



Guyra Gazette

Wednesday August 30, 2023

Circulation `1680

P: 6779 2132

E: news@gala.org.au, advertising@gala.org.au

www.guyragazette.com.au



Book Week Dress Ups

Black Mountain Public School students celebrated Book Week with their annual parade on Wednesday, 23rd August 2023. This year's theme was 'Read Grow Inspire'. Excited students and teachers paraded and showed off their favourite book characters with some very creative costumes. Teachers also had some very interesting character costumes.

An amazing display of books was available for purchase after the parade and the lucky winners could use their vouchers at the book stall. Thank you to all parents and students for your efforts in once again making this a successful celebration of reading and the joy of books.

St Marys Year 3 & 4 students



Black Mountain Public School students & staff

On Wednesday 23rd St Mary of the Angels students and teachers put in such an impressive effort and commitment in this years 2023 Book Parade. Winners for 2023 were:

Transition - Frazer McLennan, as Paddington Bear, Kindergarten - Stirling Turner, as Captain Underpants, Year 1 - Penny McLennan, as Where's Wally and Sam Sauer, as Moe Wolf from The Bad, Year 2 - Maddie Ellem, as Llama in Pajamas Guys, Year 3 - Chaise Martin, as Bumble Bee, Year 4 - Charlie B, as Daisy Wells from Arsenic for tea and Darcie Campbell as Gangsta Granny, Year 5 - Kirby Nugent, as Grim Reaper, Year 6 - Charles Drew, as Ned Kelly



Colin Say & Co Pty Ltd

Selling 40 x 18-24mo & yearling bulls by

Texas Iceman R725, Murdeduke Quarterback Q011, Clunie Range Plantation P392, G A R Sure Fire, Millah Murrah Paratrooper P15, Rennylea P519, Rennylea N144, Stoney Point Prevalent P048, Stoney Point Momentum M07, Stoney Point Richard R102, Lawsons Incredible L660 & Lawsons Momentous R4051



FIG TREE PARK ANGUS
FERTILITY. TEMPERAMENT & PERFORMANCE



1PM FRIDAY
1 SEPT
2023

AFFORDABILITY WITHOUT COMPROMISING QUALITY

Free delivery
within 300km



"Strabanne" 9992 Guyra Rd
Wandsworth NSW 2365



Jason Siddell
0428 392 043

Nathan Purvis
0427 324 078

Mark Atkin
0455 310 657



figtreeparkangus.com.au

St Marys Book Week Dress Ups



St Marys Transition (left) and Year 1 (right)



St Marys Year 5 & 6 (above) and Year 2 (below)



Grand Opening Specials

- | | |
|---|------|
| Brow Wax/Shape, Tint & Eyelash Tint | \$25 |
| 1/2 Leg, Bikini & U'arm Wax | \$30 |
| Clip, Shape & Gel Paint Nails & Toenails | \$35 |
| Mini Facial & 1/2hr Back Aromatherapy Massage | \$75 |

Treatment Package Deals



top to toe beauty to you

8am-8pm Wednesdays **only**
 142 Bradley Street, Guyra
 Pop in, call, text or email Sharon
 0431 704 322
 lashtolip@gmail.com

Gift Vouchers Available

Opening Wed. 6 September

TroutFest planning a great long weekend

The organising committee behind the 2023 Guyra TroutFest are putting the finishing touches to what they expect will be a jam packed program of events.

Timed to coincide with the opening of the trout fishing season, the festival will take place over the long weekend from September 29th until October 2nd.

While the festival celebrates the return of the fishing to local streams, it is also an opportunity to celebrate all that is on offer in the Guyra district.

The committee's main aim is to bring increased business into the town and to promote the Guyra area outside of the region as a destination for tourism and fishing.

Community groups are getting behind the event, to ensure that visitors will be able to enjoy a full weekend of activities.

Kicking off early, the Art Show will open on Tuesday the 26th September in the Lamb & Potato Pavilion



Bec and Layla White will perform in Guyra on Saturday September 30th

lion on the highway and the Rotary Club's Book Fair starts on the 29th in the Soldiers Memorial Hall.

Saturday morning will see the town buzzing with the return of markets to Bradley Street, There are already more than 35 stall holders

confirmed with local stall holders as well as outside vendors from across the region.

Visitors will be able to delight in associated activities including vintage cars, live music, open gardens, competitions, fishing clinics,

tomato farm tours and rides on the heritage train.

