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A gift of water for Guyra

The Guyra community was gifted 20,000 litres of water on the weekend thanks to Coles. In conjunction with Armidale Regional Council and Guyra CWA Evening Branch they delivered a truck load of bottled water to the town as a gesture of good will.

The delivery to the Showground came together at the last minute after the bushfire emergency almost saw it called off. With very little publicity the word spread and a steady stream of local people arrived to take home some fresh drinking water and also enjoy a free BBQ which was put on by Coles staff. A Coles spokesperson said it was pleasing to see that people took advantage of the donation.

Twenty-two pallets containing 2000 x 10 litre bottles were unloaded and at the end of the day only seven remained. The remaining pallets are now available for collection from Elders and Land-



WATER DELIVERY: Leonie Hawkins (CWA) Susan Law (CEO ARC) and Andrew Harris (Coles)

mark in Guyra.

With little rainfall over recent months, fresh drinking water is quite scarce for rural residents and what tank water remains is often contaminated with dust and also smoke from recent fires. Council staff volunteered on the day, assisting with the unloading of the water. CEO Susan

Law, Cr Diane Gray, and

business manager Scot

MacDonald were among

those who gave up their time to help out on the day. There are plans for Coles to bring another truckload of water to Guyra next month.





Above: Beach Babies with assistant teacher Molly Brazier **Right:** Home Among the Gumtrees - Sophie Roberts in front

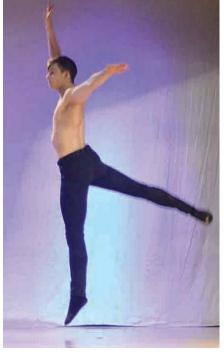




ADE Dance Recital

Left: Clown Dance





Above: Savannah Roberts & Isaac Clark Right: Shanae Wark received her 10 year ADE jacket



Year 12 formal celebrated in style



GUYRA CENTRALYEAR 12 FORMAL

Bronte Stanley, Gemma Sisson, Taylor Brennan, Sarah Rosten, Chloe White, Ashleigh Richardson, Savannah Roberts, Carly Harman, Alex Nitschke, Tara Wells, Hannah Gordon, BJ Cameron, Madi Morgan and Gemma Williams.

Australian theme for dance recital

Students from Australian Dance Enterprises (ADE) of New England delighted their parents, friends and the general public at their annual dance recital which was held on Sunday November 17th. The recital, which was held at Lazenby Hall in Armidale, featured 33 students from Guyra and was a tribute to everything Australian, including Aboriginal heritage, the ANZACS, our Flora and Fauna, the Great Barrier Reef and many Australian Icons.

Among the highlights of this years' recital was a presentation to Shanae Wark of her10 year dedication ADE jacket. Shanae gave a beautiful speech thanking her parents, Miss Colette and all the ADE teachers and staff. She explained how dance has given her the opportunity to form new friendships, given her greater confidence and many opportunities to perform on stage.

Another highlight was a breathtaking duo featuring Savannah Roberts with past student Isaac Clark. Isaac is currently completing his second pre-professional year with the Sydney Dance Company, while Savannah will be leaving for Brisbane next year to pursue her passion and undertake a Diploma of Dance.

Savannah presented a beautiful and emotional farewell speech thanking her parents, including her sisters and grandparents, Miss Colette and all the ADE teachers and staff. She thanked them for all the opportunities that ADE has given her, expressing her gratitude to all involved.



Guyra Central School P&C will be holding Santa Photos at the School as an annual P&C Fundraiser on:

Sunday 24th November: 2.00pm - 4.00pm Wednesday 27th November: 4.30pm - 6.00pm Sunday 1st December: 2.00pm - 4.00pm 4x6 printed photo \$5.00, 6x8 photo \$10.00 Digital copies \$20.00 for all 3 scenes. Payment by cash or chq (no EFTPOS)

3 scenes available:

Traditional • Outdoor (+ Harley motorbike)
• Christmas Photo Booth

Bookings essential Ph. 6779 0844

What's HOT

THANK YOU to the

Good Samaritan who fixed TV reception for local lady and didn't charge

FAKE GRASS is a

welcome sight because at least it's green!

