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Bald Blair Students add their voice to New England Sings! 2022

Bald Blair Public School students Henry Evans, Emily Campion, Kaitlyn Campion, Claudia Evans, Elka Chilcott-Geere, Margeaux Chilcott-Geere, Maeve Milmo, Alannah Jackson and Music Teacher, Mrs Tanya Siddell, performed in the England Sings! concert on Sunday 23 October at the Armidale Secondary College Multi-Purpose Centre.

The performance was a culmination of six months of rehearsals and workshops and brings together over 800 students across the region in the Primary and Secondary Choirs, New England Singers, Cantilena Singers and the Armidale Youth Orchestra.

The Primary Schools Choir performance included songs about Captain Thunderbolt, commissioned especially for this year's event by Justine Clarke, renowned children's music artist.

The highlight of the concert was the performance of 'Stronger' by Fergus Lupton, the Side-by-Side Choir and the mass Primary and Secondary Choir. Fergus, former Armidale Secondary College

NSW PSSA Athletic Championships



Bald Blair Public School students Taharn Masuk-Purvis, Clem McKemey, Isabella Purvis and Abbey Grills (pictured above) competed in the Nigel Bagley Small School Relay at Olympic Park, Homebush last week.

The team came second in their heat qualifying them for the semi-finals. After a solid run in the semi-final, the team placed fifth missing out on qualifying for the final by 0.2 seconds

Well done to the team on a fantastic effort and making it to the Championships.

(ASC) student, returned to Armidale to work with students from the ASC Support Unit to write the song 'Stronger'.

New England Sings! was a fantastic opportunity for students at our school to work with some of

the leading Australian composers and conductors and to experience being part of a choir with some many other students from across the region. Thank you to the team at NCOM, especially Corinne Arter, Director New England

Sings! for all of their work in putting together a project of this enormity and for such a wonderful performance.

*Mrs Sally Purvis
Relieving Principal
Bald Blair Public School*



Celebrating 100 years of Vinnies Shops

Two weeks of celebrations have been organised across NSW to recognise a century of Vinnies Shops raising money for members and services since 1922.

In early 1922, a group of volunteers turned a paddock shed in Newtown, Sydney into the first Vinnies Shop, known as the 'St Vincent de Paul Waste Collection Depot'.

The depot was capable of holding quantities of refuse articles that earned money for the Society's good work through receiving and re-selling pre-loved goods.

From humble beginnings with a horse and cart to motor lorries, support through depressions and war, fast forward to 2021 there are now more than 220 stores across NSW.

The St Vincent de Paul Society (Vinnies) provides services and programs for people across Australia, helping those experiencing or at risk of homelessness, providing crisis accommodation for people experiencing domestic or family violence, and assisting with health, addiction and financial issues, to name a few.

Vinnies Shops both connect people to the members and en-



Volunteers Margaret Day and Julie Gittoes outside Guyra Vinnies
The shop has specially decorated window displays to mark 100 years of Vinnies shops

able the members to go out into hundreds of communities throughout the state and offer help to those in need.

The Guyra Vinnies was established in the late 1980s, initially located in two small rooms in Ollera St, before moving to Bradley St in premises adjacent

to Harman's Dry Cleaners (old Co-op building). They moved to a new purpose built store in January 1993 and the new building was officially opened in February 1993, with Gay Hammond as manager.

The Vinnies Shop in Guyra joined the statewide 100 year cel-

ebrations decorating its windows and will hold a morning tea for volunteers on Wednesday October 26th.

Vinnies is always needing volunteers, which gives people a chance to give back to the community, share skills, develop new ones and make new friends.

Supporting the local community
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Remember the Guyra Book?

The Guyra Gazette is doing an updated edition.

The Guyra Book will contain information about Guyra, tourism activities, sport, events ... and more.

