



Guyra Gazette

Wednesday February 17, 2021

Circulation `1680

P: 6779 2132

E: news@gala.org.au, advertising@gala.org.au

www.guyragazette.com.au

Kinder kids off to a great start

Bald Blair Public Schools Kindergarten class have had a very busy start to school and have settled in to their routines beautifully. Bald Blair has 37 students at their school this year across three classes. For enrolment enquiries, please phone the school on 6779 1578.

Right: Jorja Cruickshank; Dolly Bayatly; Brantley Redshaw-Blanchard; Benji Foster; Margeaux Chilcott; Maeve Milmoie and Luca Little.



Show time this weekend

Preparations for the 2021 Guyra Show are well in hand and organisers are hoping the community will get behind the event.

Show Society President Richard Post said that they have planned some excellent family entertainment this year and he hopes the community will come and enjoy a great COVID safe, family friendly event.

Over the two days there

promises to be something happening for people of all ages, across all areas of the picturesque Guyra Showground.

Friday evening will see live music, entertainment and Speed Shearing following the official opening at 7pm.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall will perform the official duties and will stay on to pres-

ent the trophy for the men's cake competition winner which will be announced at the bar at 8pm. Throughout the Show, the full bar and BBQ will operate as normal.

The headline attraction is the Aussie FMX motorbike stunt team who will be performing Saturday afternoon and evening. This will culminate with a huge fireworks display and the popular Demo Derby later

on Saturday evening.

Whilst there will be some minor changes in the pavilion you can expect to see all the usual exhibits and competitions which will be running in full. In the ring there is a full program of horse events and the cattle program will operate as normal including the heifer show and bull Calcutta.

continued page 2>>>

**Taxation Advice
Business Advice
Superannuation
Strategic Planning
SMSF Accounting & Audit**



JONES CRACKNELL & STARR

CERTIFIED PRACTISING ACCOUNTANTS

GUYRA: 6779 1911 • 130 Bradley Street **ARMIDALE:** 6772 1433 • 101 Faulkner Street

Email: info@jcs.net.au www.jcs.net.au

Champions in the pool



Back l to r: Freya Bray, Camilla Grills, Amber Writer, Tessa Jackson, Archer Colvin, Nayte Foster

Middle: Olive McFarlane, Darcy Sisson, Archie Foster, Edward Grills, Tom Graham

Front: Hugo Sisson, Jayde Cox, Willow Brettle, Isabella Hayes

Last Friday St Mary of the Angels held their annual Swimming Carnival. Our students had a wonderful day, swimming competitively, cheering on their friends and enjoying the spirit of the day.

Congratulations to our Age Champions and Runner's Up on your achievements. From this carnival a small squad of students were selected to compete at

the Diocesan Swimming Carnival to be held in Tamworth on Friday 26th February.

Champions:

- Minor Boy Champion - Hugo Sisson,
- Minor Girl Champion - Jayde Cox, Runner Up - Willow Brettle
- Junior Boy Champion - Darcy Sisson, Runner Up - Archie Foster
- Junior Girl Champion -

Olive McFarlane, Runner Up - Bella Hayes

11 Year Boy Champion - Edward Grills, Runner Up - Tom Graham

11 Year Girl Champion - Camilla Grills, Runner Up - Freya Bray

Senior Boy Champion - Nayte Foster, Runner Up - Archer Colvin

Senior Girl Champion - Tessa Jackson, Runner Up - Amber Writer

Show time this weekend

>>> from page 1

Junior sheep and cattle judging takes place on Friday and on Saturday you can see the wood chop and check out the poultry show. Yard dog trials take place on Saturday and will continue into Sunday.

Sideshow alley will be operating as normal with all the usual rides and attractions for the young and not so young. Kids can also get involved with the great lamb chase, which will take place on Saturday afternoon. The lolly cannon will provide some extra fun for the kids.

While everything will operate as close to normal as possible, the committee have a COVID safe plan in place and as you come through the gate you will need to check in either by using the QR code or signing the registration sheet.

The action kicks off Friday morning and continues all day Saturday – see you there.

Quality Products at an Affordable Price!

Guyra Show is on this weekend
Our Specials ...

- Pork Schnitzels **\$14.50 kg**
- Yearling Rump Steak **\$25.50 kg**

Opening Hours are:

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

5TH GENERATION FAMILY OWNED

Campbells

BUTCHERY

02 6779 1008

105-107 Bradley Street, GUYRA NSW 2365

New manager at The Hub

There has been a changing of the guard at Guyra's Neighbourhood Centre (The Hub), with Sarah Hunt taking over as Centre Manager. Sarah steps in to the position vacated by Chris Hietbrink who retired at the end of January after spending 8 years at the helm.

While she has big shoes to fill, plans for the transition were laid 9 months ago with Sarah joining the team as part of the centre's succession plan. She brings with her a wealth of experiences in the community service sector with more than 15 years' in similar roles. Sarah previously worked at the Neighbourhood Centre in Nambucca Heads, before relocating to Guyra where she moved into employment services and disability support. This experience means she was already familiar with many of the programs and community based support services available in the community.

Sarah takes over at a time when there are many positive changes taking place, and she would like to see more groups take advantage of the facility.