TRY BOWLS this Sunday at the Bowling Club



TOO MANY blue skies and too much sunshine

SMOKY skies and dusty days

OUOTE of the week

Climate is what we expect, Weather is what we get

Mark Twain



JATCH

Guyra MPS				
Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
12	Tues	9.9	26.7	0
13	Wed	10.8	22.1	0
14	Thurs	4.1	22.1	0
15	Fri	7.5	25.0	0
16	Sat	10.4	26.7	0
17	Sun	7.0	23.6	0
18	Mon	7.7	24.5	0

Rain this week	0mm
Nov rainfall	10.4mm
Rainfall YTD	246mm
Rainfall last YTD	462.6mm
Ave. rain to Nov.	804mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Have your say.....

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We want to say thanks to

local

fire

family, friends, the RFS,

brigades, helicopter crews,

machinery drivers and the

You have our heartfelt

thanks for your time and ef-

fort in combatting the fire on

our joint property 'Happy

Valley', Whans Rd, Llangoth-

lin and at our home block

"Rvan's Farm' Ben Lomond

We truly appreciated the

Peter & Dom Jackson

support and help we re-

people behind the scenes.

A thank you

neighbours.

to our community

Fire on our doorstep.

In view of the recent bush fires in our area with thousands of acres of land and property losses reported, now is the time to take action.

I urge all landholders and interested persons to write to their local member Mr. Adam Marshall calling for the reintroduction of cold burns during our winter months to control the fuel load on the sides of our roads.

Without taking action we are a ticking time bomb.

Bob Williamson

Thank you St Marys

A big thank you to Sharon and St Mary of the Angels for hosting a BBQ and get together on Thursday night. It was great to see a large roll up of locals to have a chance to discuss the drought, fires and other general events currently affecting our district. Well done to all who contributed to the organisation of the night.

Events like this go to show that with a little support that Guyra will survive these very trying times. Thanks to all concerned

Warren McCowen

Probus Notes

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Armidale Probus Christmas dinner will be held at Oak Tree Retirement Village on 2nd December at 12.00noon. Cost is \$35. If you want to go please contact Judy Jackson on 6779 1409 today or in the morning. We will car pool to Armidale.

Our Christmas dinner will be held on 9th December at the Bowling Club. Cost is \$25 and bring a gift to the value of \$5. All members, friends and new members will be made welcome. Names to be in to Judy by 1st December.

Our meeting was held this month. Beth White was our guest speaker and she gave us a very interesting talk on Ben Lomond history. We went on a Heritage Tour of Armidale which was very good and enjoyed by those who went.

Judy Jackson

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

Nov.21st Lesley Credland Nov. 22nd Stephen Adams Nov. 25th NEM Staff Nov. 26th Pam Hart NOv. 27th Guyra CWA

Street Stalls

Nov. 22nd Westpac RHSG Nov. 23rd Rotary Nov. 28th Hospital Auxiliary Nov.29th Guyra CWA

Church Notices

St James Anglican

Sunday 9am Morning Service, 1st Sunday of the month Backwater 2pm, 3rd Sunday of the month Ben Lomond 11.30am

St Mary's Catholic

Saturday Mass 6pm in Guyra, Sunday 9am, 1st Sunday of month Ben Lomond, 3rd Sunday Wards Mistake, otherwise Guyra

7am Wards Mistake, 9am Guyra Father Stephen O'Shea

St Columba's Presbyterian

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Guyra Sunday 9.00am, Ben Lomond Service, first Sunday of even-numbered months, 2.00pm Rev Andrew Campbell,

Ph. 0447 724 536

Uniting Church

Regular Sunday Service 9.30am Enq. Nancy Davidson 6779 1366 **Seventh-day Adventist**

Saturday from 10am Bible Study, 11am Divine Service.

