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Big week for local Anglers

It has been a big week for the Guyra Anglers Club. On Tuesday last week it was with great joy that they watched Adam Hoffman and his workers install the aerator at Tenth Dam.

After a successful grant application by Guyra Anglers Club Inc to the Recreational Fishers Trust, and collaboration with the Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club, the Guyra Veterans Golf Club, and Adam Hoffman and his crew – the installation of solar panels and an Aerator at Tenth Dam to improve the life of the fish in said dam occurred. This is a fantastic visual and environmental addition to the Guyra Community – thank you to all those involved.

As part of TroutFest the Anglers Club organised the John Wilcox Trout Classic from 7-9 October. Amidst shocking wind, record rains, and unpleasant conditions –



AERATOR INSTALLED: David Wilcox, Grant Roberts, Ryan Jones, Brock, Adam, and Brodie Hoffman

with near 60 participants registered - the challenge was on.

There were some beautiful trout caught early on, and the bar was set high for the categories of Senior and Junior in both Impounded and Creek Trout. The presentation was held on Sunday Afternoon at the Guyra Bowling Club and the Anglers with the largest Trout, and

mystery lengths, caught in each category were rewarded for their efforts.

Seniors Impounded: Sarah Campbell 52cm; Seniors Creek: Adam Sharam 57cm; Seniors mystery length: Mick Purivs 37.5cm.

Juniors Impounded: Hugo Brazier 62cm; Juniors Creek: Kayne Brennan 45cm; Juniors mystery

length: Ashley Woodward 27cm.

A special thank you to Adam Sharam for his forward donation of his prize to Noah Brennan – a great display of support of up and coming fishermen in our club.

Congratulations to all involved, we will be back next year – so watch this space for details to be involved in our fantastic event.

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www.abrs.gov.au/director-identification-number/who-needs-apply-and-when

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Guyra

SMOKO WITH FRIENDS

Friday 21st October 2022
Guyra Bowling Club
9:30am - 12:30pm

Key Topics

- Weeds to watch out for
- Seasonal animal health considerations
- Chilean Needle Grass project
- New resilient landscapes project & how to get involved
- Farm Biosecurity Planning

Morning Tea Provided



Elders, GrazAg & Nutrien will be available on the day

Speakers

- New England Weeds Authority - Trent McIntyre
- LLS District Vet- Dr Meg Parsons
- NSW DPI- Sarah Baker
- Dr. Nigel Brown- Farm Biosecurity Planning

PLUS displays from GLENRAC, NEWA, RAMHP and Farm Gate

RSVP by the 19/10/2022 to katie.shaw@glenrac.org.au or (02) 6732 3443



This project is supported by Northern Tablelands Local Land Services and Landcare through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program.

Anglers Club Gone Fishing Day

Come celebrate Australia's favourite past time by wetting a line and helping catch Redfin which is a pest species. Let's see if we can smash last year's tally of 3800! Are you up for the challenge? Prizes for Junior Fisho's for the biggest Redfin, Bass, and Trout, & for the most redfin per person.

There will also be fishing workshops with qualified Fishcare Volunteers and a BBQ with a gold coin donation. Registration is essential - <https://ozfish.org.au/event/gone-fishing-day-2022-malpas-dam/> - We hope to see you there!

The Anglers Club final monthly meeting and wonderful raffles will be held at the Guyra Bowling Club on Saturday November 5 starting early at

5:30pm. With wrap up's for our year – including inhouse and public competitions, community improvement through fish stocking & 10th dam aerator, and planning for next year to begin, we have some details to get through. We look forward to a prompt start. Following our meeting will be the last raffles for the year – with all proceeds being donated to OzFish Unlimited for this raffle – not only do you have a chance at some fantastic prizes, but you also help the Fishing Habitat in your region.

Want to know any more about anything – email us on guyraanglers@gmail.com, follow our Facebook page – Guyra Anglers Club, or keep an eye here in the Gazette.



Cory Tierney (Guyra Anglers Club Member) and Harry Davey (OzFish Northern Tablelands Chapter Executive)



Above:
Aria and Mason Mayled

Right:
Freddie, Elsie and Poppy Post (L) and Sophie Rumbel (R)

Above left:
Sophie Carter (Dorrigo)

Left:
Swan painting by Sophie Rumbel

Photos by Jo Dullaway



TroutFest Rock Painting Fun



Thank You Guyra and Beyond

The 2022 Alive & Well on Farms Ride for the Chopper has just been completed with about 50 participants. The 400km bike ride started at Dubbo and found its way to Gilgandra, Coonamble, Baradine and Coonabarabran. The last two days from Coonabarabran, Gunnedah and Tamworth had to be cancelled due to rain and impassable roads, for bikes.

