaway)

- Small funerals and memorial services of 10 persons only (excluding the persons conducting the service) will be permitted

## What you should do:

- Get a COVID-19 test if you have symptoms: Testing is available at the Guyra MPS by appointment 6738 4000

- Check exposure sites regularly on the NSW Health website

- Book a vaccination appointment: Guyra Medical Centre 6738 4070 or Guyra Pharmacy 6779 1192



Education  
Public Schools

## Expression of Interest

Farm Assistant - Casual  
Guyra Central School

Guyra Central School provides a future focused and personalised Kindergarten to Year 12 learning environment that embraces a culture of high expectation, wellbeing and achievement for all. Current enrolment is 315 students. All staff are committed to providing learning experiences focused on improved literacy and numeracy outcomes through the provision of high-quality teaching supported by differentiated professional learning.

A vacancy exists for a casual Farm Assistant (FA) at Guyra Central School for Semester 2, 2021. The position will be spontaneous days of employment throughout the remainder of the 2021 school year.

Farm Assistants are responsible for preparing and maintaining an established agricultural plot. As a Farm Assistant, the successful applicant will be required to perform and assist with crop production and disposal, machinery operation, maintenance of machinery, tools and equipment, care and supervision of livestock, receipt and storage of supplies and general farm maintenance.

### Essential Criteria

- A current Working with Children Check is required for this position
- Completion of mandatory training required by the Department of Education relevant to the Farm Assistant role.

For further information or to obtain an **Expression of Interest Information Package & Selection Criteria** contact Michelle Nicholson, Principal on (02) 6779 0844 or [michelle.nicholson1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:michelle.nicholson1@det.nsw.edu.au)

To apply applicants must submit an Expression of Interest addressing the selection criteria, of no more than 2 A4 pages to:  
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A vacancy exists for a casual General Assistant (GA) at Guyra Central School for Semester 2, 2021. The position will be spontaneous days of employment throughout the remainder of the 2021 school year.

General Assistants may be required to perform a range of tasks relating to the routine maintenance and upkeep of a Departmental school/grounds. The role may assist with the set-up and removal of furniture and equipment for school activities.

The range of duties performed at the school will be dependent upon the time allocation of a General Assistant to the school.

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## What's HOT

**CHECKING IN** on neighbours and friends during lockdown

**DAFFODILS** blooming and blossoms starting to appear

**OPENING** the mailbox to find a surprise message and gift – thanks for giving some joy during lockdown

## What's NOT

**NOT** wearing your mask properly or using it as a decoration

## QUOTE of the week

Remember all the times when you wished the weekend would last forever? Well wish granted - Happy now?

Bureau of Meteorology

## Weather

### WATCH

Guyra MPS

| Date | Day   | Min | Max  | Rain |
|------|-------|-----|------|------|
| 10   | Tues  | 2.1 | 13.8 | 0    |
| 11   | Wed   | 1.1 | 13.9 | 0    |
| 12   | Thurs | 4.6 | 13.7 | 0    |
| 13   | Fri   | 5.5 | 14.0 | 4.6  |
| 14   | Sat   | 1.3 | 15.2 | 4.8  |
| 15   | Sun   | 3.4 | 15.1 | 0    |
| 16   | Mon   | 4.7 | 13.9 | 0    |

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Rain this week    | 9.4mm   |
| Aug. rainfall     | 36.6mm  |
| Rainfall YTD      | 710.8mm |
| Rainfall last YTD | 632.4mm |
| Ave. rain to Aug. | 553.6mm |

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

## Assembly Awards

Black Mountain Public School were very lucky to still be able to hold our assembly on 6th August 2021.

Congratulations to all our students who received awards.

*Mrs Justine Eddy  
Relieving Principal*



**Above:**  
Takai Mahuinga  
and Amber Hayes  
**Top right:**  
Kael Davenport  
and Lincoln Rolfe  
**Right:**  
Sharnahleah Bishop  
and Seth Patterson



## Landholders push back

Energy companies proposing renewables in the New England region of NSW are facing push back from landholders and the broader community frustrated at the state government's poor roll-out of the energy transition – lack of strategic land use planning, lack of real engagement with impacted landholders, and irresponsible management of environmental protection and community wellbeing.