There will be a comprehensive **Business Directory**

To advertise in the Guyra Book or to list your business in the Business Directory, call the Guyra Gazette on: 6779 2132 or email: advertising@gala.org.au

Lions Club add names to stone



The Lions Club of Guyra last week unveiled plaques in honour of former members Ferdinand 'Ferdie' Foetschl and Maurice 'Maurie' Rohrshiem. All Lions members who have passed away are remembered with a brass plaque mounted on one of the stones in the grounds of Lions Guyra Park.

Both Ferdie and Maurice were long standing members of the Lions Club and current and

former members held a short ceremony to mark the unveiling of the two new plaques in their honour.

Members of Ferdie and Maurice's immediate family were also present at the ceremony, which acknowledges their contribution to the Guyra community as long standing members of the Lions Club.

Above: Ferdie's sons Herman and Martin Foetschl (left) and Maurice's grandson Ben Jackson unveiled the plaques **Right:** Ferdie Foetschl and Maurice Rohrsheim (file photo)

Christmas call out for sponsorship from CWP Renewables

Renewable energy developer and operator CWP Renewables is again calling on community groups and charities to apply for support in a special Christmas round of sponsorship.

CWP Renewables Head of Development Ed Mounsey said last year's efforts led to a wide range of initiatives getting a boost.

"We gladly supported \$30,000 in sponsorships to bring some Christmas cheer to communities. This year, we've increased the pool to \$40,000 in recognition of the ongoing increased cost of living pressures," Mr Mounsey said.

"We want to make sure we're doing our bit to support community organisations that carry out such great work supporting those in need at Christmas and who bring some Christmas cheer to the community.

"We continue to offer community sponsorships all year around, but we know additional support during the Christmas period is always welcome," he said.

Last year, CWP Renewables supported a range of initiatives such as community Christmas parties, gifts

for disadvantaged children, and vouchers to support local business spend.

"In the New England region, we have Sapphire Wind Farm near Inverell, which is the state's largest operational wind farm, and Boorolong Wind Farm which is in development. Applications will be considered from organisations which operate or service the Inverell Shire Council, Glen Innes

Severn Council, Armidale Regional Council and Uralla Shire Council areas."

CWP Renewables has a 5+ GW portfolio of renewable energy generation and firming projects in operation, construction and development and provides community sponsorship for a range of key areas. This is in addition to community benefit or enhancement funds which are set up to provide annual

funding for community initiatives for the life of a project.

Christmas sponsorship requests are welcome by Friday 11 November 2022 in all local government areas of CWP Renewables projects.

A total sponsorship pool of \$40,000 will be shared across the regions in support of Christmas initiatives.

Applications can be submitted on the CWP Renewables website.

Return and Earn set to expand

The NSW Government's Return and Earn scheme, which has already seen more than eight billion containers returned, is set to expand to include glass wine and spirits bottles and larger containers.

Public consultation is now open on the planned expansion, which would see up to an additional 400 million eligible bottles recycled each year, including 233 million glass bottles.

Return and Earn currently already accept beer, cider and a range of other beverage containers

and the NSW Government is now looking to include glass wine and spirits bottles and larger drink containers.

Since Return and Earn began in 2017, more than eight billion containers have been returned, and has reduced drink container litter by a massive 52 per cent.

Consultation is now open on the Scheme's expansion, which would see almost all beverage containers between 150 ml and 3 litres accepted for refund.

This would include wine and spirits in glass bottles, cordials and

juice concentrate, larger containers up to 3 litres of beverages already in the scheme, such as flavoured milk, fruit and vegetable juice, cask wine and sachets.

Plain milk and health tonics would continue to be excluded from the scheme.

The NSW Environment Protection Authority will be holding targeted stakeholder information sessions and webinars in the coming months around NSW so a transition can be as smooth as possible for new suppliers to the scheme.

What's HOT

MAXIMUM temp. hit 21C on Monday - hopefully more warm days are coming our way

HALLOWEEN - a little bit of fun for the kids

VINNIES 100 year celebration - thanks to all the helpers and volunteers

What's NOT

LA NINA bringing more rain than we need - how about we save some for later

QUOTE of the week

Everyone is entitled to their own opinion, but not to their own facts.

