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Ladies frock up for Women's Day

International Women's Day was celebrated in style with the CWA Guyra Evening Branch hosting a cocktail party at the Guyra War Memorial Hall last Friday night. Over 80 ladies were in attendance for the evening and enjoyed drinks and canapes on a beautiful autumn evening.

Guest speaker Sam Kauffmann from Eve Flowers at Uralla spoke about her journey from working for the UN in Kosovo to buying a small farm at Uralla, planting some trees and opening a florist. Sam shared her challenges of owning a small business and juggling parenthood as well. Sam gave the audience some tips in floral arranging and then how to turn an arrangement into a bouquet.

The second guest speaker was Kiya Handley from ABC Radio who spoke about her career in radio and the personal challenges she has faced in the last couple of years. Kiya also shared her empowering stories of travelling



CWA Evening Branch Members were joined by around 80 Guyra woman to celebrate International Women's Day

Australia and the world as a solo traveller. Kiya then introduced the audience to her other passion in life – the sport of Roller Derby, which sounded a lot like fun and danger all rolled into one!

The CWA Guyra Evening Branch would like to thank Emma McLennan for the amaz-

ing canapes and deserts, Laurie & Tom Smith and Justin Matthews for pouring the drinks with a dash of charm, Michelle Murray of Bush Botanical Designs for donating a beautiful piece of artwork for the silent auction, Helen McKemey for assisting with the floral decoration for the hall,

Justin Matthews for his stunning array of lights that shrouded the hall in purple light – both inside and out and to all of the wonderful CWA members who assisted in making the event a huge success.

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CWA Cocktail Party

Above: Beth Rosser, Aggie Seiler, and Carlotta Chiesa **Below:** Deb Walls, Naree Heagney **Middle:** Krystle Cox, Natalie Hope **Right:** Naomi Davidson, Tracey Williams, and Leah Harman



Kirsty White, Jenny Atkin, Jacqui Mitchell, Laurie Smith, Jane Moffat, Sally White, Melinda Atkin



Glen Innes Pasture Update



Building a Resilient Pasture Feedbase Wednesday 22nd March 2023

9:30am - 3:00pm

Glen Innes Agricultural Research Station,
444 Strathbogie Road, Glen Innes 2370

Topics Include

- More Meat, Less Methane- Sarah Baker, DPI
- Resilient Legumes- Carol Harris, DPI
- Mixed Annual Forages for the Northern Tablelands- Andrew Faithful, DPI
- UNE Resilient Pasture Project

Morning
Tea &
Lunch
Provided

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Station pasture
experiments

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Monday 20th March to emma.tilley@glenrac.org.au or 02 6732 3443

This project received funding from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund.



Share the Dignity this March

Share the Dignity is worried about meeting the demand of period products for their bi-annual Dignity Drive as the cost of living sees an increase in "The Working Poor".

The rising cost of living has seen an influx of people reaching out to specialist homelessness services. It comes as the latest Australian Homelessness Monitor report suggests homeless services are providing more support to low-middle income earners who are struggling to make ends meet.

Share the Dignity's Dignity Drives allow people to pay it forward and support women, girls and anyone with a period who is experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness, domestic violence or poverty. But as the cost-of-living increases, Share the Dignity has seen donations decrease.

Throughout March, Woolworths will donate 5 cents from the sale of every period product purchased to help fund Share the Dignity's Dignity Vending Machines. Collection boxes have also been placed in all Woolworths supermarkets nationwide, where customers are able to place donated period products.

Anne Lane is a volunteer with Share the Dignity and will be helping to collect and distribute the donations in Guyra, Armidale and surrounding areas.

"Our Dignity Drives are so important to support those experiencing period poverty," Anne said. "We rely on these donations to give those in need access to period products, so they don't go without. "We accept all products in original packaging, including pads, tampons, menstrual cups, period underwear, reusable pads and incontinence pads."

Supporters can drop-off donations at all Woolworths stores as well as CT Electric and Brisk Trading in the main street throughout March, or donate via the Share the Dignity website.

Share the Dignity strongly believes those experiencing period poverty should be able to choose which period product they use, and is encouraging customers to collect all period products in their original packaging including pads, tampons, menstrual cups, period undies, reusable pads, as well as incontinence aids.

Ten candidates for Northern Tablelands

Ten candidates will contest the NSW State election in Northern Tablelands on March 25th, including two local Guyra residents. Margaret (Margot) Hammond will stand as a candidate for the Liberal Democrats while Darshan (Billy) Wood is standing as an independent.

