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Santa and his reindeer draw crowds at Rotary Carnival



Guyra's Citizen of the Year Dianne Burey flicked the switch to light up the community Christmas tree on Friday evening.

The lighting of the tree took place at the Rotary Christmas Carnival, which was held under grey and drizzly skies.

The community still came out for the celebrations and showed their support for the event.

Much to the delight of everyone, Santa arrived in a sleigh drawn by two beautiful (and real) reindeers.

Santa, with assistance from his Rotary Club helpers, handed out gifts to around 300 children, and posed for photos.

The Christmas tree will remain lit up outside ARC's Guyra office for the rest of the festive season.




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Christmas photos popular at Rotary Carnival

What a fantastic Rotary Christmas Carnival last Friday evening in the Main Street even if it was a tad fresh. The smiles on the faces of many said it all!

A huge shout out to Dave Bearup for allowing the Guyra Progress Association to create a magical space in one of his shops for our Annual family Christmas photos.

We would also like to thank Stacy Barnett of Laverty Pathology for also letting us use the space they are about to acquire in our growing little town.

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way & supported our wonderful association who are all about making wonderful things happen for our community.

We look forward to announcing the winners of the Guyra Christmas Light Competition & our Christmas Raffle with 1st Prize being a beautiful painting by Kay Smith of the Swans on Mother of Ducks, 2nd Prize \$100 Gift Voucher to Hammond Plumbing & 3rd prize a gourmet hamper. Tickets still available

at Brisk Trading.

If you would like to help support us to support you in our great community jump on board & become a member of our great association. Membership is \$25 per year.

Wishing our Community a Happy & Safe Christmas.

*Donna Davidson
Guyra & Community
Progress Association*



Families posed for photos in front of the Christmas backdrop with elves Ellie Mitchell and Matilda Atkin

A BIG THANK YOU!

The Rotary Club of Guyra thanks all who participated in the Guyra Community Christmas Carnival in Bradley Street last Friday evening

Thank You to the Guyra Community for being there.

Thank You to all the Children for coming to meet Santa.

Thank You to Peter Bailey for his presence and presents.

Thank You to the Stall Holders who supported the event.

Big Special thanks to the Council staff who set up and cleaned up.

Thank you to Tania at Cross Country Taxation for powering the music.

Thank You to Steve Mephram (High Country Productions) for providing the music.

Thank You to the SES for traffic management.

A Big Thank You to Armidale Regional Council for sponsoring the event and Santa's reindeer.

And a Huge Thank You to Santa for travelling from the North Pole to be in Guyra for the children.

All the members of the Rotary Club of Guyra wish everyone a very Happy & Safe Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

Little Black Duck Cafe ready to open

Heidi Harper and David Murphy will throw open the doors of their new venture next week, launching the 'Little Black Duck Food Company' in Guyra. In doing so, they are also taking on the challenge of reinvigorating a venue that holds a special place in the hearts of many. Since it first opened in 1986 'Rafters', as it is still referred to by locals, has been the place to go for a special night out. It has had a few changes of ownership and subsequent name changes over recent years, but the new owners are hoping to restore the name and expand trading hours to once again meet the demand for a place to dine in style.

Heidi and David said that in talking to locals it was clear that what the community wants is a return to a restaurant style venue alongside a casual dining experience. Their plans are to provide both, initially opening the café in December, with the restaurant to follow in January.

Heidi grew up in a big family of nine boys and two girls in a farming community in Tasmania. She was actively involved in the running of the family farm, which was where her love of food and cooking comes from.

"It started with the need to feed the family and the workers on the farm and I soon found that cooking was something I really enjoyed so I went on and got my qualifications as a chef," Heidi said.

"That farming background also gives me a greater under-



David Murphy and Heidi Harper will welcome their first customers on Monday December 12th

standing of where food comes from, and the effort that goes into taking it from the paddock to the plate."

Heidi ran a successful catering business alongside the farming business in Tasmania, before heading to Queensland where she met David. The couple have made their home in Glen Innes, where Heidi has continued her involvement in the food industry while looking for a business they could run together.

"It has always been my dream to own a venue like this and we fell in love with the building and just knew we could make it work," she said. "We are aiming

to give people something that the town hasn't got."

"The menu will be all about fresh ingredients and clean living, rather than typical café fare which is already well catered for. There will be options for all dietary needs such as allergy friendly, gluten free, diabetic, and vegan so that everybody can enjoy the experience of dining out."

"Quality and consistency is important to us - the hours need to be consistent and the food needs to be consistent. What we would love to see is this place buzzing with functions, birthday parties, meetings and celebrations. We are looking

forward to getting to know all the friendly faces of the local community and the people traveling through."

Since taking over the lease, they have been busy preparing the venue to open and interviewing staff. 'Little Black Duck Cafe' will begin trading on Monday December 12, and will be open 7 days a week. Hours will be Monday to Thursday 7am until 9 pm and Friday to Sunday 7am until 10 pm.