Responsible Energy Devel-

opment for New England Inc. (ReD4NE) is an umbrella group uniting disaffected landholder groups and communities, raising concerns about project specific renewables proposals, formed to lobby all levels of government and voice marginalised community objections. ReD4NE has now called on the NSW Government for a moratorium on development pending more meaningful engagement on critical issues the community see as erod-

ing social licence.

There are implied potential impacts for renewables investors with the current planning assessment and energy infrastructure struggling to accommodate existing proposals, and communities anxious that they will be left with stranded foreign-owned assets with no accountability.

**For more information visit the website <[red4ne.com.au](http://red4ne.com.au)>**

# Bald Blair Angus bulls in demand

All 103 rising-two-year-old bulls offered at Bald Blair Angus Stud's annual sale were snapped up at an average of \$13,835. There was strong demand from across the state and beyond with 93 registered bidders attending the on-property sale, while many more followed along online via AuctionsPlus. A total of 15 bulls sold for \$20,000 or more, while Bald Blair Quin Q216, 24 months, topped the sale at \$32,000.

Stud owner's Sam and Kirsty White would like to thank all the bidders and underbidders who attended their 49th Annual on property Bull Sale.

"Thank you to Keith Howe and his team at Rangers Valley, who provided Black Onyx Beef for lunch. We acknowledge your support of us, and many fellow Angus breeders around the country, in our difficult hours thru 2019.

"Thank you to the Chef's team of Peter and Sharon Dundon and Emily Brett and the catering team Mara Grills, Sally Geere, Erica Ulrick, Maare Foster and Mel Morgan from Bald Blair School P&C. It is always a pleasure to deal with you so thank you for looking after us.

"Thank you to the Bald Blair



Kirsty and Sam White with the team from Elders

team, Tom Cleaver (1st Sale), Jonathan Woods, James Lenehan, Dan Klabe, Suzie White, Jack McCook and our eldest son Abbott White, and younger son Arthur for your work pre-sale and on sale day.

"The time line for breeding bulls is a long one, the decisions we make in the next few weeks and months will bear fruit in three year's time.

Breeding Bulls requires patience, good stockmanship and a very sound understanding of the breeding decision support technologies that are available. Our goal is to keep getting better with our decisions on breeding Angus Cattle.

"To Dick Whale, IBMS thank you for your support and for challenging us to keep getting better.

Thank you Struan and Monica from stud stock sales/AuctionsPlus), and to the Elders Team; Paul Harris, Mark Atkins, Craig Waters, Terry Williams, Wayne Jenkyn, Brian Kennedy, Lincoln McKinlay, Ashlee Lance and Stephanie Young. Thanks also to auctioneer Paul Dooley and Dr Leisa Brown, Guyra District Vets."

## Armidale's top recycling program the key to securing partnership with South America

While others are putting recyclables into landfill, Armidale's world-class crate recycling system is again, leading the way and securing international markets for our plastics.

A newly established partnership between South America and Armidale Recycling Services (ARS) saw a semi-trailer sized shipment of mixed plastics exported from Council's waste facilities last week.

ARS is contracted to process recycling materials

from Council's kerbside collection service and the community support in separating recyclables at home is keeping contamination rates low and turning recyclables into sales.

Armidale Recycling Services Manager Mark Low said clean recycling delivers big demand and Council's crate system is the key to successful overseas demand.

"The mixed plastics product that comes out of the recycling centre is of a high quality, which says as much

about the community as it does about the facility. Separation at the source by our community members means contamination is kept to a minimum and it's the quality of the final product that has lead the facility to securing this contract.

"I'm very pleased with the outcome and this follows a previous load of mixed plastics that went to Asia."

"Many in the industry are finding it nearly impossible to sell their plastics due to the lack of demand, but prod-

uct quality and cleanliness is critical to securing deals," said Mr Low.

Mr Low also praised the foresight of Armidale Regional Council who introduced the crate system back in 1996.

"Armidale has an outstanding waste management record. With recently upgraded recycling facilities and a high level of community participation, our recycling figures are exceptional," said Mr Low.