The ride provided participants with a variety of riding surfaces from sand, mud, water with gravel and sealed side roads and tracks. An adventure with a great support crew and group of organisers.

The fundraiser for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service raised in excess of \$90,000 amount with Team Guyra raising \$24,170. About 20% of the annual operating budget for the Chopper is needed to be raised through donations, to keep the Chopper flying.

To the community of Guyra and beyond, thank you for your generous donations to the Chopper.

Team Guyra.



Riding were John Newsome, Jenni Jackson, Dave Mills, Leanne Mayled, Garry Mayled, Meryl Zuill, Donna Mayled, Mick Kirk, Pip White, Jeni Hinkley, Wayne Jenkyn, & Jodi Mayled, with Paul Hinkley (absent from photo) helping with support.

SAGG encouraged by meeting

The SAGG (Save and Grow Guyra) group met with Adam Marshall MP recently and say they were encouraged to hear Adam reiterate the commitment he made some years ago to support them in their push for separation of the Armidale Regional Council into two new council areas, one based in Armidale and the other in Guyra. The meeting, which took place at a newly established shop front at the Cosy Corner in Guyra, saw a large number of people attend.

SAGG spokesperson Rob Lenehan said it was pleasing to see some very well-presented questions from the crowd in regard to what they see as the absolute failure of the forced amalgamation.

Among the issues raised were the total loss of democratic rights

at Local Government level, the dysfunction and economic inefficiencies of the new council, and the fact that the Guyra community and council were forced into something they vehemently opposed and were ignored.

Mr Lenehan said that the SAGG group and community were thankful to Mr Marshall for the opportunity to discuss this vital issue.

“We have concentrated our efforts in recent weeks on acquiring the remaining support letters required to accompany our submission,” Mr Lenehan said.

“Once the submission is prepared, Mr Marshall said he will present them to Parliament and in particular to the Minister for Local Government Wendy Tuckerman MP, recommending she pass our submission on to the

Boundaries Commission.

“He also made a further commitment to investigate on behalf of SAGG the possibility of attracting some grant funding to assist in the final preparation of the Submission/Proposal.”

Support letters are still available to sign at the Cosy Corner (northern end Bradley St, diagonally opposite Fourways) which is open on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. The group are also looking into setting up a collection point in Armidale and have been conducting door knocking with great success.

If you would like to help in any way drop into the Cosy Corner, even if it's only for a yarn. They will be hosting a sausage sizzle on Saturdays around midday for the next few weeks and everyone is welcome.

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4.00pm Mondays

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Talk to a local

Thumbs up to the bloke who picks up cans and bottles from the roadsides

Tomato farm tours – very interesting and informative

TroutFest and associated activities bringing people to town

Exam time - good luck to all those sitting their HSC

Swimming pool is open - water is warm so head on up for a swim

Roving photographers getting some great snaps for us

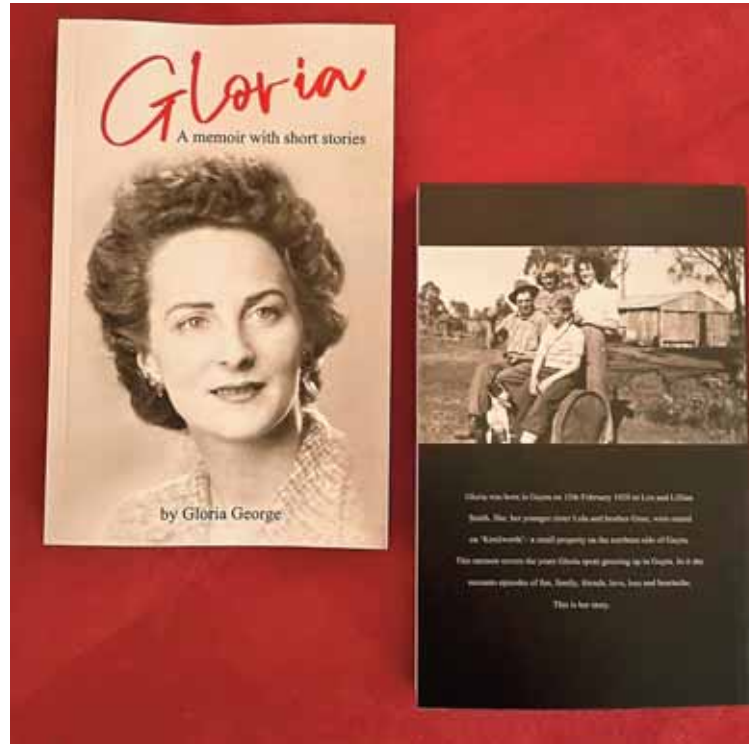
The second instalment detailing the life of one of Guyra's most respected couples is now available to read in a new book, which tells the life story of Gloria George.