Enquiries: 6779 1587

Northwest Church

66 Llangothlin St, Sunday

meeting 10am, Thursday 7pm Food Pantry - 1st, 3rd & 5th Friday of month 11am-12, 1pm-2pm

Tony Stace 0427956772.

Church of Freedom

10 Nincoola Street - Contact: 0421 847 973, Tuesday Prayer 6.30pm, Wed Bible Study 6.30pm Sunday Service 10am

Service Clubs

LIONS CLUB dinner meetings 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at Guyra Bowling Club, 7pm. Ph: Geoff Reeves 6779 1257

<u>ROTARY CLUB</u> dinner meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 6pm for 6.30pm. Ph: Aileen MacDonald 0417 079 307

Santa's special run this Christmas

Santa has a list and he is checking it twice to make sure that drought affected families are at the top. Santa has a little extra help this year from Drought Aid - Feed A Farmer -Armidale, Guyra, Glen Innes & Nearby Towns who are helping with the "Santa Run".

In the lead up to Christmas Santa will be driving from farm to farm Guyra district delivering gifts to both children and adults. The idea is to make sure families have something under the Christmas tree this year. Santa will deliver gifts on the 22nd, 23rd, 24th December.

Gift donations are in the category of female (mum), male (dad), boy and girl (with boy and girl please nominate age appropriate remembering toddlers and teenagers).

Locally, gifts can be dropped into The Hub at 160 Bradley St Guyra between 10am - 2pm, or to Tarsha Baker at 6 Moredun Street anytime. Donations of new toys and gifts are also being made through Drought Aid – Feed a Farmer. Santa's elves will make sure they are in



Guyra in time for the Santa Run.

Farmers and families can be nominated by sending an email to ttjkbaker2013@gmail.com, phone 0448590925 or placed into mailbox at 6 Moredun st Guyra.

Nominations can be made by families themselves, a friend, a neighbour, an organization or a family member. Information required is name of mum and dad, children's names and age, contact phone number and address. All information is strictly confidential for Santa only.

Any business or anyone wishing to donate can contact Tarsha Baker and she can pick up (Guyra Area) or Jaclyn Bold at Drought Aid - Feed A Farmer - Armidale, Guyra, Glen Innes & Nearby Towns.

Guyra Sheep & lamb Sale

November 13th - There was a reduced penning this fortnight with 750 lambs and 200 sheep on offer at the Guyra saleyards. The quality of the lambs was generally plain with light weight Merino lambs well supplied. Well finished Crossbred and Dorpers were limited in numbers. The usual buyers were in attendance. Demand was strong throughout, with restockers active on light weight young lambs. Processors purchased most of the Merino lambs with little competition from restockers. Market trends were dearer throughout. Plain condition Merino sheep made up the bulk of the sheep offering. Restockers competed strongly on the ewe portion, while processors were active on both plain condition and well finished sheep carrying sufficient weight to satisfy requirements. Market trends showed strong gains from the previous sale with the light weights showing the greatest improvement.

Armidale Cattle Sale

November 14th - The numbers continued their upward trend with producers flooding the market in the face of seriously deteriorated conditions. Plain condition light weight young cattle were plentiful along with a few well finished heifers and cows.

For the most part, the offering lacked sufficient condition and weight for processors. The usual buyers were in attendance. Demand for the male portion of the light weight yearling cattle was very strong. Lightly muscled steers sold to dearer trends, while the heifer portion sold firm to slightly cheaper.

Those categories saw price change affected by breed and quality. In some cases, the opportunity to purchase lines of cattle had a positive effect on average prices. The better quality yearling steers to restockers and feeders sold to dearer trends with strong gains. Yearling heifers to feed sold on a firm to slightly dearer market trend. The well finished heifers suitable to processors remained firm. There were insufficient well finished heavy grown steers and heifers for a quote. Plainer quality and condition grown heifers to restockers and feeders saw a firm to cheaper trend.