The ballot draw was held last

week with Alan Crowe from the Sustainable Australia Party drawing the number one spot, followed by the Legalise Cannabis Party candidate Peter O'Loughlin.

Independent Billy Wood is in third spot, followed by incumbent MP Adam Marshall at number four.

Gary Hampton representing the Public Education Party is at five, with Labor's Yvonne Langenberg at six, Independent Natasha Ledger at seven, and Greens candidate Elizabeth O'Hara at eight.

The final two spots are taken by Liberal Democrat candidate Margaret Hammond, and Michael Hay from the Shooters, Fishers

and Farmers Party.

It will be the largest number of candidates to ever contest an election in the Northern Tablelands. Incumbent Adam Marshall has held the seat since May 2013, winning at a byelection which followed the resignation of Richard Torbay.

Falls prevention workshop

Guyra residents are being invited to attend a Pilates workshop aimed at helping in the prevention of falls. In the workshop you will be educated on how to safely move and be taught exercise for strength, balance and stability.

Workshop organiser Jess Ahern said that many falls are multifactorial in nature and linked to both patient specific and environmental risk factors.

"The key intrinsic risk factors are age, sensory decline, reduced lower limb strength and comorbidity," Jess said. "Cognitive impairment, even subtle



deficits, also increases the risk.

"The strongest predictors of risk are previous falls, with in-

jurious falls and a walking or balance difficulty increasing risk even further."

The workshops are limited to twelve participants and will run over 6 weeks commencing on March 20th. Classes are free and will run twice a week each Monday and Thursday from 12:30pm until 1:30pm. Participants will need to dress in loose and comfortable clothing which is easy to move in.

The workshops will be held at Karan Wildman's Physiotherapy (opposite Guyra post office).

For more information contact Jess at 'Peace Out Pilates' on facebook, or phone 0478 724 734.

Early access to universal preschool promised

The NSW Liberals and Nationals have pledged to bring forward their planned \$5.8 billion pre-Kindergarten program, including the construction of over 31 new preschools in the Northern Tablelands electorate.

Member for Northern Tableland Adam Marshall has described the pledge as a 'once-in-a-generation reform' for the region. It is part of a broader \$1 billion statewide commitment to fast-track the construction 500 new preschools co-located with local public schools.

Mr Marshall said by 2030, every single child in NSW would have access to a full year of free, five days per week, play-based learning in the year

before school.

"This is one of the biggest education reforms for our region in a generation and its impact cannot be overstated," Mr Marshall said. "It is all about investing in the next generation and ensuring our kids get the best start in life."

Mr Marshall said the 31 new preschools would be constructed in every corner of the region, with Bald Blair Public School, Ebor Public School, Guyra Central School and Tingha Public School among the sites nominated.

"No matter where you grow up in our region, it should not determine your access to a good education, even before you begin school," he said.



St Mary of the Angels Primary School
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Cleaning Tender

St Mary of the Angels School Guyra

Tenders are invited from cleaning contractors to clean St Mary of the Angels Primary School Guyra.

A summary of cleaning duties is available from the Administration Office by contacting:

02 6779 1661

guyadmin@arm.catholic.edu.au

Interested companies can also arrange to have a site visit prior to submitting an application.

Tenders close at 3:00pm on Friday the 31st of March 2023
All applications are to be addressed to:

guyadmin@arm.catholic.edu.au

or

The Principal

St Mary of the Angels School

PO Box 254

GUYRA NSW 2365

What's HOT

Being out of town and missing the fabulous CWA Evening Branch International Women's Day Cocktail Party!

Be at the Guyra Bowl 6.30pm Saturday night to meet with three of the the election candidates

What's NOT

The shelter outside IGA (especially on weekends) is disgusting with cigarette butts, empty beer bottles and food scraps

Apiarist Industry Visit



Guyra Central School Year 8 Technology learning about keeping bees

On the 9th of March Guyra Central School's Year 8 Technology class travelled to Michael and Allison Colvin's property "High Meadow" to learn all about keeping bees and harvesting honey.

Students were actively engaged with frame building, capping, ex-

tracting, creaming, hive management and of course tasting the delicious honey produced on the farm. Michael Colvin was extremely generous in sharing his knowledge and expertise with Guyra Central School year 8 students.

The students are so lucky to live in such a supportive community and Guyra Central School would like to take this opportunity to thank Michael and Allison Colvin for their generosity to Guyra Central School.