The restaurant, rebranded with the familiar name of 'Rafters', will open in January to coincide with Lamb & Potato Festival.

Cold spring and cool start to summer

If you thought the first day of summer was cooler than normal you were right. Guyra experienced its coldest December day for 11 years, on Thursday December 1st.

Instead of sunshine, it was an overcast drizzly day with cool easterly winds which restricted the maximum temperature to just 10.9C. This is 11 degrees lower

than the average, and was Guyra's coolest December day since 6th December 2003 (10.7C).

It follows a cooler than average November with the average maximum temperature for the month just 18C compared to the long term average of 20.6C. This was the lowest for the month of November since 1999 (16.8C)

Minimum temperatures for the

month were also cooler with the average of 5.8C compared to the long term average of 8.8C. This was the lowest for the month of November since 1947 (5.3). Gardeners were hit hard with three late frosts for the month.

November 2nd and 3rd were the coldest November day and night for 16 years. The maximum temperature of 9.4C on the 3rd was

the lowest for the month of November since 16th November 2006 (8.2C), and the minimum of -1.5C on the 3rd was the lowest for November since 17th November 2006 (-2.6C).

**Note there are some gaps in the temperature database prior to 1981.*

Source <http://www.weather-armidale.com/guyra.html>

What's HOT

CELEBRATIONS - 70th wedding anniversary for Don & Nancy Cox and an upcoming 100th birthday for Joan Walker - congratulations

CHRISTMAS CAROLS happening at different events so why not join in.

SCHOOL year coming to an end with lots of presentations and concerts taking place

What's NOT

BROKEN bottles in the gutter and across the footpath

QUOTE of the week

Never measure your progress using someone else's ruler

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
29	Tues	7.1	22.8	1.0
30	Wed	9.1	14.6	0
1	Thurs	6.9	10.9	0
2	Fri	7.5	15.1	1.0
3	Sat	6.2	17.5	1.4
4	Sun	4.3	18.6	0
5	Mon	7.0	23	0

Rain this week 3.4mm
 November rainfall 2.4mm
 Rainfall YTD 1048.8mm
 Rainfall last YTD 1119.0mm
 Ave. rain to Dec. 908.8mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Electricity network maintenance scheduled for October 18th

Essential Energy will soon complete crucial maintenance on the high voltage electricity network which supplies power to Guyra town, Ben Lomond, Llangothlin, Black Mountain, and the surrounding areas.

Operations Manager Ranges, Paul McWilliam, said the work will minimise the risk of equipment failure and unplanned power outages for customers and help to ensure the electricity network remains safe and reliable for the community. The work involves repairs to a high voltage power pole.

To enable Essential Energy crews to complete the work safely,

a planned power outage has been scheduled for Sunday, 18 December 2022 from 9.00am until 3.00pm. The planned outage will affect most homes and businesses in Guyra, Black Mountain, Longford, Baldersleigh, Ben Lomond and the surrounding areas and affected customers will be notified in advance.

Significant planning has been undertaken to minimise the inconvenience of the outage, particularly given the proximity to Christmas.

“Given the planned outage will affect a large number of homes and businesses, on this occasion we’ve been able to schedule the

works for a Sunday to reduce the overall inconvenience of the works on the affected communities and we are bringing in crews from nearby Armidale to help complete the work as quickly and safely as possible,” Paul said.

“We appreciate that planned power outages may cause inconvenience for some customers, but they are necessary to ensure a safe and reliable power network for the community,” Paul said.

The scheduled works are reliant on suitable weather conditions and may be postponed if the conditions are unfavourable or any unforeseen circumstances arise.

\$250 annual travel boost for region's apprentices and university students

The region's apprentices and university students will enjoy a handy boost to their stretched budgets next year, thanks to the introduction of a new \$250 travel card, according to Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall.

Mr Marshall said the new Regional Apprentice and University Student Travel Card would boost the budgets of the region's apprentices and university students, with \$250 each year to help ease the cost of the commute to work, training or university studies.

“This new travel card will relieve some of the hip pocket pressure being experienced by our region's apprentices, trainees and university students,” Mr Marshall said.

“We know apprentices and university students in the bush often need to travel long distances for work or between training, classes and practical learning – and this is about easing that burden.

“It puts \$250 in their pocket to help them cover the cost of filling up the tank with fuel or catching public transport to and from the

campus.”

Mr Marshall said the initiative built on success of the Regional Seniors Travel Card, which has been a wildly popular initiative over the past two years with regional seniors signing up in droves to access a practical and useful budget booster.

“It is important that access to training and tertiary education is affordable and this card will go some way to easing the budget pressure that extra travel can bring,” he said.



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Consultation brings teachers' voices to the fore

As consultations go, they don't come much bigger than this – 1200 passionate educators coming together in all 116 NSW school networks to discuss a ground-breaking plan to keep great teachers in the classroom.