# Community Noticeboard

## Meals on Wheels

August 19 H Marchant  
 August 20 A Williams  
 August 23 N Leven  
 August 24 L Credland  
 August 25 N Williams

## Street Stalls

Aug. 19, 20 & 21 Lions  
 Sept. 2 Can Assist  
 Sept. 3 Antique Mach  
 Sept 4 Legacy

## Church Notices

### St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

Mass 6pm Saturday and 9am Sunday. Weekday Mass Monday – Friday 9am  
 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 Service: 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

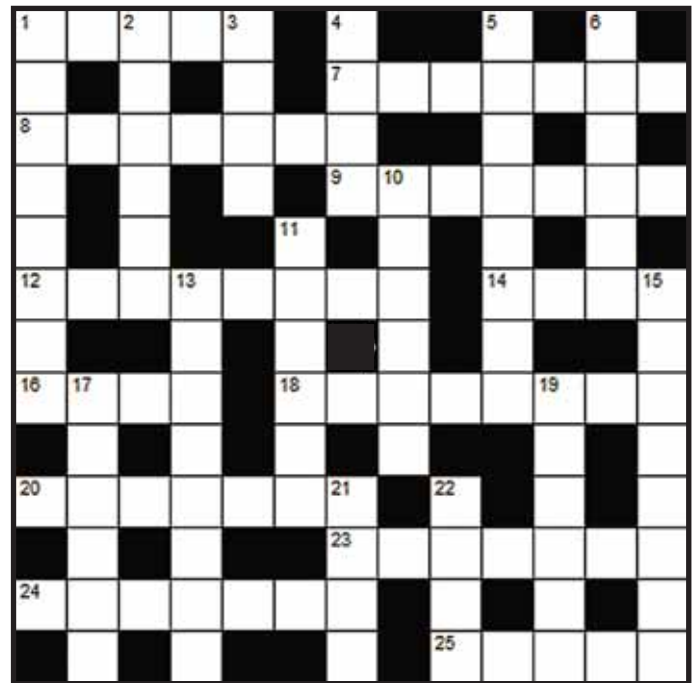
# CROSSWORD

## Across:

- Airport in Chicago
- Nuclear fuel source
- Maybe
- Transportation of goods by truck
- Large floating masses of frozen water
- Soap froth
- Cogwheel
- Person who is given the same appellation as another person
- Israeli city on the Mediterranean (3,4)
- Scholarly life
- Apart from
- Stringed toys that are flown in the wind

## Down:

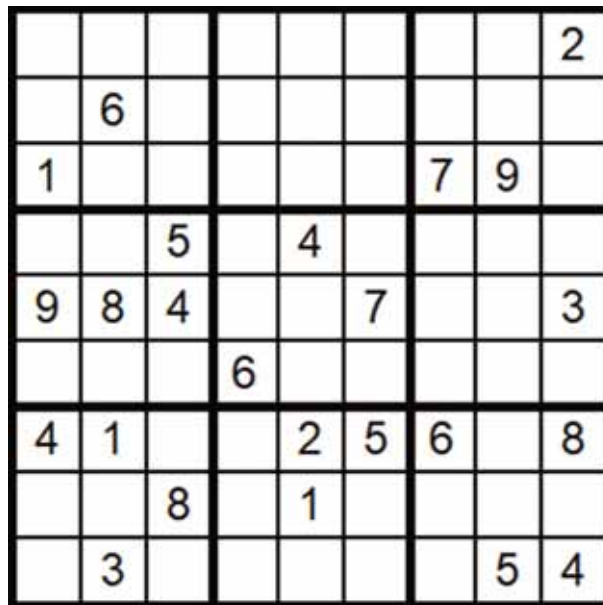
- Fighting against or resisting strongly
- What worms help do soilwise
- E-Commerce giant
- Soft or soggy mass
- Detailed investigation of something by looking at it in different ways and studying its parts
- Prodded



- Take for granted
- Sultanate in Borneo
- Uncivilised
- Without seeds
- Number represented by Roman X1
- Take into custody
- Enormous
- Rear, posterior part

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# SUDOKU - Medium



## What to Watch

Our armchair critic has new recommendations every week. Back into lockdown so check out some of this week's list. All movies have ratings of M and over - happy viewing!

