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Our Little Gallery

1st Birthday Party
4pm-7pm
5th November



You are invited to celebrate with us
Refreshments
Gallery specials

Venue:
140 Bradley St

Time:
4pm - 7pm
5th November

RSVP:
Sarah
0478 170 862

Day out for green thumbs

The Guyra Community Gardens will play host to local green thumbs seeking answers to problems in their patch at a free horticulture community day on Friday November 19th.

Locals are encouraged to come along and test the knowledge of students from the Costa Tomatoes Horticulture Traineeship Program asking questions about soil, plants and pests.

Australian Training Plus is working with Costa Tomatoes and the New England Community College to grow the next crop of green thumbs and up-skill the local workforce through the traineeship program.

Belinda Milgate, trainer with Australian Training Plus, said trainees have been working hard to build their knowledge base as well as develop their work skills.

"We're asking gardeners to come along and bring their questions to the trainees," Belinda said. "They've been learning a lot and it's time to put their knowledge to the test in the field."

"Throughout the traineeship program with Costas, trainees have covered soil testing, plant



A free horticulture day will be held in the new Community Garden on November 19th

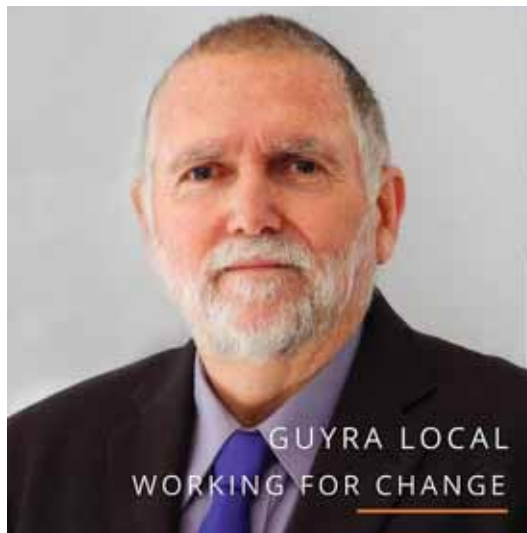
and weed identification, as well as learning about pests and diseases that can cause problems in the garden, whether you're working in a large operation like Costas, or are a backyard veggie enthusiast" she said.

Trainees will be standing by to answer questions and identify potential problems, as well as learn more about the Guyra Community Gardens.

Plant, soil and pest samples

from green and brown thumbs alike are welcome, although gardeners are reminded to use clean tools and to 'quarantine' any cuttings, soil or pests in a paper or zip lock bag to ensure good biosecurity practice.

Students and their trainer, along with Garden and Costa representatives will be on-site at the Guyra Community Gardens from 11am to 2pm on Friday November 19th.



GUYRA LOCAL
WORKING FOR CHANGE

VOTE 1

STEVE MEPHAM COUNCIL CANDIDATE



Inclusiveness



Integrity



Collaboration

- WORKING TOWARDS FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND PLANNING FOR GROWTH IN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE LEADING TO POPULATION GROWTH AND ENHANCED QUALITY OF LIFE.
- PUSHING FOR TOURISM OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THE REGION.
- ADDRESSING RURAL ROADS AND RENEW AGING INFRASTRUCTURE AS A CRITICAL PRIORITY.
- IMPROVING PUBLIC CONSULTATION, REALLY LISTENING TO COMMUNITY AND REPORTING BACK TO COMMUNITY.

Remembrance Day



**An ongoing voice for
Guyra & the villages**

**Vote 1
PETER BAILEY**

Authorised by Sam Notley, 137 Beardy St, Armidale NSW 2350

Remembrance Day is next Thursday, 11th November

The Guyra RSL sub-Branch will hold a Remembrance Day ceremony at the Soldiers Memorial Hall in Bradley Street, commencing at 10.55am on Thursday, 11th November.

Everyone is welcome to attend to show respect for all our servicemen and women who have served in all conflicts. Each year on this day, Australians everywhere observe one minute's silence at 11.00am in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

At 11.00am on 11th November 1918 the guns of the Western Front of World War I fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. Germany called for an armistice (suspension of fighting) in order to secure a peace settlement. They accepted Allied terms that amounted to unconditional

surrender.

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month attained a special significance in the post-war years. The moment when hostilities ceased on the Western Front became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war.

During the First World War, red poppies were among the first plants to spring up in the devastated battlefields of northern France and Belgium. For this reason, the red poppy is worn as a symbol of remembrance on 11th November.