It follows the release in 2021 of her husband Joe's story as an immigrant who became a successful businessman and icon of the Guyra community.

The memoir covers the years Gloria spent growing up in Guyra. In it, she recounts episodes of fun, family, friends, love, loss and heartache.

Gloria's story has once again been put together by her daughter-in-law Wendy, who has collated and typed the handwritten notes over the last twelve months.

Copies are available if you are interested please contact Wendy.



QUOTE of the week

Things turn out best for the people who make the best out of the way things turn out.

Titus Livius

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
4	Tues	2.2	17.8	0
5	Wed	7.1	12.6	0
6	Thurs	5.7	12.9	6.2
7	Fri	8.3	18.4	1.4
8	Sat	9.8	15.4	3.6
9	Sun	7.8	14.6	32.2
10	Mon	2.6	16.1	0

Rain this week 43.4mm
 October rainfall 59.2mm
 Rainfall YTD 898.4mm
 Rainfall last YTD 826.2mm
 Ave. rain to Oct. 691.4mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Have your say.....

Best of luck to our HSC students

On behalf of the people of the Northern Tablelands, I wish all students in the region about to undertake their exams for the Higher School Certificate (HSC) all the very best.

While the HSC is one indicator of academic achievement, it must be recognised that the results are not a complete measure of a person's overall ability or intellectual capacity and, while a good HSC result may allow a student expeditious entry to university, a poor result won't immediately exclude anyone either.

For those HSC students who do decide to pursue a university degree, I wish you every success with your studies and hope you

are accepted into the course of your choice.

For those who choose employment or further training at TAFE, I hope that you are able to find what your need here in the Northern Tablelands so that your community can benefit from your commitment and ability.

There is now a much brighter future for young people in this region and we have a growing capacity to educate, train, employ and retain young people here at home.

Once again, to all HSC students, best of luck in your exams and may you find reward in the choices you make for your futures.

Adam Marshall
 Member for Northern Tablelands

Obituary - Yvonne Mary Toomey (nee Jackson)

A former resident of Guyra, Mrs Yvonne Mary Toomey, passed away late last month at Wauchope near Port Macquarie. Yvonne was the fourth child and first daughter of the late Clarence 'Clarrie' and Laura Jackson of South Guyra.

Yvonne was born at Guyra in 1949 and attended Guyra Central School until form 4 in 1965. Two years later, she nursed at the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children in Sydney before marrying Rex Toomey at Tamworth in 1970.

Yvonne then lived at Springwood and Berowra raising two children, Paul and Mark, before retiring to Port Macquarie in 2004. Her life was full of interests including gardening, handicrafts (especially crocheting), diamond art, amateur acting, family history and writing, but most of all her family.

A celebration of Yvonne's life was held at Innes Gardens Memorial Park, Port Macquarie, on Wednesday 5th October, 2022.

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Timely reminder of responsible pet ownership

Council wishes to encourage responsible pet ownership and remind owners to be aware of the legal requirements attached to owning dogs and cats.

1. All dogs in a public place must be wearing a collar around its neck and there must be attached to the collar a name tag that shows the name of the dog and address or telephone number of the owner of the dog.
2. A cat must be identified by a form of identification that enables a local authority to ascertain the name of the cat and address or telephone number of the owner of the cat.

The identification may take any of the following forms.

- (A) a collar worn around the cat's neck



with a tag or tags attached
(B) a microchip (compulsory)
On the spot fines of \$180.00 apply for this offence.

3. Dogs defecating in Public Place.
If a dog defecates in a public place the owner of the dog or person in

charge of the dog at that time must immediately remove the dog faeces and properly dispose of them in a rubbish receptacle.

On the spot fines of \$275.00 apply for this offence.

Companion Animals Act 1998

Work at Council

The following job opportunities are now available at Council:

- General Hand - Water/Wastewater
- General Hand - RMCC
- Supervisor Parks

For more information or to apply, visit Council's website.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Meeting will be held on Wednesday 26 October in Armidale from 4pm.

The public are welcome to attend a live streaming of the meeting at the Guyra Civic Administration Building for any residents wishing to watch.

ROADWORKS - kerb & gutter renewal program

The kerb and gutter upgrade will commence in Guyra in various streets, including Malpas, Ryanda, Boorolong and Moore streets. These will be upgraded with the new kerbside and guttering to facilitate the street drainage process and reduce the potential for flooding of local properties.

