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Guyra Gazette

# Town features in regional magazine

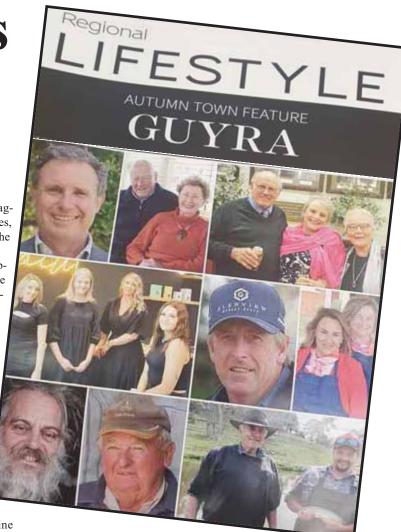
Guyra has featured in the autumn edition of the Regional Lifestyle magazine. The magazine has devoted 28 pages of coverage to Guyra buisnesses, producers and identities. It is part of a broader feature encompassing the Armidale region.

Regional Lifestyle Magazine is a quarterly, premium magazine distributed through 200+ newsagents and selected retail outlets celebrating the people, places, events, businesses and services in regional areas, and capturing the 'essence of life' in rural and regional New South Wales.

The feature introduction to our town reads: "The highest town in the New England High Country, Guyra has plenty to look up to, not least its wonderful close-knit community and the much-loved Lamb and Potato Festival, which celebrates some of the area's greatest assets."

Articles featuring Guyra are: Bold and Beautiful (Kay Smith & Brian Irving murals) Pieces of the Past (Guyra Museum), Sweet Ride (Burgess Garage Car Museum), Party on a Plate (Lamb & Potato Festival), Gettng it Right (Dick Campbell), Rhyme & Reason (Australian Poetry Hall of Fame), A Starr is Born (Anne Starr), Grey Matters (Glenview Murray Grey), Treasure Trove (Brisk Trading), Style & Sustainability (Crop Hair Design), Fleece by Fleece (Luke Foster), High Achievers (St Marys), Catch of the Day (Deano's Smoked Trout Farm) and Enjoying the Good LIfe (John & Barbara Ross).

Regional Lifestyle Magazine can be purchased at Kirk's IGA and Brisk Trading in Guyra. It is also available to read online at *lifestylemagazine.net.au* 



## NEW ENGLAND LIVESTOCK AGENTS GUYRA LAMB SHOW & SALE

Guyra Saleyards - Wednesday 15th March 2023 - 11am Start

(JUDGING PRIOR TO SALE)

#### PRIZE MONEY OFFERED IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

Export Lambs – Champion Pen \$1,500.00
 Export Lambs - Reserve Champion Pen \$1,000.00
 Trade Weight Lambs – Champion Pen \$1,500.00

Trade Weight Lambs - Reserve Champion Pen \$1,000.00

Grand Champion Pen of Lambs - \$2,000.00

Export Class 55kg+ • Trade Weight Class 45-54kg

(Minimum 20 head per pen) <u>NO</u> ENTRY FEE

Producers are encouraged to enter livestock in these categories.

Entries close Monday 13th March with your preferred local Agent.









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# Guyra Show results

### Champions Section 8 Horticultural

Champion Dahlia Unit of The Show Louise Chappell & Mavis Ridley Novice Dahlia Champion Bloom Thor Burey Champion Gladioli of The Show Billy Lockyer Champion Rose or Unit of The Show Sonya Wallbridge Champion Hydrandea Barbara Ross Champion Miscellaneous Unit Jenny Cumming Champion Exhibit in Decorative Section Denise Ramage School Age Champion Gabrial Beard Grand Champion Unit of the Show Jenny Cumming Reserve Champion Unit of the Show Denise Ramage

# You are invited to the Community Services Dinner on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March

6.00pm for 6.30pm at Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club

> Come along, enjoy dinner and learn about our Community Service Organisations

> > Cost: \$25.00

**RSVP:** by 18<sup>th</sup> March

to:

Martha Weiderman - 0429 950 158 e: marthaweiderman@gmail.com





Hosted by Rotary Club of Guyra



**Clockwise from left:** Champion Decorative, School age Champion and Champion Rose exhibits





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DRESS IN YOUR BEST COCKTAIL ATTIRE AND JOIN US AT GUYRA WAR MEMORIAL HALL, BRADLEY STREET.