QUOTE of the week

May you have
food and raiment,
A soft pillow
for your head,
May you be half
an hour in heaven,
Before the devil
knows you're dead

Traditional Irish Blessing

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
7	Tues	15.4	26.5	0
8	Wed	16.1	22.6	0
9	Thurs	12.0	23.4	4.0
10	Fri	8.1	24.6	0
11	Sat	12.5	20.9	0
12	Sun	15.4	20.0	33.0
13	Mon	13.6	21.6	24.6

Rain this week	61.6mm
March rainfall	67.4mm
Rainfall YTD	304.6mm
Rainfall last YTD	329.4mm
Ave. rain YTD	297.6mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin,
Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Have your say.....

Why is Guyra stuck in a mobile phone Stone Age?

In 1994 when analogue mobile phones were coming into their own, you could get a decent signal in most of Guyra, and had a choice of the three major networks. Things have only gone down hill from there

How is it possible, in 2023, Guyra creeps along on a barely existent signal from Telstra, Vodafone and Optus, and only Telstra seems to have any agent close by? This is more than just an inconvenience for mobile phone users. Many modern EFTPOS terminals, square terminals etc rely on a 4G SIM card to work. So many Government agencies have moved online. How are people supposed to access essential services like ServiceNSW and Centrelink when their mobile phone have snail speed internet and often no signal at all?

Various governments of all persuasions have touted the advent of digital agribusiness. It's a bit hard

to compete in this space when you don't have any signal for your modern equipment. Animal management systems need mobile signal. Many livestock transport companies use modern mobile technology to track vehicle movements and cargo loads I'm not sure, but the last time I checked you couldn't plug into a cow to boost your signal!

Throw in a blackout and total chaos ensues. As none of the phone companies will pay for a backup generator on their towers, what little service that is available is gone for hours. And once power is restored, mobile signal can be affected for weeks or even months afterwards. I'm sure everyone has noticed how bad the Telstra signal has become following since the blackout on show weekend.

Many people in Guyra and surrounds now rely on mobiles since the NBN is so poor, and that includes many children and grandchildren who live "away" but rely on their parents and grandparents

having a mobile signal to be able to contact them. The worry these distance carers have for their relations just becomes worse when they lose their landlines etc.

The only real option for many is SkyMuster, with all the hassle and poor connection spends, or Star-Link, which is far better but prohibitively expensive for a lot of people.

This needs to stop. Over the years various local members, Federal members and governments of all types have promised to "fix the problem soon", which then turns into a blame game between corporations that have little if any interest in small communities and Government.

What will it take for this digital discrimination against small communities to end. How many times will there be near misses, or tragic outcomes because there isn't a mobile signal. Where are Adam Marshall or Barnaby Joyce advocating for the community?

Scott Thrift

Guyra War Memorial Hall Land Manager

The Guyra Soldiers' Memorial Hall is managed by a group of Guyra people appointed by the NSW Government to oversee and protect this significant Crown Land War Memorial.

Guyra War Memorial Hall Land Manager was previously called a Crown Trust and consists of seven Guyra community members who give voluntarily of their time and skills to manage and care for the Hall.

In May, all positions of all NSW Crown Land Managers will be rescinded and made available to applicants from local communities. The Guyra War Memorial Hall Land Manager will need many willing local people to apply and from those applicants seven people will be selected by NSW Crown Lands and appointed for five years. Previous applicants may apply.

For many years Mrs Sue Rice, Mr Ron Vickress and Mr Jim Souter have served on the Land Manager but they have decided that they will not reapply. The current Land Manager thanks them sincerely for their decades of dedicated service. We also thank Mrs Anne Woods who, until last year, served for over 30 years. Ron did say he felt he was abandoning his responsibility however we believe that at almost 98 he is entitled to a well-earned rest.

Skills required are a willingness to work cooperatively with the other appointees, access to email, a working knowledge of the internet, a



Volunteers are needed to help maintain the Guyra War Memorial Hall

desire to secure grants and other funding, and a capacity to support projects which will need to be undertaken to ensure the upkeep of both the hall, the grounds and the memorabilia contained therein. You do not need to be able to undertake any upkeep work, however any skills you have will be gladly snapped up. In the end it is the government who will appoint the group, but we'd be grateful for your consideration of how you would be able and willing to contribute, and your application.

The next meeting of the Guyra War Memorial Hall Land Manager will be at the Soldiers' Memorial Hall at 3pm on Sunday 26 March 2023. Meetings generally take around one hour and are held four times per year. Everyone is welcome at the meeting where we will distribute information on applying. If you can't attend but wish to enquire please call Chris Hietbrink on 0267792070 and leave a message.