When: Wednesday 10 November 2021 at 5:30 PM until 8 PM
Due to Covid-19 Public Health Orders – limited to 100 participants and must RSVP
Use this link to Register: - <https://forms.office.com/r/aKqBdcL92N>

MEET THE CANDIDATE

FOR THE UPCOMING ARMIDALE REGIONAL COUNCIL LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

HOSTED BY GUYRA AND DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



**Guyra & District
Chamber of
Commerce Inc.**

**Where: Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club
192 Bradley Street, Guyra**

First birthday celebrations for gallery

When 'Our Little Gallery' opened their doors twelve months ago, the owners realised a dream of sharing their love of natural fibres with the wider community. Whilst their first year has not all been smooth sailing, Louise, John and Sarah say that their little business has exceeded expectations and they are glad to have taken the plunge.

Among the challenges that they had to overcome was an extended street closure which severely impacted foot traffic past their business, followed by COVID-19 lockdowns which saw out of town travellers dwindle to almost zero.

On the plus side, they have been buoyed by the support of locals, many of whom are repeat customers. While many initially stopped in for a look around, it is pleasing to see that many have returned to make purchases at a later date.

They also saw a steady flow of visitors from outside the area prior to the lockdowns and are hoping to welcome more now that restrictions have eased.

Sarah said that what is most pleasing is that everyone was interested in their ethos of sustainability and their use of natural fibres.

"Our customers tell us that they love seeing the quality of our work and seeing that everything is hand made," she said. "People appreciate having somewhere local to buy good quality and sustainable items and we really enjoy showcasing our work and adding new things to the collection."

"The road closure dragged on which wasn't ideal and along with the lockdown it was challenging, but we have bounced back from both and are looking forward to the future."

To mark their first birthday, "Our Little Gallery" is opening its doors this Friday, November 5th from 4pm to 7pm to celebrate. They would like everyone to come along and help them celebrate their first year of trading. Refreshments will be served and they will have specials throughout the gallery and a special table of Christmas gift ideas.



Sarah & John Hunt are inviting everyone to join the celebrations this Friday



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. Current enrolment is 300 students. All staff are committed to providing learning experiences focused on improved literacy and numeracy outcomes through the provision of high-quality teaching supported by differentiated professional learning.

Vacancies exist to be a part of the School Learning and Support Officer/s (SLSO/s) team for K-12 at Guyra Central School for 2022. The position will be located at: Guyra Central School, 27 Marne Street, Guyra NSW 2365.

About the Role

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. This support includes student health and wellbeing activities as required.

Essential Requirements

- A current Working with Children Check is required for this position
- Willingness to complete mandatory training required by the Department of Education relevant to the School Learning Support Officer role.

The successful applicants 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.

For further information contact Michelle Nicholson, Principal on (02) 6779 0844 or michelle.nicholson1@det.nsw.edu.au

To apply applicants must submit an Expression of Interest addressing the selection criteria, of no more than 2 A4 pages to:

michelle.nicholson1@det.nsw.edu.au by close of business **Friday, 12th November 2021.**

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COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS has begun only 52 days to get organised

HALLOWEEN FUN - great to see kids dressing up and having fun

TIME to plant now that November is here

What's **NOT**

RIDING BIKES on the wrong side of the road

BETTING on the Melbourne Cup and losing

QUOTE of the week

A diamond is a chunk of coal that made good under pressure

Anonymous

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
26	Tues	2.7	19.9	0
27	Wed	7.3	22.1	0
28	Thurs	8.8	25.0	0
29	Fri	11.1	20.0	5.0
30	Sat	5.8	21.1	4.4
31	Sun	3.4	16.5	0
1	Mon	4.7	18.0	0

Rain this week	9.4mm
Oct. rainfall	53.6mm
Rainfall YTD	871.6mm
Rainfall last YTD	758.2mm
Ave. rain to Nov.	687.2mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology



Last week, St Mary's students Edward Grills and Nate Mendes participated in the Wii Gaay learning Hub assisted by Naomi Mendes.

The staff from the Catholic Schools Office (CSO) provided engaging lessons and activities for students across

the diocese to participate in over two days. The topics covered this year were: What is a Sacred Site? Why are they important? How are they significant to Aboriginal tradition culture? What are some examples of Sacred Sites in Australia? What

types are they?

They were given creative time to explore and create their own versions of sacred sites. They presented back to the group the two pieces and explained what they represented to them. Fantastic work, Nate and Ed!

Awards handed out

On Friday, 29th October 2021 Black Mountain Public School held our first awards assembly for Term 4.

Students received class awards, Principal awards, reading achievement awards and mathematics competition awards. Congratulations to all students for their efforts in learning.

A special mention to our senior students Jamerikai Patterson who received a Credit and Fenix who received a Proficiency Award in the Australian Mathematics Trust Competition which they participated in last term.

A great effort.

Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal



Jamerikai and Fenix with their awards

Guyra Central School wins \$5000 Smiling Mind Space and Dulux prize pack

Earlier this year, Mrs Bronwyn Paul (Assistant Principal) submitted an application for the chance to win 1 of 15, \$5000 Smiling Mind Space and Dulux prize packs offered to schools across Australia.

It is with pleasure we announce that Guyra Central School have been successful with our application to create our own mindfulness 'Smiling Mind Space' within our school.

Included in our prize is a 1-hour consultation with a Dulux colour consultant, 20 litres of paint and \$1000 to put towards furnishing the space as well as access to Smiling Mind Teacher Resources.

Smiling Mind is a not-for-profit organisation that provide accessible life-long tools to support healthy minds.

Smiling Mind Education is



Guyra Central School will create its own Smiling Mind Space

mindfulness-based social and emotional learning program which aims to equip children with the skills they need to thrive in life, by building healthy minds and engaged classrooms.

We look forward to sharing our journey in creating our mindfulness space with our school community in the future.

Michelle Nicholson

Donations wanted for Christmas Hampers

The Hub at Guyra is partnering with New England Family Support to put together Christmas hampers to distribute within the Guyra community. They hope to spread a little Christmas cheer for those who may not be able to afford the little extras that make Christmas a joyous occasion.

They are seeking donations of non-perishable food items or toys. They would ask that toys be of good quality if they are second hand. Examples of food items - Christmas crackers, biscuits, chips, lollies, tinned food, chocolate, fruit cake or puddings.

There will be a Christmas giving tub in the foyer at The Hub for people to leave their donations.

Donations will be accepted up until the end of November to allow time for hampers to be distributed to families. The Hub is located at 160 Bradley St, Guyra and is open Tuesday to Friday 10 am until 2.30 pm.



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Authorised by Adam Marshall, Member for Northern Tablelands. Funded using parliamentary entitlements. November 2021.

COVID-19 booster shots now available

Hunter New England Health is now offering a third COVID-19 vaccination, to people aged 12 years and older, who are severely immunocompromised and who have received their last dose at least two months ago.

This is in line with advice from the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) which has recommended a third dose of a COVID-19 vaccine (preferably a mRNA such as Pfizer or Moderna) to further increase an individual's protection against the virus.

Severely immunocompromised people (as defined by ATAGI) are those receiving active treatment for cancer (chemotherapy, radiotherapy, and/or hormonal therapy), malignant blood cancers, organ

failure, advanced or untreated HIV, or those on immunosuppressive or biologic therapies.

At this stage, ATAGI has not announced a third dose for the wider population generally.

Appointments for communities across the LHD can be made via email:

HNELHD-COVIDclinicBooking
 Change@health.nsw.gov.au
 or by calling 1800 570 575 (8am – 4:30pm Monday to Friday).

Third doses for severely immunocompromised people are also available at local general practitioners and pharmacies.

Sporting Groups COVID-19 Recovery Program

Local sporting clubs that have struggled financially due to the COVID-19 pandemic are now able

to apply for a share of the State Government's Sport and Recreation Recovery and Community Rebuild Package.

In order to get these organisations financially fit ahead of their 2022 seasons, grants of up to \$1000 are available through the \$12.5 million Grassroots Sport Fund.

Eligible clubs and associations will be able to use the cash injection to purchase new equipment and cover costs associated with promoting and running a competition.

Information on this, and other grants, can be accessed through the NSW Office of Sport's website and I encourage all to apply.

Contact my office:
 Phone: 02 6772 5552
 Fax: 02 6772 5026
 Email:
northerntablelands@parliament.nsw.gov.au

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

- Nov. 4 Heather Marchant
- Nov. 5 L & R Skinner
- Nov. 8 Toni Kirkman
- Nov. 9 Pamela Carter
- Nov. 10 Narelle Leven

Street Stalls

- Nov. 4 Kolora
- Nov. 6 Westpac Helicopter
- Nov. 11, 12, 13 Lions Club
- Nov. 18 Rotary
- Nov. 19, 20 Rotary/Garden Club

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

Mass 6pm Saturday and 9am Sunday. Weekday Mass Monday – Friday 9am
Contact: 6779 1667

St. James' Anglican Church

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

St. Columba's Presbyterian Church

9am Sunday followed by morning tea.
Contact: Rev. Andrew Campbell 0447 724 536

The Chapel,

66 Llangothin Street:
Sunday Service: 10am
Contact: 0460 448 864

Seventh-day Adventist Church:

Sabbath School 10.00am Saturday
Divine Service 11.30am Saturday
Contact: Church Clerk 6779 1587

Uniting Church, 57 Ollera Street:

Regular Sunday Service: 9.30am
Contact: Nancy Davidson 6779 1366

Service Clubs

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

ROTARY CLUB dinner meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 6pm for 6.30pm at Guyra Cafe Ph: Aileen MacDonald 0417 079 307