Both the Guyra Museum and the Historical Machinery display at the railway station will welcome visitors, while the Neighbourhood Centre will have activities happening in the community garden.

Saturday night will see the return of singer Bec White, accompanied by daughter Layla for a concert at the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame (APOH). Bec is a former Guyra local who performs a huge variety of music across many genres.

Activities continue at the APOH on Sunday with a Poet's breakfast and youth poetry competition.

If you want to see a full list of what is happening, check out the TroutFest facebook page. The organising committee are hoping for fine weather and a great rollup and are encouraging businesses to get in the spirit with window display and fishy themes.

New England District RFS members honoured for service

More than 35 members of the Rural Fire Service (RFS) New England District were recognised for their dedication and achievements at a special ceremony in Armidale on August 5th.

Superintendent Sean McArdle presented 21 Long Service Medals and nine National Emergency Medals at the event, as well as presenting one newly appointed Group Officer and six Deputy Group Officers with their Rank.

Superintendent McArdle said these medals, recognising more than 460 years of combined service, are a proud acknowledgement of the commitment shown by these individuals over the years.

Among members who were recognised for long service tenures were Darren Jenkyn and Ronald Walls of Black Mountain Brigade for their impressive 44 years' service to the RFS."

Superintendent McArdle will also award one posthumous Long Service Medal to Kevin Brennan, who devoted 74 years to volunteering with the Enmore Brigade.

With continuing dry weather the Rural Fire Service (RFS) is urging landholders and property managers to exercise caution and adhere to



rules when conducting burns on their properties.

Since August 1, firefighters across the state have attended more than 600 fires caused by escaped burns. An RFS spokesperson said that while landholders are encouraged to proactively reduce fuel loads on their property, the primary concern should always be safety.

Heavy fines apply for the unsafe use of fire in the landscape or if a fire escapes your property - landholders who fail to notify fire agen-

cies and neighbours face fines of up to \$5,500 and/or 12 months jail while escaped fires attract penalties of up to \$132,000 and/or seven years prison and even more on days of Total Fire Ban.

History has shown that problems occur when people do not adequately supervise fires and an escaped hazard reduction can be very difficult for firefighters to contain.

Fire permits are needed during the Bush Fire Danger Period. They're free and easy to get from

your local Fire Control Centre or FRNSW fire station. If you're burning, check conditions and don't light up unless it's safe.

RFS members can provide advice about fire permits, hazard reduction certificates, environmental approvals, weather forecasts and how best to prepare and conduct a burn. You can also find more information on the NSW RFS website at www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/safeburning.

What's HOT

Father's Day - check out the catalogues inside this week's Gazette for some great ideas

TroutFest - lots of things being planned

New businesses opening - great to see doors opening

What's NOT

Taking a small load of broken cement to Guyra recycle centre, told to take it to Armidale and then on arriving finding it closed

QUOTE of the week

The tallest oak in the forest was once just a little nut that held its ground.

Bureau of Meteorology Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
22	Tues	3.0	15.4	0
23	Wed	5.2	16.0	0
24	Thurs	1.1	16.2	0
25	Fri	0.8	17.4	0
26	Sat	2.9	17.8	0
27	Sun	2.2	17.0	0
28	Mon	5.1	16.0	0.8

Rain this week	0.8mm
August rainfall	17.4mm
Rainfall YTD	544.8mm
Rainfall last YTD	719.0mm
Ave. rain to Aug	562.5mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Estimating Herbage Mass with Drought Resilient Pasture Landscapes

How accurate are our visual estimates of herbage mass? Are you worried about how much feed you have available, as conditions dry?

University of New England pasture coach Jaimi-lee Edwards said that uncertainty about estimating herbage mass (pasture availability) can undermine confidence in the feed budgeting process, and that's not warranted.

"It's normal to feel unsure about estimating herbage mass, especially when there are higher tussocks interspersed with shorter pasture," Jaimi-lee said.

"Using pasture height and estimates of pasture density is a proven method for ensuring those estimates are good enough for feed budgeting purposes."

During the third round of coaching sessions held as part of the Drought Resilient Soils and Landscapes Grants Program, pasture height was measured then cut to ground using a 50cm square quadrat.

On average for the 20 paddocks measured across the New England, there was about 350kg dry matter/ha for every centimetre of

pasture height.