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Margaret Hammond

Liberal Democrat Candidate for Northern Tablelands

I am a mother of two children and was born and schooled in snowy Guyra. In year 11 I was selected to attend Law Week '88 and in Year 12 was a Rotary exchange student to Canada for a year.

I have worked in Retail Property Management and the hospitality industry, as well as being a Foreman and Quality Assurance Officer at the age of 21.

I have studied and worked in Accounting and with the Attorney General's Dept in Local Courts.

I am currently a Small Business owner of a guesthouse in Guyra and I also perform professionally as a singer/songwriter/manager.

I have volunteered at four elections and enjoy politics. I also enjoy maths, science, history, art, computer graphics, gardening, carpentry, music, travelling, comedy and hunting, fishing and shooting.

I believe in Free Speech, Govt. transparency, accountability and efficiency. I oppose politically indoctrinated public school education and vehemently oppose vaccine mandates, censorship and identity politics

I believe in a society where all Australians have equal opportunity to succeed and flourish.

I stand for Freedom of thought, freedom of political expression and freedom of religion. I stand for COMMON SENSE.

Why do you want to be the local member for the Northern Tablelands?

I want our electorate to be at the forefront of small businesses. We have prime land and resources and should not be left out of big decisions made by city politicians. I believe new manufacturing industries should play a huge part in our areas. I want less government restrictions on business and farmers.

I want to see our money spent MUCH more efficiently with transparency and a higher focus on consultation with the communities.

What is the most important issue facing the Northern Tablelands?

The electricity shortfall. Coal plants should not be shut down before stable supply can be achieved. Winters are cold here. We will weaken our military defence capabilities otherwise.

What do you think is the most important issue facing the whole State?

Weak leadership and an over-reaching government in all areas. They are out of control and out of touch with Australians.



Why do you think someone should vote for you over your opponents?

I am honest and have integrity. I love talking to people from all walks of life. I am a great conversationalist with an ability to explain things to others in a language that they understand.

I'm friendly and funny and have a great all-round knowledge of many things. I'm well read, passionate and fair.

I love many things and always push myself to go further in all the things I love which include politics, maths, computers, graphic art, music, gardening, carpentry, resin art, helping teach others, playing instruments, and songwriting.

I also love to yodel 🎵

Authorised by Ross Cameron for the Liberal Democrats, 5/16 George Street, Hornsby NSW 2077

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

March 16 L & R Skinner
 March 17 H Marchant
 March 20 Steve Norris
 March 21 Narelle Leven
 March 22 D. Schmidt

Street Stalls

March 16 Can Assist
 March 17,18 Guyra Lodge

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, 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: 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

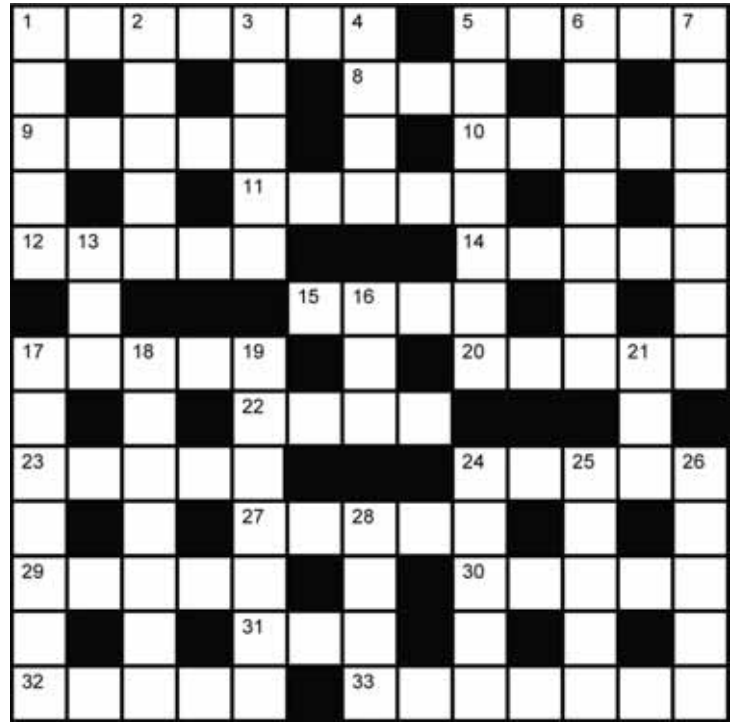
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- Ship's modernisation (5)
- Regret (3)
- West African republic (5)
- Healed (5)
- Hazardous (5)
- Domain (5)
- TV presenter Anderson (5)
- Comic actor, __ Silvers (4)
- Thrall (5)
- Appoint (5)
- Sharp tug (4)
- Felony (5)
- Horde (5)
- A finger or toe (5)
- Smouldering coal (5)
- Review of accounts (5)
- Lubricate (3)
- Farm animal (5)
- Clothing (7)