The good quality feeder heifers were as much as 9c/kg dearer. Plain condition cows attracted competition from both restockers and feedlotters with limited processor activity. The market trend was firm on the better cows and cheaper for the plainest lines. The well finished cows in limited supply saw a firm to slightly cheaper trend also with the quality not as good. Competition was very strong in the bull market resulting in a significantly dearer market trend.

Weekly Wool Sales

November 15th - Indications of a more positive tone this week were evident early. Wednesday's sale opened strongly and by the end of the day all the Merino fleece indicators were reported as 50-65 cents dearer. This left the Northern Region Indicator only a few cents short of a three month high.

A more cautious approach was adopted by buyers on the second day of sales with 5 to 20 cent reductions being applied to Wednesday's gains. This still left the market in handy positive territory for the week and at it third highest weekly close in the past 14 selling weeks.

The resistance to Wednes-

days closing level is becoming obvious with the market hitting that level three times recently only to be pulled back again. 33,584 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 7%.

Major buyers included Techwool, PJ Morris and Fox & Lillie. Next week's national offering has risen to above 40,000 bales with this week's rise in the market drawing out some wool held in stores across the country. Almost 100,000 fewer bales have been offered for auction for the season to date however the past few weeks have seen a rise in the offering compared to the same period last season.

Rural Market Reports

Cricket

After winning all three grades the previous week Guyra had to sit out all three senior games on the weekend. First and second grades had a scheduled bye, and the scheduled third grade game did not go ahead due to the withdrawal of Easts from the competition. All teams will be back in action this weekend with firsts at home to Hillgrove at Ted Mulligan Oval, seconds also at home against Easts at the Sporting Complex, while thirds will make the trip down the hill to take on TAS at Wakefield.

Guyra's junior teams all got a game with the Under 14s getting their third win in a row against CSC Gold. Sent in to bat after losing the toss, Guvra lost some early wickets and were struggling at 3 for 32. Ben Reinke (33) and Rave Brazier (48) fought back with a good partnership before both lost their wicket with the score on 115. Tahmani Landsborough (18 not out) also contributed a good knock with Guyra finishing the day on 5 for 144 at the end of their 25 overs.

Guyra bowled well to dismiss CSC for 101. Wickets went to Brodi Campbell (2 for 6), Harrison Brazier 2 for 14, Rave Brazier (1 for 3) and Coooper Brennan (1 for 8). In the field Cooper Collins and Tahmani Landsborough added to the dismissals with runouts to wrap up the innings and the win for Guyra.

The under 12s have yet to come out on top with three losses and a draw so far this season. In their game against Ex Services played on the weekend Angus Dullaway (25) was the only player to make it to double figures. Guyra were dismissed for 56 runs during the 13th over.

In reply Ex Services got the win off 12.5 overs for the loss of five wickets. Angus Dullaway (1 for 8), Tynan Bull (1 for 3) and Sam Surawski (2 for 3) took wickets. This team has a lot of new players and will improve as the season progresses.

Men's Bowls

There was only one Club Championship game played over the weekend and that was a Handicap Singles game played between Geoff Reeves (+6) and Wayne Reeves (+5), with the Handicap being only one shot the difference it looked as though a long afternoon loomed. This proved to be the case as both traded shots and the lead however Wayne slowly edged ahead and went on to take a victory 33 shots to 20 shots over 28 ends.

This Saturday will see a number of Club Championships contested.

Saturday November 23rd: Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox.

Club Pairs: Steven Sole and Robert Walls to play Ken Jones and Michael Shiner.

Open Singles: Dan Kennedy to play Barry Walls marker David Wilcox.

John Hamel to play Ian Jacobs marker Roger Cox.

Bowlers please note that there are a number of sheets on the notice board listing upcoming events. One of these is a Come and Try Day whether you are a person that has experienced Bowling or novice

come and try. Sunday November 24th start 9.30am.

Also on December 15th the Brian Vickery Ham Day will be held, if you wish to take place in this event then place your name on the sheet provided. Names by 12.00pm for a 12.30pm start. Bowlers are asked to wear a Club shirt if you have one.