FRIDAY 10 MARCH 2023 5.30PM

TICKETS \$11.50 VIA STICKYTICKETS https://www.stickytickets.com.au/CV09G OR VIA A LINK FROM OUR FACEBOOK PAGE. PRE-PURCHASE ONLY. NO DOOR SALES.

ALL ENQUIRIES CONTACT MARY 0429 345 25

# \$23,013 to turn Tenterden Hall's white ants into dead ants



THE army of white ants which has laid siege to the almost century-old Tenterden Hall will soon be eliminated and the damage caused repaired thanks to a State Government grant of \$23,013 for essential upgrades and building works.

The grant, provided under the NSW Crown Reserves Improvement Fund, will go towards repairing the building after white ants damaged the floor and walls, as well as upgrades to the hall entrance, doors and ramps.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said that Tenterden Hall has been the focal point for everyone in the district for almost 100 years, where locals have celebrated the good times and come together in the bad.

"In recent years the hall has literally been eaten away by white ants and now the local land managers are fighting back with some big plans to remove the ants, the damage they have caused and upgrade the hall," Mr Marshall said.

"This grant will allow them to do the work and continue their program of upgrades, started last year with a previous grant for a new toilet block and rainwater tank for the hall.

"Congratulations to the land managers on securing the funds to improve this important community facility."

Tenterden Recreation Reserve Land Manager Robert Martin warmly welcomed the funding, which he said would be mostly used to repair white ant damage to the building.

"Any remaining money will be used towards upgrading the side access doors and ramps to ensure we are compliant with work health and safety requirements," Mr Martin said.

"We had a pest inspection due to suspected white ant damage. The report showed considerable damage to the floor joists and other wall structures.

"The grant will mean a more structurally sound building and therefore will be safe for all users. The side access door will allow for better disability access."



Public Schools

#### Expression of Interest Canteen Assistant 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 323 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.

Expressions of interest are invited from suitably qualified workers for an opportunity in the position of part time/temporary Canteen Assistant.

#### Essential Requirements

- A current Working with Children Check is required for this position
- Completion of mandatory training required by the Department of Education

#### Selection criteria

- Ability to demonstrate effective communication skills
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Have experience in food handling and food preparation
- Manage cleaning routines to ensure that food storage and preparation areas are clean, hygienic
  and compliant with food handling legislation/standards; ensure that food preparation equipment
  is cleaned and maintained in accordance with safe work standards and safe food handling
  standards
- Receive and check all ordered supplies and invoices/delivery dockets, ensuring that school
  procedures are followed
- Assist the Principal or delegate with periodic stocktake tasks relating to food, supplies and equipment on hand
- Undertake daily tasks with volunteer workers and ensure that timeframes and basic work
  processes are clearly communicated
- Consolidate and submit daily takings for review and processing in accordance with school procedures

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 Wednesday 8th March 2023

# What's HOT

Autumn is here -hints of colour just starting to show.

Tomato plants growing in the main street

Old Spuds heading north for a hit out (and a few drinks)

International Women's Day event March 10 - have you got your tickets yet?

What's NOT

Damaging someone's backyard to turn a vehicle around

Dead rat on the footpath

# **QUOTE** of the week

Plan A didn't work? The alphabet has 25 more letters. Stay cool!