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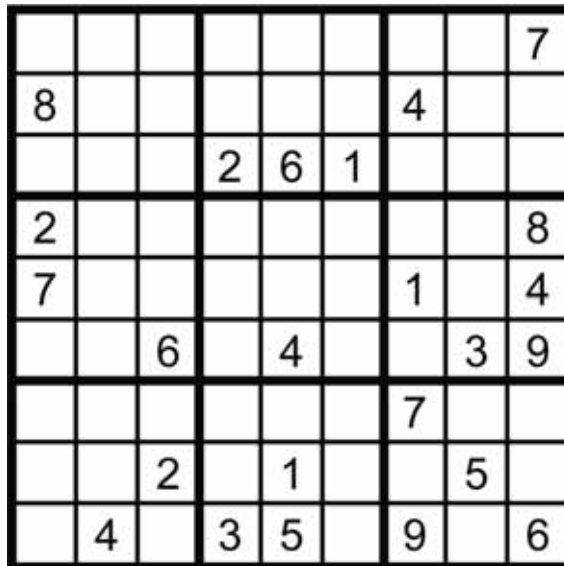
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- Unnerve (5)
- Son of Aphrodite (5)
- Use over again (7)
- Pardon (7)
- Neatest (7)
- Long fish (3)
- Female fowl (3)
- Will ___ Spoil Rock Hunter?, film (7)

QUICK CROSSWORD



- Welfare, 5. Reft, 8. Rue, 9. Ghana, 10. Cured, 11. Risky, 12. Realm, 14. Clive, 15. Phil, 17. Slave, 20. Elect, 22. Yank, 23. Crime, 24. Swarm, 27. Digit, 29. Ember, 30. Audit, 31. Oil, 32. Sheep, 33. Apparel.
- Wager, 2. Llama, 3. Alarm, 4. Eros, 5. Recycle, 6. Forgive, 7. Tidest, 13. Eel, 16. Hen, 17. Success, 18. Amiable, 19. Eye-drop, 21. Cur, 24. Stamp, 25. Adder, 26. Metal, 28. Gila.

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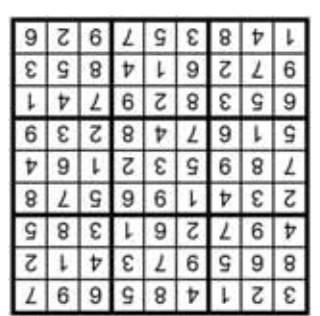
What to Watch
 Our armchair critic has new recommendations every week. All movies have ratings of M and over - happy viewing!!!

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 Emily the Criminal
 The Strays
 Tinker, Tailor, Soldier Spy
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• Team Leader Roads & Drainage Maintenance Guyra

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

- 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.
- In this role you will be accountable for the coordination and supervision of a team of operators to complete maintenance to our regions roads. You will be an experienced plant operator who isn't afraid to roll their sleeves up and get in and help. The program has both internal and external clients and is committed to providing quality services in a safe, cost effective and environmentally sustainable manner
- The Team Leaders responsibilities include managing the day-to-day activities, delegating tasks to team members, updates of tasks performed including time & cost management, recognising required training of team members, communicating safety practices & reporting safety issues to a council standard.

• Visitor Information Centre Team Leader

We are looking for a leader who has passion and knowledge of our region to lead our Visitor Information Centre Team

- You will be responsible for the day to day coordination of our centre, our popular heritage bus tour and tourism programs. You will lead a team of our enthusiastic staff and volunteers to showcase our amazing region and provide excellent customer service to both our residents and tourists to the area.
- The successful candidate must be available to work weekends.

**To apply for one of these positions 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.

Cats at the shelter looking for their purrfect family home

The New England Regional Companion Animal Shelter has cats and kittens looking for their forever home. If you are interested in adopting a cat please phone the shelter on **6770 3994** to make an appointment or visit the shelter located at Waller Avenue near the airport. Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 9am-11am & 2:30pm - 5:30pm. Saturdays : 9am-10am.



Come and meet Tom he was surrendered to the shelter in sad circumstances. He is a big male cat that loves a pat and a cuddle. He is around six years old and is a real charmer.