Work will commence Thursday 13 October through until 4 November 2022 (weather permitting) and last two days per street, with one week for the concrete curing (which is wetting the surface to prevent the loss of

moisture from it).

The hours will be from approximately 7.30am to 3.30pm.

Local residents will be mildly impacted by noise. Any dust from the works will be suppressed but potentially minimal and may be experienced at times.

The driveways and property entrances will be fully accessible during the works. Parking spaces directly in front of some homes may be affected, but there will still be plenty of on street parking available.

Pool season now open

With the warmer weather and school holidays, families will be excited to hear that the Guyra Swimming Pool is now open.

Guyra Swimming Pool is open for casual swimming, general exercise and pool parties (we've all missed those over these last years! - make sure you book by calling the pool).

Opening hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 6.30am - 8am & 10am - 6pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 10am - 6pm

Weekends & Public Holidays: 10.30am - 5.30pm

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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Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

October 13 Jim Betts
 October 14 Golf Ladies
 October 17 Steve Norris
 October 18 Pam Hart
 October 19 Toni HSS

Street Stalls

October 14,15 Guyra Lodge
 October 21st Wig Library

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

Mass 6pm Saturday and 9am Sunday. Weekday Mass Monday – Friday 9am
 Contact: 6779 1036

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: Contact Pastors Linden & Kerrie Pollard 0455 232 073.

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: Di Burey 0428 791 742

Church of Freedom

(Cnr. Boorolong & Nincoola Sts.) Sunday worship: 10am Prayer meeting: Tuesday 6.30pm Bible discussion: Wednesday 6.30pm Pastors: Jeff & Sharon Ritchie 0421 847 973 Chaplaincy services: Dave Brown 0419 539 372, Dan McGinty 0409 399 270

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: Hans Hietbrink 0402 044 891

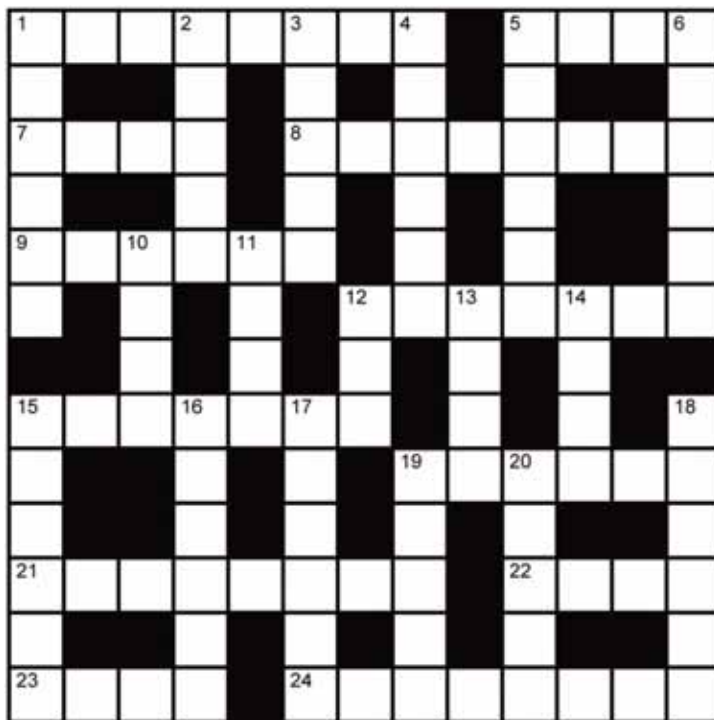
ACROSS

- Chinese dialect (8)
- Split (4)
- Destroy (4)
- Expensive (8)
- Meagre (6)
- Game played with 22 balls (7)
- Bewilder (7)
- Famous Five author (6)
- Table tennis (4-4)
- Jamaican fruit (4)
- Exist (4)
- Brothers (8)

DOWN

- Melancholy (6)
- Currency of Algeria (5)
- Light entertainment show (5)
- Driver, ___ Piquet (6)
- Spanish dictator (6)
- Custodian (6)
- From a distance (4)
- Tarnish (4)
- Cardinal number (3)
- Elliptical (4)
- Scottish garment (4)
- Drive (6)