Services that currently operate out of The Hub are the North West community legal service, Guyra Family Support,



New Centre Manager at the Hub Sarah Hunt with committee President Dorothy Vickery OAM and staff member Sonya Shipman

Octec, Joblink Plus, Justice Correction Service, NA and AA.

Sarah said that the new building will make it easier and is more user friendly for people using the available services. With the reorganisation of the space nearing completion, they are ready to begin the rebuilding of the Community Garden, with work expected to start work within the month. They are also planning to recommence youth activities in the

near future.

"We now have more space to spread out which allows us to treat people with dignity and assist them to get the help they need," she said.

"Quite often people are not fully aware of what we do and I want them to come in and see that our services are not only for people in crisis, but for everybody."

"It is somewhere they can feel ownership and a place to connect with services, to find out information or simply somewhere they can drop into for a chat or some time out.

"Our clients range from older people who need help to connect with government services to younger families who are looking for information and referral to services in the community.

"During the drought and following the bushfires we were

also able to help a lot of rural people connecting them with the help and support that was available. We are hoping to expand our reach and would like to see more community groups and outreach services make use of this great facility."

"I would like to acknowledge Chris and wish her well in whatever the future holds - I will miss her knowledge and the level of familiarity that she has fostered within the community. On behalf of the management committee, the community and especially myself, I would like to thank her for the dedication and support she has provided."

"Going forward I would like to see more people become involved and bring their ideas forward about how the service will operate, because the centre is here for the community as a whole."



Interested in health?

Do you have an interest in the health of your local community? Would you like to play a role in ensuring the effective delivery of health services in your town?

Guyra Local Health Committee is looking for motivated volunteers to join them in working towards better health in our community.

Committee discussions can include service planning, service access issues, community consultative strategies, evaluation of services, health promotion and preparation of the Annual Report.

Applications are welcome from people with a range of skills and experience and strong connections to the community.

Please contact Karen Garth for an application on (02) 6738 4008.

For more information go to hnehealth.nsw.gov.au and search for Local Health Committee or call Karen Garth Health Service Manager on (02) 6738 4008.

NSW Health Service: employer of choice

BLZ-KH0874

Your
Local News
**Guyra
Gazette**



SHOW TIME is here - come along for some great family fun

JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE season coming up soon

DELETING OLD EMAILS - getting rid of old stuff

UNPACKING and finding lovely surprises

AUTUMN COLOUR starting to emerge

What's **NOT**

WINTRY weather when it is still supposed to be summer

QUOTE of the week

'May you live as long as you want, and never want as long as you live'

Irish Blessing

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
9	Tues	10.9	21.4	0
10	Wed	8.1	22.5	0
11	Thurs	9.0	23.1	0
12	Fri	9.9	22.5	0
13	Sat	13.7	20.0	0
14	Sun	12.5	18.5	8.8
15	Mon	8.0	20.0	0

Rain this week	8.8mm
February rainfall	46.0mm
Rainfall YTD	88.8mm
Rainfall last YTD	281mm
Ave. rain to Feb.	222mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

I am pleased to see that membership of the Guyra and District Chamber of Commerce has grown by nearly 30% since our October AGM. Meetings have been well attended despite COVID restrictions.

During this time the Chamber applied for a grant to have our strategic plan, which currently sits at year 3 of 5, reviewed. We were successful with this application and facilitator Diane Gray led the members thru a workshop to review our priorities etc. This will now be distilled into a revised Strategic Plan with an Operations Plan to focus our attentions on what needs to be done to achieve these Goals.

The Chamber, in partnership with council, has also submitted an application for funding under the "High Street" grants that are currently on offer. The purpose

of these grants is to develop attractions and infrastructure to lead people to the main street. Members attended a workshop facilitated by John Wolfenden and we are hoping that we get approval for this and we can embark on further consultation with the community on a way to implement this concept.

The Peony Rose special day at Woolly Lamb and in the Main Street bought a lot of visitors to our town and clearly showed us that we can entice people here with just a little effort. Big thanks to all who made this the success that it was.

Currently we have requested a meeting with council and Essential Energy who are about to install new power poles in the main street. The chamber became aware that what is currently planned is not what was to be

delivered under the main street upgrade plan.

It appears current people at Council and Essential Energy are unable to locate the original plans hence we are meeting with them this Wednesday to make clear our expectations with respect to these works and the future of our CBD.

In coming months we are planning some hands on workshops to help businesses identify opportunities to grow their business, make them more resilient, digital marketing and networking. These will be well promoted and I would urge members to take advantage of these workshops and help build a stronger Guyra Community.

All enquiries or suggestions please phone 0404 485 585.

Steve Mepham
President
Guyra and District
Chamber of Commerce

Small Schools Swimming Carnival



The 3-6 students from Black Mountain Public School enjoyed a great day at the Small Schools Swimming Carnival held at the Guyra Swimming Pool last Thursday. They supported their fellow students and cheered them on as they

participated in their age races. Congratulation to all our students for representing our school with pride and showing respect.

Special congratulations go to Shylah Cutmore – Senior Girl Runner up and Jamerikai

Patterson – 11 Year Boy Runner up and also Mr Harris for winning the teachers race. Well done!

Justine Eddy
(Relieving Principal)

Northern Tablelands land values rise

New figures released last week have revealed that rural land values have risen across the region.