Lynx was surrendered to the shelter recently. she is a female cat that is a little shy at first but warms to you after a while. She is around six years old and would be a wonderful addition to the family



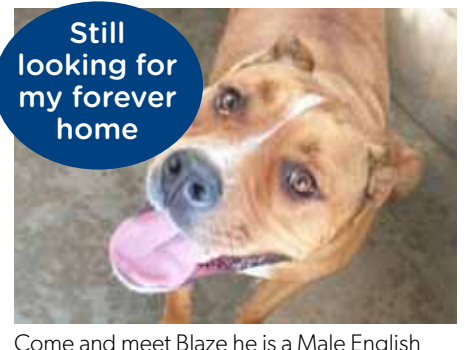
Say hello to Meka. She is female kitten around 14 weeks old . She is as cute as a button and needs a loving home. She has a great nature and would make a wonderful family pet.



Tommy Snugglepot is a charmer with his female human visitors. He will purr and roll and ask for cuddles - then if there is a loud noise he will duck back to hide in his safe hiding spot. If you are looking for a cuddly companion cat who can be independent this is the boy for you.



Little Finn is still looking for a home. Finn is a superstar and has lots of energy. If you are looking for a little male kitten with lots of energy Finn would be perfect for you.



Still looking for my forever home

Come and meet Blaze he is a Male English bulldog X. He has a big smile and is a big gentle giant. He is house trained and loves playing with a ball he will even lay on the lounge and have a snooze. Blaze would need a fenced yard and plenty of room to run around.

PUBLIC NOTICE - Wednesday 15 March 2023

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Guyra Show - Yard Dog Trials



Open Yard - 1st - Justin Tombs - X 94 + 91 = 185, 2nd - Ross Fletcher - Pirate 88 + 92 = 180, 3rd - Peter Hogan - Ivan 80 + 90 = 170, 4th - Ross Fletcher - Zoe 83 + 86 = 169, 5th - Matt Cumming - Easy 86 + 66 = 150, U/P - Tony Overton - Zeva 86 + 44 = 130



Encourage Yard - 1st - Tommy Cleaver - Jimmy - 98 + 90 = 188, 2nd - Lionel Lockyer - Bro 86 + 87 = 173, 3rd Ching Sweeney - Phil 88 + 75 = 163, U/P Tommy Cleaver - Ice 86 + 76 = 162



Maiden Yard 1st - Tony Overton - Zeva 97 + 92 = 189, 2nd - Peter Hogan - Ivan 95 + 92 = 187, 3rd - Heidi Cumming - Leroy 95 + 84 = 179, U/P Heidi Cumming - Emma 93 + 78 = 171



Novice Yard 1st Jeff Ritchie - Bill 91 + 85 = 176, 2nd Jamie Kennedy - Frank 86 + 89 = 175, 3rd Jeff Ritchie - Crystal 84 + 86 = 170, 4th Matt Cumming - Digit 86 + 81 = 167, U/P Peter Hogan - Jay 94 + 67 = 161

Rural Market Reports

Weekly Wool Market

March 10th - The current trend of large weekly national offerings continued and whilst the trade has managed to absorb most of this over the past month it is resulting in fluctuating prices.

The Northern region indicator fell 13 cents on the first day of sales and recovered 3 cents on the final day. Gains and losses in individual micron categories were more dramatic ranging from plus 20 cents to minus 46 cents.

A decrease in the volume of wool carrying less than 1% VM is maintaining keen demand for these types whilst at the

same time creating irregular results on the lower style, higher vegetable matter types.

A 1.5 cent drop in the Aussie dollar against the US this week may have prevented the market falling further in local currency, with the Eastern market indicator losing 28 cents when looked at in US dollars. 41,683 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed rate of 13%.

Major buyers included Techwool, Tianyu and Endeavour Wool. Sales will again be held on Wednesday/Thursday next week due a public holiday in Victoria. Just over 49,000 bales are expected to be on offer.

Guyra Show Cooking Section

They were excellent entries across all categories, filling all of the display cases with delicious looking entries. Judges for this year came from Dorrigo. Thank you to Sally Duckett and Bev Miller for travelling over to Guyra to oversee the judging.

It was particularly pleasing to see the number of junior entries, thank you to all those who helped to support the juniors and showed their support across all categories.

The Champion in the Primary Section went to Jaylee Burns and the Champion in the Secondary Section went to Lacey Cruickshank

The overall Grand Champion cake was baked by Neil Paine. Neil entered his Lemon Velvet cake in the men's section and it was later judged to be the Champion entry of the Show

A special mention to the Cruickshank family who had multiple entries across many categories – a great effort by the whole family.