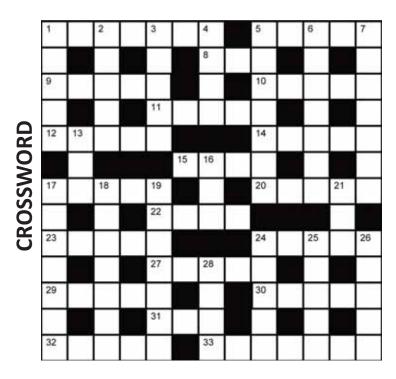
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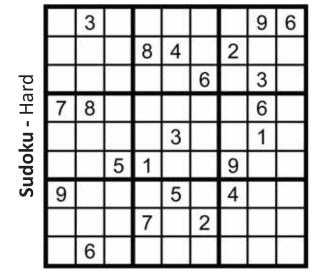
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22	Wed	9.4	19.4	0
23	Thurs	11.0	16.7	3.4
24	Fri	8.6	20.3	0
25	Sat	8.2	22.1	0
26	Sun	9.3	23.3	0
27	Mon	12.3	25.5	0

Rain this week	3.4mm
February rainfall	106.0mm
Rainfall YTD	236.8mm
Rainfall last YTD	245.4mm
Ave. rain YTD	222.3mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology





Down: 1. Vacant, 2. Sailor, 3. Bundle, 4. Ebbed, 5. Sentence, 6. Melee, 11. Levee, 13. Care, 15. Unit, 16. Kindling, Negate, 23. Sated, 24. Totem. 17. Young, 20. Leger, 21. Vienna, 22. Negate, 23. Sated, 24. Totem

Meals on Wheels					
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March 3	L & R Skinner				
March 6	Stuart Broad				
March 7	Judy Broad				
March 8	Narelle Leven				
Street Stalls					
March 2,3,4	Lions				
March 9,10,11	Rotary				
March 16	Can Assist				
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

Across: 1. Visible, 5. Slam, 7. Bite, 8. Cairn, 9. Neil, 10. Duel, 12. Defence, 14. Turkey, 18. Ole, 19. Eleven, 23. Student, 25. Gold, 26. Taxi, 27. Genoa, 28. Nile, 29. Drag, 30. Margate.

### **Church Notices**

St. Mary of the Angels CatholicChurchMass 6pm9am Sunday.Weekday Mass Mon-day-Friday9amContact:6779 1036

**St. James' Anglican Church** 9am Sunday, followed by morning tea. Doors open from 8:30am. 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:SundayService:10amContact:Pastors Linden & KerriePollard0455232073.

ACROSS 1. In sight (7) 5. Shut forcibly (4) 7. Nibble (4) 8. Mound of stones (5) 9. Diamond, singer (4) 10. Affair of honour (4) 12. Protection (7) 14. Large bird (6) 18. Spanish cry! (3) 19. Team number (6) 23. Pupil (7) 25. Precious metal (4) 26. Hire vehicle (4) 27. Port in northwest Italy (5) 28. Cairo's river (4) 29. Pass slowly (4) 30. Kentish resort town (7) DOWN 1. Empty (6) 2. Matelot (6) 3. Package (6) 4. Receded (5) 5. Group of words (8) 6. Fracas (5) 11. River embankment (5) 13. Concern (4) 15. Section (4) 16. Firewood (8) 17. Jimmy\_\_\_\_, radio DJ (5) 20. Accounts book (6)

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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

# **Guyra's inspiring Young Woman**

Jasmin Ramage represented Guyra in the Zone 4 final of the The Land Sydney Royal AgShows NSW Young Women Competition at Walcha on the weekend. The previous weekend she was sashed as Guyra's representative in the competition and was front and centre at the Show presenting ribbons in her role as the 2023 Guyra Young Woman.

The purpose of the competition is to identify ambassadors to promote the Sydney Royal Easter Show, and Agricultural Shows across New South Wales. The program is designed to develop regional young women, to benefit the individual, the local show society, and their communities.

