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S&GG says all may not be lost

Save and Grow Guyra (S&GG) say they that positive comments and feedback from a meeting held last week has re-invigorated the committee.

Approximately 80 people “very strongly supported the long-term and current actions of the Guyra community under the Save and Grow Guyra movement in their desire to exercise their democratic right to re-instate a Guyra based Local Government area” according to group Chairman Rob Lenehan

“It was great to see a very attentive audience listen intently to our local speakers, all long-term members of S&GG and as Chairman I thank them immensely,” Mr Lenehan said.

“A significant number of relatively new residents in the town and surrounds were in attendance showing full support of either a de-merger or formation of a new council area, which was hugely encouraging.”

He said that the recent ‘butchering’ of the Local Government Act by Minister Hoenig was a deliberate attempt to shut down any actions of a de-merger of failed amalgamated councils across NSW.

“The amendments of Section 218cc of the Act has now created an ANTI-DE-MERGER Bill,” Mr Lenehan said.

“All may not be lost as our sub-



Around 80 people attended the meeting in Guyra last week

mission/proposal, which is currently in the hands of Minister Hoenig, was submitted under Section 215 of the Act which means our proposal is unaffected by Labor’s hatchet job on the Bill.”

A support letter from Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall arrived just in time for presentation at the meeting and Mr Lenehan said that is also encouraging.

“Adam, who was an official apology for the meeting, has recommended that the proposal be referred to the Boundaries Commission by the Minister for Local Government - the result of which is anyone’s guess,” he said.

“It was disappointing to see only three of 11 councillors who were

invited to the meeting were in attendance. It really defends our case to return to our own representative rural council based in Guyra.

“On behalf of the S&GG executive we extend a huge thank you to the Guyra community and the three councillors, Margaret O’Connor, Paul Packham and Susan McMichael for your attendance.”

Mr Lenehan said that there were strong comments and suggestions from the crowd that S&GG formally represent the rate payers of the Guyra region. With that in mind S&GG will call for another meeting at the Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club on Wednesday March 6th to discuss the possibility of incorporating the rate payer into their

association which is now incorporated.

The De-Merge NSW Association (DNA) of which Guyra is a member has been very active, closely studying the recent changes to the Local Government Act by Labor and have been extremely helpful in providing information directly from parliamentary sessions.

They have organised a public rally outside Parliament House in Macquarie Street, and would welcome and appreciate any regional representation.

Anyone interested in supporting or attending on Tuesday March 12th is asked to please call Gordon Youman on 0467 202 648 or Rob Lenehan on 0412 669 373.

NRL Gazette Footy Tipping

Welcome to the Gazette’s 2024 Footy Tipping competition.

We welcome our locals who would like to participate and for you the prizes this year will be: First \$100.00, Second \$50.00 and the Wooden Spoon \$20.00. Good luck and have some fun!

NOTE: due to the timing of the matches on 3rd and then 7th March, everyone will start with 4 points for the USA matches on Sunday, 3rd March and your tipping starts from Thursday, 7th March.

Name:
(Not for publication - if you wish)

Nom de Plume:
(For publication in the Locals Leaderboard)

Phone:

Locals Entry Form - Round 1

Tips must be submitted to the Gazette office by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 6th March**

Knights	vs	Raiders
Warriors	vs	Sharks
Storm	vs	Panthers
Eels	vs	Bulldogs
Titans	vs	Dragons
Dolphins	vs	Cowboys

Bye: Tigers

Workshop a blooming success



Tahlia Fleming (third from left) welcomed 16 participants to her first workshop held in Guyra on the weekend

A flower arranging workshop held in Guyra on the weekend was a great success and organiser Tahlia Fleming will run another event in March.

Tahlia, husband Cameron and their daughter relocated to the area in mid-2023. They operate 'Amaroo Blooms', which is a micro-flower farm, growing and arranging seasonal, spray-free cut flowers.

At this stage, flowers are available on a custom order basis and can be purchased at a range of price points to suit your needs. Tahlia likes to cut the flowers the morning so when you receive them they are as fresh as can be and last as long as possible."