Bureau of Meteorology Weather

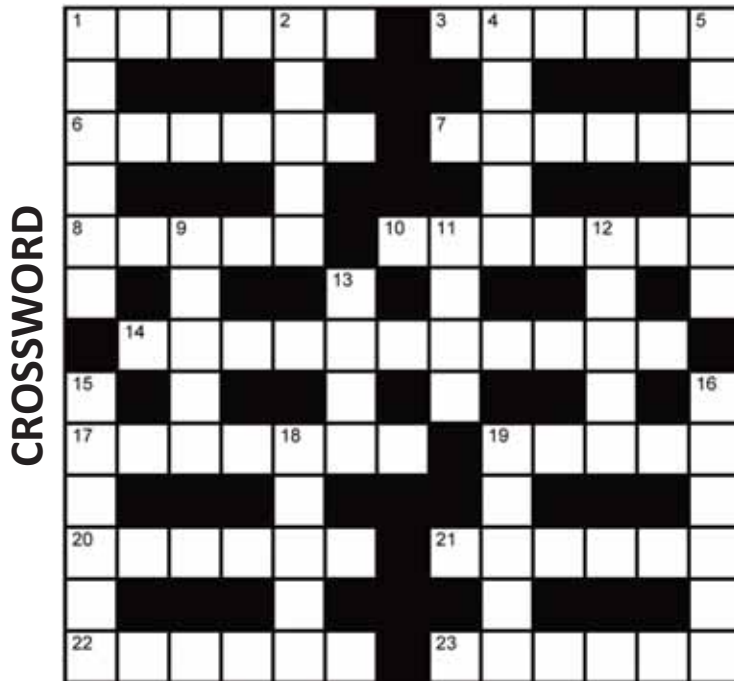
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Guyra MPS

| Date | Day | Min | Max | Rain |
|------|-------|------|------|------|
| 18 | Tues | 6.4 | 18.1 | 0 |
| 19 | Wed | 10.4 | 13.3 | 7.0 |
| 20 | Thurs | 11.4 | 17.9 | 12.6 |
| 21 | Fri | 12.4 | 17.1 | 8.0 |
| 22 | Sat | 10.9 | 15.9 | 34.0 |
| 23 | Sun | 8.8 | 15.2 | 6.4 |
| 24 | Mon | 9.5 | 21 | 1.0 |

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| Rain this week | 69mm |
| October rainfall | 130.6mm |
| Rainfall YTD | 968.4mm |
| Rainfall last YTD | 862.2mm |
| Ave. rain to Oct. | 691.4mm |

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology



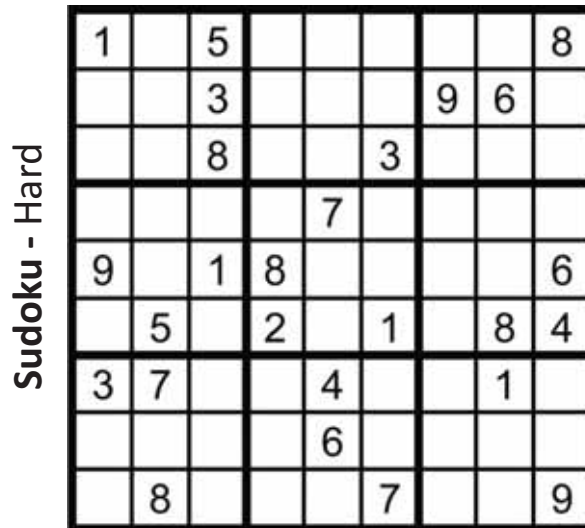
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ACROSS

- Powerful (6)
- Variety of silica (6)
- Form of self-defence (6)
- Stimulus (6)
- Author of Robinson Crusoe (5)
- Singer known as 'The King' (7)
- Downtown singer (6,5)
- Spiny anteater (7)
- Wait in line (5)
- Reason (6)
- Flushing____, US tennis stadium (6)
- Capital of Albania (6)
- Channel of water (6)