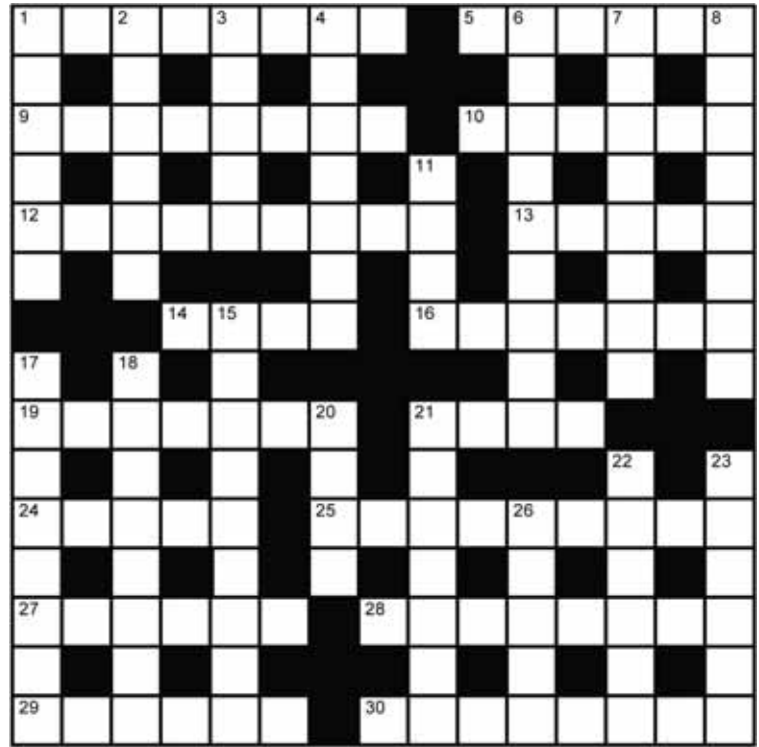
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Across:

1. Lacking melodic
5. Whirl
9. Automobile
10. Llama relative
12. Band
13. Musical drama
14. Gape at
16. Kamikaze (mission)
19. Garden lattice
21. Labels
24. Hang loosely
25. Role in novel
27. Decorated with set-in
28. Learner
29. Tastelessly showy
30. Harsh

Down:

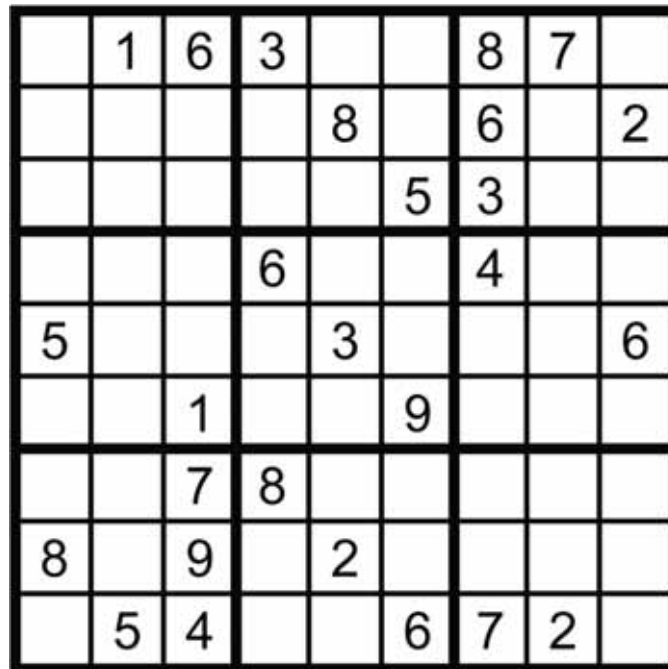
1. Drum (3-3)
2. Bulletin (board)
3. Big
4. Shock
6. Discolouring
7. University Professor
8. Originates (from)
11. Speaker's platform
15. Art museums
17. Preparing for exam



18. Vendor
20. Of that kind
21. Circus apparatus
22. Immediately (2,4)
23. Wood decay (3,3)
26. Similar in appearance

Across: 1. Tuneless 5. Gyrate 9. Motorcar once 23. Dry rot 26. Allike
18. Retailer 20. Such 21. Trapeze 22. At anates 11. Dais 15. Galleries 17. Studying Startle 6. Yellowing 7. Academic 8. Em-ner 29. Garish 30. Severest
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Sudoku - Medium



What to Watch

Our armchair critic has new recommendations every week. Happy viewing!