*Heather Starr
Head Steward*



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Round 2 of 2023 NRL footy kicked off with the premiers from last year, the Penrith Panthers getting a slender win over the Rabbitohs 16-10.

The Sharks got the win over the winless Eels 30-26 & the Broncos got a convincing win over the Cowboys in the Qld derby 28-16.

The Roosters bounced back over the Warriors, winning 20-12, whilst the new kids on the block, the Dolphins kept the Green Machine's season on a losing streak, scoring in the last 5 minutes to beat the Raiders by 20-14.

Surprise of the round was the Bulldogs smashing the Melbourne Storm off AAMI Park 26-12. Whilst I am sure the Tigers put up one of the worst displays of footy seen in a long time, getting beaten by the Knights with only 12 men on the field for part of the game and losing

two of their play makers in the first 20 minutes of the game. However, the Tigers could not capitalise and got beaten 14-12.

The Dragons came from behind and thrashed the Titans 32-18 at home.

In the footy tipping arena, there was a great deal of movement on the Locals Leaderboard this week with Angel taking top spot on 24 points, edging out The Iggman, Johnny Bravo and The Panther all on 22 points. Just to make things interesting at home, Angel's other half is in the wooden spoon position on 8 points.

Congratulations go to Johnny Bravo who scored a complete round of 16!

Good luck in round 3, we may need it!

The Green Blooded Reporter

Sue's Tips

- Eels
- Dolphins
- Rabbits
- Storm
- Cowboys
- Broncos
- Bulldogs
- Sharks



Thinking Real Estate?

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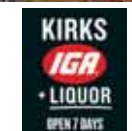
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MEETINGS

GUYRA LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL

NOTICE OF ORDINARY MEETING

Notice is hereby given of the Ordinary Meeting of the Guyra LALC

DATE: Thursday, 30th March 2023

TIME: 6.00pm

PLACE: 154 Sandon Street
Guyra NSW 2365

AGENDA:

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting
3. NRSCH update
4. General Business
5. Date of next meeting
6. Meeting Closed

AUTHORISED BY:
Kane Patterson, Chairperson



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NSW State PSSA Cricket Carnival - Ballina

Year 6 Guyra Central School student, Billy Ryan, competed at the State PSSA Cricket Carnival last week in Ballina.

Billy had a couple of great results and experiences for the week.

Day 1; against the top seeded team Sydney North, Billy opened the batting and held onto his wicket for 23 overs for 10 runs. The team batted out the 50 overs which is a great achievement against Sydney North. Result: North West scored 10/80, Sydney North 4/81.

Day 2; against North Coast, Billy took two catches. This was NW's closest game of the carnival. Result: North West 10/112, North Coast 10/118

Day 3; against Sydney South West, Billy faced two very fast and swinging opening bowlers (bowled out for 0). Result: North West 10/61, Syd Sth West 8/138

Day 4; against Riverina, Billy scored 6 not out. North West 10/66, Riverina 4/67

Whilst North West did not get any wins for



the week, the boys had many great learning experiences and had a fantastic time together as a team.

Mens Bowls

Last Saturday, the 3rd round of pennants was played. The 4s took on Inverell Sporties in Guyra, with Guyra coming away with a 73-52 win, to secure a 9-1 result. The 7s travelled to Bendemeer and were beaten 57-53 to come away with a 9-1 loss.

This Saturday the 4s will take on Barraba in Guyra starting at 11 AM. The teams are:

1. Steven Sole, Colin Stanley, Robert Walls and Anthony Bull.
2. David Wilcox, Mallie Walls, Robert Moore and Ian Jacobs.
3. John Mcilwain, Dan Kennedy, Boyd Stanley and Randy Mulligan.

The 7s will be travelling to South Tamworth leaving from the Club at 10 AM. The teams are:

1. Barry Walls, Barry Presnell, Geoff Reeves and a player to be named.

2. Roger Cox, Barry Campbell, Evan Sole and Jason Varcoe.

3. Philip Kliendienst, Scott Campbell, Tim Ellis and Bob Goodchild.

There will be a roll up for all Pennant players on Thursday at 6 PM.