Jasmin is a 25 year old Veterinary Medicine Student and Veterinary Nurse/Technician who has a longstanding record of involvement with the Guyra Show. For many years her passion has been preparing, showing, and judging cattle for local competitions, youth events, Royal Shows, and international competitions. Jasmin also has her own small Red Angus Stud herd on our family property.

She entered the competition to further her involvement and to become a role model for younger members of the community.

"For as long as I can remember I have looked up to the past showgirls as role models," Jasmin said in her application.

"Previous successful women in the agricultural industry who have been involved in the showgirl competition, are inspirational women that I have aspired to become.

"I would love to have the opportunity to be selected as an ambassador to represent my rural community and to further be involved within the rural youth and to inspire younger members of the community.

"I had to work extremely hard to get into my veterinary degree and was supported by my local community. I would love to help guide upcoming youth with opportunities within the agricul-



tural industry.

"Furthermore, it would be imperative to gain an insight to the overall organisation of the local show competitions as I would love to become further involved within the committee. With involvement in this program, I would love to have more exposure to the announcing side of the competitions also as I love public speaking and being involved ringside.

The other finalists were: Stephanie Magnay (Inverell), Jess Towns (Moree), Samantha Coppin (Narrabri) Kiara Charl-(Tenterfield), Emily ton Wilmshurst (Armidale), Amie Middlemiss (Barraba), Rachel Coulton (Warialda), Amy Keromde (Walcha), Melony Bartlett (Gunnedah), Emily Mc-Donald (Manilla), Emily Burton (Glen Innes), Leah Sinclair (Dorrigo) and Lucy Sadler (Quirindi).

Jasmin was an outstanding representative of the Guyra Show Society and was unlucky not to proceed further in the competition. Moree's Jess Towns and Samantha Coppin from Narrabri will represent Zone 4 in the final which will take place at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

#### Above:

Jasmin Ramage with Anne Starr at the 2023 Guyra Show

**Right:** Jasmin represented Guyra at the Zone 4 final in Walcha





# Employment opportunities

We are looking for enthusiastic people who are interested in working in a variety of roles in our glasshouse operations in Guyra.

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# Diocesan Swimming Carnival

On Friday the 24th of February, Darcie Campbell, Charlotte Bavea, Christopher Welsh, Fergus Rosser, Hugo Sisson, Darcy Sisson and Flynn McFarlane travelled to Gunnedah to represent St Mary of the Angels at the Diocesan Swimming Carnival.

These students all swam extremely well and were an absolute credit to the school. Hugo Sisson placed third in the 9 years boys Freestyle and Flynn McFarlane placed second in 10 year boys Freestyle and second in the 10 year boys Backstroke.

Both Flynn and Hugo have been selected to represent the diocese at the upcoming Polding Swimming Carnival in Sydney, congratulations!



**Right**: Darcie Campbell, Charlotte Bavea



# **Black Mountain Public School Show Entries**

The students and teachers were busy last week preparing their entries for the Guyra Show.

The theme this year was "City/Country Animals". Congratulations to Dustin Turnham, Year 2 who received first prize for his artwork, the White Crowned Snake. Lucas Alexander won second prize for his creation of a Rosenburg's Goanna. Elijah Sampson, Arwyn Sampson, and Mikyla Patterson received third place for their artworks. The 3-6

Class were excited to hear they had received third place for their collage of paper mâché birds in our playground. Many students received highly commended awards. Well done everyone!

We also promoted our school in the pavilion. It was lovely to chat to members of our community to talk about the great opportunities at our school.

> Mrs Justine Eddy **Relieving Principal**





# Council News GUYRA

# Work at Council

# The following job opportunities are now available at Council:

#### Library technician

Working across Armidale and Guyra communities, you will be part of a high functioning team that is passionate about delivering quality library services and actively engaging with the community.

#### • Operator Water Treatment Plant

We have an opportunity for a Water Treatment Operator in Armidale. The successful person will help our team operate and maintain the Armidale water filtration plant and water reticulation infrastructure.