The flower arranging workshop was held at Rafters Café & Restaurant, with 16 ladies spending the afternoon talking about flowers, playing with and arranging them, doing trivia, learning wrapping techniques and more.

"It was a fun afternoon, many laughs were shared and all the participants took their creations home to enjoy," Tahlia said.

"We love the relaxed lifestyle and I'm thankful for the feeling of

support I've had from the community in Guyra and surrounding areas already.

Tahlia has also had experience creating florals for events such as parties and weddings. She is hoping to expand her flower growing next year as she settles into the area, but is also passionate about supporting other local spray-free growers when she needs to increase her supply.

"I love to purchase flowers from other growers when I need to, instead of shipping them from further afield," Tahlia said.

"I am also looking forward to meeting more of the community in the future."

If you want to find out more about Tahlia and see examples of her work, you will find 'Amaroo Blooms' on both Instagram and Facebook.

A second flower arranging workshop will be held on March 16th at Rafters commencing at 3pm.

If you are interested in participating in the next workshop you can contact her through her social media pages.



I'm running a Marathon to help find a cure for childhood cancer

I'm running the Port Stephens Half Marathon and the Newcastle Full Marathon in honour of my beautiful daughter Peta, who we sadly lost to brain cancer.

On average, 20 children are diagnosed with cancer every week in Australia and 3 will lose their battle to this horrible disease.

We need to do better. The only way we can find safer, more effective treatments and ultimately a cure is through medical research.

That's why I'm raising funds for Children's Cancer Institute, the only independent medical research institute in Australia wholly dedicated to curing childhood.



Please scan to donate and help me reach my goal



Youth of the Year regional final held in Guyra



On Saturday February 24th the Guyra Lions Club was the host club for the Regional final of the Youth of the Year quest for Region 4

There were four students participating – Armidale’s Sophia Markham, Inverell’s Indie Robinson-Farago, Glen Innes’ Charlotte McHarg and Guyra’s Trisha Varley. These students were the winners of their respective clubs.

Throughout the morning and early afternoon each of the contestants were presented individually to a panel of three judges. They then took part in the public speaking session which was held at the Guyra Bowling Club, with each contestant having to speak on two impromptu question for two minutes duration.

After this they each spoke for five minutes on a speech that they prepared themselves. Students were supported by members of the four Lions clubs they repre-

sented, along with family and guests.

The winner of both sections was Armidale Secondary College student Sophia-Rose Markham who was sponsored by the Lions Club of Armidale Dumaresq INC. She now goes on to represent the region at the district final to be held at Armidale on April 6th.

President of the Lions Club of Guyra Jim Betts said that the student’s presentations on the day were outstanding and he congratulated all involved.

“I would like to express my thanks to the three judges for their contribution to the day - Simon Murray, Wendy George and Julie Walker,” Jim said.

“A great afternoon of entertainment, and after this a great afternoon tea was supplied by the caterers of the Guyra Bowling Club. Best wishes to Sophia in the district final.”

Above l to r: Judges Simon Murray, Wendy George and Julie Walker with regional finalists Charlotte McHarg (Glen Innes), Indie Robertson-Farago (Inverell), Tricia Varley (Guyra) and Sophia Rose Markham (Armidale)

Below: Guyra Lions Club President Jim Betts congratulates the winner Sophia Rose Markham



Fun run returns to Autumn Festival

The hugely popular Campus to City Canter will make a return to this year’s Autumn Festival program after a four-year hiatus.

The 2020 fun run was organised and ready to go when it was cancelled due to COVID-19, but due to the popularity of the event it will be back bigger and better as part of the 2024 Autumn Festival.

The Campus to City Canter has been part of the Autumn Festival for more than 20 years and the athletics community and

general public are excited to see its return in 2024.

“We are thrilled to see the Campus to City Canter part of the Autumn Festival again,” said Phill Pattison, from Armidale Athletics that organise the fun run.

“So many people have been looking forward to the return of this event that in the past has attracted up to 600 runners.