Jack

Cricket

Under 11s Guyra 100 defeated by Hillgrove Colts 117. Batting: Charles Drew 9 (ret.), Billy Ryan 12 (ret.), Fergus Rosser 14 (ret.). Bowling: Jack Wesley 1/17, Billy Ryan 1/16, Charles Drew 1/23

First Grade Guyra 10/116 defeated Ex Services 10/68. Batting: Ossie Kinnear 14, Charlie White 39, Ben Jackson 23. Bowling: Jake Ellis 5/15, Charlie White 2/8, Andrew Pearson 3/33

Third Grade Guyra 10/88 defeated City UNE 10/73

(Elimination final). Batting: Craig Lockyer 27, Taylor Brennan 18, Cooper Brennan 10. Bowling: Taylor Brennan 5/27, Tim Foster 1/11, Simon Brown 3/11

Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies played a Graham Betts Stableford Round. The winner with 39 points was Debbie Burey. Runner up on a countback was Karen Oehlers with 35 points. Nearest the pin winners were Donna White on the 9th hole and Pam Youman on the 18th hole.

This week is a Stroke and Flag Event along with the 3rd Golf NSW Medal Round and Goodwill Plate. Next week the Guyra Ladies will be playing in the three day NEDGA Tournament at Inverell. Good luck to our ladies!

Birdie

NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

Angel	24	Smooch	16
The Iggman	22	The 3 Bunnies	16
Johnny Bravo	22	Thorpie	16
The Panther	22	Farmer Joe	14
Bulldog	20	Hazel	14
Red Devil	20	The Raider	14
The Red V	20	Birdie	14
Dip Stick	18	Elva	12
The Champ	18	Garden Gurus	12
3PPP	18	Braydon W.	10
DW	18	Shiba Inu Phantom	8

Locals Entry Form - Round 4

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 22nd March**

Name:

Phone:

Eels	vs	Panthers
Storm	vs	Tigers
Dolphins	vs	Broncos
Cowboys	vs	Titans
Rabbits	vs	Sea Eagles
Warriors	vs	Bulldogs
Knights	vs	Raiders
Dragons	vs	Sharks

Bye:
Roosters

Veterans Open a great success

What a great two day carnival put on by the Guyra Veteran golfers for our annual open event. On the Monday it was the 4BBB medley challenge and 44 players turned up to contest it with visitors from all over turning out to play.

What an awesome event. Morale in the club is tremendous at the moment, the course is great and all seemed to have a top day.

The winners on the day were a very popular two local ladies, Kerry Bull and Shona Mulligan with a fantastic score of 44 points. Col Walls and Phil Devlin, try as they might, couldn't peg them back. They came in just behind with 43 points and very happy to be runners up.

The longest drives went to Kerry Bull for the ladies, and Ian Taylor for the men. Nearest the pins were Kerry, Greg Constantine, Shona Mulligan and John Prisk.

Tuesday was the Guyra Vets open. About 80 players for this one and a hugely successful day. The weather was great once again and the course playing brilliantly. The ladies winner was Jenny Rogers scoring a great 36 points, followed very closely behind for the runner



4BBB Winners
Shona Mulligan and Kerry Bull

up Pip White.

Men's A grade Winner was Ian Taylor on 37 points and the runner up on 36 points was Wayne Brennan. B grade went to Tom Crozier on 34 points to runner up Rory Gibson on 33. C grade winners and the two best scores of the day went to Phil Devlin with 38 points to runner up Len Stanley, also on 38 points just missing on a count back. Worthy of a mention was Jim Betts with a very good 37 points just missing out on a place.

Longest drive for the ladies was Shirley Bruce and for the men Ian



A Grade winner Ian Taylor,

took it out for the second day. Nearest the pins were Wendy George, Jenny Rogers, Col Berry and E Hepi.

The two days were so good thanks to the small group of hard workers that make it that way, from those organising the morning teas to the running of the golf. I'm not going to try and name you all but thank you so much, these days wouldn't happen without you.

Guyra pennants day is our next big event and that is now on the 13th of April.

Drake.



C Grade winner Phil Devlin



Ladies winner Jenny Rogers

Winter Trials

On Friday the 3rd of March St Marys had a number of students travel to Tamworth to compete in the Diocesan Winter Trials. Ellie Bavea, Brianna Marshall and Callie Cameron competed in Hockey. Rachael Jackson, Khloe Martin, Charles Drew and Kayne Brennan competed in the soccer winter trials.

Kayne Brennan and Rachael progressed to the possibles and probables on the day. Rachael

was then selected for the Diocesan Soccer team. Congratulations Rachael, you did so well! Jack Wesley, Baxter Clark, Darcy Sisson and Flynn McFarlane competed in Rugby League. Flynn McFarlane and Darcy Sisson made it through to the possibles and probables. Darcy Sisson has now progressed through to play in the Diocesan Rugby League Team, well done Darcy! This is such a great achievement.



Flynn McFarlane & Darcy Sisson



Khloe Martin & Rachael Jackson

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