"An average pasture height of 6cm would equate to 2,100kg dry matter/ha of herbage mass," Jaimi-lee explained.

"When measuring pasture height, we don't measure to the very tops of the stems but rather to the average height of the leaves (green or dead)."

Members of the coaching groups enter these numbers, along with information about pasture quality, livestock and climate into their Ag360 accounts (you can create a free account at www.ag360.com.au), which then gives six monthly forecasts of herbage mass.

"These pasture forecasts generated by Ag360 are a complete feed budgeting service done for you," said Jaimi-lee.

For more information on the Drought Resilient Pasture Landscapes contact and upcoming workshops, please visit the Southern New England Landcare website

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

Weekly Wool Market

August 25th - With no sale scheduled in Fremantle the national offering fell to just under 36,000 bales. This relatively small offering was not enough to offset the weakening demand that had prevailed over the past fortnight.

Prices declined upon opening on Tuesday and continued down during the course of the two day sales. The Merino fleece sector came under the most pressure with individual micron indicators dropping between 30-110 cents.

Heavier vegetable matter types remain prevalent with only 37% of this week's Merino fleece offering containing less than 1% vegetable matter.

30,536 bales were sold nationally for the week with the passed in rate climbing to 15.3%. Major buyers included Tianyu, Techwool & PJ Morris. The Eastern market indicator closed the week just 1 cent higher than its previous low in June.

If we disregard the Covid induced lows in August to October 2020 then the Eastern market indicator hasn't traded at these levels since April 2015. The expected national offering next week climbs to over 48,000 bales with the Western region returning to a weekly sale roster.

The season to date national offering has fallen 27,500 bales behind last season.

Meals on Wheels

Aug 31	Steve Norris
Sept. 1	D Schmidt
Sept. 4	Judy Broad
Sept. 5	Stuart Broad
Sept. 6	Wendy Lockyer

Street Stalls

Sept. 1	Guyra CWA
Sept. 7,8,9	Rotary
Sept. 14	Catholic Women

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

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: Dan McGinty 0409 399 270

Celebrating 175 years of Public Education

Last week Guyra Central School celebrated Book Week and Education Week. On Tuesday August 22nd students dressed up as their favourite characters and participated in our Book Week Parade.

This year's Education Week theme is '175 years of public education in NSW' and focuses on learning from our past, celebrating our achievements and embracing the future with confidence.

Guyra Central School celebrated 175 years of Public Education in NSW with an official Education Week Assembly on Friday August 25th. During the Education Week Assembly students, staff and the school community were given the opportunity to watch the Big Picture Education videos based on the Big Picture students Toby Handebo, Dante Lloyd and Lily Eddy and their journey in Big Picture Education.

Each year Guyra Central School present four recipients with a Certificate of Recognition for their contribution to education at Guyra Central School. Certificate of recognition recipients are:

Annabelle Collins (Year 9) for com-

mitment to her own education, showing diligence and enthusiasm for learning.

Billy Ryan (Year 6) for being a conscientious student who works hard to improve his learning.

Tremane Patterson (Community) for being instrumental in the establishment of Guyra's Aboriginal Education Consultative Group and for his commitment to strengthen relationships by making connections between the school and the community.

Louise Dowden – (Staff) for her exceptional organisation of school events.

Congratulations to Brooke Grills (Captain), Jada Alefosio (Captain), Trisha Varley (Vice Captain) and Max Raper (Vice Captain) who were announced as Guyra Central Schools School Captains for 2024.

Following our Education week Assembly, Guyra Central School held 'The Guyra Gift' and annual Education Week Tradition. Guyra Central Schools 1996 Year 11 Sport and Recreation class were the innovators of the 100m handicapped race which involves K-12 students, staff and community



Grandparents Day

Guyra Central School celebrated our Grandparents on Friday 8th August, inviting our Grandparents to attend the Grandparents Day Assembly and Morning Tea. Stage 1 and Stage 3 performed for our Grandparents during the Assembly before our Grandparents were given the opportunity to spend time with our students at a very special morning tea. Thank you to all Grandparents who attended and made the morning special. **Pictured:** Brax Hutton (Stage 3), Ryan Vidler (Stage 3), Mrs Meg Simpson, Airlie Vidler (Stage 2), Ashton Hutton (Stage 2)



Community Winner
Tremane Patterson



Guyra gift - Aidan Brown (Year 8),
Kodah McKellar (Stage 2), Scott Tibbs (Year 10)