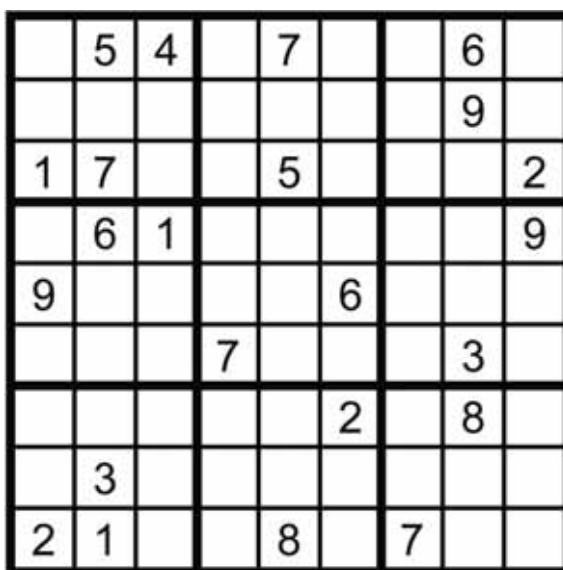
QUICK CROSSWORD



- Capital of the Czech Republic (6)
- Lay to rest (6)
- Song, ___ Love Call (6)
- Military instrument (5)
- Teenager (5)

Across: 1. Mandarin, 5. Fork, 7. Ruin, 8. Valuable, 9. Sparse, 12. Snooker, 15. Plex, 19. Blyton, 21. Ping-pong, 22. Ugli, 23. Live, 24. Brethren.
 Down: 1. Morse, 2. Dinar, 3. Revue, 4. Nel-son, 5. Franco, 6. Keeper, 10. Afar, 11. Soil, 12. Six, 13. Oval, 14. Kilt, 15. Propel, 16. Prague, 17. Entomb, 18. Indian, 19. Bugle, 20. Youth.

SUDOKU - Easy



Just for fun - short jokes

- What did the snail who was riding on the turtle's back say? Wheeeee!
- I was going to tell a time traveling joke, but you guys didn't like it.
- What do you call a lazy kangaroo? A pouch potato.
- I used to run a dating service for chickens, but I was struggling to make hens meet.
- Why do we tell actors to "break a leg?" Because every play has a cast.
- What does a pig put on dry skin? Oinkment.
- What do you call it when a snowman throws a tantrum? A melt-down.
- My uncle named his dogs Timex and Rolex. They're his watch dogs.
- Did you hear about the guy whose left side was cut off? He's all right now.

What to Watch

Our armchair critic has new recommendations every week. All movies have ratings of M and over - happy viewing!!!

Netflix Movies

- The Dry
- Kidnapped Carter
- Mr Halligan's Phone
- SWAT under Siege
- A Castle for Christmas
- Hollywood Homicide

NO NO NO

Rams, The Killer

Netflix Series

- Fate: The Winx Saga
- Wrong side of Tracks



Black Mountain Public School – Term 4

Welcome back everyone to another busy term.

Our After School Activities Program will run once again on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. This term we will have qualified coaches delivering sessions of Hockey, Basketball and AFL.

Our Transition to Kindergarten Program for four-year-olds will run every Friday till the end of term.

The students will have a special visit from the Life Education Van.

The 3-6 students are excited about their end of year excursion to Adventure World at Coffs Harbour and the whole school will be participating in New England Sings at the New England Conservatorium of Music. This is just a few of the exciting events we have on our calendar for this term as well as a great term of learning.

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*



Weekly Wool Sales

October 7th - Wednesday's opening was a continuation of the downtrend that has now prevailed for three months. Merino fleece types lost on average 2.5% whilst Crossbreds remained relatively unchanged at historical low levels.

Thursday's sales managed to halt the slide with no change to the Northern region indicator. The 18 micron indicator registered a gain of 16 cents which was enough to offset minor losses in other micron categories.

The expected 40,000 bale national offering did not eventuate with 4,000 bales withdrawn prior to sale. A passed in rate of 12.3% resulted in just over 29,000 bales being sold for the week.

Major buyers included Tianyu (purchasing 22.1% of the Merino Fleece offering), PJ Morris and Endeavour Wool. Even though the market has experienced difficult trading conditions over the past three months 20, 21 and 22 micron indicators are still trading above the level of the corresponding week last season.

AWTA test data for the first quarter of this season shows a large percentage increase in the weight of wool tested from Queensland and Tasmania offsetting some falls in WA and Victoria with the total volume tested up 0.2%

What do you think?

Australia's climate alarmists are having a terrible time lately. Scientists are struggling to cope with the Great Barrier Reef enjoying the largest area of coral cover recorded. This is exactly the opposite of what so-called climate scientists have been predicting for decades.

What happened to the "we will fry" comments, along with "we only have a few years left to stop this catastrophic warming". This indoctrination of school children is causing them to fear for their lives, and for other adolescents and young adults to say that they will not have children to be brought into a world that is dying.

The cause of this so called warming, they say, is through human based emissions of CO2 and it must be urgently stopped with the elimination of all fossil fuels and replaced with so called clean renewables. The required base-load power is said to come from batteries and pumped hydro electricity. Hydro may work in Scandinavian countries but Australia is a dry continent.