There was an overall increase of 11.2 percent, with figures varying depending on the local government area.

While rural land values increased moderately in Glen Innes Severn (7.8percent) and Uralla (8.4percent), a strong increase in land values was experienced in Armidale Regional (10.7 percent), Inverell (12.9percent) and Walcha (20.2percent).

A spokesperson from the valuer general's office said these increases were generally limited to better qual-

ity grazing properties with improved seasonal conditions in early 2020 and strong demand.

Tenterfield increased slightly at 2.6 percent with this area experiencing less demand in comparison to the rest of the region. The land values reflect the property market at 1 July 2020 as published by the NSW valuer general, Dr David Parker. Dr Parker said property sales are the most important factor valuers consider when determining land values.

"2020 has been a difficult year for determining land values in the aftermath of last summer's horrific bushfires, followed by the impacts of the COVID-19

crisis," Dr Parker said.

"My office has undertaken separate studies of the impact of both bushfires and COVID-19 on the property market. Our valuers have applied the findings of these studies to affected areas and property types where there are insufficient sales available to determine the land values."

The total land value for the Northern Tablelands (Armidale Regional, Glen Innes Severn, Inverell, Tenterfield, Uralla and Walcha) region increased by 8.3% between 1 July 2019 and 1 July 2020 from \$10.1 billion to \$11 billion.

Overall, residential land values in the region re-

mained steady. Land values increased slightly in Tenterfield by 3.3%, with steady land values recorded across the region's other local government areas. Commercial land values in the region showed a slight decrease by 3.2% due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic for some property types.

The exception was land values in fringe localities of Inverell, which experienced a slight increase of 2.6% with strong demand. Industrial land values in the region remained steady.

"Land value is the value of the land only and does not include the value of a home or other structures," Dr Parker said.

113th Guyra Show

Friday & Saturday
19 & 20 February, 2021

Program & Entertainment

Thursday

9-11am Pavilion open to receive exhibit entries

Friday

7.30-9am Pavilion open to receive entries

8.30am Show Jumping

9.00am Horse Events start

10.00am Junior Sheep Judging

2.00pm Junior Cattle Judging

3.00pm Junior Cattle Paraders

5.00pm All Breeds Heifer Show

7.00pm OFFICIAL OPENING

7.30pm Quick Shear

8.00pm Men's Cake Champion presentation

9.00pm Live music 'til late

Bar & BBQ open until late - both nights

Saturday

8.00am Yard Dog Trials start (continuing on Sunday)

8.00am Horse Events start; Show Jumping

8.30am Beef Cattle Judging

9.00am Pavilion opens (until 5.00pm)

9.00am Caged Birds

10.00am Wood Chopping

10.00am Poultry Show & Judging

11.00am Aussie FMX MOTOCROSS

2.00pm Aussie FMX MOTOCROSS

4.00pm Grand Parade

4.30pm The Great Lamb Muster (for the kids)

7.00pm Aussie FMX MOTOCROSS

8.30pm Fireworks

9.00pm Demolition Derby

9.30pm Live music 'til late

Kids' events, including Lolly Cannon, throughout the day

Show Schedules

now available at

The GALA Centre, 136 Bradley Street, Guyra
& at the Secretary's Office at the Showground



Guyra Show Society



For information about the Guyra Show:

Ph: 02 6779 2132

E: admin@guyrashow.guyra.net
www.guyrashow.guyra.net

Major take-up milestone for seniors travel card

Three weeks after applications for the Regional Seniors Travel Card opened for the second consecutive year, the popular initiative has had more than 3,300 claims from seniors across the Northern Tablelands.

The Regional Seniors Travel Card is a \$250 prepaid VISA card designed to assist eligible seniors in rural, regional and remote areas of NSW off-set the cost of essential travel expenses for fuel, taxis and public transport.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said it was wonderful to see the strong response already to year two of the trial, which benefited more than 8,000 local seniors and their communities in 2020.

“This card is great news for

regional seniors and another way we are injecting money into the bush with the benefit flowing for fuel stations, taxi drivers and local economies.”

State-wide there has been more than 100,000 applications to the second phase of the scheme. Eligible seniors have until 30 November 2021 to apply through Service NSW

Seniors must be an age pensioner with a valid Pensioner Concession Card or hold a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card issued by either the Department of Human Services or Department of Veterans’ Affairs.

Applications for the card are made online at www.service.nsw.gov.au, by calling 13 77 88 or by visiting a Service NSW Service Centre.



Adam Marshall MP is urging the region’s seniors to claim their 2021 \$250 Regional Transport Card.