Ariella Galindo (Stage 2)
Book Week - Alice in Wonderland



Gazette Footy Tipping

Birdie	263	Angel	241
Shiba Inu Phantom	259	The Raider	241
Smooch	257	The Champ	241
3PPP	255	Braydon W.	237
The Panther	255	Thorpie	229
DW	253	The Red V	221
Red Devil	251	Garden Gurus	219
The Igman	249	Dip Stick	207
The 3 Bunnies	247	Farmer Joe	167
Bulldog	243		

This week is the last round of our footy tipping competition. Birdie remains in top spot, but the Phantom could still take the 1st place spoils! Here is the NRL ladder for you to keep tabs on this week's matches - especially for the final 8.

Broncos	42	Roosters	30
Panthers	40	Eels	28
Warriors	38	Sea Eagles	27
Storm	36	Titans	22
Knights	33	Dolphins	22
Sharks	32	Bulldogs	20
Raiders	32	Dragons	16
Rabbits	30	Tigers	14
Cowboys	30		

Soccer

This past weekend seen the final normal rounds for all competitive grades in soccer, with the finals to start this weekend. Guyra second grade played their last game in Armidale against East Armidale. The first half was a close contest with the side looking to finish their season on a high. At the end of the first half the score was 3-2 in favour of East Armidale, the second half talk from the East side sparked them into action and Guyra couldn't maintain their momentum with Easts running out 10-3 winners. Guyra's goals came from Jack Soraghan and Ollie Flynn.

The first grade side had second spot cemented before the round started and were looking for practice from the DK side, unfortunately for Guyra they forfeited and no game was played. This weekend will see the team go to Inverell to play in the major final against a team that has won in their last two meetings.

A reminder that junior games continue as normal for grade under 6 to under 10s for the next 3 weeks. However, the Under 16s side have finished their season and the improvement in the year has been huge. The Under 12 side this weekend will play in the minor semi final for a chance to face to the winner of the DK and TAS the following week.

Casper

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday August 22nd we played a Stableford event and Putting competition.

John Prisk cleaned up firing on all cylinders. John had 38 points to win the golf, 25 Putts to win the Putting comp and NTP on both the 7th and 10th. Congratulations John, great golfing. Len Stanley was back after being off the course for a while and came in the runner up with 35 points. The other NTP on the 18th was won by Chris Newberry.

Next week there will be no golf as we will be coring the greens, weather permitting. On Monday September 4th our greenkeeper Shane would very much appreciate of as many helpers as possible, whether they be vets, ladies or weekend golfers, to help out with this mammoth task. Hopefully it will be all finished in a couple of days so you if you can help out, please turn up Monday morning bright and early and lend us a hand.

Drake.

Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies played in very trying windy conditions. Suzanne Towells was the sponsor for a Stroke and Putting Competition. The winner was Belinda Lenehan with 73 Nett. Belinda also won the putting competition with 29 putts. Runner up for the day was Jenni Jackson with 76 Nett. Nearest the pin winners were, Jenny Rogers on the 9th hole. Debbie Heffernan on the 18th hole.

This week is a 4BBB Stableford

and NSW Bowl. Next week is a Par Medal. Nancy Prisk is the starter and sponsor. Next Sunday the Guyra Ladies are hosting the Graham Betts Final with visitors from local clubs participating. Good luck to all!

Birdie

Men's Bowls

Two games of minor singles were played on Saturday. Shane Brennan was too strong for Geoff Reeves winning 31-18 and Tim Ellis de-

feated Noah Brennan 31-24.

Games set down for this Saturday the 2nd of September at 12 o'clock are:

In club triples David Wilcox, Murray Bourke and Paul Johnson will play Barry Presnell, Cameron Peardon and Jason Varcoe. Robert Walls, Mallie Walls and Tim Ellis will take on Steven Sole, Scott Campbell and Barry Campbell. In major/minor pairs Anthony Bull and Ian Jacobs will play Barry Walls and Wayne Reeves.

