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Trading brisk as doors open

Trading was brisk when Guyra's newest store, aptly named Brisk Trading, opened its doors last week.

Bronwyn Grills threw open the doors on Wednesday evening for a sneak peek before beginning trading on Thursday. She was both surprised and thrilled that so many people came out to support her on the opening night.

"The shop was full and it was festive and the feedback was really good," Bronwyn said. "The opening was wonderful and since then it has been fantastic with lots of lookers and buyers which is really encouraging."

A self-confessed lover of nice things, Bronwyn has brought together a collection of colourful and eclectic goods. Her inspiration comes from 'years of shopping' and a desire to do something positive for her home town.

"Earlier in the year there was lots of closures and negative talk happening and I felt quite distressed by what was happening to our town," she said. "I felt that something positive needed to happen and so the idea was born."

"I feel we have lost a lot of the lovely eclectic shops we used to have in the region, not just in Guyra, and wanted to offer an alternative. It has been great to see people coming through the doors and enjoy what I have to offer."



There were plenty of lookers (and buyers) on opening night

Word has spread quickly with a mix of travellers and locals calling in, including people from Armidale, Walcha and Uralla who made the trip to see what was in store. There has also been support from local business people calling in to wish her good luck.

Brisk Trading is open Tuesday to Friday from 10am to 4pm and Saturday from 10am until 2pm. Bronwyn also hopes to open on Sundays during December to cater for Christmas shopping.

If you haven't checked it out already call in to 104 Bradley St for a look.

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Opening Hours

Monday-Friday: 8am - 4.30pm

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Sunday: 8am - 11am



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Guyra
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Reverse Advent 2018 The Hub at Guyra

Please donate to The Hub's Reverse Advent Box

Toys (new or clean used), toiletries,
grocery items, gift items

Note: please do not wrap your gifts

The Hub at Guyra is open 10am to 2pm on
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays



160 Bradley Street
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6779 1635

Farewell to gentleman Joe

Well known Guyra businessman and former councillor Joseph Merchard 'Joe' George, was farewelled by the Guyra community last week. His death at the age of 98 marks the end of a remarkable life which began in Lebanon in 1920.

Joe's parents emigrated to Australia in 1923, leaving him behind with his grandmother. He joined them in 1929, travelling by ship on his own and was welcomed by relatives who he had never met before in Sydney.

His early education took place in Inverell where he was sent to the convent school and placed in the baby's class because he couldn't speak English. He learnt quickly and after leaving school he got his first job, working in bacon factory. He saved money from that job, opening a fruit shop which eventually grew to become the biggest wholesale fruit business in Northern NSW.

After coming to Guyra, he 'inherited' the picture theatre where he met his future wife Gloria. They ran a transport



Vale Joe and Gloria George

business carrying local vegetables, especially peas and potatoes, to markets in Brisbane. Over time his business interests expanded including bus services and George's of Guyra which was a much loved department store.

Joe is being remembered by the community as a true gentleman who was known for his generosity and commu-

nity spirit.

In 1994 he became Guyra's Citizen of the year, acknowledging 35 years of service to the community. He served as a councillor on Guyra Shire for many years and was active in the Rotary Club, being awarded a Paul Harris Fellow in 2006. In 2005 he was conferred a Diploma of the Papal Distinction by the Pope, in recognition of a lifetime of service to the local Catholic Parish and also 12 years on the board of the ADIG.

He remained devoted to his beloved wife, Gloria who died in May this year.

Joe may have been born in Lebanon, but he became a proud citizen of Australia and a much loved citizen of Guyra. His journey is best summed up in his own words.

'Australia is unlimited - if you are prepared to work, if you are prepared to be fair dinkum with your fellow man and prepared to be honest in your dealings, you can go a long way and I've always found by doing that I have gone a long way.'

Fun and learning at new family days

A new series of family fun days will give young people in the Armidale region some fun and educational activities in the upcoming Christmas school holidays.

The free fun days in Guyra, Tingha and Armidale in the second week of January are a joint initiative of Council's Youth & Family and Aboriginal community development services.

"Each event will incorporate local community services, with many of them offering fun activities for people of all ages," Youth & Family Coordinator Alice Cleaver said.

"While much of the focus will be on school holiday fun, activities will be designed to educate youth people, parents and guardians about available services and how they can help them.

"There will also be a water slide, sumo suits, biscuit decorating, face painting and a giant dart board."

Aboriginal Community Development Office Lisa Waters said funding from the NSW Office of Sport – along with financial input by Council – meant community members could enjoy all the activities for free, to encourage as many people as possible to attend.

Family Fun Day schedule:

- Armidale: 8 January 2019 – Curtis Park
- Guyra: 9 January 2019 – Recreation ground
- Tingha: 10 January 2019 – Recreation ground

Further information, including event times, will be available soon on Council's Facebook page, as well as the Children & Young People page on Council's website.