Over the past month, principals and teachers across the State have had their say on the Rewarding Excellence in Teaching Policy Options Paper.

They asked questions and shared their valuable insights at a series of roundtable meetings while those unable to attend gave their feedback online, with more than 2,750 survey responses received from school staff and the community.

The Rewarding Excellence policy options paper outlines new career pathways for teachers with the aim of keeping them where 'the magic happens' - in the classroom.

Under the initiative, teachers assessed as "expert" could earn up to \$147,000 a year in recognition of their skills in the classroom and their ability to share them with others.

Guyra Central School's Head of Science and Mathematics (relieving), David Moffitt said identifying and rewarding excellence in classroom teaching was "a thorny but important issue".

"The roundtable discussion was a valuable



Northern Tablelands DEL Chris Bice and principal Michelle Nicholson welcomed the roundtable team and participants to Guyra Central School

opportunity to reflect on the important issues impacting our work as teachers, to air concerns and hear the perspectives of colleagues," Mr Moffitt said.

"A sense of reward is at the heart of teachers joining and remaining in the profession."

Other options up for discussion included

possible models for the new roles, including pay and conditions; how much release time could be dedicated to collaboration activities; how it would work for both schools and teachers; and implementation options based on extensive feedback received to date





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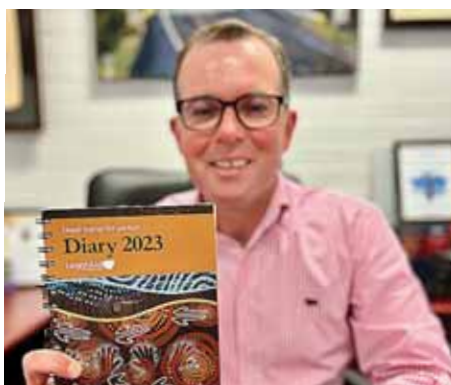
Seniors living in the Northern Tablelands electorate can now claim a free diary that alerts them of the latest scams, elder abuse, funeral information and pensions.

Demand is always high for the Legal Topics for Older People diary, which is being distributed from my electorate offices in Armidale and Moree.

Legal Aid NSW produces this informative and easy-to-read diary each year to help demystify legal issues that are of special interest to older people.

This is an incredibly popular publication with 80,000 copies of the diary being printed for the entire State.

This handy diary brings together important phone numbers and information about everything from helping your family financially, to updating a will and understanding your rights when moving into a retirement village.



The diary is well known for covering the tough topics and 2023 is no exception, addressing the issue of elder abuse and how victims and families can identify and report physical, financial or emotional abuse so it is dealt with immediately.

You'll also find tips to help you get the most from life, with information about Seniors Cards and allowances for which you may be eligible.

The diary also features a dedicated chapter on legal issues for older Aboriginal people to know about, including planning for funerals and sorry business, and using a will as a way of passing on cultural knowledge.

Special occasions are also marked so seniors won't miss important events like the NSW Seniors Festival, NSW Grandparents Day and 2023 school holiday periods.

To order a free copy of the 2023 Legal Topics for Older People Diary, please visit www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/publications/order-a-publication and search for 'Diary'.

Seniors can also contact the Moree electorate office on 02 6752 5002 or Armidale office on 6772 5552 to reserve a copy.

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Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

Dec 8 Jim Betts
 Dec 9 Golf Ladies
 Dec 12 RAB Staff
 Dec 13 Lions Club
 Dec 14 Wendy Laidlaw

Street Stalls

December 8,9,10 Lions
 December 15 Hospital Aux.

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

Mass 6pm Saturday and 9am Sunday. Weekday Mass Monday – Friday 9am

Contact: 6779 1036

St. James' Anglican Church

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

St. Columba's Presbyterian Church

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

The Chapel:

66 Llangothin Street:
 Sunday Service: 10am
 Contact: Pastors Linden & Kerrie Pollard 0455 232 073.

Seventh-day Adventist Church:

Aboomala Street. Sabbath School 10.00am Saturday Divine Service 11.30am Saturday. Contact: Minister Luke Reeves 0410 761 320 Church Clerk 6779 1587

Uniting Church:

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

Church of Freedom

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

Service Clubs

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

ROTARY CLUB dinner meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 6pm for 6.30pm at Guyra Cafe Ph: Hans Hietbrink 0402 044 891