Also gas has a lower CO2 emissions content than coal but States have banned further extraction of this energy source. What Europe is currently concerned about this coming cold winter is that the gas pipeline has been recently cut from Russia to Western Europe. Europeans, along with the British are panicking and are concerned that people will die from the cold as they cannot afford to heat their homes. How does \$6000+ sound to provide heat to a typical family home in Britain this winter?

Well these countries are now hell bent on reopening their closed coal fired and nuclear power stations just to provide power for industry and residents.

Here in Australia we are blithely ignoring all these problems. The government doesn't wish to address the need for clean nuclear power and is going hell bent on creating the same sad issues for

ourselves in a few years.

Throughout time, the world temperatures have fluctuated from the Earth being a fire ball, to an ice ball, to being a lot warmer than now with no ice caps at all, to an ice age with icesheets across the world and much lower ocean levels.

We are still in an ice age actually and so why should we expect that world temperatures will remain static?

Also, NASA temperature satellites show that Australia has not warmed for 94 months and the British ground-based global series show no warming here for 86 months. This is occurring with increasing levels of CO2, all of which show that climate models predicted twice as much warming as is actually occurring. It's the sun that drives our climate, not human emissions of CO2.

Here in New England we will be faced with forests of wind turbines killing our bird life, solar panels covering our grazing land, many more transmission lines and pressure to reduce our animal herds to minimise methane emissions; another so-called greenhouse gas.

So don't get The Thinker wrong, we need to care about the environment and stop pollution of our water ways, preserve our rural lands and protect fauna and flora.

Contrary to scare tactics, the frequency of cyclones, droughts, bushfires and flooding are not increasing but rather it suits environmentalists to exaggerate their frequency.

The climate change scare is just one area to control us, think Covid and those restrictions.

The Thinker





“Wildlife Tails”



Thankyou to Jacquie, one of our wildlife carers for this article.

I have had the privilege of raising a Little Red flying fox for the first time this year. Normally this species of flying fox is born across the top end of Australia. Little Reds (about half the size of the other species) are born in the middle of the year unlike the Grey-headed and Black flying foxes that birth at the end of the year. This little one’s mother was found electrocuted on power lines at Inverell. The adults on power lines are usually dead but most often if they are carrying young the youngster’s live. This little boy arrived still on his dead mum and was 2 days old.

For the first 2 weeks he was fed specially formulated flying fox milk from a syringe and teat. He had burns in his throat which made suckling painful for him but after 2 weeks he was able to drink from a bottle and teat.

He grew quickly and by 9 weeks old he was beginning to fly. All species of flying foxes bond with their carers and have



very different personalities, just like your pet dogs. All wildlife carers have to be vaccinated to rescue and care for these delightful critters.

Every rescued and released

native animal, bird or reptile in my view is important. If we want to preserve the native wildlife that remains we need to care for all creatures, so if you see a critter in trouble please take the time to ring your local wildlife hotline.

Go further if you are able and join NTWC. We are always looking for people to help with animal care, for people who are able to transport injured animals, for phone operators and people with computer skills. Training is given and you will become part of a group of caring environmentally aware women and men that will be happy to welcome you, there is no better feeling than seeing a critter released back into the wild that otherwise would have died a painful death.

Do not touch any bat unless vaccinated, a bat alone in the day is in trouble.

If you find a sick or injured native animal please contact us on 180 008 290.

Dive into sport now with \$100 active kids and first lap vouchers

Local families are being encouraged to take advantage of the highly successful \$100 Active Kids and First Lap voucher programs, helping kids keep healthy and having fun without breaking the family budget.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said that families can use these State Government cost-saving measures for summer sport and swimming lessons.

School-enrolled children in NSW can access two \$100 Active Kids vouchers each year towards the cost of sport and active recreation fees.

The First Lap program provides families of eligible NSW children aged 3-6, not enrolled in school, with one \$100 voucher to offset the costs of swimming lessons.

“Whether it’s dancing, cricket or learning how to swim, the Active Kids and First Lap vouchers make it easier for young kids all over our region to have access to even more ways to stay happy and healthy,” Mr Marshall said.

For more information and to apply for your Active Kids and First Lap vouchers, please visit www.sport.nsw.gov.au or contact Service NSW on 13 77 88.

Save real money with fuelcheck app

WITH the Federal Government’s tax on fuel (fuel excise) returning to its previous rate last week, Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall is urging local residents to download the State Government’s free FuelCheck App to ensure they’re paying the cheapest price for fuel every single time they fill up.

The App shows, in real time the current bowser price for fuel and every single service station and fuel retailer across NSW. Users can search in their local community, by fuel type and it will automatically locate the cheapest fuel price near your current location.