#### Supervisor Facilities

The Supervisor Facilities will provide technical and business support services to the organisation for the maintenance, improvement and upgrade of building assets, project management services, security and other technical services as required.

#### Team Leader Roads & Drainage Maintenance -Guyra

Armidale Regional Council has a exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic Team Leader to lead our roads & drainage maintenance crew in Guyra.

#### Waste Attendant

Work as part of a great team of guys assisting the Armidale community with this essential service.

#### • Waste Services Coordinator We have an opportunity for a Waste Services Coordinator in Armidale. The successful person will help our team in the pro-active delivery of quality community waste management operations, providing a high level of service to the community.

To apply for one of these positions or to view other roles currently advertised visit Council's website. Closing dates vary so don't delay.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Meeting will be held in Armidale from 4pm on Wednesday 22 March 2023.

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

# **Council Meeting Wrap-Up for February**

#### Café Tenant for Armidale Airport

Frequent travellers and visitors flying via the Armidale Regional Airport will be pleased to hear that Council is a step closer to awarding a tenant to operate the café.

Getting the café operational again after the impact of Covid-19 on travel numbers was one of the objectives of the elected Council's Growing Region Key Pillar Working Group.

The preferred candidate has been identified as Tattersalls Hotel and Council have authorised the commencement of commercial lease negotiations.

Council conducted an Expression of Interest (EOI) and independent evaluation through a local estate agent which ran from 15 November and closed 4 December 2022. Council wanted to ensure a sustainable tenant was secured, one with local connections to suppliers, a business model and experience in the hospitality sector. The combination of these factors would indicate a position for a sustainable long-term tenant.

# Reconciliation Action Plan and NAIDOC events being planned for 2023

The Aboriginal Advisory Committee this year is focusing on the preparation of the draft Reconciliation Action Plan and how this aligns with Closing the Gap. At the September meeting, there was discussion of the draft Reconciliation Plan, as well as the possibility of dual naming of the Newling Oval to recognise the contribution of the Narwan Football Club and a bus-stop at the Narwan Reserve.

There was also discussion about the plans for the upcoming 2023 NAIDOC events around this year's theme which is 'For Our Elders'. Aboriginal community involvement in the Armidale Creeklands Project was discussed at the November meeting, along with an invitation for the ARC Library staff to provide an update on the Aboriginal Elders Tech Savvy Program.

#### Child Safe Organisational Standards and Action Plan

Council endorsed the draft Child Safe Action Plan for review by the Children's Guardian. The Child Safe Action Plan is central to Council's commitment to child

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safety. The draft Plan was developed as part of Council's commitment to implementing the 10 Child Safe Standards which were a recommendation of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

The Plan helps embed child safe culture across all of Council's operations and give effect to all Royal Commission recommendations.

The next step is for the draft Plan to be submitted to the Office of the Children's Guardian for review. The Office of the Children's Guardian may provide feedback on the Child Safe Action Plan for Council to incorporate prior to final approval and implementation. A copy of the draft Plan is published on Council's website.

# Financial information in the Second quarterly review

The 2022-2023 Quarterly Budget Review was endorsed by Council after noting the figures in the review, which is a summary of Council's financial position at the end of the second quarter for the financial year ending 30 June 2023.

The overall aim of the budget review process is two-fold: To identify where expenditure and revenue are not tracking against budget and to adjust where necessary; and to maintain the Council's forecast financial position for the remainder of the financial year in respect of the operating result and the unrestricted cash position. A schedule of proposed changes is then created and presented to Councillors for their approval.

Overall the forecast general fund has moved from an original deficit position of (\$3.193M) to an estimated deficit of (\$4.899M) as at 31 December 2023, a total negative movement of (\$1.705M). The largest impact on the budget position has been the requirement to include an additional \$2.356 M in depreciation expenses. Council has been able to mitigate the impact of the additional deprecation expenses through adjusting proposed expenditure and sourcing additional revenue. It should be noted that without the inclusion of legislatively required depreciation expenses the estimated change in the financial position would have been a positive increase of \$651K.