Jack

Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

Sue's Tips

Broncos
Sea Eagles
Roosters
Warriors
Cowboys
Knights
Titans
Raiders

Thinking Real Estate?
... then think **PINK**
• Rural • Rentals
• Residential

We are here to help you
95B Bradley Street, Guyra
office@sueross.com.au

6779 1276 or 0419 606 103

Score: 255

Sole's Tips

Broncos
Sea Eagles
Roosters
Warriors
Panthers
Knights
Titans
Raiders

Your Rural Taxation Specialists

98 Bradley Street, Guyra
e: csole@soletaxation.com.au
p: 6779 1267

Score: 255

BLS' Tips

Broncos
Sea Eagles
Roosters
Warriors
Panthers
Knights
Titans
Sharks

Maxxis Tyres & other leading brands
Mechanical repairs
Log book servicing
Rego inspections

87-89 Bradley Street
6779 1284

Score: 251

Oscar's Tips

Broncos
Sea Eagles
Roosters
Warriors
Panthers
Knights
Titans
Sharks

This week's Specials:
Coca Cola 30 pack
selected varieties - **\$26.90 ea**
Blueberries - **\$4 punnet**
Middle Bacon Rashers
\$9.99 kg

94 Bradley Street, Guyra
6779 1555

Score: 259

Cody's Tips

Broncos
Sea Eagles
Roosters
Warriors
Cowboys
Knights
Titans
Sharks

Opening Hours:
Monday to Thursday:
8.00am to 5.30pm
Friday: 7.30am to 5.30pm
Saturday: 7.30am to 12pm

105 Bradley Street
6779 1008

Score: 245

Vu's Tips

Storm
Sea Eagles
Roosters
Dolphins
Panthers
Knights
Titans
Raiders

Guyra Pharmacy
Ear Piercing
available at
Guyra Pharmacy now

106 Bradley Street, Guyra 6779 1192

Score: 257

Gazette's Tips

Broncos
Sea Eagles
Roosters
Warriors
Panthers
Knights
Titans
Raiders

Guyra Gazette
Published weekly
Your local newspaper
Contact us on:
news@gala.org.au
advertising@gala.org.au

6779 2132

Score: 231

Sarah's Tips

Broncos
Sea Eagles
Rabbitohs
Warriors
Panthers
Knights
Titans
Raiders

PBA Hyfeed
New England Dry Lick
in stock at Elders Guyra
5%, 10% & 15% available.
Be quick,
running out the door!

173 Malpas Street
6770 7000

Score: 225



Classifieds Trades & Services

TRAIN DRIVERS WANTED

Would you like to drive a train?

Our Guyra Heritage Train needs more drivers. No licence required. Full training provided.

Call GALA on 6779 2132

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel

66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra

OPEN on FRIDAY

9am-12pm

Contact: 0455 232 073

MEETING ROOM FOR HIRE

Conference/Meeting Room available for hire

- ✓ Reasonable rates
- ✓ Smart Board or Data Projector
- ✓ Catering arranged on request
- ✓ Air Conditioned
- ✓ Great for Functions and Meetings
- ✓ Zoom meetings can be arranged
- ✓ Covid-Safe set-up
- ✓ Computer/IT Room also available

Contact:

The GALA Centre

136 Bradley Street, Guyra

Ph: 6779 2132

E: admin@gala.org.au

COURSES

RSA & RCG

Courses in Armidale

Tues. & Wed. 5th & 6th September

CHEESE MAKING

Course in Armidale

Sunday 10th September

WHITE CARD

Courses in Armidale

Monday 11th September

Bookings essential at

New England Community College

(RTO#90145)

136 Bradley Street, Guyra

Phone: 6779 2132

or enrol online:

www.gala.org.au

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son and brother,

LINDSAY GRAHAM KNOX

23.1.1975 - 3.9.2019

Four years have passed since you left us.

It doesn't seem that long, But you will still be in our hearts, thoughts and prayers always.

Sadly missed

Mum, Dad and Trish & Gary

Rest in peace

DEATH & FUNERAL NOTICES

MEEHAN; GEOFFREY MICHAEL

23rd August 2023

At Toormina, formerly of Wards Mistake, Guyra

Dearly loved son of Stella & Jim Meehan (both dec'd).

Much loved brother of Harry Meehan (dec'd) and Ina Williams (dec'd).

Loved uncle of Catherine Lean, David Williams & Erica Ulrick and great uncle to their families.

A graveside funeral service to be held at the Guyra Lawn Cemetery on Monday, 4th September 2023 commencing at 10:00am.



6772 2288

CLAIM THE DATE

OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND:

Rotary Club of Guyra will hold a **BOOK FAIR** at the Soldiers Memorial Hall from 29th September to 2nd October.