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You know what is best for Guyra

Billed as an opportunity to learn the facts, a meeting organised by the Save and Grow Guyra group last week attracted around 100 people. They heard from Phil Jenkyn OAM, a retired Barrister from the Save Our Councils Coalition (SOCC), who has been working on behalf of forcibly merged councils such as Guyra.

He said that Guyra community can get its Shire back if there is a change of government at the next State election in March 2019.

"The people in this room know what is best for Guyra, not the people in Macquarie street or the people in Armidale," Mr Jenkyn said. "If ever you needed a change in government it is in March of next year. There has never been worse policy development in this country than the Baird forced amalgamations policy."

"To get your council back will require initially a petition of 10% of enrolled voters from the forcibly merged area, followed by a successful referendum. However, to get this you will need to change the Government – you can't vote for the Liberal/National coalition at the next State election."

Claims that demergers don't



Robert Gordon, Phil Jenkyn and Gordon Youman at last week's meeting

work have been backed by recently released study into the forced amalgamation of Barraba Shire with Tamworth in 2004. The Barraba study concluded that amalgamation has been negative for the town, resulting in loss of employment, reduced expenditure, economic stagnation and social disadvantage.

The case study also suggests that effective local government

is essential to the economic and social success of any small local community.

Spokesperson for the Save and

Grow Guyra Group Gordon Youman said that they have also clarified the question of how demergers would be funded. He said that money that was set aside for amalgamations that did not occur following the abandonment of the policy could fund the reversal, and there would be no cost to ratepayers.

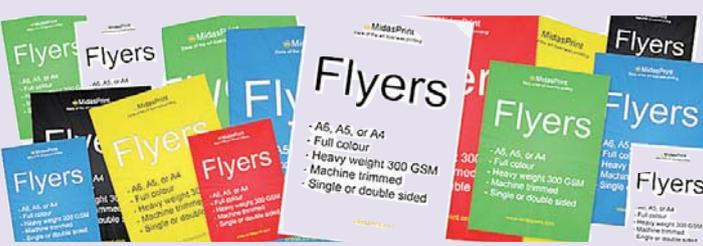
"We already have 660 signatures which is more than what is required to hold a referendum," Mr Youman said. "Even if Labor don't get in, I don't think this amount of support can be ignored. We are trying to get a meeting with the Premier but the community have shown they are willing to fight."

"There was great support at the meeting but also lots of phone calls from all over the Shire, from Ebor and Tingha all supporting us," he said. "If we get Guyra back Tingha will come with it as well."



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TREES ON SMALL FARMS & BUSH4BIRDS

**Saturday, 1 December 2018
'Eastlake' Uralla**

Attend morning and/or afternoon



9.30 am - 12 pm
Bush for Birds with ornithologist Andrew Huggett.
Habitat design for threatened woodland birds.
Monitoring techniques for fauna.



Lunch 12 - 1 pm
Network over a delicious picnic we will provide.
Please advise special diet requirements.
BYO chair, water bottle & sturdy footwear.



1 pm - 3 pm
Trees on Small Farms with local revegetation experts.
Groundwork - preparing revegetation sites.
Weeds - controlling them in the early years.
Watering - the when and how.

Images courtesy of Daniel Hjaltmarsson and Jesslyn Taylor

RSVP essential for catering
Phone: 6772 9123
Email: mail@snelandcare.org.au



What's HOT

NEW BEGINNINGS and positive actions

WOMEN LIKE US sold out - enjoy the show if you were lucky enough to get a ticket!

CHRISTMAS PARTIES in outlying villages - a great way to start the festive season

What's NOT

WEEDS taking over the garden beds in NAB car park

Submit your Hots and Nots by phone 6779 2132 email news@gala.org.au or drop in to the GALA centre

QUOTE of the week

All the world is a birthday cake, so take a piece, but not too much

George Harrison

Weather WATCH

Guyra Hospital

| Date | Day | Min | Max | Rain |
|------|-------|------|------|------|
| 13 | Tues | 4.7 | 20.2 | 0 |
| 14 | Wed | 7.7 | 21.4 | 0 |
| 15 | Thurs | 8.8 | 24.0 | 0 |
| 16 | Fri | 11.5 | 25.1 | 0 |
| 17 | Sat | 11.1 | 24.5 | 0 |
| 18 | Sun | 9.4 | 19.6 | 0 |
| 19 | Mon | 7.9 | 19.6 | 0.6 |

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|-------------------|-----------|
| Rain this week | 0.6 mm |
| November rainfall | 22.8mm |
| Rainfall YTD | 462.6mm |
| Rainfall last YTD | 1005.4 mm |

Fletcher excels at Carnival

The region's best young shooters travelled to Tamworth on Friday 2nd November 2018, for the Northern New South Wales Schools Down the Line Trap Carnival. This is the only shoot of its type held in New South Wales.