Mr Marshall said using the App every time you fill up was important as there was often significant gaps in prices between service stations in the same town or vil-

lage in across the region.

“Deciding to fill up on a particular day at a particular station could save you significant money each week – every dollar adds up,” Mr Marshall said.

“There can be huge price differences between the cheapest and most expensive fuel in most towns across our region, therefore some huge savings to be made.

“For example, in Glen Innes last week, the difference was 25 cents per litre between most expensive and cheapest unleaded fuel price.

“This translates into a saving of around \$15 for a tank of fuel if you shop around!

“In Armidale the difference was 18 cents per litre, Moree 13.2 c/l and Uralla and Guyra both around 10 c/l.

“Just by taking a few second to check the App and driving perhaps and extra few hundred metres, motorists can easily save between \$5 and \$15 dollars for a tank of fuel right now and every single time they fill up.

“As consumers, we have the ultimate power to help reduce prices by refusing to purchase fuel from the retailers who charge the most and reward those who have the lowest price.”

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John Wilcox Trout Classic

Armidale Regional Council
Mayor Sam Coupland and
Member for Northern
Tablelands Adam Marshall pre-
sented awards to

Top left: Mick Purvis – mystery
length 37.5cm

Top right: Ashley Woodward
– largest impounded mystery
length

Left: Hugo Brazier – largest im-
pounded – 63cm

Right: Juniors Creek Kayne
Brennan 45cm

Below left: Sarah Campbell –
Snr Impounded 52cm

Below right: Adam Sharam –
largest creek trout 57cm

Photos by Guyra Anglers Club





Classifieds Trades & Services

GUYRA CHOIR

This year the Guyra Choir will be able to lead the Carol Services at St James Anglican Church on Saturday, 10th December at 7.30pm and at the Ben Lomond Hall on Monday, 12th December at 7.30pm.

If you love to sing, please come and join us. We would love to welcome some new members to our choir.

We will start rehearsing on Monday nights from 7th November at 7.30pm in the Anglican Church.

POULTRY FOR SALE

LAYER PULLETS, 20 weeks, all breeds, delivered to Guyra on Friday, 21st October. Call Jim 0428 194 105

MEETINGS

GUYRA UNITED SOCCER CLUB will be holding their AGM tonight, Wednesday, 12th October 2022, 6pm at the Royal Hotel. All positions vacant! Positions to fill are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Junior Convener, Canteen Manager and General Committee.

GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY meeting Wednesday 26th October, 7pm at the Secretary's office, Guyra Show Ground.

GUYRA CWA Day Branch AGM will be held on 28th October, 10am at the Uniting Church Hall. All welcome.

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IN MEMORIAM

RIP Bob Norman
September 2022

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PHYLLIS MARGARET NEWBERRY
"Phyl"
17.12.28 to 17.9.22

The Newberry family would like to thank everyone for their expressions of condolence on the loss of our dearly loved mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great grandmother, Phyl.

We would especially like to thank the medical staff and carers who looked after her.

Please accept this as our personal thanks.

TROUTFEST

Children's Art Prize Winners Ages 10, 11, 12

1st Isabell Brazier-Kraan (St Mary's)

Ages 7, 8, 9

1st Savanna Young (Chandler)

Ages 4, 5, 6

1st Yohannah Foulsham (Invergowie)

Writing Prizes

1st Tallara Patterson,

Tremane Patterson, Dustin Turnham

Junior Photography, Chandler School

1st Lachlan Byrne,

2nd Rikki Frizell

Senior Photography

1st Robyn Gordon, 2nd Louise Neal

Category 2: 1st Yvonne Overton

Category 3: 1st Rebecca Conduit,

HC Lauren Elise

Category 4: 1st Wilma Ballard

Overall Exhibition Winner:

Yvonne Overton

Viewers' Choice Artist:

Rebecca Conduit

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CLAIM THE DATE

SUNDAY, 6th NOVEMBER:

Guyra Cup at Armidale Racecourse.

TUESDAY, 13th DECEMBER:

Guyra Hospital Auxiliary Carols by Candlelight.

SATURDAY, 24th DECEMBER:

Uniting Church Festival of Lessons and Carols, 7pm.

TROUTFEST

TROUTFEST RAFFLE WINNERS were Chris Hietbrink, Vickery and Smith from Inverell. Thank you to all.

WINDOW DRESSING WINNERS were: 1st Guyra Pharmacy, 2nd Timber & Thyme, equal 3rd Davidson & Cameron and Brisk Trading, 4th My Little Gallery. There were 4 highly commended. More details next week.