CROSSWORD

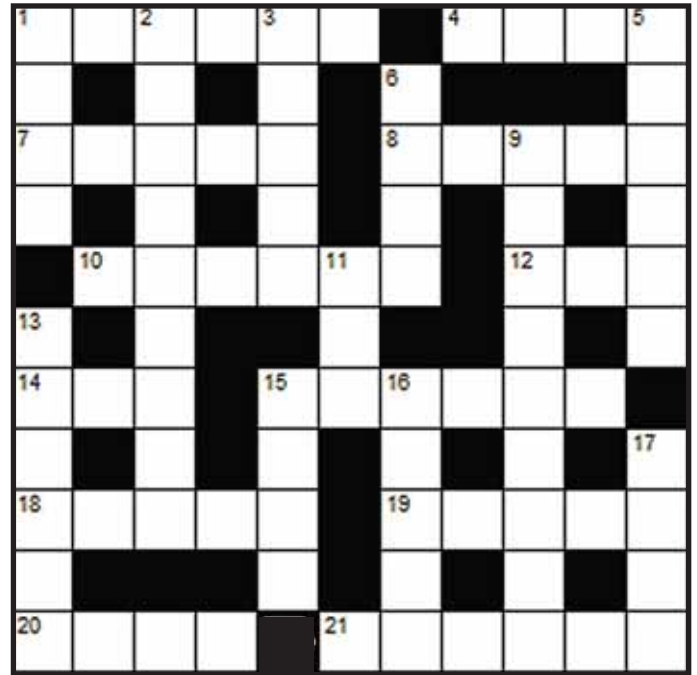
Across:

1. Respect, esteem
4. Get up from sleep
7. A support for displaying items
8. Group thought to be the best and having the highest status
10. A relative who plays the role of guardian
12. Item with price on it
14. Suitable, healthy
15. A lightweight cord
18. Vast expanse of sea
19. Ability to speak or sing
20. Dog part
21. Person who participates in a game

Down:

1. Begin the day
2. Assurance, warranty
3. Chain of mountains that form a single elevated crest
5. Available power
6. Get a car for the weekend
9. Level, degree or magnitude (of sound)
11. Protein source
13. Hard work
15. Dirty dishes locale
16. The contestant you hope to defeat
17. First, second or reverse

Last week’s solution: Across: 1. Absolute, 6. Album, 7. Early 9. Dot, 10. Radical, 11. Monitor, 14. Pop, 16. Sweet 17. Drive, 18. Camel, 19. Rinse Down: 1. Award, 2. Substance, 3. Lemur, 4. Tread, 5. Loyal 8. Reception, 11. Composed sounds, 12. Total, 13. Radar 15. Piece



Electrical Contractors

Essential Energy Level 2 Contractors

- Commercial
- Industrial
- Domestic
- Rural



Electrical Appliances Whitegoods (at Leading Edge prices)

- Reverse Cycle Air/Con
- Slab Heating
- TV Aerial Repairs
- Household & Stock Pumps
- Generators

CT ELECTRIC

101 Bradley Street, Guyra
 Phone: 6779 1273 A/H: 6779 1463
 E: ctelectric@auzzie.net

Councillor village tours & coffee catch-ups

COVID social distancing restrictions will apply for village & town meetings.



Please note.

A date previously advertised for a coffee-catch-up in Guyra on 11 March has been cancelled.

The Mayor and Councillors are keen to work as a team and restore trust and confidence in the governing body.

Councillors will be conducting engagement opportunities with the community across Armidale, Guyra and the villages during the next couple of months.

Village tours

Location	Date	Time	Venue
Ben Lomond	Sat 27 Feb	9am - 10.30am	Hub - next to RFS Shed
Wards Mistake	Sat 27 Feb	11.30am - 1pm	RFS Shed
Black Mountain	Sat 27 Feb	2pm - 3.30pm	RFS Shed
Ebor	Sat 6 Mar	9am - 10.30am	Sportsground
Wollomombi	Sat 6 Mar	11.30am - 1pm	Sauer Hall
Hillgrove	Sat 6 Mar	2pm - 3.30pm	Hillgrove Hall
Lower Creek	Sat 20 Mar	11am - 1pm	RFS Shed Lower Creek

Councillors will also be available at local coffee shops in Armidale and Guyra on rotation to meet informally with the community. If you have a question, an issue or a great idea, or you just want to say hello, please engage with your Councillors at one of the scheduled activities below.

Coffee catch-ups

Location	Date	Time	Venue
Guyra	Thurs 18 Feb	10.30am - 11.30am	The Guyra Cafe
Armidale	Wed 3 Mar	10.30am - 11.30am	Caffiends
Armidale	Wed 24 Mar	10.30am - 11.30am	Era Espresso
Guyra	Thurs 1 April	10.30am - 11.30am	Jojos Cafe

Armidale & Guyra meetings

Location	Date	Time	Venue
Guyra	Tues 2 Mar	5.30pm - 7pm	Community Hall (Showground)
Armidale	Wed 10 Mar	5.30pm - 7pm	Town Hall

Request for Tender

Provision of Panel for Kempsey Road Reconstruction Works ARC21/4499

Tenders are invited from appropriately qualified organisations for undertaking reconstruction works in Kempsey Road for Armidale Regional Council. All the works are categorised as natural disaster recovery works and will need to be undertaken following DRFA guidelines. Council wishes to appoint a panel of contractors offering to wet hire of plant or schedule of rates to undertake the reconstruction works for Council at a fixed price.

Full details are provided in the tender documents which will be available free of charge from the e-tendering portal at the website www.tenderlink.com/nesac or Council's website www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au from 11 February 2021.

For all enquiries and clarification of information, please refer to Tenderlink Forum feature in relation to this contract. Council will endeavour to reply electronically via Tenderlink to all tenderers as soon as possible.