“When it started, it was a way of bringing the University closer to the City of Armidale but now

people just want to take part and complete the five kilometre event.”

And you don’t have to canter the entire race, Phill said, a walk or trot is also an acceptable pace for community members.

“We get lots of different people taking part – from young to old, to mums pushing prams,” said Phill.

“For some, it’s about the competition but for many it’s just about being involved in this great community fun run. The

route is mostly on the flat so makes for a very enjoyable run.”

The Campus to City Canter will take place the morning of April 6. It starts at Sports UNE at 8am and finishes with a breakfast in Civic Park. Registration for the Canter will open on Monday March 4, the link below will take you to the registration portal.

2024 Campus to City Canter - Armidale Athletics Club - revolutioniseSPORT

What's HOT

Produce Swap on this Saturday at the Neighbourhood Centre

Visiting photographers highlighting the beauty of our region

Volunteering - lots of group looking for new helpers

Having an extra day to enjoy the end of summer - happy leap year!

What's NOT

Being abusive to people who are trying to do their job

QUOTE of the week

A crowded camper is better than an empty castle

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
20	Tues	11.1	24.0	1.8
21	Wed	11.7	25.5	0
22	Thurs	13.6	26.9	0
23	Fri	15.2	27.5	0
24	Sat	15.9	23.9	4.4
25	Sun	14.6	24.4	15.4
26	Mon	12.6	26.5	0

Rain this week	21.6mm
February rainfall	49.0mm
Rainfall YTD	134.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	236.8mm
Ave. rain to Feb.	222.3 mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

116th Guyra Show - Shearing



Local shearers Brett Mayled, Erick Klabe, Luke Foster and Jeremy Newberry

Shearing at the Show 2024

We had a very good roll up of 38 shearers on Saturday for the Guyra Silvershears. It was very pleasing to see a couple of young locals have a go in the Novice, all of 10 and 13 years of age. This year's recipient of the Harry Williams Memorial Plaque for the best quality local shear was Luke Foster.

It was very pleasing to see the great crowd we had all throughout the day. Many thanks goes to all that helped out on the day including the judges, timekeepers, Jock Mallise on the microphone, the penner uppers out the back and the scorer.

A big thank you to Wayne and Lorraine Jenkyn for supplying the sheep and to Trevor and Deidre Tarrant for carting the sheep. Thank you to our many sponsors who donated both money and prizes. Thank you to all those, shearers and draggers, who continue to donate their time to come and help us shear

rams to raise our prize money and to those who helped crutch the lambs for the show.

Thank you to the shearing committee for the countless hours of organising and effort into running such a successful shearing competition. We auctioned off some quality local lambs and would like to thank the farmers who donated the lambs and those who supported us by purchasing the lambs.

Thank you to everyone who supported our wood raffle and to those who organised, cut and split and supplied the wood for the raffle. The winners of the wood were 1st Audrey Chapman 2nd Joe Tawhai 3rd Alf Looker. Thank you and we hope to see you at the shearing next year.

Sportshear Results were:

NOVICE:

- 1st Bella Thompson – Swan Vale,
- 2nd Hayden Wallace - Black Mountain,

3rd Britt Phillips - Pilliga,
4th Jason Naylor – Walcha

INTERMEDIATE:

- 1st Jack Lockyer - Guyra,
- 2nd Andrew Kelly – Walcha,
- 3rd Jack Hillier – Wellingrove,
- 4th Ned Garrahy – Uralla

SENIOR:

- 1st Ewan Winter – Glen Innes
- 2nd Ray Grob - Glen Innes
- 3rd Jake Pilley – Hargraves
- 4th Kurt Layton – Bundarra

OPEN:

- 1st Daniel McIntyre – Glen Innes
- 2nd Luke Foster - Guyra
- 3rd Jeremy Newberry – Guyra
- 4th Erick Klabe – Guyra

LOCAL:

- 1st Jeremy Newberry
- 2nd Luke Foster
- 3rd Erick Klabe
- 4th Brett Mayled

*Bruce Reeves,
Head Stewart*

Ram Sale Date Change

Tablelands Dohne Ram Sale

Sale | Tuesday 19th March 1pm
at the Guyra Showgrounds

TABLELANDS
DOHNE STUD

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AT ELDERS
ARMIDALE AND
GUYRA

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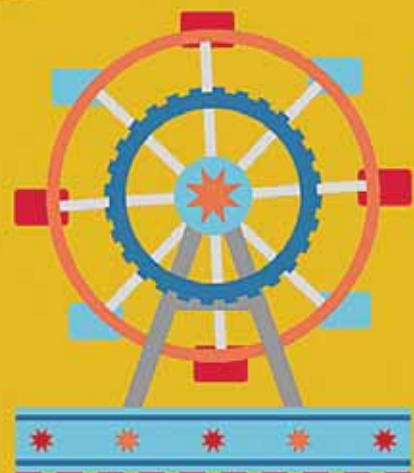


2024 ARMIDALE SHOW

MARCH 1ST & 2ND



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Feb 29 *Bec Broughton*
 Mar 1 *L & R Skinner*
 Mar 4 *Narelle Leven*
 Mar 5 *Debbie Schmidt*
 Mar 6 *Wendy Lockyer*

Street Stalls

Mar 14 *Hospital Aux.*

Church Notices

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

St. James' Anglican Church 9am Sunday, 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

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

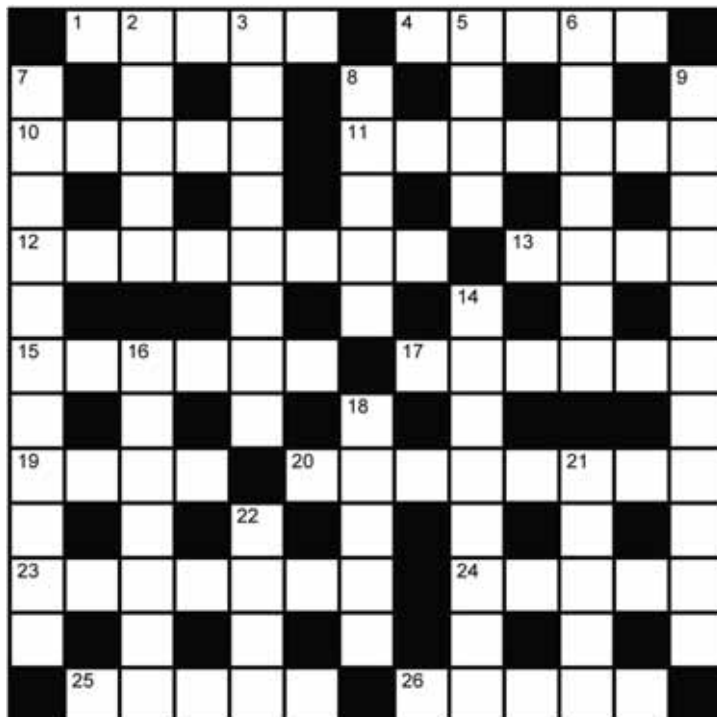
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1. Doubly (5)
4. Fretted instrument (5)
10. Comic actor, ___ Marx (5)
11. Incubated (7)
12. Say it to gain entry (8)
13. Leg joint (4)
15. Fall (6)
17. Newspaper magnate, ___ Murdoch (6)
19. Attire (4)
20. Capital of Belgium (8)
23. Anton ___, Fresh Fields actor (7)
24. David ___, British actor (5)
25. Candid (5)
26. East African republic (5)