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# Rural Market Report*s*

## Weekly Wool Market

**February 23rd** - This week's national offering fell around 4,000 bales short of what was expected with just over 53,000 bales offered. The Northern region indicator recorded no movement this week over both selling days with individual micron indicator movements ranging from minus 27 cents to plus 7 cents.

The Southern region dragged the headline Eastern market indicator down however it was more a case of price's realigning to those of the Northern region. 43,120 bales were sold for the week with a passed in rate 12.8%. Major buyers included Tianyu, Techwool & Endeavour Wool.

Total bales offered for the season to date has edged ahead of the corresponding period last season by around 20,000 or 1.9% and will go ahead further next week with the third consecutive 50,000 bale plus weekly offering.

The Northern region will revert to a Wednesday/Thursday selling format for next week's sale. Forward market prices traded at a slight premium early this week for 19 and 21 microns for delivery in March and at an even larger premium for 28 micron for delivery in September.

# **\$3000 windfall for Junior Spuds**



New playing strips are top of the list for the Guyra "Spuds" Junior Rugby League Club, after its success in the #GreaterNewEngland Community Funding Program.

The Guyra "Spuds" Junior Rugby League Club is \$3,000 in front after winning the public vote in the January round, with Animal Welfare League – Tamworth and Somerton Public School Canteen each receiving \$1,000 as runners-up.

Guyra "Spuds" Junior Rugby League Club Communications Officer, Cate Hayton, said the club punches above its weight.

"Guyra Spuds is an amazing little club from a town of a population of only 2,000," Cate said.

"We field teams in all age groups from Under 6's to 16's in Juniors and three teams in League Tag. In addition, we were named 2022 New England Club of the year and won premierships in under 10s and under 16s!

"Many thanks must go to Greater Bank for the opportunity to take part in this terrific program and for its continuing support for the New England region." Greater New England Regional Sales Manager, Will Boyd, said clubs like the Spuds are a crucial part of what makes country towns great.

"All sporting clubs rely on volunteers for their success and, indeed, their very existence," Will said.

"Nowhere is that more so than in small country communities like Guyra where people often wear numerous hats, so we are very pleased to support the Spuds and wish the club all the best for continuing success in season 2023."

# 💕 Gazette Footy Tipping

## Locals Entry Form - Round 2

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Farmer Joe	0	3PPP	0	Name:
Dip Stick	0	The Champ	0	Phone:
Garden Gurus	0	The Panther	0	Panthers vs Rabbits
Angel	0	*We have ro	om for	Eels vs Sharks
The Raider	0	more Loca		Broncos vs Cowboys
Thorpie	0			Roosters vs Warriors
Bulldog	0	Tips for Ro		Dolphins vs Raiders
Smooch	0	MUST be sub		Bye: Storm vs Bulldogs
Braydon W.	0		to the Gazette office <u>by 4pm today</u>	Sea Tigers vs Knights
Hazel	0	<u>by</u> <u>4pm</u> <u>to</u>	uay	Eagles Dragons vs Titans



**Classifieds Tradies** & Services

## POULTRY FOR SALE

LAYER PULLETS, 20 weeks, all breeds, delivered to Guyra on Friday, 31st March. Call Jim 0428 194 105

### **MEETINGS**

GUYRA ANGLERS CLUB INC will hold an AGM, BBQ lunch, and Presentation Day on Sunday, 5th March, 11am sharp at the Guyra Bowling Club. All office positions will be declared vacant and we welcome new faces to the committee of our fantastic Club. Raffles will be held on the day with the Bowlo selling tickets now. Memberships will be due on the day. We look forward to seeing you there.