Netflix - Movies

All the Bright Places, Taking Lives, Skyrojo, The Light Between Oceans, Pay it Forward, Midnight in Paris, The Wrong Missy

Netflix - Series

The Witcher

ABC Iview

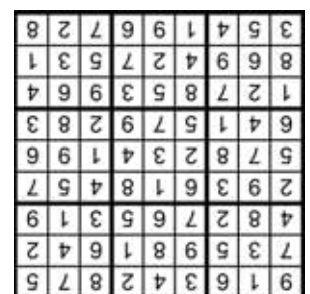
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Consultation begins on 10 year strategic plan

Armidale Regional Council is embarking on a month long consultation with the community to ask residents for their strategic aspirations and vision for the next 10 years.

All Councils in NSW are governed by a suite of strategic documents. At the very top of these sits the Community Strategic Plan (CSP). The CSP is placed at the centre of a suite of integrated plans known as the Integrated Planning and Report Framework that sets out visions, goals and strategic actions to achieve them. It involves a reporting structure to communicate progress to council and the community as well as a structured timeline for review.

Armidale Regional Council General Manager James Roncon said the Community Plan is the peoples' plan and guides everything we do at Council.

"It lets us know what the community wants for the region now and in 10 years' time," said Mr Roncon.

"We often hear that Coun-



Council staff will be in Guyra on Saturday for another Listening Post

cil doesn't listen, Council doesn't engage and doesn't take on-board ideas. What we want to do through this consultation, is to shatter that myth."

The Shape Your Region Community Plan consultation commenced on Monday and concludes on 14 November. It involves a month long

schedule of engagement opportunities across the region and online activities for residents to complete.

A new website called www.shapeyourregion.com.au has been established and provides further information, schedule of Listening Post dates and locations as well as online surveys and a \$100

budget challenge. Packs have also been mailed to all residents that includes a postcard that you can fill-in and return to Council. A phone survey will also be conducted with a random selection of the community.

"We want to reach every corner of our region to ensure everyone has the opportunity to be part of the discussion to shape our region now and into the future," said James Roncon

"The website is a great starting point and provides a number of activities that will allow you to get your ideas to us and share your vision for our region. Particularly if you cannot make one of our face-to-face listening posts."

Once the consultation is complete all feedback will be reviewed and refined to establish consistent themes. Council will have a custodial role in preparing the plan for the community. In early 2022 the new Council will review and the draft community plan will be presented back to the community for feedback.

Lighting up for Christmas

Christmas celebrations will return to the region this year and Bradley Street Guyra will be lighting up on Friday December 3rd. The Rotary Club of Guyra is teaming up with Armidale Regional Council for the Guyra celebration, which includes the lighting of the town Christmas tree.

There will be presents for the kids, market and food stalls, music, jumping castle and fun for all. Stalls can be booked by contacting hamishyeates@hotmail.com. Festivities will commence from around 4pm.

Festivities are also planned for Armidale where the

Beardy Street Mall will be transformed into a street of market stalls, food vans, live entertainment and kids' activities on Thursday December 2nd. Festivities will span from Faulkner Street to Jessie Street as the celebration continues to grow in popularity and to adhere to social distancing regulations.

Activities will commence from 5pm with Santa and his elves making a special appearance at the festive fun event.

For updates, visit Council's website at www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au or follow Council on Facebook.

Climate action events

Two events in Armidale this week are offering members of the community, on one hand, expert scientific discussion of the climate action needed for a liveable planet, and, on the other, a relaxed venue to talk about and listen to climate concerns over food and a refreshing beverage.

The first event, presented at 7pm on Thursday, November 4th by Dr Annette Cowie, is part of Sustainable Living Armidale's monthly forum series. It will be on the subject of 'What makes COP26 so vital?' and will take place by zoom.

Anyone is welcome to join the presentation and discussion – just visit the SLA website, <https://slarmidale.org> and follow the link.

The second event is a pop-up Climate Café, similar to other events that have been held around the world. It will be an opportunity to meet, relax and connect over a cuppa and free fruit, with other delicious snacks such as Turkish gozleme and fresh coffee are also available – or bring your own picnic!

The event will take place in Armidale's Curtis Park on Sunday, November 7th, from 10.30am to 1pm. As well as refreshments and conversation, there will be kids activities, climate information and live music from the Barnaby Street and Big Hairy Bush Bands. Drop in and share your thoughts and concerns.

CWA Evening Branch - President's Report

What an honour it has been to lead such a wonderful group of amazing and inspirational women for the past year. When I was elected as President at the AGM 12 months ago, I wasn't sure if I was up to the task, but I hope I have done the role justice and I feel I have learnt a lot more about this powerful organisation.

We have certainly had another eventful and productive year and I believe we have flown the CWA Flag with pride and respect.

Our CWA year started in October with a Breast Cancer Awareness/RUOK morning tea with free health checks for attendees and in November our members acted as COVID marshals at the Peony Festival, and we had a stall at the markets where we were able to give away books and toys that had very generously been donated to our Branch.