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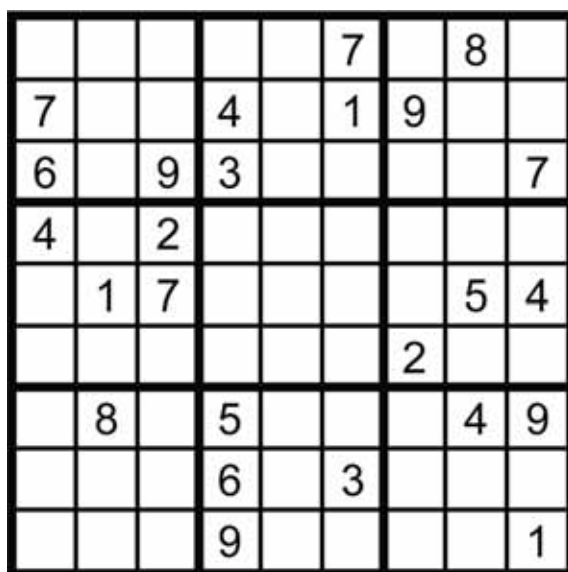
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3. Oliver ___ soldier-statesman (8)
5. Poker stake (4)
6. US 1950s crooner, ___ Ray (7)

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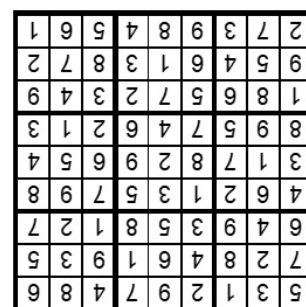


7. Union representative (4,7)
8. Group of notes (5)
9. Publicity (11)
14. Pest (8)
16. Twist and turn (7)
18. Squeeze (5)
21. Diplomatic messenger (5)
22. College supervisor (4)

SUDOKU -Hard



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116th Guyra Show - Wood Chop

Once again we were blessed with great weather to start our day off. Our President, Richard Post, was introduced to our axemen and women, and thanked them for supporting our community.

This year our travelling axemen came from Nundle, Grafton, Herons Creek, Kempsey, Glen Innes and Armidale.

Our local contingent was made up of Michael and Ann Shipman and Luke Newberry. Issac Moore, from Nundle, was our junior axeman. Issac is 8 years old and started to woodchop when he was 5. His father, Matt, coaches him and says Issac is mad about the sport and would some day like to compete in the Stihl series.

Our veteran axeman, John Crosby from Glen Innes, is 82 years of age. Our lady competitor, Ann Shipman, started double handed sawing and is now competing in the underhand events.

Each event can be run with either a 250, 275 or 300mm diameter block. The block getters determine this when they are sourcing the logs in the bush. Each heat and final has to be made up of wood from the same tree, so that there can be no advantage/disadvantage for the axemen competing in that heat.

This means that in a heat of six competitors the tree chosen must be able to accommodate the diameter from the butt to the head of the tree in its trimmed state. The finished blocks are 300mm long by the diameter chosen. Once trimmed, each block is wrapped and marked with its heat/final



On the crosscut saw Lachlan Woolard Herons Creek and John Crosby Glen Innes

number. Wrapping the blocks stops the wood from drying out and cracking, as they are usually trimmed 2 to 4 weeks out from the event.

We would again like to sincerely thank our sponsors, as without their generous support we would not be able to run this event. We ask that you support them.

Access Fuels, Armidale Sportspower, Betts Transport Pty Ltd, Carmichael & Co, Davidson Cameron & Co, Dot Vickery, Guyra Bowling Club, Guyra Neighbour-

hood Centre, Squadron Energy and Guyra Wind Farm Pty Ltd, Hanlons Consulting, John Crosby, Jones Cracknell Starr, M & J Moffatt Groundspreading, Matts Fencing, Newberry Contracting, Nutrien, Turtles Transport, Sole Taxation, Super Moto New England, Urandangie Pastoral Co.

If anyone is interested in taking up the sport, contact Michael Shipman. Age or gender is no barrier.

Michael Shipman
Woodchop Steward



Ann Shipman



Michael Shipman



Isaac Moore Nundle

116th Guyra Show - Cooking

Thank you to those people who exhibited cooking at the Guyra Show. It was all of a high standard.

Major prize winners were:

Open Section – Natasha Saunders for a Special Occasion Cake decorated in the form of a Scottish Highland Cow.

Men’s Section – Stuart McDougall for a beautifully decorated chocolate cake.