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Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies played a Par Medal. Debbie Burey was the sponsor. The winner was Pip White on a countback from Jenni Jackson. Pip also won the nearest the pin shots on the 9th and 18th holes.

This week is the 4BBB Championships sponsored by Guyra Welding Works. Next week is a Stableford in Guyra.

Five of our ladies are playing in the Golf NSW Medal District Playoff in Tenterfield.

Good luck!

Birdie

Vets Golf

On Tuesday October 4th, five vets walked a few holes for a social game. All of them said it was very wet. Been heaps of rain since then.

Also on the 4th, we had our AGM. All positions were filled with the same crew as last year. Only a small number turned up, but some very productive discussions were held.

When the rain eventually stops, and it will one day and golf will come back, a few small changes will come into play to make golf more fun and

attract players back.

The most exciting change will be that once a month, on our 4BBB day we will be experimenting with calling that our trophy day. For a trial period, there will be two hundred bucks worth of prizes up for grabs.

All our events are medley and these prizes will be able to be won by any financial veteran golf member. Obviously the idea is to attract more golfers onto the course and if it's not successful in doing that it will be cancelled.

Speaking of financial members subs are now due and payable to Wal.

Armidale held their AGM recently and they discussed our situation with our flooded course. They have invited us to join them at any of their regular golf events with open arms until such time as our course is up and running again. They too are having problems with the wet but it does dry much quicker than ours.

Drake.



4th Grade Coaches Award Jaymie Donnelly

2nd Grade Best and Fairest Joey Ryan

2nd Grade Coaches Award Robert Sisson (Absent)

2nd Grade Player's Player Norman Miniti

Guyra United hand out awards (cont)



4th Grade Player's Player Ashley Holt and Brett Little



4th Grade Most Improved Kye Raper and Cooper Brennan

Guyra United hand out awards

On Saturday, 8th October, the Guyra United Soccer Club held their senior presentations. It was a great afternoon held at our major sponsor the Royal Hotel.

Second Division awards went to Robert Sisson for Coaches award, Norman Miniti for Player's Player and Joey Ryan for Best and Fairest.

A big thank you to all our second Division players and coach Blake

Handebo for a great season. They started their season rough, by not winning a game in the first half of the season. As the season went on they began to work as a team, becoming more competitive and by the end of the season they had made the semi-finals finishing third on the ladder.

Unfortunately, in a very controversial game, they were knocked

out in the first semi final against Demon Knights, but what a great season you all had.

Fourth Division awards went to Cooper Brennan and Kye Raper in a tie for most improved, Brett Little and Ashley Holt for Player's Player and Jaymie Donnelly for Coaches Award.

Fourth Division had a bit of a tough start to the season as well,

starting their year in 3rd Division until the draw was split and they were placed in 4th Division. The players then started to gel as a team and played well until the end of the season winning majority of their games and finishing second on the ladder at the end of the season.

Losing their first semi to Armidale City West Side they had another chance at home against East Armidale who defeated South Armidale the week before. You could not have seen a more interesting and nerve racking game as the Caspers lead 2 nil with 10 minutes to go. East Armidale then scored two quick goals to even the match at fulltime. Extra time could not separate these two teams, as they then had to go into penalty shootouts.

Guyra had the game won by a save from goalie Stephen Kliendienst but unfortunately a call from the referee gave East Armidale the opportunity to retake the shot. The goal was then scored and a save from East Armidale's goalkeeper put all the pressure on the Guyra keeper who unfortunately couldn't save the following goal. What a great first season for a team with a mix of younger and older players.

A big Thank You to the Royal Hotel Guyra for your continued sponsorship this year and in previous years, your support is much appreciated!

A special Thank You to the Guyra United Soccer Club Committee Adam Brennan, Hayden Raper, Nikki Mendes, Robert Waters, Jo Dullaway, Adam Litherland and Blake Handebo. Without the hard work and dedication of you all there would be no soccer club. You all do a great job and run an amazing club, so Thank You.

Soccer Club 100 Club winners 1st Rex Chapman, 2nd Adam Brennan and 3rd Troy Martin.



Guyra United Second grade

Back I tor: Malachai Hinai, Blake Handebo (Coach), Norman Miniti, Daniel Mali, John Kudu, Harrison Dowden **Front:** Joey Ryan, Matt Simpson



Guyra United Fourth grade (left)

Back I tor:

Kye Raper, Adam Brennan (Coach), Hayden Raper, Brett Little, Cooper Brennan, Harris Dullaway, Claire Flynn

Middle:

Eunice Blair, Jaymie Donnelly

Front:

Ashley Donnelly, Lachlan Bogert, Ashley Holt, Adam Litherland, Steven Kliendienst