Tenders quoting the reference number ARC21/4499 and addressed to the General Manager, will be received

up until the closing time 2:30pm Thursday, 04 March 2021.

LATE TENDERS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

The lowest offers or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.



Headline players announced for 2021 Australian Cricketers' Association Masters Tour

Australian cricket greats Greg Matthews, Julia Price and current Melbourne Renegade, Josh Lalor, are just some of the exciting names set to be part of the Australian Cricketers' Association (ACA) Masters Tour coming to Armidale on February 25 and 26 2021. Visit Council's website for a full schedule of events.

e-NEWS

Want to know what's going on?

Join over 4000 of your fellow community members and subscribe to our e-newsletter. Visit our website to subscribe and keep up to date with all the latest news.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 24 February 2021 at the Armidale Council Chambers, 135 Rusden St, from 4pm. Please see Council's website if you would like to register to attend.

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'



PUBLIC NOTICE - Wednesday 17 February 2021

Authorised by the General Manager James Roncon, Armidale Regional Council PO Box 75A, 135 Rusden Street, Armidale NSW 2350. Ph: 1300 136 833 Fax: 6772 9275. Email: council@armidale.nsw.gov.au

Kevin Dupé to retire

Regional Australia Bank Chairman Graham Orlich has announced the retirement of 'dynamic' CEO Kevin Dupé. Mr Orlich said that Kevin's period as CEO has spanned over two decades starting in 2001.

"The New England Credit Union had assets of some \$160million and a profit of \$1.65million," Mr Orlich said. "In our current year 2020/21, Regional Australia Bank is some \$2.5billion in assets and is forecast to make a pre-tax profit of \$20.1million, despite the incredible economic and health headwinds the world has faced this year.

"On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank Kevin for his commitment to excellence and strong leadership, which will be greatly missed."

Mr Dupe said the business was now well positioned to deal with the ongoing impact of COVID-19 and was in robust shape with a good strategy and a strong balance



sheet.

"I feel that now is the time to step off the stage and hand over to new leadership for Regional Australia Bank," he said.

"I am immensely proud of what my leadership team have achieved during my tenure.

"We have been able to navigate through periods of substantial change by focusing our energies on providing an excellent offering to our wonderful customers.

"I'd like to thank my staff

over the period of my career who have made my job of leading this great organisation so much easier because of their ongoing commitment to customer service excellence."

Mr Dupe's retirement will take effect from September 30. The board of Regional Australia Bank will now commence work on their CEO Succession Plan, starting the recruitment process to find a suitable successor.

Contact us:



Email:
news@gala.org.au
advertising@gala.org.au



Phone: 6779 2132



Post or call in:
136 Bradley Street, Guyra



Online:
facebook.com/guyragazette/

Full edition can be read online at:
www.gala.org.au/guyra-gazette

DISCLAIMER

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR are submitted on the condition that Guyra Adult Learning Association Inc. (GALA), as the publisher of the Guyra Gazette, may edit such letters and has the right to reproduce all letters in electronic form and communicate these letters.

PRINTED BY: The Guyra Gazette is printed by GALA, 136 Bradley Street, Guyra NSW 2365, phone 6779 2132.

PUBLISHING: GALA, the Editor and Staff of the Guyra Gazette have published any article herein in good faith and bear no responsibility in respect of the accuracy of the information contained in such articles.

Any person or persons publishing material in the Guyra Gazette do so in the knowledge that they shall personally accept any responsibility for the accuracy and other correctness of such articles and also accept full responsibility for the legal consequences if it be found that the article contains any inaccuracies in the contents of any such article.

Editor: Janelle Stewart
Advertising: Martha Weiderman

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

February 10th - Overall the numbers almost halved with 2,800 lambs and only 570 sheep penned. The quality of the lambs was generally good, showing varying degrees of finish.

Restockers were well catered for with a good supply of young lambs. There was reduced processor competition, however restocker demand was high.

There were dearer trends in the market for lambs purchased by restockers.

The majority of the light weights experienced moderate price gains with strong improvement in places. The better conditioned lambs carrying more weight also posted good improvement. Well finished young lambs to process sold to cheaper trends under the reduced com-

petition. These trends carried into the well finished old lambs also.

There was however some weight related price increase in the extra heavy weights. The reduced numbers of sheep saw crossbred ewes to restockers sell to a dearer trend. Quality variations combined with the reduced processor competition resulted in the well finished

sheep selling to cheaper trends, significant in places.

Young lambs

Top \$202 Ave \$137

Lambs

Top \$240 Ave \$147

Hoggetts

Top \$195 Ave \$169

Ewes

Top \$ 200 Ave\$159

Wethers

Top \$190 Ave \$120

Weekly Wool Sales

February 12th - Considering almost 50,000 bales were on offer the market held up exceptionally well. Whilst the headline Indicators closed the week cheaper two very different markets were at play.

The 19.5 micron and finer Merino offering edged higher during the week whilst the

Crossbred sector was considerably cheaper. Demand in the finer types is being driven by a short fall in supply.

AWTA test data for the season to date is showing the volume of wool testing 19.5 micron and finer down 15.9% against the National decline of 8%. 43,531 bales were sold for the week

with a passed in rate of 12.6%.

Major buyers included Techwool, Lempriere and Fox & Lillie. Another large offering is expected next week then quantities are estimated to settle back down to around 40,000 per week.