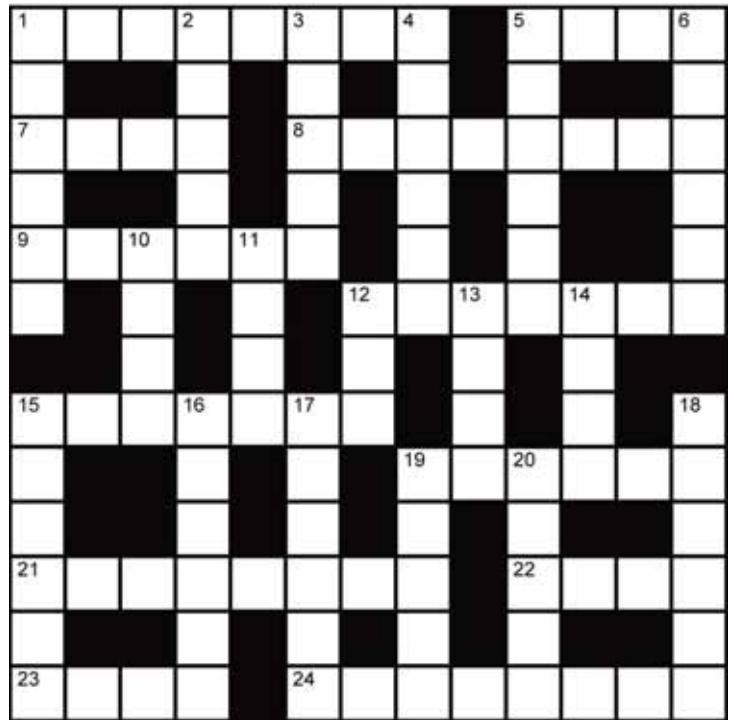
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7. Chilly (4) 8. Spectator (8)
9. Conflict (6)
12. Ruined city in the Nile (7)
15. Black and white marked horse (7)
19. Building material (6)
21. Engaged (8)
22. Grate (4)
23. Singer, ___ Turner (4)
24. Spray (8)

DOWN

1. Derek star of I, Claudius (6)
2. Apportion (5)
3. Fire sign? (5)
4. Sheep-dog (6)
5. Mature (4,2)
6. Innermost skin (6)
10. Sea movement (4)
11. Capital of Peru (4)
12. Mire (3)
13. Birthmark (4)
14. Charter (4)
15. Spend (3,3)
16. White sturgeon (6)

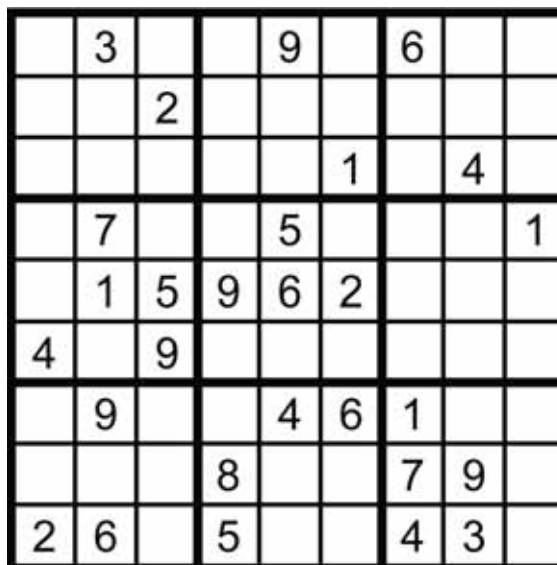
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17. Song's words (6)
18. Paper-fastener (6)
19. Apple drink (5)
20. Dimwit (5)

Across: 1. Jurassic, 5. Goad, 7. Cool, 8. Onlooker, 9. Battle, 12. Memphis, 15. Piebald, 19. Cement, 21. Occupied, 22. Rasp, 23. Tina, 24. Sprinkle.
 Down: 1. Jacob, 2. Allot, 3. Smoke, 4. Collie, 5. Grow up, 6. Dermis, 10. Tide, 11. Lima, 12. Mire, 13. Mole, 14. Hire, 15. Pay out, 16. Beluga, 17. Lyrics, 18. Staple, 19. Cider, 20. Moron.

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What to Watch

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

Netflix Movies

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- Flipped
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- Becoming
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- No Limit

Netflix Series

- Inside Man
- You Don't Know Me

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Request for Tender - A2022/75 – ARC22/5478

Request for Tenders are invited from appropriately qualified contractors to submit rates for the following tasks. The selected contractor will become the primary contractor for all projects delivered under the RMCC between the Instrument of agreement (February 2023) and February 2026.

Works required on exactly 100km of Waterfall Way (and local roads as required) to TfNSW standards;

- Install new MASH approved safety barrier systems
- Modify current barrier systems
- Remove current barrier systems
- Repair current barrier systems

Full details in the tender documents which are available free of charge from Council's e-tendering portal at the website <https://portal.tenderlink.com/armidaleregional/login> on Council's website (Tenders, Quotations and EOI's).

The proposal is to be submitted under the terms and conditions set out in Council's request document and the proposal shall be in accordance with the requirements set out in the tender schedules.

For all enquiries and clarification of information, please refer to the '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 and addressed to the General Manager through the Council's Tenderlink portal at: <https://portal.tenderlink.com/armidaleregional/login> will be received up until closing time 2.30pm AEST on Wednesday 25th January 2023.

Late tenders will not be considered.

The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Meetings will be held in Armidale from 4pm on Wednesday 14 December 2022.