DOWN

- Japanese emperor (6)
- Heading (5)
- Join forces (5)
- Gentle breeze (6)
- Meat (5)
- Loose scrum (4)
- Bulky (5)
- Open pie (4)
- Ex German Chancellor, ____Kohl (6)
- Lapwing (6)
- Long couch (5)
- Mission (5)



Sudoku - Hard

Across: 1. Mighty, 3. Quartz, 6. Karate, 7. Filipp, 8. Defoe, 10. Presley, 14. Petula Clark, 17. Zephyr, 9. Flesh, 11. Ruck, 12. Large, 13. Fan, 15. Helmut, 16. PeeWit, 18. Divan, 19. Quest Meadow, 22. Tirana, 23. Strat.



Meals on Wheels

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|------------|---------------|
| October 27 | Sue Adams |
| October 28 | Steve Adams |
| October 31 | Wendy Laidlaw |
| November 1 | Stuart Broad |
| November 2 | Wendy Lockyer |

Street Stalls

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|---------------|---------------|
| October 27 | Hospital Aux. |
| October 28,29 | Guyra Lodge |

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

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church Mass 6pm Saturday and 9am Sunday. Weekday Mass Monday – Friday 9am Contact: 6779 1036

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

St. Columba's Presbyterian Church 9am Sunday service followed by morning tea. Contact: Rev. Andrew Campbell 0447 724 536

The Chapel: 66 Llangothin Street: Sunday Service: 10am

Contact: Contact Pastors Linden & Kerrie Pollard 0455 232 073.

Seventh-day Adventist Church: Sabbath School 10.00am Saturday Divine Service 11.30am Saturday Contact: Church Clerk 6779 1587

Uniting Church: 57 Ollera Street: Regular Sunday Service: 9.30am Contact: Di Burey 0428 791 742

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



Work at Council

The following job opportunities are now available at Council:

- **Activation & Precincts Multiple opportunities**
- **Graduate Digital Marketing Officer - 12 month term**
- **Project Officer - Contract Administration**
- **Supervisor Water Treatment Plant**
- **Team Leader Bitumen Maintenance**

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

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Meeting will be held on Wednesday 23 November in Armidale from 4pm.

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

Stay connected

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



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



and on Instagram
'armidalerregionalcouncil'

Guyra community groups can now apply for street stall bookings for 2023

If you are a Guyra community organisation and wish to conduct street stalls and appeals in the Bradley Street Stall in Guyra in 2023, you will need to submit a written application to Council by 4pm Thursday 1 December 2022 to ensure you have a booking allocated.

If you can please state your first and second preferences, from Fridays and Saturdays and the dates you are wanting to book. No guarantees can be given that these dates will be allocated. However, in an attempt to

satisfy all requests, some Thursdays will be allocated as well as Fridays and Saturdays. Late applications will be accepted but unfortunately we will then not be able to offer any preference for allocation dates.

Applications can be posted to Armidale Regional Council, PO Box 75A, Armidale, NSW 2350 or emailed to council@armidale.nsw.gov.au.

For further enquiries please phone Armidale Regional Council on 1300 136 833.



2022 Guyra Australia Day Award winners

Local Australia Day 2023 Award nominations now open

Do you know an outstanding member of the community? One of those incredible people who work so hard for others but would not expect to receive an award? It's time for you to nominate them for the recognition they deserve.

Nominations are now open for local 2023 Australia Day Awards, proudly presented by Armidale Regional Council. There is a new category this year to award contributions to Art, Drama

or Music in both Armidale and Guyra. Other categories include:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Service Award
- Sports Team of the Year (Guyra only)
- Environmental Citizen of the Year
- Senior/Elder of the Year (Armidale only)
- Sportsperson of the Year (Armidale only)

Nomination forms are available on the Council website

PUBLIC NOTICE - Wednesday 26 October 2022

Authorised by the General Manager James Roncon, Armidale Regional Council
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Fax: 6772 9275. Email: council@armidale.nsw.gov.au

Have your say.....