TROUTFEST will be held 29th September to 2nd October. Markets in the main street, photography competition, kids' fishing clinic and more.

CLAIM THE DATE

For your event or function

Phone: 6779 2132

advertising@gala.org.au

MISSING

TIGZY missing from Tenterden St.



Tigzy has been missing since 9th August. He is a much loved family cat and is microchipped. **Any info, please call 0407 543 034**

TRADES & SERVICES

CT ELECTRIC

ESSENTIAL ENERGY LEVEL 2 CONTRACTORS

PHONE: 02 6779 1273

ADDRESS: 101 BRADLEY STREET, GUYRA

EMAIL: CTELECTRIC1@OUTLOOK.COM

COMMERCIAL - INDUSTRIAL - DOMESTIC - RURAL

- REVERSE CYCLE AIR/CON
- TV AERIAL REPAIRS
- COOLROOM & GENERATOR HIRING
- SLAB HEATING
- GENERATORS
- HOUSEHOLD PUMPS
- STOCK PUMPS
- WHITE GOODS AT BETTA ELECTRICAL PRICES

ARC LICENCE: AU57787

ABN: 58 656 067 211

COLVIN CONTRACTING

Excavator, Bobcat & Tip truck.

- Driveways
- Site levelling
- Trenching
- Landscaping

Call Michael 0427 758 520

Thinking about going fishing? Come and check out our fishing gear



- Hunting
- Clothing
- Fishing Store

67 Ollera Street, Guyra

Phone: 6779 1434



If I say I will be there, I will be there.

Licence No. 346186C

Ralph Luo

☎ 0431 277 450

✉ wolfunec@yahoo.com.au

Spudettes Group 19 Plate Champions

The Spudettes are the Group 19 leaguetag plate champions and the Guyra club also picked up its club championship trophy on Sunday.

The season came to an end with success on the field thanks to the Spudettes beating Walcha/Uralla 14-4 in the plate grand final at Bellevue Oval in Armidale.

Ash Richardson scored almost immediately to get Guyra in front early. Walcha/Uralla hit back before halftime to make it 4-all at the break.

It took a kick and an in-goal scramble but Jamiah Jarrett put the Spudettes back in front in the second half with a try out wide.

Kayla Kim-Moran then split the defence and passed to Kyiesha Landsborough who beat several defenders on her way to the line.

Amanda Brooks converted the try and Guyra was up 14-4 with not long to play. The strong Guyra defence held on in the dying minutes and the win was complete.

Kiarna Landsborough was named player of the grand final after a big game in attack and defence.

The plate competition is a new concept that allowed teams that missed the top four to contest a second division or reserve grade trophy.



The Spudettes celebrate winning the Group 19 Leaguetag Plate grand final.

Standing l to r: Taylor Waters, Kayla Kim-Moran, Kelly Widders, Lorissa Wilson, Shaynia Duncan, Selina Surawski, Ashleigh Richardson, Corinne Tait, Astashia Marr, Jamiah Jarrett, Rachel Coles, Ellie Mitchell and Peter Presnell. **Kneeling:** Amanda Brooks, Sharnae Smith, Macey Clarke, Ryla Munro-Cutmore, Talia Landsborough. **Sitting:** Kyiesha Landsborough, Kiarna Landsborough.

The club also collected the club championship trophy – the 11th time Guyra has won this trophy since the inception of Group 19 in 1980.

Despite missing out on a grand final appearance, some A grade and under 18s players also won some trophies on grand final day.

In A grade Billy Youman (rookie of the year), Mark Walker (leading try-scorer) and Alistiar Connors (leading point-scorer) picked up trophies, while Oscar Atkin was the leading point-scorer in the U18s and took home the honour of best and fairest for the season.

The club presentation night is up next, on Saturday September 9 at the bowling club from 6.30pm.

Tickets are \$35 and are available from the bowling club, Fourways or by contacting the committee.

Details of the annual general meeting will also be announced soon.



Rehydrating Your Farm Landscape

3-day bootcamp
17-19 October

Venue
Urandangie Pastoral,
238 Urandangie Rd,
Guyra NSW
(In the Woolshed)

Pricing
\$50
Catering included

Contact
Elizabeth Rosser
0499 992 881
elizabeth.rosser@snelandcare.org.au





This project has been assisted by the NSW Government's Environmental Trust.

ARMIDALE

Regional Council

This bootcamp is proudly funded by Armidale Regional Council.