### Netflix - Movies

The Long Kiss Goodnight, Sweet River, A Nice Girl Like You, Fathers and Daughters, Argo, Rebecca

### Netflix - Series


LA Finest


### ABC Iview


Marcella


### Tubi (free app)

The Take Down

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Receive your rates notices via email and save the environment in the process.

For every person to sign up, money saved on paper and delivery costs will go into a sustainability fund to be spent on important local environmental initiatives.

To sign up, search 'eNotices' on our website and follow the prompts. Make sure you have both of your reference numbers ready, as you will need to sign up for your land and water accounts separately.

## Have your say

Keep up to date with what is on public exhibition and have your say on the major issues affecting the region.

[yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au](http://yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au)

## Online self-service

While we're in lockdown, it's a great time to start using Council's online services. Visit the 'Self Service' tab on our website to:

- Pay your rates online
- Submit a service request
- Report an issue
- Track your DA
- Change your postal address

[armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au](http://armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au)

## Libraries offer lockdown delivery service

The Guyra and Armidale libraries are offering home delivery services during the lockdown period for library members.

Call the Guyra library on 6770 7123 or send an email to [gsclibrary@armidale.nsw.gov.au](mailto:gsclibrary@armidale.nsw.gov.au) to arrange an order.

Deliveries will only be made within town boundaries.

A range of online services are also available via the 'Libraries' page on Council's website.



## Nominations open for Australia Day awards

Do you know someone who deserves to be recognised for their selfless dedication to the community? Why not nominate them for an Australia Day award?

Nominations open until 25 November 2021.

Visit the Australia Day page on our website to fill out a nomination form or drop into one of our offices to pick up a hard copy form.



## Missed a council meeting?

We have you covered.

Watch past council meetings via ARC's YouTube channel, or catch up on the highlights by reading a wrap-up of each meeting on our website.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Meeting will be held on Wednesday 25 August in the Armidale Chambers from 4pm. Have Your Say and invited presentations will be held from 3pm.

## Stay connected

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



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



and on Instagram 'armidaleregionalcouncil'



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# Time to get out and clean up the farm

Local Land Services (LLS) is advising landholders August is the perfect time to get in and clean up on-farm ahead of an expected busy Spring.

Cleaning up will help reduce the potential impact of pests, by reducing their possible breeding and nesting locations, as well as reduce the risks for livestock to chemical residues from items such as old batteries.

LLS Agriculture and Plant Biosecurity Business Partner, Andrew Lieschke said a yearly farm clean up in winter was a good idea.

"Farming is busy all year round, but if you can get in and clean up in winter, it

should make life easier when you're flat out with sowing or harvesting or shearing," Mr Lieschke said.

"You could target one area a week, maybe the shed first, silos next and then around the house yard to reduce the job into more manageable tasks.

"With mice numbers expected to increase across large parts of the state as we head into spring, one of the best management tips is to minimise feed sources and shelter, which can be as simple as cleaning up residual grain or cleaning out sheds and silos."

Mr Lieschke said cleaning up old lead batteries and

building materials was also important to reduce any potential animal health risks.

"Battery cases become brittle with time and cattle with their generally inquisitive nature, especially younger cattle, can easily disturb an old battery to access the lead that they contain," Mr Lieschke said.

"They develop a taste for the salts in the lead and can go back repeatedly to lick and chew at the source."

Other than batteries, sources of lead that may be readily found on farms include lead-based paint on farm buildings or other structures, ash from fires left after burn-

ing these products, automotive grease, oil filters, sump oil and linoleum.

Other old chemical drums should also be cleaned and taken to their local drum-MUSTER collection site which can be found on the drum-MUSTER website [www.drum-muster.org.au/find-a-collection-site](http://www.drum-muster.org.au/find-a-collection-site).

"It is also a good time to register your ag and vet chemicals with ChemClear ([www.chemclear.org.au](http://www.chemclear.org.au)) to receive storage stickers for chemicals and receive alerts when there are chemical collections happening in the area," Mr Lieschke said.