Our Christmas Party was held at the Royal Hotel after our (very brief) December meeting – this is where the idea for our major fundraiser started, and we have been selling tickets in the meat trays every three months thanks to the generosity of Shane and Naomi Davidson at the Royal Hotel.

January saw the second Guyra Art Exhibition organised by our Branch and although it was in a more condensed format than the previous year due to the Lamb and Potato Festival being cancelled, it was still very much a success.

February in Guyra is show time and we were involved in running the (hotly contested) Men's Cake Competition and we had a promotional stand in the pavilion where we were able to give away more donated children's items and sell some of the famous CWA cookbooks.

March was very busy with

our Women's Week morning tea at the Woolly Lamb where we were lucky enough to welcome travel blogger Amanda Woods as our guest speaker who shared with us some stories of inspirational women that she had met on her travels around the world. The fashion stakes were high with a fashion parade of clothing from the ADRA Op Shop – and didn't we have some splendid outfits! On a very wet afternoon, we welcomed the CWA State President, Stephanie Stanhope to our Branch as part of her tour of the Northern Tablelands. Stephanie is a very down to earth, genuine CWA lady who was very impressed with the strength and diversity of our Branch. We were very fortunate to be welcomed by the members of the Spinners and Weavers group who were very generous with their time and patience in teaching some of our members the finer art of spinning wool!

This year we established the CWA Guyra Evening Branch Scholarship which is an amount of \$500 awarded to a girl entering Year 11 at Guyra Central School who is looking to pursue a career in a rural profession. The first recipient of this scholarship was Millie Roberts who is studying nursing through TAFE and would like to become a rural nurse. We are very pleased to welcome Millie as a member of our Branch as well.

A glut of tomatoes at the School Farm saw us dig out our best recipes for Tomato Relish and at the conclusion of our May meeting we gathered our jars together for a taste test and the results were outstanding!

We celebrated Mother's Day in classic style with a morning tea at the beautiful home of Chris and Paul Gellie. We welcomed many new

friends and were treated to the most decadent and delicious treats. Our catering skills continued at the end of May when ARIA Award winning artist, Fanny Lumsden performed at the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame as part of her Country Halls Tour. Fanny was an amazing performer and (of course) a BIG fan of the CWA! Concert goers were treated to hot drinks and a sensational array of sweet treats made by our very talented members. In amongst a very busy month, Mary was our delegate to the CWA State Conference at Bega where she finished the Conference by dancing the night away with Paul West from River Cottage Australia!

Marni has guided us through learning about Ecuador and now Malaysia as part of our international studies, with both of our guest speakers joining us via Zoom links. Our studies on Malaysia will continue in the coming year and I am particularly looking forward to learning about the cuisine!

Our cultural studies have included short story writing, poetry, karaoke, and hip-hop dancing all made very entertaining by our Cultural Officer, Kylie.

And then there is the handcraft which isn't traditional in the sense of CWA but more of the how to turn a bra into a purse, and how to use doilies in many, many different ways and then there were hundred of bags made from pillowcases, all thanks to Mary for sharing her skills and ideas.

Even though our fundraising has been limited this year, we were able to support the CWA Association Fund, the Disaster Relief and Medical Research Funds with substantial donations. Our main priority is community care and in-

volvement, a perfect example of this was the Lockdown Letters, delivered to households in the 2365 postcode, a heartfelt message to let people know that CWA genuinely cares.

A personal thanks to Bec and Daria for their efforts this year – your dedication to our organisation is greatly appreciated.

Our membership has continued to grow over the last 12 months with a total of 24 members and 2 junior members. I often ask myself "what makes this Branch work so well?" and I honestly believe that it comes down to the basic fact that everyone is willing to contribute however best they can. Never is it left up to the same few people, everyone is willing to put their hand up and help, and for this I would like to offer my deepest gratitude to everyone who has donated their time, cooking, organisational skills and friendship. We are an incredibly diverse group of ladies, but we all come together at CWA with a common interest and the friendships formed amongst our members have proven invaluable. It has been a privilege and an honour to be in the position of President for the last year.

With my very best wishes,

Anne Starr
President
CWA Guyra
Evening Branch

Anne Starr has been returned as President, Bec Smith is Secretary and Rosie Arena is our new Treasurer.

The branch meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 6pm in the GALA Centre meeting room and new members will be made most welcome.

If anyone has any questions they can contact Anne on 0413 595 353

Pig Husbandry at Guyra Central School

Our beautiful sow Polly with her five piglets that were born last week. The new mobile pig shed, kindly donated by the

Guyra NSW Farmers Federation Group is currently housing our other sow "Princess" and "Steve" a boar on loan

from Armidale Secondary College. We are very grateful for the ongoing, generous support offered to the school by our

community and the generous donation of the mobile pig shed is a wonderful addition to our pig program.