Primary Section – Jorja Cruick-

shank for patty cakes.

Secondary Section – Willa Maples for a decorated birthday cake.

Thank you to my long-standing stewards, Lorraine Hills and Noreen Williams for their help and also thank you to the CWA Evening Branch girls for their help.

Heather Starr
Chief Steward



The winning Men’s Cake (above) baked by Stuart McDougall (below)



Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

No market report available for last week. The 2024 New England Livestock Agents Guyra Lamb Show & Sale will be held at the Guyra Saleyards on Tuesday March 12th. The sale commences at 9am with show judging prior to the sale. Entries are a minimum of 20 head per pen and entries close Monday 11th March 2024

For all bookings & enquiries contact your preferred Agent.

Show categories are:

- * Export Lambs – Champion Pen
- * Export Lambs - Reserve Champion Pen
- * Trade Weight Lambs – Champion Pen
- * Trade Weight Lambs - Reserve Champion Pen
- * Grand Champion Pen of Lambs
- * Export Class 55kg+
- * Trade Weight Class 45-54kg



Weekly Wool Market

The Northern region indicator managed to register its first weekly gain since the opening of sales in January.

The first day of sales followed the strengthening position at the close of the Southern region market last week and progressively got dearer to close up 4 cents for the day.

The second day of sales was relatively

stable with some minor movements in the finer end leading to a 2 cent decline in the indicator.

The Southern region did continue selling on Thursday, but it was all New Zealand stored wool that does not impact on the Australian stored market indicators.

It is notable however that more than a quarter of this 4,500 bale offering was passed in. The national offering fell 4,200 bales short of what was rostered resulting in just 32,595 bales sold for the week.

Major buyers included Techwool, PJ Morris and Endeavour Wool with the top 4 buyers continuing to dominate the Merino Fleece sector. The recent decline in the national weekly offering compared to last season is continuing. Looking at February and if next week’s expected offering is correct, 45,000 fewer bales would have been offered compared to February 2023.

116th Guyra Show - Wool results

There were a record 365 entries in the wool section at the 2024 Guyra Show. This year's judge was Greg Andrews representing the Woolbroker's Association.

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion - Bellaine Merinos

Champion & Reserve Commercial - Bellaine Merinos.

Champion & Reserve Champion Commercial Hoggett Bellaine

Champion Div. A Troy Martin, Reserve Champion Tarrangower Champion & Reserve Champion Div. B. Bellaine Merinos

Champion & Reserve Champion Div. C Steve McElroy & Sally Johnston

Champion Hoggett T Burey, Reserve Champion AD & JM Cameron

Champion & Reserve Champion Pair Fleeces DR & BI Cameron

Champion Donated Bellaine Merinos, Reserve Champion Tangley

Grand Champion Ram Moray Merinos, Reserve Champion Tarrangower

Champion Ram Housed Moray Merinos, Reserve Champion BM & SL Gordon

Champion Novice Chloe Looker, Reserve Champion EPMF

Champion & Reserve Cham-

pion other than Merino Sam Mcleod

Champion & Reserve Champion Ram other than Merino Id & MF Sole

Champion Unhoused Merino Ram Tarrangower, Reserve Champion DR & BI Cameron

Most Successful Exhibitor Bellaine Merinos

Merit Award BI Cameron and RM Gordon



Left:
New life members Wool Stewards David Cameron and Richard Gordon

Below:
Winners of this years Merit Award for their contribution to the wool section Robyn Gordon and Betty Cameron who were presented with stools made by Cameron Peardon



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Can you spare 2 to 3 hours a week to help those in need?

You're warmly invited to a 'meet the locals' obligation free information session:

10am - 11am
on Monday, 11th March
at the Neighbourhood Centre,
160 Bradley Street, Guyra

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Rams available

Contact:

Mitchell Woods - 6779 2355

Glenella White Suffolks

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel
66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra

OPEN this FRIDAY

9am-12pm

Contact: 0455 232 073

CLAIM THE DATE

WEDNESDAY 27th March 7pm

World class Blues guitarist **Gwyn Ashton** on his "mojosoul" album launch tour plays the **Australian Poetry Hall of Fame**. Tickets from \$20 at the box office or on-line <https://www.trybooking.com/CPHMA>

SUNDAY 26th May, 2024

Combined Services Lunch hosted by Guyra Evening CWA branch at the Ben Lomond Hall.