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

Consultation extended on proposed leash-free areas

Public Exhibition for two proposed leash-free areas for Guyra has now been extended until 27 January 2023 to allow further time for member of the Guyra community to provide feedback.

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held in October council endorsed the two preferred sites on Balblair Street and Sandon Street in Guyra for the establishment of leash-free areas. Guyra currently has no formalised leash-free areas and the proposed sites were chosen for their easy access to the water network and would only require the construction of a trough system, secure fencing and the installation of park benches and tables for dog owners to interact and socialise. Dog waste bags and bins would also be installed.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Sam Coupland said according to council

records over 60 percent of Guyra households have at least one dog.

"Armidale already has a successful and well used network of leash-free areas and the expansion of these designated open spaces for dog owners and their beloved companions to enjoy in Guyra is needed.

"The leash-free areas provide a safe place for dog owners to exercise their animals and socialise with like-minded people without the worry and the constraints of a lead."

Council is asking for community feedback on the proposed locations of the leash free areas in Guyra and can be viewed via council's online engagement hub at www.yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au or in person at the Guyra Civic Administration Building on Bradley Street until Friday 27 January 2023.



Location 1: Lot 7002
DP 94125, Balblair
Street, Guyra



Location 2: Lot 701 DP
94244, 191 Sandon
Street, Guyra

A ranger will be available to discuss the proposed leash-free areas during drop-in sessions at the Guyra Civic Administration Building between 10am-11am on: 13 Dec; 20 Dec; 17 Jan; 24 Jan

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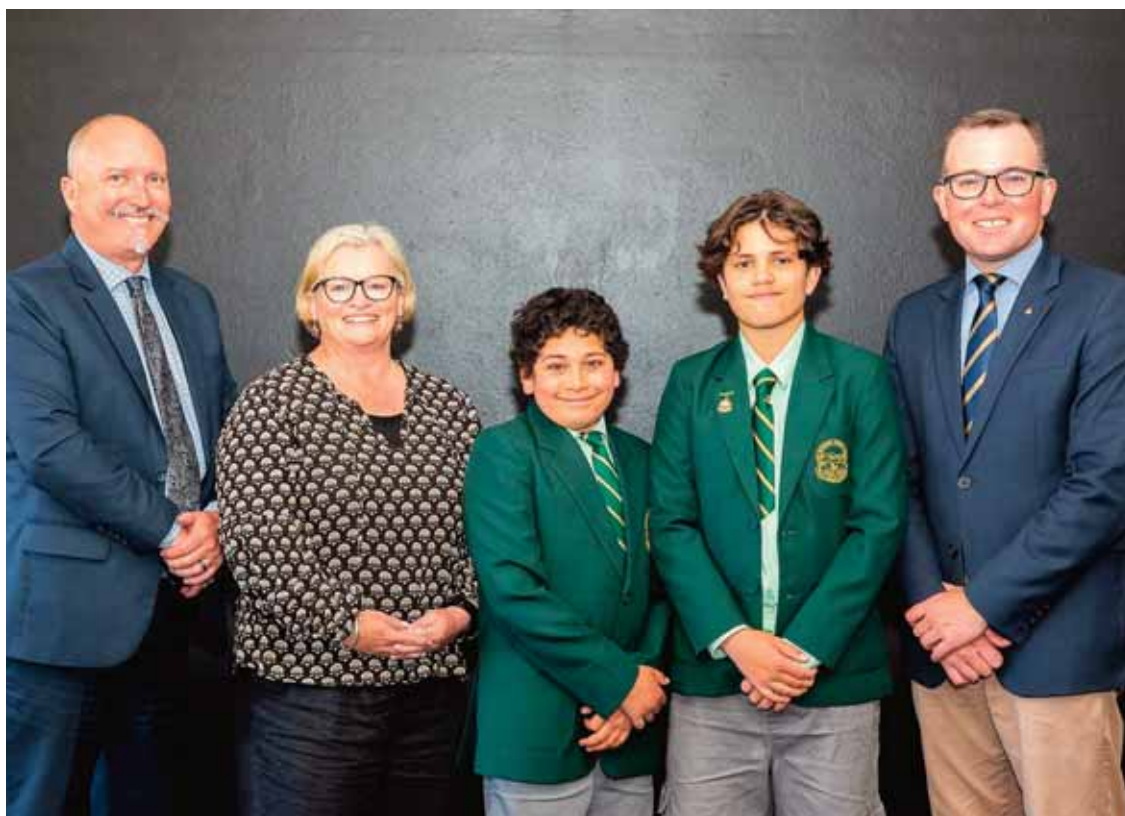
Black Mountain Public School students attend leadership luncheon in Armidale

I was very proud to accompany our Year 6 Leader for 2022 Jamerikai Patterson and fellow student Takai Mahuinga to the Snow Gums and Highland Community School Leaders Lunch in Armidale on Monday, 21st November 2022.