Students with the mobile shed (above) and Polly and the piglets (right)



Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

October 27th - There was a small reduction in lamb numbers to 1550, however sheep supplies increased with 550 yarded. Merino lambs made up a good percentage of the offering, mostly plain condition light weights. There were a few pens of new season crossbred lambs and some well finished old lambs. There was reduced processor competition in both the lamb and sheep markets. Restockers were active throughout the market, particularly on Merino lambs. The light weights sold to a slightly dearer trend, while the heavier weights sold to cheaper trends. The reduced processor competition resulted in cheaper market trends, leading to most vendors passing their new season lambs in. The well finished old lambs saw trends significantly cheaper through all grades, while in the extra heavy weight class there was a large reduction in weight. It was a very mixed quality penning of sheep. Again there was reduced processor competition, however restockers were active on Merino

ewes. There was a good selection of short wool Merino rams. Market trends were cheaper throughout with substantial corrections in some classes.

Lambs topped at \$240, Hoggetts made to \$188.20, Ewes topped at \$141.30 and Wethers made to \$144.

Armidale Cattle Sale

October 28th - The numbers more than doubled with 765 yarded, including an influx of young cattle. Vealers and yearlings were well supplied. There was also a good number of grown cattle. The quality of the offering was fair to very good, condition plain to very good, some of the heavy cows carrying an excess. There was a much larger gallery of buyers in attendance, increasing competition across all classes. The state of the market, combined with paddocks of fresh green feed saw restocker activity very high. Lightweight vealer steers under 280kg sold to a significantly dearer market trend. The heifer portion following suit. Lightweight yearling steers also sold to dearer trends posting strong gains. There was some

breed and weight related price change. Medium and heavy weight yearling feeder steers sold well, however there was no market comparison available due to a lack of supply at the previous market. A large variation in breed and quality accounted for a big range of prices in the lighter weight yearling heifers. A line of very well bred heifers attracted strong restocker competition. Medium and heavy weights sold to a dearer trend with heavy trade posting significant improvement. Grown steers to feed over 500kg attracted good competition, however there was nothing from the previous sale to compare the market to. Heavy weights to processors sold strongly under increased competition. Well finished grown heifers sold to dearer trends, both to feed and process. Increased competition in the cow market resulted in little change in trends. That increased competition saw the bull market improve.

Weekly Wool Market

October 29th - Once again the market failed to string together consecutive up weeks with the last time it managed this seem-

ingly difficult task being back in June. The market opened the week cheaper from the outset with most micron indicators giving up 30-40 cents by the close of the first day. It was a more positive tone on the final day of selling with only small changes being recorded, with the 21 micron indicator managing a slight gain. The headline market indicators closed the week inside the tight 55 cent trading band that we have now seen for three months. The expected 45,000 plus bale weekly offering did not eventuate with 5.6% withdrawn prior to sale. 33,259 bales were sold nationally for the week with the passed in rate at 20.9% climbing above the seasonal average. Major buyers included. PJ Morris, Techwool and Endeavour. Nationally sales move to a Wednesday, Thursday format next week with a similar volume to this week expected to be on offer. Forward market prices followed the physical down between now and Christmas but remain surprisingly resilient in the New Year, especially for the finer microns.



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PROBUS NOTES

Our next meeting is on Monday, 8th November at the Bowling Club at 10am. All welcome to come to this meeting.

After our meeting we will watch the movie: "Military Wives" at the Council at 12noon.

Judy Jackson

POULTRY FOR SALE

LAYER PULLETS, 22 weeks, all breeds, delivered to Guyra on Friday, 12th November. Call Jim 0428 194 105

MEETINGS

GUYRA JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE will hold their AGM on Monday, 8th November at 6pm at Guyra Hotel.

THE HUB at Guyra will hold their AGM on Tuesday, 9th November 2021 at 5.30pm at The Hub.

CLAIM THE DATE

FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER, 2021: Rotary Christmas Carnival in Bradley Street from 4pm. Santa will visit with presents for the kids, market and food stalls, music and fun for all.

SATURDAY 2ND APRIL, 2022 Bald Blair Public School Centenary Celebrations

PUBLIC NOTICES

MEET THE CANDIDATES for the Council election on Wednesday, 10th November, 5.30pm to 8pm at Guyra Bowling Club. Hosted by Guyra & District Chamber of Commerce. Limited to 100 participants. RSVP/register at: <https://forms.office.com/r/aKqBdcL92N>

GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM is open this Saturday 10am-2pm. Bookings for tours welcome. Call 6779 2132 during business hours.