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or function

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DEATH & FUNERAL NOTICES

SLOGGETT; BERYL JOYCE (nee Veale)
25th February, 2024

Formerly of Barney Street, Armidale

Beloved wife of Ray (dec).

Loving mother and mother-in-law of Graham & Miranda Sloggett, Michael (dec) & Sue Sloggett and Karen Oehlers & Bob Burey.

Loved grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and sister-in-law, aunty and great-aunty of her family.

Aged 93 years

A Funeral service to be held at Piddingtons Funeral home, Uralla Road, Armidale this Friday, 1st March 2024 commencing at 12 noon followed by a private burial at the Armidale Cemetery.



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LIONS SENIORS OUTING

The Lions Club of Guyra is holding their Seniors Mystery Trip on Sunday 24th March and invite senior citizens of Guyra and district to submit names to Jim Betts 6779 1460 by Friday, 15th March.

The trip will leave the RSL Hall Guyra at 9.00am.

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HISTORICAL MUSEUM

GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM is open by appointment. Enquiries to 6779 2132 during business hours.

COURSES

**Chemical Course
Full & Refresher**
Thursday, 7th March

**Provide Responsible
Service of Alcohol (RSA)**
Tuesday, 16th April

**Provide Responsible
Gambling Services (RCG)**
Wednesday, 17th April

**Bookings essential at
New England
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Finals day for Pool Comp.

The last games of regular season were completed with Dragons upsetting the Roosters, Bulldogs defeating the Queenslanders, Eels slipping past the Sharks and Raiders continued winning over the Knights, Manly once again were a no show against Tigers.

So this Saturday is Finals day with everyone but Manly competing and all teams receive a prize so please ensure your team is available the draw is as follows.

2pm Bulldogs v Queenslanders for the spoon

3pm Tigers v Knights

4pm Sharks v Dragons

5pm Eels v Roosters with winner to play Raiders

6pm Grand Final Raiders v winners of Eels and Roosters

Should be a great day see you there.

S.K.

Ladies' Golf

Last week was the annual Ladies' Open. We had players from all over the District and also players from Tamworth and Urunga. Thank you to Darren and Suzanne Towells from New England Autos for their generous sponsorship.

Also, thank you to Richard and Debbie from Dick Burey Country Kitchens for their generous sponsorship. Thank you to the club for providing the balls for the competition. We are incredibly lucky to have such helpful sponsors in our local community who help each year.

There were many helpers who prepared the course; it's in fantastic condition. The ladies all helped with the running of our successful event and the Vets who helped with getting the carts organised.

The winners of the day were Suzanne Towells and Vicki Reeves with 43 points. Kerry Bull and Wendy George were the scratch winners. Jenni Jackson and Leonie Taylor had the best 1-9-hole score.

This week is a Graham Betts Round. Some ladies are playing up in the Glen Innes Ladies Tournament. Next week is the Ladies' Keno Qualifier Ambrose with Debbie Heffernan as the starter.

Birdie



Men's Bowls

Pennants get started this Saturday the 4s travel to Moree, leaving at about 7:30 Saturday morning

The teams are:

(1) Steven sole, Colin Stanley, Robert walls and Anthony Bull

(2) John McIlwain, Dan Kennedy, Randy Mulligan and Ian Jacobs.

(3) David Wilcox, Robert Moore, Boyd Stanley and Murray Bourke.

The 7s are travelling to Bendemeer on Saturday, cars leaving at 10:30.

The teams are:

(1) Chris Kliendienst, Scott Campbell, Tim Ellis and Mathew Simpson

(2) Barry walls, Mallie walls, Wayne reeves and Jason Varcoe

(3) Cameron Peardon, Roger Cox, Shane Brennan and Barry Presnell.