The Eastern market Indicator is now almost 50% higher than

its low point of almost six months ago. A further 25% increase would be needed from this week's close to return to last February's levels.

Forward market trades have been changing hands at levels similar to this week's physical close in a hopeful indication that some stability is returning.

CRICKET SCOREBOARD February 13th, 2021

Rain disrupted senior games last weekend with all senior games drawn after rain moved in on Saturday afternoon.

First grade were well on the way to victory in their game, dismissing City for 107 runs in the 38th over.

They were able to get 10 overs in before the rain came in. With 52 runs on board and no wickets lost, they were looking down the barrel of an easy win, however had to be content with the draw.

They are currently sitting at number 3 on the points table with three rounds of the competition still to play.

Second grade are currently at fourth place on the ladder, with third grade in second place and looking almost assured of a finals berth.

Junior games were lucky to finish before the rain moved in with all Guyra teams getting a win. This weekend will see Guyra's two under 11 teams face off against each other at the Guyra Truckstop in what should be a good games. Third grade will also have a home game at the Sporting Complex.

The rest of this rounds games will be played in Armidale.

Under 15 Guyra defeated TAS White

Guyra Innings

B Landsborough	33
Lincoln Brown	2
Rave Brazier	32
Brodi Campbell	51
Cooper Wilson	8
Cooper Brennan	23
Archie Dowden	1
Ben Reinke	not out 7
Oscar Atkin	not out 13
Tom Lockyer	dnb
Jack Lockyer	dnb
Extras	29
Total	6/200(cc)

TAS White Innings 7/76

Guyra Bowling:

Jack Lockyer 1/11,
Tom Lockyer 3/9,
Oscar Atkin 1/7,
Ben Reinke 2/11.

Under 13s

Guyra 2/128 (cc) defeated
Uralla/Walcha 5/85 (cc)

Guyra Batting

Jason Mowbray 17, Angus
Dullaway 21, Hugo Brazier 29

Guyra Bowling

Toby Handebo 2/15,
Aiden Brown 1/16,
Jason Mowbray 1/10,

Under 11s

Guyra 1 179 (cc) defeated
Hillgrove Colts 117

Guyra Batting

Tyler Cameron 19, Archie
Foster 13, Edward Grills 19,
Nayte Foster 20

Guyra Bowling:

Nayte Foster 3/8

Uralla/Walcha 134 (cc)
defeated by Guyra 2 135 (cc)

Guyra Bowling

Thomas Bull 2/14,

Guyra Batting

Peyton Heagney 11,
Tom Mitchell 9
Thomas Bull 15

Don't Miss the

DEADLINE!

Advertising:

Bookings & ad copy:

11.00am Mondays

advertising@gala.org.au

News & Editorial:

**News stories,
community news,
what's hot or not, etc.**

4.00pm Mondays

news@gala.org.au

Guyra Gazette

Phone: 6779 2132

Talk to a local

Schute Bell
Badgery Lumby



Wool Brokers
Livestock Marketing
Stock & Station Agents
Rural Property Marketing
Real Estate Agents
Finance Providers & Insurance

THE COMPANY PROVIDING PERSONAL SERVICE

We are proud sponsors of the Guyra Show

- ◆ Wool Section
- ◆ Cattle Section

Offering:

- ◆ Competitive brokering by an experienced team of professionals
- ◆ Private wool buying - large or small quantities in store
- ◆ In shed inspection and pricing
- ◆ Pick up service available at competitive rates
- ◆ Siraion Fleecescan & Laserscan
- ◆ Weekly livestock sales in Guyra and Armidale
- ◆ Paddock sales for all your livestock (hoof, hook & feedlot)
- ◆ Accredited AuctionsPlus Assessors for sheep/ lambs & cattle
- ◆ Prompt Payments
- ◆ Provide Finance for livestock purchases

Local representatives servicing New England District

Guyra/Armidale (02) 6779 1888
Inverell (02) 6722 1888



Graham Andrews	0400 342 227
Todd Clark	0428 248 427
Greg Andrews	0458 581 234
Jim Brown	0428 256 995
Phil Evans	0429 632 523
Joy Saunders	0419 269 529

www.schutebell.com.au

sbbl@schutebell.com

Just Tax, No Bull

RURAL TAXATION SPECIALISTS



Sole Taxation can assist you with ...

- Individual Returns
- Business Returns
- Financial Statements
- Taxation Planning
- Capital Gains Tax
- Complex Tax Issues
- Business Restructuring
- Business Set-up
- SMSF
- Bookkeeping
- Payroll

We can arrange a meeting to suit your situation

Visit us at ...

98 Bradley Street, Guyra
ph: 6779 1267

e: csole@soletaxation.com.au



Chartered
Accountants
NUMBER ONE IN NUMBERS

THE TAX INSTITUTE
CHARTERED TAX
ADVISER



Sole Taxation



Classifieds Trades & Services

MEALS ON WHEELS

18 February Sue Adams
 19 February Stephen Adams
 22 February Narelle Leven
 23 February Lesley Credland
 24 February Alan Marchant

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church - Guyra - Contact: 6779 1667:

Mass 6pm Saturday
 Mass 9am Tuesday

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

St. James' Anglican Church
 9am Sunday. Places are limited,
 please arrive from 8.30am
 Contact: Rev. Tim Stevens 6779 1111

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel OPEN

10am - 12pm and 1.00pm - 2.30pm.
 1st, 3rd & 5th Friday of the month.
 Contact: 0460 448 864

PUBLIC NOTICES

GUYRA LINE DANCING classes have resumed Thursday nights 6.30-8.30pm at Presbyterian Church Hall. Ph: Rebecca 0428 791 028 to book.

GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM will be CLOSED this Saturday. Open again from 27th Feb. Enquiries: 6779 2132.

Guyra Social Club

For all the lonely people out there, this is for you. No matter what age or sex, if you are over loneliness and miss conversations come along.

Weekly meets, catch-ups, coffees, lunches and days out. Any extra ideas are welcomed. This will be a great way to meet new people and enhance our quiet days. Call 0448 031 325 for more information.

Jessica Newberry

FERTILISER FOR SALE

BioAgPhos now available in bulk loads delivered on farm. Call Guyra Rural Services 0407 022 802

POULTRY FOR SALE

LAYER PULLETS, all breeds, delivered to Guyra 12th March. Call Jim 0428 194 105

MEETINGS

BEN LOMOND LANDCARE AGM will be held in the Ben Lomond Memorial Hall on Wednesday 24th February at 7:30 pm. All welcome.

RAFFLE RESULTS

CAN ASSIST raffle winners: 1st Annette Sole, 2nd Kirsten Porter. 100 Club 1st Kevin Harman, 2nd Jan Harman, 3rd Naree Heagney. Thanks to all who supported us.

COURSES

WHS White Card

Thursday, 25th February - \$160

Cheese Course

Sunday, 14th March - \$180

RMS Traffic Control

16th & 17th March - \$360

Forklift Course

18th, 19th & 22nd March - \$795

Bookings essential at:

New England Community College

136 Bradley Street, Guyra (RTO#90145)
 Phone: 6779 2132

CLAIM THE DATE

FRIDAY & SAT, 19th & 20th FEBRUARY

2021: Roll up to the Guyra Show.

SUNDAY, 28th FEBRUARY: Armidale Cup 1900m. \$60,000 prize money.

SUNDAY, 28th MARCH: Guyra Cup 1400m. \$30,000 prize money.

CLAIM THE DATE

For your event
or function

Phone: 6779 2132

BULL CALCUTTA

2021 Bull Calcutta will be held at the Cattle Complex Guyra Showground

prior to the Hereford Judging on Saturday, 20th February.

Half of the proceeds of the Calcutta will go to Can Assist

TRADES & SERVICES

Starting Saturday
13th February
10am to 12noon



I will be hosting a knitting and crochet group. Come on down for a chat, bring your current project or start a new one.



**Blacksheep Wool
'n' Wares**
118A Bradley Street,
Guyra

Electrical Contractors

Essential Energy Level 2 Contractors

- Reverse Cycle Air/Con AU02230
- Slab Heating • TV Aerial Repairs
- Household & Stock Pumps • Generators

Commercial
Domestic

Industrial
Rural

CT Electric Phone: 6779 1273

101 Bradley Street, Guyra

A/H: 6779 1463 or 0427 791 273



If I say I will be there, I will be there.

Licence No. 346186C

Ralph Luo

☎ : 0431 277 450

✉ : wolfunec@yahoo.com.au

CAR & TRUCK MECHANIC

- Mobile Servicing
- Repairs & Maintenance
- Diagnostics
- Fully Licensed

0438 220 111

mitchmechanicalcontracting@gmail.com



RAM SALES

Almost gone! Don't miss out!
Call Mitchell Woods 6779 2355
with Glenella White Suffolks
Ewe'll be sure to score



PALANA
POLL DORSET STUD
(BRUCELLOSIS ACCREDITED FREE)

RAM and EWE SALE

Wednesday

24th February 2021

Guyra Showground

Interfaced on Auctions Plus

50 Poll Dorset Rams

22 joined Stud Poll Dorset Ewes

All Spring 2019 drop

Lunch provided

Keith Loosemore – 02 6729 9033
Mark Atkin – 0455 310 657
Craig Waters – 0448 389 025
Terry Williams – 0448 427 004



Elders Armidale &
Guyra – 02 6775 4500



**WYCOMBE ANNUAL ON PROPERTY
RAM SALE**

37th Annual Ram & 1st X Ewe Sale

TUESDAY, 23 February 2021

48 POLL DORSET RAMS

(32 Rising 2yo, 16 Ram Lambs)

16 BORDER LEICESTER RAMS

(10 Rising 2yo, 6 Ram Lambs)

150 1st X EWES - 2019 DROP

Inspections from 12.00pm

Auction from 2.00pm

Contact the selling Agents:

ARMITAGE & BUCKLEY
6772 1255

Luke Heagney - 0459 044 447

Tom Piddington - 0429 525 797

Vendor: Andrew Coddington
0421 860 066

Junior Rugby League

On Monday night the Guyra Junior Rugby League Committee meet to start organising the 2021 season. The club is looking strong with teams from under 7's to under 17's and all girls league tag teams, Junior League Tag, Intermediate League Tag and Senior League Tag.