Mr Adam Marshall was the guest speaker, and it was very interesting to hear him reminisce about his days at school. He shared his perspectives on leadership with everyone. Mr Chris Bice (Director, Educational Leadership) was also in attendance to wish the leaders well in the next step in their education journey.

Congratulations to Jamerikai for demonstrating outstanding leadership qualities in his final year of primary school and we wish him well as his learning journey continues in high school.

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*



Left:
Zahoor Ahmed, David Pearson, Courtney Mulligan and Wendy Mulligan cooking up a storm at the Rotary Christmas Carnival

Below:
Santa made a dramatic entrance with reindeer towing his sled



Rugby League

The Super Spuds are getting in before Santa with a big afternoon planned to kick-start the 2023 season.

The player get-together will include a sausage sizzle, touch footy and a light training run on Sunday, December 18 from 2pm.

Players from all three grades are encouraged to attend.

The response from players has been strong so far with open men's, women's leaguetag and under 18s teams all likely to compete next season.

Coaching applications will now officially close on Friday, December 16, but successful coaches will be in attendance at the Sunday training afternoon.

A major sponsor will be announced soon, jersey designs are in the pipeline and events are already being planned, including a charity game and possible reunion.

In other news, long-serving supporter of the club Norm Williams has been appointed as patron of New England Group 19 Rugby League after his many years of service to the group and to Guyra.

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 29th we played the first of what we hope will become our monthly 4BBB trophy day. It's up to you the players to make this day a success with the main requirement being numbers.

For our first one we did get the required 10 players and some very good scores were recorded. Winners on a count back with 42 points went to Warren McCowen and Pat Grills from runners up Len Stanley and Chris Newberry. Just the one nearest the pin and that went to Neil Paine.

Next Tuesday the 13th is an individual stableford, plus putts. This is our Christmas special with half hams for winner and runner up. Thank you to club president Dave Wilcox for his very generous donation. Best putter and nearest the pins will be lions Christmas cakes. After golf all our partners are invited to join us for a sausage sizzle lunch about 2.00pm. This will be followed with our yearly golf presentations and a little Christmas celebrations. See you all there.

Drake.

Ladies Golf

Last week the Ladies played the 4BBB Championships sponsored by Guyra Welding Works. The winners were Jenni Jackson and Pip White. Runners up on a countback were Vicki Reeves and Karen Oehlers. Nearest the pin winners were Belinda Lenehan on the 9th hole and Jenni Jackson on the 7th hole.

This week is a Par Medal round sponsored by Belinda Lenehan. Next week is a Stableford sponsored by Anita Murray.

Birdie

Midweek golf

Let's have a go at getting mid-week golf started up again. Hoping to hit off on the 16th January 2022.

Start getting your teams of six players organised.

They can be golfers or non golfers, juniors, men, or women, but must be a member of the Bowling Club to play—does not have to be a golfing member.

The competition is a nine hole, stableford event to be played any time from Monday morning to

5pm Sunday night.

Nomination form and guidelines will be available next week and will be sent out by the Captain. Also available by emailing leonie@gala.org.au