## Rural Market Reports

### Weekly Wool Sales

**13-8-2021** - Sales resumed after the annual three week recess. Hopes of a fairly stable market rapidly evaporated and for the third year in a row the first sale back from the mid-year break suffered some large losses. It is not always one way traffic when sales recommence in August with the past 10 years registering 5 up weeks averaging a 21 cent increase and 5 down weeks averaging a 68 decrease.

53,000 bales nationally were expected to be offered this week however withdrawals prior to sale reduced this figure. The Northern region indicator fell 46 cents on the first day of sales followed by a further 13 cents on the final day. Most types closed the week around 4% cheaper. Resistance to the falling prices was high with passed in rates above 30% on the first day of sales and climbing closer to 40% on the final day.

32,839 bales were sold nationally for the week. Major buyers included Techwool, PJ Morris & Aust Merino Exporters. Forward market prices for later this year appeared undeterred by this week's auction decline, with buyer interest 30 cents above the physical close for 19 micron. Some signs of the market stabilising appeared during the final day of selling in the Southern region.

## Annual land & stock returns due by end of August

Landholders are being reminded to lodge their Local Land Services (LLS) Annual Land and Stock Returns before the end of August.

The returns, which are a statutory requirement, were posted to thousands of landholders in June. Acting Chair of the LLS statewide board, Allison Harker said by filling in the Annual Land and Stock Return, landholders help build a picture of agricultural land use and livestock numbers across NSW.

"This combined effort assists in monitoring flocks and herds for emergency animal diseases," Ms Harker said.

"Information about livestock, including pigs, horses and poultry helps us assist customers with support such as emergency fodder, yards or shelter when emergencies or disasters strike.

"Annual Land and Stock Returns can be submitted online and should be the number of stock or birds on the property as at 30 June, much like a census captures a moment in time."

Customers are encouraged to lodge online to reduce mail handling during the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions.



: Landholders can lodge their Annual Land and Stock Returns on the LLS website or can call 1300 795 299 for further support

Where there are barriers to online lodgement, customers can still mail to the PO Box listed on the return form or phone for further assistance on 1300 795 299.

Ms Harker said given recent emergency responses including bushfires and flooding, it is important to be prepared, not only for these but also disease outbreaks and other biosecurity events.

"Providing accurate information about stock numbers is essential, even if it means lodging a 'nil-return' after difficult decisions around destocking, not running a

livestock enterprise, or any other change such as agistment numbers," Ms Harker said.

Landholders are reminded Annual Land and Stock Return numbers do not affect rates as these are calculated on the Notional Carrying Capacity of each property.

Returns are to be lodged no later than Tuesday, 31 August. Landholders can do so through the dedicated online portal at [www.lls.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lls.nsw.gov.au) or can call 1300 795 299 for further support and other options to lodge.





# Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping



It was a relatively easy tipping round last week with 4 Celebrities and 6 Locals achieving the top score of 16 points.

Harry is well out in front of the Celebrity field on 270 and has an unassailable lead to take out the top podium finish.

Georgie is in 2nd place on 250 with Vu in 3rd place just 2 points behind on 248. Cody, 246, and our lads at Four

Ways, 242, still have a chance of a podium finish.

The Star remains top of the Locals Leaderboard on 260, following by the Iggman and Bulldog in 2nd place on 254.

Nightwatchman is just a further 2 points behind on 252 and our Red Devils now in 4th place might still appear on the podium. Farmer Joe has spent the season smelling the roses!

## Sue's Tips

Storm  
Sea Eagles  
Panthers  
Sharks  
Knights  
Eels  
Roosters  
Broncos



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**Score: 238**

## Soley's Tips

Storm  
Sea Eagles  
Rabbitohs  
Sharks  
Knights  
Cowboys  
Roosters  
Broncos



**Your Rural  
Taxation  
Specialists**



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**Score: 236**

## B-&-L's Tips

Storm  
Sea Eagles  
Panthers  
Tigers  
Knights  
Eels  
Roosters  
Warriors



### Fourways Service Centre

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



87-89 Bradley Street

6779 1284

**Score: 242**

## Harry's Tips

Storm  
Sea Eagles  
Panthers  
Sharks  
Knights  
Eels  
Roosters  
Warriors



### This week's Specials:

Pork steak - **\$14 kg**  
Strawberries **\$2.50 punnet**  
Cadbury Blocks  
½ price - **\$2.50 each**