The Bowls Bandit

Ladies bowls

This year has just about gone, the Lady Bowlers have had another good year. We have travelled to Tenterfield, Glen Innes, Tingha, Inverell, Bingara, Delungra, Bendemeer, Kootingal, Walcha, Uralla, Armidale, Narrabri, Gunnedah. Bowlers also played in District Games, as well as our regular Tuesday Morning social games.

Always enjoying the competition and friendship of all Lawn Bowlers. We have welcomed new members and would love to have more join us.

"A Come and Try Day" will be held on this Sunday November 24th starting at 9.30am

Everyone is welcome – men, women and kids 8+

The cost is \$5 which includes morning tea and a sausage sizzle. There will also be Raffles, Lucky Prizes and a 100 Club

RSVP by Friday 22nd November to the Guyra Bowling Club on 67791499

Proceeds from the day will go to Can Assist Guyra.

Jenny O'Neill

Men's Golf

On Sunday a small field played for a club trophy. The winner was Ian Taylor with 37 points and the runner up was Bruce Coppock. The Westpac Rescue Helicopter ambrose that was scheduled for that day will be played at a later date.

Next Sunday will be an 18hole par for the Captain's trophy. There are still spots available to play Pennants on the 1st of December, contact me or the club if you can play . Bruce's Bash has been put

back to the 14th December.

The Albatross

Midweek Golf

We are now in to the fourth round of the Midweek competition and everything is coming together. It is great to see everyone out on the course even if it is extremely dry.

There was only one team this week with six players so Plus Fours get the Bonus points. Beau Orchard and Darren Lennon scored 22 points this week. Next in line with 21 was Bob Burey, Ian Taylor and Steve Kliendienst.

Next week from November 25th to December 1st it will be a double points round. Put in your normal score on cards and we will sort it out. A reminder from bar staff to please pay before playing or when putting your card in. *Middy*

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Vets Golf

Horrendous winds and the threat of fires kept the numbers down to six last week the 12th November.

A Stroke counting Putts was played with the winner Ian Taylor scoring 90 with the net winner Paul Redden with 77.

It was Paul's day as he also won the putts with 28 and nearest the pin on the 18th.

The only other nearest the pin was Don Campbell on the 7th.

Let's hope this week will see better weather, but does not look likely.

A Vet

MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENT!

Saturday November 23rd, 6pm start

Ben Lomond Hall

Sausage/Steak Sizzle (available for purchase) BYO Drinks

Raffles, 100 Clubs and Auction Live entertainment featuring country music stars Martin Oakes & Charlie Fittler!





Proceeds to Sarah Rosten's soccer tour For any enquiries: 0436 477 378

Classifieds Tradies & Services

ANTIQUES SALE

ANTIQUE COLLECTABLES CLEARING SALE Baxter's Road, Tenterden this Saturday, 23rd November. Gates open 8.00am. Sale 9.30am. More information contact Elders Guyra 6779 1599

FOR SALE

HAY FOR SALE: Vetch or clover 8x4x3. Call Stuart Broad 0427 400 563.

MEETINGS

GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY meeting Wednesday 4th December, 7pm at Guyra Showground to finalise plans for the 2020 Guyra Show. New Members welcome.

GUYRA UNITED SOCCER CLUB would like to advise you of their AGM which will be held at the Royal Hotel at 6:30pm on Monday, 25th November 2019. All positions are vacant and everyone who wishes to join the committee for the 2020 soccer season is welcome to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Thank you to my family, my friends and my Guyra community who have been so wonderful during my recent illness. I feel very blessed to have had your prayers, cooking, transport and well wishes during my recovery.

Sue Adams

GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM OPEN on Sundays 11am to 3pm. Enquiries or GROUP BOOKINGS: 6779 2132.