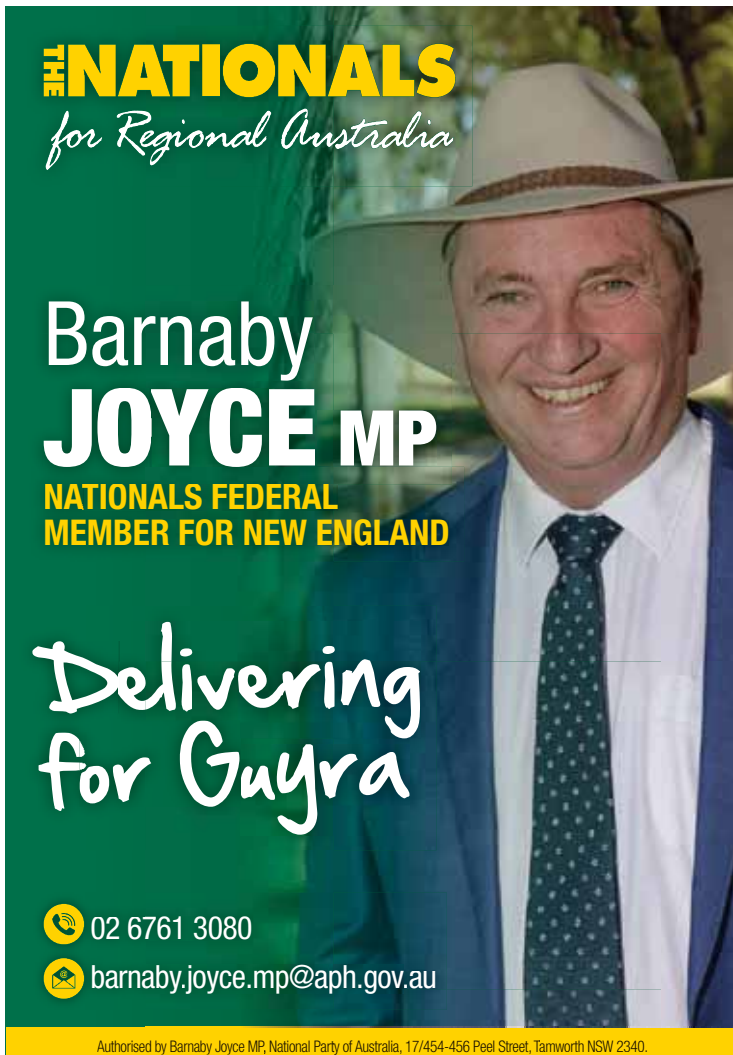
Middy

Cricket

First grade lost their game against Armidale City UNE on the weekend. Batting first City/UNE made 10/151 with Jake Ellis, Ben Jackson, Tyson Burey, Heath Dowsett and Kyle Mongta getting two wickets each. Guyra were all out for 107. Ben Jackson top scored with 34 runs.

In the third grade game Guyra (10/118) lost to City/UNE (3/120). Aidan Purvis (22) and Dean Swaffer (25) were best with the bat and wicket takers for Guyra were Aidan Purvis, Harry Purvis and Lincoln Brown who took a wicket each.

In junior games the under 11s got a win against Hillgrove Fillies. No result available for the under 13s.



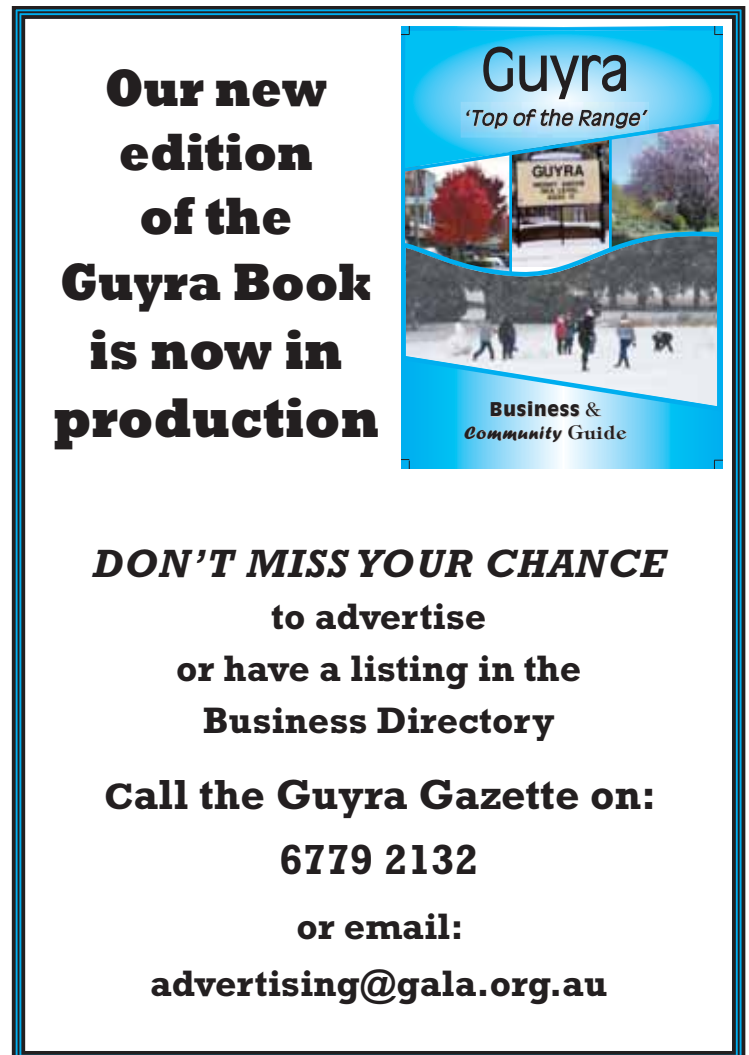
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YARD SALE

YARD SALE 10/11 December, Claret Ash. Signs out 8am Sat/Sun if fine weather.

MEETINGS

GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY meeting Wednesday, 14th December at 7pm at Secretary's office Guyra Showground.

FOR SALE

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM tours available on request. Call 6779 2132 during business hours.

HISTORICAL SEXUAL ABUSE

"WITNESSES SOUGHT"

Stacks Goudkamp act for a number of survivors who were sexually abused when they were children by **Father David Joseph Perrett** when he was a priest in **Walgett, Guyra & Armidale, NSW.**

He was known as Father Dave and ingratiated himself into indigenous communities.

If you have any information or witnessed any abuse, please contact Stacks Goudkamp today on: 02 9237 2299 or toll free on: 1800 251 800



DEATH & FUNERAL NOTICES

MCCELROY; CECIL RAYMOND 2nd December 2022 of Sobroan Street, South Guyra

Dearly loved husband of Shirley. Loving father and father-in-law of Marlene, Noelene, Vince, Nola & Peter Mayled. Loving grandfather and great-grandfather of their families.