Special Rate Variation

I am writing with my concerns relating to Armidale Regional Council's proposed Special Rate Variation of 58.5% over three years. Due to harmonisation, the increase will be much larger for Guyra residents. For example, if your house is valued at \$200,000 in Guyra, your rate increase will be 83% over three years. If your house is valued at \$300,000, the increase will be 88%. Farmland rates will also increase significantly, up to 97%. (These figures come from a Council handout titled "What Would I Pay?").

At a time of high inflation, high fuel and electricity prices, and increasing interest rates, now is not the time to burden ratepayers even more with such a large increase in rates.

Council needs to really look hard into their business and find better ways to deliver services to their ratepayers without putting their hand out, looking for more money.

Now is not the time.

If you are concerned, contact your Councillors before the next meeting in November.

Stuart Grills

A little hard, perhaps?

I can't help but feel Barbara Ross has been a little hard on the ironically named, 'The Thinker', in last week's Gazette. After all, what the world needs right now is more anonymous and biased opinion pieces completely immune to accountability, and bereft of the basic tenets that guide an objective, respectful and open democratic debate.

She also scalds the author for hiding behind a pseudonym to protect his/her (or their, depending on pronoun preference) personal identity. I think this is perfectly reasonable, given the content of the articles, and I would do the same had I written them. Let's not be too hypocritical.

Barbara seems to be holding tightly to a long-forgotten idea that there are such things as the practiced virtue of truthfulness, objectivity, and civic responsibility, and that they matter more than 'opinions' in a liberal democracy like

ours.

I get the feeling that she also believes that technical and scientific expertise, and a level of trust in it, is vital in the acquisition and implementation of knowledge, and that that hard won knowledge is somehow important when plotting a course towards a better tomorrow. Heck, she probably even believes that moral and social progress is necessary to a peaceful and harmonious human future. A little behind the times don't you think? Anyway, I look forward in anticipation to the next installment of 'The Thinker', and that's my say!

Peter Egener

Totally agree

I totally agree with Barbara Ross. We love the Gazette for its coverage of local news and events and great photos. I'm not loving reading Barnaby Joyce's talking points in an anonymous opinion piece. Please spare us the partisan politics!

Mark Fletcher

Question All Narratives

Personally I find The Thinker to be a breath of fresh air!

Questioning Government Agenda's or politically correct ideology and where Australia is head-

ing should be of the highest priority as it will impact our future generations.

Opinion should be able to be freely expressed and be open to scrutiny on both sides, without the need to attack the individual whether Man or Woman.

In all the Articles submitted by The Thinker has any Man or Woman been singled out for a personal character attack ?

If the Thinker had the "Audacity" to compare any Woman's body parts to a statue's "Well Endowed Figure" or "Requisite Parts" the outrage would have been spectacular.

Just as well there are absolutely No double standards in our enlightened equalized, utopian modern progressive society.

So the final question must be. Is free speech still acceptable in Australia in the 21 century?

Ross Heagney

Have your say

Email:

news@gala.org.au

Mail:

PO Box 170

Rural Market Reports

The wool market managed to string together back to back weekly gains for the first time since mid June. Prices were dearer upon Tuesday's opening with a 30 cent rise in the Northern region indicator reported at the end of the first selling day. Prices continued to climb on Wednesday with a further 22 cent increase.

The 77 cent or 6% gain in the Northern region indicator over the past 2 weeks is the largest fortnightly gain in 16 months. Somewhat offsetting this gain has been the fall in the Aussie dollar against the US with the market only 3.5% dearer when looked at in US dollars. 32,482 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 5.2%.