GUYRA CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C -Tuesday, March 14, 6pm at the school. Understanding NAPLAN tests and results are the key focus of this meeting so all parents and carers are strongly encouraged to attend. For more information call Richard Post 0404 454 143.

### FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel 66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra

**OPEN FRIDAY 9am - 12pm.** Contact: 0455 232 073

### COURSES

First Aid Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> March

Combined Food Safety Supervisors Levels 1 & 2 Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March

> Prepare & Serve Espresso Coffee Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> March

Combined Traffic Controller & Implement Traffic Control 22<sup>nd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March

#### Bookings essential at

New England Community College (RTO#90145)

136 Bradley Street, Guyra

Phone: 6779 2132 or enrol online:

www.gala.org.au

### BLUEBERRIES

**LOCAL BLUEBERRIES.** Self picking. \$20/kg. 25 mins from Guyra/Armidale. Bookings essential. Day time and twilight picking available. Call 0474 883 502

#### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

**'FAVOURITE SHORTS'** Local playwrights. Local actors at Ben Lomond 2023 Saturday 18th March 7pm. Light supper at interval. Cost \$25. Tickets: https://www.ticketebo.com.au/favshorts (no booking fee)

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

### **RAFFLE RESULTS**

**ST MARY'S r**affle won by Julie Walker. 50 Club: 1st David Adams, 2nd David Bearup, 3rd Gill Williamson. Thank you to all who supported us.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY raffle won by Carol Tierney. Thanks to all for your support.

### **MEN'S SHED**

GUYRA MEN'S SHED is looking for new members

We have lots of new projects ready for willing workers.

Visit our new shed Open Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am - 12.30pm. \$20 joining fee.

*Call John on* 0448 992 547 or The GALA Centre 6779 2132

### **CLAIM THE DATE**

TUESDAY, 14th MARCH: Guyra Central School P&C meeting. Call Richard Post 0404 454 143. SATURDAY, 18th MARCH, 10.00am: Formation of Guyra Poultry Club at Mother of Ducks Lagoon. All welcome. SATURDAY, 15th APRIL: Steven Walls (boyfound) Memorial Day at "Rosehill" Tubbamurra, 2pm, BYO.

### CLAIM THE DATE

For your event or function Phone: 6779 2132

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**MEETING ROOM FOR HIRE** 

#### Conference/Meeting Room available for hire

Contact: The GALA Centre 136 Bradley Street, Guyra Ph: 6779 2132 E: admin@gala.org.au

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Wendy Jackson, Donna White and Wendy George

### Vets Golf

On Tuesday the 21st, we played a stableford event plus putts. John Prisk has continued his great form scoring a great 39 points to come in the winner. Ian Taylor had 36 points and runner up. The best putter was Pat Grills, with nearest the pins going to Mick Jackson, Ian Taylor and Jon Cumming.

The following day a few Vets rolled up to the course for a working bee. Heaps of work was done, and our greenkeeper Shane Brennan asked me to express his appreciation to you all for your efforts.

Then on Thursday 19th, Vets travelled to Glen Innes for the second round of the pennants. Our lady vets contributed hugely to our success and four of their scores were recorded in our win. Donna White was ladies winner on the day with a fabulous 38 points and also got a nearest the pin. Wendy George and Wendy Jackson were runners up on a count back to Kerry Bull. The best for the fellas was Col Walls on 35 runner up in B grade and Jim Betts got a nearest the pin.

Ray Sweeney also contributed with a very handy 35. Glen won the day but Guyra still holds a very



ATM facilities available Tap n Go facilities available on all gates



slender lead of seven points. Next week is our two day Guyra Open with the 4BBB on Monday and the individual on Tuesday.

Drake

### Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies played a Stableford. Kerry Bull was the sponsor for the day. The winner was Vicki Reeves on a countback from runner up Pip White. Wendy George was very impressive in winning all the Nearest the Pin shots for the day.