Aged 91 years

A graveside service will be held at the Guyra Lawn Cemetery on Thursday, 8th December 2022 commencing at 2:00pm.



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DAVIDSON; NANCY 3rd December 2022 Of Urandangie Street, Guyra

Dearly loved wife of Allan "Kelly" (Dec) and loving mother and mother-in-law of Reg, Peter & Ann, Brian & Kathy, Keith, Michael & Jenny, Ken (Dec) and Margaret & Michael Cox. Loved grandmother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother of their families.

Aged 93 years

A funeral service to be held at the Guyra Uniting Church on Friday, 9th December 2022 commencing at 12 noon, followed by interment at the Guyra Lawn Cemetery.



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CLAIM THE DATE

TUESDAY, 13th DECEMBER:
Guyra Hospital Auxiliary Carols by Candlelight.
SATURDAY, 10th December:
Guyra Cricket Club mega end of year raffles at the Royal Hotel.
SATURDAY, 24th DECEMBER:
Uniting Church Festival of Lessons and Carols, 7pm.
WED, 11th - MON, 23rd JANUARY:
Lamb & Potato Festival

CLAIM THE DATE

For your event
or function

Phone: 6779 2132

PROBUS NOTES

Our Christmas dinner party will be held next Monday, 12th December at the Bowling Club. This is instead of our usual meeting day.

If you haven't put your name down, please ring me on 6779 1409 by 8th December.

This is also our 15 year anniversary.

Our next meeting day will be Monday, 9th January at 10am at the Bowling Club. New members would be welcomed.

Judy Jackson

CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICES

Saturday, 10th December:
St. James Anglican Church
Combined Churches carols.
BBQ 6.00pm, Service 7.00pm



Your invitation to Christmas services ...

GUYRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, 18th December - 9.00am

CHRISTMAS DAY
Sunday, 25th December
9.00am

Rev. Andrew (& Anne) Campbell
0447 724 536



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

MEN'S SHED

Guyra Men's Shed
is looking for new members

Our shed is open on

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
8.30am - 12.30pm.

\$20 joining fee.

Call John:

0448 992 547

CHRISTMAS CAROLS




Monday, 12th December:
Ben Lomond Hall, 7.30pm.
Carols and Lessons service.
Tuesday, 13th December:
Guyra Hospital Auxiliary
Carols by Candlelight.
Saturday, 24th December
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Above left: Pairs Winners (Steve Clark and Scott Thorning)

Above right: Triples Runners up (Gary Delahunty, Mick Ashford, Rod Hummelstad)

Below: Pairs runners up (Nathan Wise, Tim Thorning with club president David Wilcox)



Elders Guyra and Armidale invite all clients and their families to the

2022 Christmas Party

Thursday 15th December from 5:00pm
Elders Guyra, 173 Malpas Street Guyra

Colour-In Competition
All ages, pick up entries
from Elders Guyra/
Armidale. Will be judged
at the party. Prizes to be
won!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our clients for their support throughout the year

Please RSVP to Elders Guyra by the 12th December
02 6770 7000 or sarah.gwilym@elders.com.au

Santa Visit
6.30 pm!

Elders



Big week of bowls at annual Carnival

A big week of bowls was enjoyed by all last week, beginning with the Ladies open triples on Tuesday. Visiting bowlers Vacie McIntyre, Leanne Kirby and Maree Harman taking the honours. In Wednesday's Mixed Triples the winners were Chicka Thompson, Leis Gordon and Gary Hamilton, runners up were Rachel Williams, Kerry Arandale and Dennis Williams.

This brings us to the Prestige Pairs on Thursday and Friday. The winners were again visitors with Steve Clark and Scott Thorning defeating Nathan Wise and Tim Thorning in the final.

This brings us to the weekend and the Open Triples, again the winners were Tim and Scott Thorning and Nathan Wise, runners up were Mona Vale visitors Gary Delahunty, Mick Ashford and Rod Hummelstad. To top off the weekend Tim, Scott and Nathan took home the lion's share

of the Calcutta

Bowls set down for this Saturday with a 1 PM start are in triples Robert Moore, Boyd Stanley and Partner will play Paul Johnson, Murray Bourke and David Wilcox. In major/minor pairs

Scott and Barry Campbell will play Steven Sole and Robert Walls. In Handicap singles Barry

Walls will play Colin Stanley with Geoff Reeves to mark.

Jack.



Top right:
Ladies triples winners
(Vacie McIntyre, Leanne Kirby
, Maree Harman)

Middle:
Triples Winners
(Tim Thorning, Nathan
Wise, Scott Thorning)

Bottom:
Mixed triples winners
(Chicka Thompson,
Leis Gordon, Gary Hamilton)



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