Competition was widespread with the major buyers being Techwool, Tianyu and Endeavour Wool. The rise over the past fortnight has returned the headline market indicators to the mid range level of where they have traded since returning from the July recess.

It has also encouraged more wool onto the market with next week's national offering expected to be around 8,000 bales larger than this week. The total season to date offering is 3.1% higher than the corresponding period last season.

What do you think?

We are very lucky in Australia that we have the freedom to express our views (within limits) in the press or other media without censorship or restraint. We have the right to think about issues, to form opinions about those issues, and to express those opinions.

Essentially, we have the right to believe anything we want. For example, we can believe that the earth is flat, and we can express that belief publicly. Most people would not take that view seriously and would probably disregard it as the ramblings of an uneducated ratbag.

We might believe in God and express that belief publicly. It could be that many people might share this belief (albeit with a different interpretation). It is also possible that many people might not share this belief and would express their own reasons for not believing in the existence of a supreme being.

Alternatively, they might not even comment on this view, preferring to keep their own beliefs to themselves. This is what freedom of belief and expression is all about.

In Australia, we respect the rights of individuals to hold certain views and to express those views. Certainly, there are limits on our freedom of expression. For example, we are not allowed to slander another person's name, or to incite violence, and so on.

But because we are free to express our ideas, others are equally free to respond to our ideas, or dismiss them altogether.

There are shows on TV that we might not enjoy. We might not enjoy watching Q&A on ABC, or reality programs on commercial channels. We don't have to watch them. That is our choice.

Similarly, there might be articles in the press that are of no interest to us. We don't have to read them. If we are not interested in sport, we simply disregard the sporting pages. Similarly, if the financial section of the paper doesn't interest us, we disregard it.

There is a concerning trend among some people in our society that their viewpoint is the only 'correct' viewpoint. If we express an opinion that is contrary to their views, we are pilloried, called names, cancelled, ostracised and, in extreme cases, even assaulted.

There is now a 'cancel culture' in the world where people are shut down for saying things that don't fit the narrative of the day. Author JK Rowling is but one example of a person being cancelled. This is not the way to respond to the opinions of others.

If we see an opinion piece in the paper, and choose to read it, we are quite at liberty to respond to it should we feel strongly about what is said. The important thing is to respond to the content of the opinion and the reasoning behind the opinion, rather than the person holding the opinion.

There is no value in saying that the writer is an idiot or is ignorant. The value comes from our objective evaluation of the views expressed and by providing reasons for disagreeing with those views.



The Thinker



Classifieds Trades & Services

PUBLIC NOTICES

THANK YOU TroutFest Committee for your work: Jenny Cumming, Michelle Murrar, Robin Godlonton, Dorothy Vickery, Brian and Helen MacDonald, James Warren and Daria Hadley.

Are you a new resident in the Guyra area?
Come along to a meet and greet
Morning Tea at the Museum
on Sunday, 6th November at 11am.
Check out our museum
and have a cuppa, a scone and a chat.
Guyra Historical Society
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FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel
66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra
OPEN

10am - 12pm and 1.00pm - 2.30pm.
1st, 3rd & 5th Friday of the month.
Contact: 0455 232 073

COURSES

Forklift

10th, 11th & 15th November

Combined Traffic Controller & Implement Traffic Control
Mon & Tues, 21st & 22nd November

Working at Heights
Thursday, 24th November

Combined Food Safety Supervisors Level 1 & 2
Monday, 28th November

Bookings essential at

New England Community College
(RTO#90145)

136 Bradley Street, Guyra
Phone: 6779 2132

or enrol online:
www.gala.org.au

Bookings now being taken for Certificate Courses

MEETINGS

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

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

GUYRA LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL

NOTICE OF ORDINARY MEETING

Notice is hereby given of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Guyra LALC:

DATE: 16th November 2022

PLACE: 154 Sandon Street Guyra 2365

TIME: 6.00pm

AGENDA:

1. Welcomes.
2. Apologies.
3. Minutes of previous meeting.
4. Approval of the GLALC Community Land and Business Plan (CLBP) 2021-2026.