94 Bradley Street, Guyra

6779 1555



**Score: 270**

## Cody's Tips

Storm  
Sea Eagles  
Panthers  
Tigers  
Knights  
Eels  
Roosters  
Broncos



### Opening Hours:

Monday to Thursday:

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Did you go to (or teach at) Guyra Central School in the 1950s, '60s or '70s?

Guyra Historical Society is researching the history of the old Woodwork (above) and the Science/Home Economics buildings before they make way for the new Pre-School.

A journal will be produced and your memories and photos would be most welcomed for possible inclusion.

Contact: Dorothy Lockyer or  
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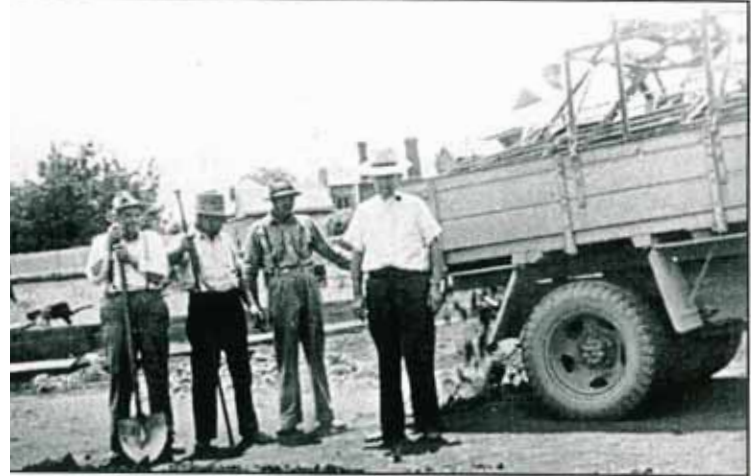
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J. Hiscox, J. Whiteford, B. Archibald, A. Pryor (seated)*



*Bert Archibald & Tom Stephens*



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## BUILDING THE FIRST GREENS

*“A club house and green in well-kept surrounding would beautify the southern end of Bradley Street”.*

On September 28th 1947 the site was selected and, for almost two years thereafter, a

small band of voluntary workers toiled practically every weekend preparing the site and laying the foundation for the first green.


The first green was officially opened by Mr. Ken Jones,

President of the New England District Bowling club. On 4th March 1950 for a cost of £352 (pounds)

The first club house was built from material from an old house situated on the property

‘Booralong’ owned by Mr. Williams. The club house was officially opened by Col M.F. Bruxner D.S.O. for a total cost of £470/19/5.