Volunteers are always needed to run a successful season of football. The club is needing parents/carers or anyone from the community to volunteer as League Safe and Sports Trainers. The club will pay for your training and provide all that is required. If you are interested please contact the club.

On Friday the 26th February 2021 Guyra Junior Rugby League are holding a Registration/Come and Try night at the Guyra Sporting Complex. All coaches and committee will be there to answer any questions and help register players through www.playrugbyleague.com. Players will be able to do some training or have a game of touch football. Also a BBQ will be cooked on the night for a gold coin donation.

The Committee are looking forward to seeing current and new players on Friday night.

Anna Heagney

Men's Bowls

We start off this week with what could be considered the upset of the weekend, when Roger Cox and Evan Sole played Steven Sole and Robert Walls. Despite the damp conditions the game went on and from the score card Roger and Evan didn't let a little rain stand in their way onto a victory 23 shots to 12 shots over 21 ends.

The other game played was Andrew Sparke and Barry Presnell who played Barry Walls and Dan Kennedy. This game was also played in very wet weather, but with the all-weather condition greens bowls can be played. From the card it appeared that Dan and Barry managed to handle the conditions the best and go on to win 22 shots to 19 shots over 21 ends.

The team that went to Armidale City were unable to come home victorious as the opposition was a little too persistent.

Games set down for this weekend: Saturday February 20th: Start: 1.00pm. Starter and umpire: David

Wilcox

Club Pairs: John Jackson and Barry Campbell to play Robert Moore and Paul Johnson. David Wilcox and Robert Goodchild to play Wayne Reeves and Geoff Reeves

Remember Bowlers that the Pen-nant teams are now posted on the notice board so please make yourselves familiar with the teams and make sure if you are playing.

The Bowls Bandit

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday we welcomed Reg Davidson and Ray Sweeney back to Vets golf as part of the seventeen players that competed in a Four Ball Par event.

The easy winners with +6 were Len Stanley and Jim Betts. The runners up was a countback from three teams on +4, Paul Redden and Ian Taylor. The other +4's were Patty Hill and Nancy Prisk as well as Herb Wilson and Wal Chapman.

Nearest the Pins went to Ray Sweeney on the 7th, Chris Newberry the 10th and Wal Chapman on the 18th.

Yesterday twelve players travelled to Glen Innes for their Open. Next week will be the next round of Pen-nants hosted by us at Guyra. We expect a large contingent from Armidale so let's hope we are up to the task.

The week of the 1st and 2nd March we will be running our Open days, so if any Vets willing to play please let Nancy or Wal know as we are taking names now. Also let us know if you can play the Pennants as well.

There is plenty of golf at the moment so take advantage of the good weather and join in.

A Vet

Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies played a Stab-ford with Black Mountain Nursery sponsoring the day. Julie Walker was the winner with 37 points. Belinda Lenehan was the Runner up with 35 points. Nearest the pin winners were Wendy George on the 7th hole, Karen Oehlers on the 9th hole and Jenny Rogers on the 18th hole.

This week is a Stroke and Putting Competition with the 1st Round of the Golf NSW Medal. Next week is the Ladies Guyra Open 4BBB with Belinda Lenehan as the starter.

Birdie

2021 Golf Champions decided

The club golf championships for 2021 have been run and won. Saturday saw the Guyra Smash Repairs third round which was won by Aiden Purvis with 63 Nett. The runner up on a countback was Bob Constance. Nearest to the pins were Beau Orchard on the 7th, Michael Shiner on the 9th, Aiden Purvis on the 10th and Peter Jackson on the 18th.

The final round was played on Sunday and was sponsored by Kirks IGA. The winner with a Nett 70 was Bob Constance and Aiden Purvis was runner up. Nearest to the pins were Adam Brennan on the 7th and 9th, Mick Shiner on the 10th and Mick Jackson on the 18th. The long

drives went Bob Constance on the 4th and Steve Wilson on the 13th. Bob Constance also took out the February monthly mug.

After four rounds the Guyra Fuels champions are Mick Purvis in A Grade, Peter Jackson in B Grade and Beau Orchard in C Grade. The Nett winners were Brock Reeves in A Grade, Bob Constance in B Grade and Aiden Purvis in C Grade. The junior champion is Harry Purvis.

Congratulations to all the winners and everyone who played.

Next Sunday an individual par which will be played for a club trophy.

The Albatross



A Grade Champion Mick Purvis, B Grade Champion Peter Jackson, C Grade Champion Beau Orchard and Junior Champion Harry Purvis



SEARCHING FOR A BETTER FERTILISER EXPERIENCE?

S10 BioAgPhos®
P 11.5% : S 10% : Ca 32%

Microbially digested, slow release, high grade RPR.

S10 BioAgPhos® delivers a slow and sustained release of P and S throughout the year and into the next. Can be spread using ground rig or by plane, at annual or biennial (every second year) rates.

Available from

Guyra Rural Services
Campbell Woffenden
M 0407 022 802
E guyrarural@bgoond.com

BioAg Agronomist
Paul Medlock
M 0429 820 360
E paul@bioag.com.au



Bull Calcutta

at the **Cattle Complex**
Guyra Showground

prior to the
Hereford Judging
Saturday 20th February

*Half the Proceeds will go to
Can Assist*