RETURN THANKS

ANNE CONROY (nee MITCHELL) 8.5.1950 - 29.10.2019

John Mitchell would like to thank everyone for your kindness, support, cards and offers of sympathy on the passing of my beloved sister, Anne.

Please accept this as my personal thanks. THANK YOU!

FOR RENT

MAIN STREET SHOP, furnished. Full time or part time rental available. Reasonable rent. Contact D. Bearup 0412 856 679

CLAIM THE DATE

FRIDAY 22nd NOVEMBER Tour de Rocks Rock Quiz a fun night of pop music trivia and games at Rafters Restaurant, 6.30pm. Tickets \$40, tables of 8. Dinner, winner's trophy, prizes. Call Pip White 0488 794 282 or facebook Guyra Cycling Community. SATURDAY 23rd NOVEMBER at 6pm Ben Lomond Hall fund raiser for Sarah Rosten to travel to England in

January 2020 to play soccer SATURDAY, 30th NOVEMBER Ward's Mistake Christmas Party starting at 2pm at the tennis courts. BYO.

TUESDAY 10th DECEMBER Hospital Auxiliary Carols by Candlelight at Guyra MPS. Sausage sizzle from 6.00pm, Carols start at 7.00pm. Bring your own chair and rug. All welcome.

CLAIM THE DATE

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POSITIONS VACANT

Expression of Interest - School Learning and Support Officer/s - 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. Its current enrolment is around 320 students. All staff are committed to providing learning experiences focused on improved literacy and numeracy outcomes through the provision of high guality teaching supported by differentiated professional learning.

Vacancies exist for School Learning and Support Officer/s (SLSO/s) for K-12 at Guyra Central School for 2020. The position/s will be located at: Guyra Central School, 27 Marne Street Guyra NSW 2365.

About the Role/s

School Learning Support Officers provide support for students with identified diverse learning needs including disability in classrooms and other learning environments under the direction and supervision of a teacher to support the achievement of educational outcomes. This support includes student welfare, health and wellbeing activities as required.

Essential Requirements

- · Working with Children Check Clearance
- Completion of mandatory training required by the Department of Education

relevant to the School Learning Support Officer role. The successful applicant will be required to work as part of a dynamic learning team. They will be required to provide assistance with school routines, classroom activities and the care and management of students with disability and additional learning and support needs.

Selection criteria

 Ability to work closely with classroom teachers and as part of a team to support students' literacy, numeracy and social skills.

· Awareness of and ability to work with students with a wide range of learning difficulties, additional needs and emotional, physical or intellectual disabilities.

- Ability to build a professional rapport with students with additional needs.
- Effective communication skills
- · An understanding of key initiatives such as Minilit and Macqlit

An expression of interest addressing the selection criteria, of no more than 2 A4 pages should be submitted to:

michelle.nicholson1@det.nsw.edu.au by COB Friday 29th November 2019 For further information contact Michelle Nicholson, Principal on (02) 6779 0844 or at michelle.nicholson1@det.nsw.edu.au

Straight shooters win for school

On Friday 1st November 2019, Guyra Central School secondary students Ashleigh and Fletcher Richardson attended the CHSSA Trap Shooting Competition which was held in Tamworth.

This meet is the only school shooting carnival held in New South Wales. There were 11 participating schools with 47 shooters attending the double/single barrel event.

Fletcher and Ashleigh both had an ex-

tremely successful day. Ashleigh completed the day placing 2nd in the B Grade section for point score and 1st in B Grade Double Rise.

Fletcher completed the day as New South Wales champion after placing 1st in B Grade Double Rise, overall single barrel winner, AA point score winner, AA double barrel winner and overall high gun winning team member





PET OF THE WEEK



Friends of Fred Animal Rescue has Ash available for adoption. Ash is 8 weeks old and would love to find a home of her own. She is playful and loves a cuddle.

Ash has beautiful markings and a short, easy care coat. She is fully litter trained.

Her adoption fee of \$150 includes desexing, vaccination (F3), microchipping, worming and flea treatment.

For more information please call/text: 0423 685 694





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