5. Other Business placed on the agenda prior to the commencement of the meeting.

6. Date and time of next meeting.

Please Note: A copy of the CLBP or a Summary is available for viewing on request at the GLALC during business hours.

All inquiries about this meeting should be directed to the CEO of the Guyra LALC during business hours.

Authorised by: Kane Patterson, Chairperson – GUYRA LALC

CLAIM THE DATE

SUNDAY, 6th NOVEMBER:

Morning Tea at the Museum, 11am.

Guyra Cup at Armidale Racecourse.

FRIDAY, 2nd DECEMBER:

Guyra Rotary Christmas Street Party. Market and food stalls, BBQ, Santa with presents for the kids, Christmas Tree lighting.

TUESDAY, 13th DECEMBER:

Guyra Hospital Auxiliary Carols by Candlelight.

SATURDAY, 24th DECEMBER:

Uniting Church Festival of Lessons and Carols, 7pm.

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Sara brings back medals from Special Olympics



Sara Brazier was all smiles in the pool (above) collecting a silver and two bronze medals in Launceston (right)

Over the last week, Sara Brazier competed in the Special Olympic National games at Launceston. During the five days there were 10 sports, 731 athletes and over 600 volunteers taking part.

Sunday was the opening ceremony, with Monday the start of the competition. Sara competed in the 50m Backstroke and 50m breaststroke preliminary, swimming a PB in the breaststroke. Tuesday first up was 50m freestyle preliminary and 50m backstroke final, Sara had fierce competition and came in 7th!

After what she thought was a disappointing swim, she had to refocus for Wednesday competition which was the 4x 50m freestyle relay preliminary and final 50m breaststroke. She knew she would have to put everything into this race if she was to try and get a medal. Sara swam well and came away with a all important Silver Medal!!

Going in to the final day of the competition she was in high spirits for the finals in the relay and freestyle. First up was the 50m freestyle, she left nothing in the tank and came away with a bronze medal. Relays were next (everyone loves relays), and her team won a bronze medal.

Friday was the final day of the national games where all athletes, volunteers and family got to celebrate their success at the closing of the games.

Sara would like to thank the Guyra community for all their support in her fundraising.

“Without all of you this would not have been possible for me to attend,” Sara said. “Thanks to IGA Guyra for letting me sell my cakes and raffle, Special Olympic Hunter Valley, LETR (Police Union), Sports Council small grants, St Kilda Armidale and family for all your donations.

“The cake and wood raffle raised \$1636.00, the wood was won by Harrison Dowden I’m so overwhelmed by everyone’s support and I have had the best time meeting new friends and again thanks.”



Vets Golf

The weather was kind to us and we finally got a game in. The composite course is in great nick and the greens are as good as they have been for a long time. Thanks greenkeepers. On Tuesday the 18th we played a stableford event plus our usual putting comp. Phil Devlin had a good day winning the game and also the putts. The ever consistent Col Walls got runner up with Wal Chapman getting nearest the pin on the 7th and Phil Devlin on the 18th.

At the time of writing this, I’m looking out the window at yet more rain so who knows when we might get another game but when it does happen we will keep you all informed.

Drake.



Debbie Heffernan (centre) put in a good performance at Tenterfield

Ladies’ Golf

Last week several ladies played

in the Golf NSW Medal District Playoff in Tenterfield. Debbie Heffernan won her Division.

Debbie will now compete at Stonecutters Ridge in the State Final.

This week is the annual Tee-Off for Breast Cancer Round sponsored by Wendy George. Next week is the Ladies’ annual golf trip.

All hoping for some favourable weather.

Birdie

Men’s Bowls

Only one game completed last weekend due to the inclement weather. In major singles Col Stanley defeated Mallie Walls.

The only game set down this weekend is the unfinished handicap singles game between Robert Moore and John Jackson

with Anthony Bull to mark.

Jack