The following week the 4s go to Barraba and the 7s travel to kootingal.

Jack

Sunday Golf

On Sunday a strong field took part in the Keno Qualifier. This competition was open to men's and mixed teams and the scores were impressive in what was an awesome day for Golf.

The mixed winners were Scott Mendes and Sheree Clark, with runners up being Matt and Wendy Jackson.

In the Men's competition the winners with a new 2 man ambrose record of 11 under were Michael Jackson and Peter Ince with Mick and Harry Purvis runners up.

The winners of both Men's and Mixed will progress to the next stage so congratulations and good luck with the next stage.

This weekend is another big weekend with the 4ball Open taking centre stage. This is always a big day on the calendar, so we ask all players to grab a partner and come along.

Also our Championships have been put back until April so please mark this in your diary when we have a date finalised.



The Guyra United Soccer Club will be holding their 2 man ambrose on March 17th so grab a partner and support the Caspers in what is always a great day.

I will keep you updated with upcoming events so keep your eyes on this space.

Happy Golfing.

Midweek Golf

Some high scores this week. Belinda Williamson scored 28 points. Well done. Next on 26 was Pip White then on 25 points was Cooper Brennan. With 23 points we had Shane Brennan, Noah Brennan, Kerrie McFarlane, Archie Dowden and Ron Starr. Congratulations to everyone with their great scores.

Team score this week again goes to Tee Em Up with 95 points then coming in with 89 were Baldersleigh Bashers and on 80 were Catch 23.

Don't forget the competition finishes on Sunday 24th March.

Middy

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday was an individual stableford event and it was great to see Patti Hill back in the winning circle. Pat scored 36 points on our great little course. Good on you Patti, great win.

Ian Taylor is never too far behind and he came in the runner up. Don Campbell was the best putter with Jim Betts and Neil Paine picking up NTPs.

On the Thursday eight of us travelled to Glen Innes for their open day. We all had a great day but not in the money this time. Mick Jackson was the best of the Guyra crew with 35 points.

Next Monday and Tuesday are our two Guyra open days. The 4BBB open is on the Monday and this is a Medley event. On the Tuesday it is the individual open with grades and ladies events. Please book in with Wal if you are playing in either or both of these days.

Drake.



Ladies Open prizes presented by sponsors Debbie Burey (Dick Burey Country Kitchens) and Suzanne Towells (New England Autos) (l to r) Best 1-9 hole score Leonie Taylor, winners Suzanne Towells and Vicki Reeves, scratch winner Kerry Bull and Wendy George

Greater grant boost for Guyra Cricket Club

After being hit with a major expense in the off season Guyra Cricket Club has welcomed a funding boost thanks to the #GreaterNewEngland Community Funding Program.

They have received \$2000 after winning the public vote in the January round, with CanAssist Gunnedah and the Tamworth Dolly Parton Imagination Library each receiving \$500 as runners-up.

Guyra Cricket Club Secretary Janelle Stewart said that the club's bank account was getting low due having to outlay close to \$10,000 to purchase a new roller which is used to maintain the turf wicket at Ted Mulligan Oval.

"We are grateful for this opportunity to bring in some extra funds by participating in the Greater New England Funding Promotion," Janelle said.

"Fundraising can be quite difficult when you are in a small town, and while we always have great support from local businesses, an extra \$2000 will really help to replace the money we have had to outlay."

"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."

It is the third time that a Guyra sporting group has had success in the promotion. Guyra's senior and junior rugby league clubs were previous winners and to get a third win shows that there is an



Craig Lockyer and Simon Brown accepting the 'cheque' on behalf of Guyra cricketers

upside to being part of a small community.

"This win was only possible because Guyra voted for us and helped out by sharing our posts on social media," Janelle said.

"I encourage other groups who are looking for some extra funding to enter and be part of this terrific program."

Voting is currently open in the February round of the program and you can find out more at greater.com.au/greaternewengland

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