Availability of Family Day Care in Guyra

Armidale & District Family Day Care is proud to advise of the availability of Family Day Care vacancies in Guyra.

We have recently registered a knowledgeable and experienced early childhood Educator, new to Family Day Care, in Guyra.

For further information and enrolment details, please contact our Coordination Unit:
Ph: 02 6772 5300 or email: admin@afdc.org.au



RETURN THANKS

MARJORY MAY WALLS
16th October 2021

Thank you to everyone for your messages of sympathy, cards, flowers, food and phone calls.

Thank you also to the staff at Kolora, Dr. Jey and staff at the Guyra MPS and Piddingtons.

Your support was greatly appreciated.
*Joyce & Jim, Geoff & Helen,
Colin & Dianne and families*

COURSES

Summer Skills for students between the ages of 16 - 24

Skillset 1: Construction White Card (CPCCWHS1001)
7th December 2021

Combined Traffic Controller (RIISS00044 & RIISS00041)
8th - 9th December
First Aid (HLTAID011)
10th December

Skillset 2: Hospitality Responsible Service of Alcohol, RSA (SITHFAB002)
13th December

Responsible Conduct of Gambling RCG (SITHGAM001)
14th December

Food Safety Supervisor Levels 1 & 2 (SITXFSA001 & SITXFSA002) - 15th December

Bookings essential for the whole skillset. Funded by the NSW Government

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Men's Bowls

One game of triples was played last weekend with Robert Moore, Boyd Stanley and Rex Brennan taking on Tapper Walls, Mallie Walls and Tim Ellis .

Fitz's team were quick off the blocks leading until the 19th end, with Tappers team too strong over the final few ends winning the game 23-17.

One game is set down for Saturday the 6th November with a 1pm start, Col Stanley will play Dan Kennedy in the handicap singles with John Jackson to mark and start.

Social bowls will also be played on Saturday from 5pm.

Jack

Men's Golf

Last Sunday the Guyra Pharmacy sponsored Guyra open was played with a good field of 30 taking part. The winner, with a great score of 1 under 72, was Dean Moore. The overall Nett

winner was Geoff Webster .

A grade winner was Steve Wilson with Matt Bull runner up. B grade was won by Ian Taylor and Steven Sole was runner up. C grade was taken out by Shaun O'Brien with Col Walls runner up.

Nearest to the pins were Mick Purvis on the 7th, Matt Bull on the 10th and 18th with Matt also claiming the longest drive. Next Sunday will be the Brian Lennon memorial 2 person ambrose so grab a mate and let Dasha have the first shout.

The Albatross

Junior League

Guyra Junior Rugby League will hold their Annual General meeting on November 8th at the Guyra Hotel starting at 6pm.

All welcome to come along and support junior players.

Right:

Dean Moore was the winner of the Guyra Open



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Dashas Hardware are proud to join many other HOME Hardware stores in raising money for Movember.

Many of our Tradies & the boys in store are growing a Mo in support of Men's Health.

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This week's specials

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Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies played the Guyra Welding Works 4BBB Championships. The winners with 67 points were Wendy George and Kerry Bull. The runners up were Karen Oehlers and Jenny Rogers with 65 points on a countback.

This week the ladies are away on their annual Golf Trip. Next week is the Foursomes Championships sponsored by the Gittoes Family. Tee off time is 9am with 27 holes to be played. The starter is Pip White.

Birdie



Kerry Bull, Karen Oehlers and Wendy George

Midweek Golf

Highest point score this week goes to Baldersleigh Bashers with 77 and No Shankers coming in a close second on 76.

Vicki Reeves top scored with 23 points and Ian Brown had 22. Nobody else reached the 20 mark.

Another five people to go into the birdie draw.

Looking for some good

weather this week for the golf. Good luck.

Middy

Cricket

The 2021/22 Cricket season kicks off this weekend for both seniors and juniors.

All players interested in playing for Guyra will need to register online at playcricket.com.au.

Contact for information Juniors

- Graham Cameron 0415 872 685 or Simon Brown 0427 665 131. Teams will be entered in Under 11s, 13s and 15s.

Seniors Charlie White 0428 318 127. Teams are being entered in 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade.

Please note that public health orders currently in place require anyone over 16 to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

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Community Garden Day

Guyra Community Gardens, in conjunction with Australian Training Plus, Costa Tomatoes, and New England Community College would like to invite you to attend a day at the Community Gardens, where students of the Costa Tomatoes Horticulture Traineeship Program, delivered by Australian Training Plus will provide the community with an opportunity to get free Horticulture advice!

Students and their trainer, along with Garden and Costa representatives will be on-site at the Guyra Community Gardens.



11am to 2pm
Friday 19th November
160 Bradley Street, Guyra