*From the Guyra Historical Society Research Group*



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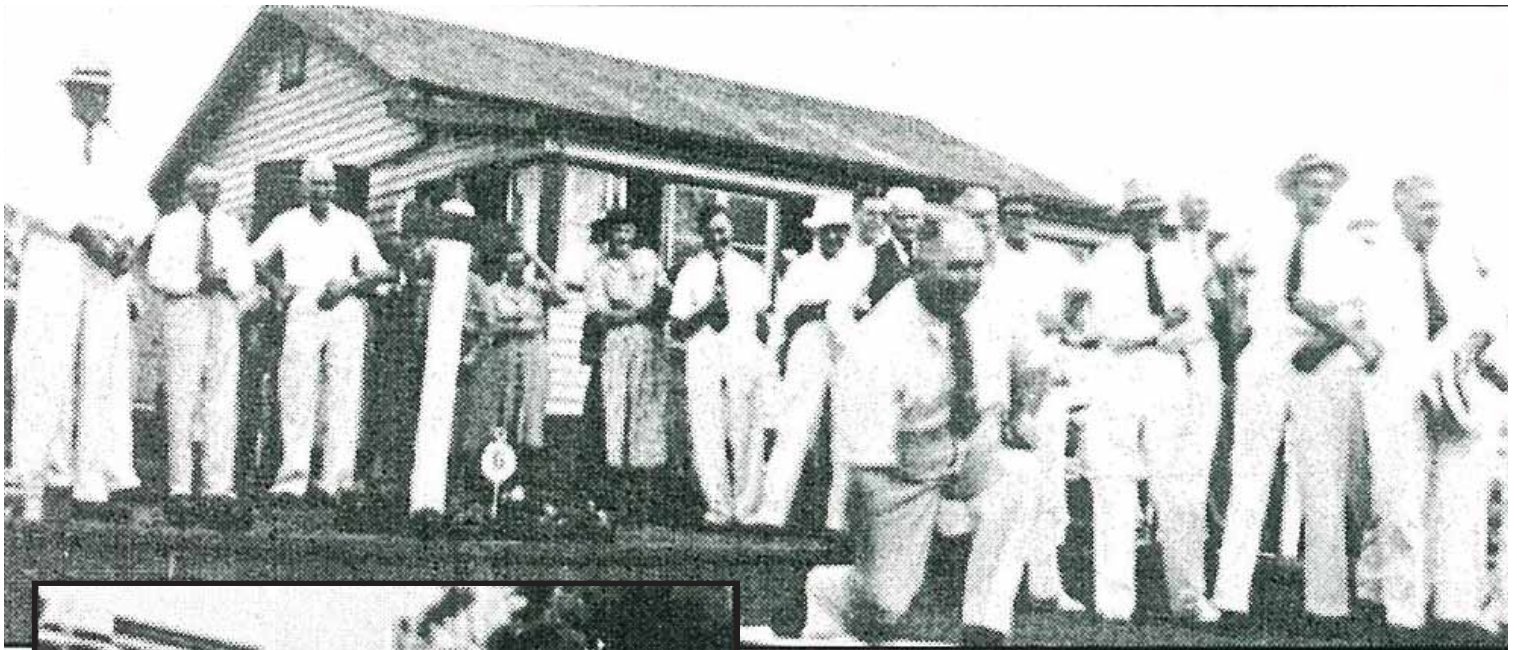
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# OUR HISTORY - GUYRA BOWLING CLUB



Ken Jones playing the first bowl (above) and Rose Archibald rolling the first Jack (left)

The first records we have of Bowls being played in the Guyra District is a report in 1918 saying, "On Saturday December 29th a team of four Armidale bowlers visited "Ollera". The green was in good order, and a capital game resulted in favour of "Ollera". Messrs Everett Chas; A. and H MacKenzie played for "Ollera", and Messrs Hogarth, Blaxland, Tindal and Hope represented Armidale. "

In 1944 a party consisting of Bert Archibald, Herb Burgess, Jack Rudd, Claude Heagney, Frank Heagney, Bill Culla and Bill Booth plus a few keen fishermen from Armidale, went on a fishing trip to the western rivers. Around a campfire one night Les Burgess, the secretary of the Armidale Bowling Club, conveyed to the other members of the fishing party the important part played by the Bowling Clubs in any community.

The seed had been sown and in 1945 a survey was carried out by the members of the fishing party to find out the extent of interest and what support could be expected from the townspeople of Guyra. The survey was so favourable, that moves were made to find a suitable site, taking into consideration soil

type and the availability of water. They then approached the Guyra Rotary Club to lend its weight to the project. The Rotary Club moved through the local Chamber of commerce, which in turn, requested the Guyra Shire Council to call a public meeting for the purpose of discussing the formation of a Bowling Club in Guyra.

From the meeting that was held on 23rd November 1946 a committee of enthusiasts were appointed to investigate the aspects of establishing a club including the most suitable site and financial arrangements. Members of the committee appointed were Messrs. A. Pryor, L.P. Archibald, H.Burgess, T.N Stephens, R.W. Hudson, T.L. Caddy and W.H. Weicks.

The committee moved promptly and by March 1947 it was minuted that the Town Planning Committee had granted authority for the selection of the site for a bowling club. It was to be either on the showground or to the south of the Council Chambers.

Mr. L.P Archibald spoke in favour of the of the site to the south of the Council Chambers saying that:

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