This week the ladies are playing in the Keno Lets Play Ambrose Qualifier. Next week is an Individual Stableford along with the 2nd Graham Betts Round. Donna White is the starter.

Birdie

### Cricket

Under 11s - Guyra 130 defeated by Walcha/Uralla 137

Batting: Christopher Welsh 19 (ret), Jack Wesley 16 (not out), Charles Drew 8 (ret,) Angus Sutton 8(ret.)

Under 13s - Guyra 0/179 defeated Hillgrove Colts 7/50

Batting: Mavric Foster 27 (ret), Tommy Mitchell 36 (ret), Thomas Brazier 22 (not out), Hugo Brazier 24 (not out), Peyton Heagney 18 (ret)

Bowling: Hugo Brazier 1/8, Tyler Cameron 2/4. Thomas Brazier 1/7. Liam McCann 1/7,, Mavric Foster 1/12

First grade - Guyra 10/80 defeated by Hillgrove Colts 10/88

Batting: Grant Ryan 15, Michael Purvis 28, Matt Jackson 10

Bowling: Kyle Mongta 2/8, Michael Purvis 1/18, Heath Dowsett 2/14, Matt Jackson 3/18

Second grade - Guyra 10/157 defeated City/Une 9/133

Batting: Jack Lockyer 18, Andrew Pearson 35, Ian Pearson 19, Allan Boney 19

Bowling: Tom Chard 5/34, Corey Torrens 2/23, Brandon Landsborough 2/19

Third grade: Guyra 10/47 defeated defeated by Hillgrove Colts 10/93

Batting: Tim Foster 17, Jim Lenehan 6, Tommy Mitchell 5

Bowling: Tim Foster 1/8, Cooper Brennan 1/13, Brendan Williams 1/14, Lincoln Brown 2/16, Mavric Foster 1/10, Nayte Foster 3/14, Tommy Mitchell 1/5



#### **Ladies Bowls**

On Tuesday February 21st, Guyra Women's Bowls Club held their President's Day. President Laurel welcomed Bowlers from Glen Innes, Inverell Sporties, Delungra, Bingara, Armidale Ex Servies, Uralla, Walcha, Bendemeer, Kootingal, A District composite team, and two Guyra teams

It was a very enjoyable day,

perfect weather, morning tea,

good bowling, lovely lunch, lots of prizes and raffles. A big thanks to all Bowlers for attending.

Ladies play Tuesday mornings starting at 10 am, new players or ladies wishing to return to bowling always welcome, a great way to make new friends. Cheers

Jenny O'Neill

#### **Men's Bowls**

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completed, the Guyra team had mixed results. In the Number 7s South Tamworth were too strong for Guyra winning 75-58 for a 10 nil result.

The number 4s came home from Barraba winning 63-50 for a 9-1 win.

The 2nd round will be played this Saturday with the 4s travelling to Manilla, players will leave at approxiamately 8AM in the organised cars.

The teams are:

(1) Steven Sole, Col Stanley, Robert Walls and Anthony Bull.

(2) David Wilcox, Mallie Walls, Robert Moore and Ian Jacobs.

(3) John Mcilwain, John Jackson, Randy Mulligan and Murray Bourke

The 7s will travel to Armidale

City for a 12:45 start, players to organise cars.

The teams are

(1) Paul Johnson, Barry Campbell, Barry Presnell and Tim Ellis

(2) Barry Walls, Boyd Stanley, Shane Brennan and Noah Brennan

(3) Phil Kliendienst, Scott Campbell, Matt Simpson and Roger Cox.

On Sunday at 1PM there will be two club games that are play or forfeit. In triples John McIllwain, Roger Cox and Evan Sole will play Paul Johnson, David Wilcox and Murray Bourke.

And in Club pairs Scott Campbell and Boyd Stanley will play Steven Sole and Robert Walls.

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Auction Wednesday 15th March, 11am

Venue Guyra Bowling Club

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