Guyra Central School's only competitor Fletcher Richardson had pleasing results completing the carnival as overall Highgun winner and overall point score, Single Barrel winner, Double Barrel winner, Double Rise winner. Fletcher wishes to acknowledge Tamworth Clay Target Club and Bronzewing for sponsoring the day and for giving students the opportunity to represent their schools to compete in this event.



Fletcher Richardson represented Guyra Central School at the Down the Line Trap Carnival in Tamworth

Frog Dreaming excursion



Jess Taylor, Phoebe Colvin, Harrison Brazier, Ben Reinke, George Williamson, Jack Lockyer, Anna Grills and Brooke Newberry

St Mary's students Jack, Ben, Harrison, Phoebe, Brooke, George, Anna and Jessica went on an excursion to Frog Dreaming recently.

The students participated in a series of environmental science workshops that allowed them to get into the natural environment and

learn easy ways that they can help the world around them.

During the activities the students learned about seed dispersal and seed development phases from flowers to fruit to seed, investigated forensics in nature and learnt how to identify the

types of wildlife living in the water ecosystem.

Students had a wonderful time meeting with the environmental activists and researchers in our local community and making new friends from other schools in our area.

Field day for bird lovers

SOUTHERN New England Landcare will host a field day on Saturday, December 1st targeting bird lovers and landholders who are keen to skill up on revegetation and habitat creation techniques.

The field day is part of a landcare project among local graziers to close a 23 km gap in habitat connectivity for threatened woodland birds and other fauna from Mount Butler and Invergowrie in the west to Gara Gorge and Dangars Falls in the east.

The three-year project is assisting landholders with fencing and native vegetation planting subsidies, along with technical assistance and expertise.

Southern New England Landcare Project Officer Struan Ferguson said the morning session will be on habitat design and monitoring techniques for threatened



The Eastern Yellow Robin is a locally threatened woodland bird.

Image Iestyn Taylor.

woodland birds with ornithologist Andrew Huggett followed by several local revegetation experts to demonstrate ground preparation, weed control and watering options for revegetation projects for participants.

"This particular field day is also going to interest anyone in our 'Trees on Small Farms'

project, which aims to assist those on smaller holdings and who may also be new to revegetation, to implement sound practices on their properties," Struan said.

More details on the field day can be found at the www.snelandcare.org.au events page.

Sweeping reforms for tenant rights

RENTING families can now make their house feel more like a home, under the NSW Government's comprehensive reform to residential tenancy laws. Under the changes, all rental properties in NSW must meet a set of liveable standards, including:

- * Adequate natural or artificial lighting and ventilation;
- * Adequate outlets for heating and appliances;
- * A structurally sound building; and,

- * Access to electricity or gas.

NSW Fair Trading will also have new powers to investigate disputes between tenants and landlords and issue rectification orders.

For more information on the NSW residential tenancy reforms package visit www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au or phone 13 32 20.


CHRISTMAS
The Rotary Club of Guyra presents
Guyra Christmas Party
Bradley Street
Friday 7 December
From 5.30pm
Lighting of the Christmas Tree
Market stalls
Meet Santa
School parade



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Meals on Wheels

November 22nd Sue Adams
November 23rd Steve Adams
November 26th NEM staff
November 27th Guyra CWA
November 28th Noreen Williams

Street Stalls

November 22nd, 23rd, 24th
Rotary
November 29th, 30th, Dec 1st
Rotary

Church Notices

St James Anglican

Sunday 9am Morning Service, 1st
Sunday of the month Backwater
2pm, 3rd Sunday of the month
Ben Lomond 11.30am

Rev Mark Evers 6779 1111

St Mary's Catholic

Saturday Mass 6pm in Guyra,
Sunday 9am, 1st Sunday of
month Ben Lomond, 3rd Sunday
Wards Mistake, otherwise Guyra

St Columba's Presbyterian

Guyra Sunday 9.00am, Ben
Lomond Service, first Sunday of
even-numbered months, 2.00pm

Rev Andrew Campbell,

Ph. 0447 724 536

Uniting Church

Regular Sunday Service 9.30am
Enq. Nancy Davidson 6779 1366

Seventh-day Adventist

Saturday from 10am Bible Study,
11am Divine Service.

Enquiries: 6779 1587

Northwest Church

66 Llangothlin St, Sunday
meeting 10am, Thursday 7pm

Food Pantry - Fridays 1-3pm

Tony Stace 0427956772.

Church of Freedom

10 Nincoola Street - Contact:
0421 847 973, Tuesday Prayer
6.30pm, Wed Bible Study 6.30pm
Sunday Service 10am

Service Clubs

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

ROTARY CLUB dinner meetings
2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month
at Rafter's Restaurant, 6pm for
6.30pm. Ph: Aileen MacDonald
0417 079 307

Lions drought help

Guyra Lions Club has proudly received 15 vouchers from the Australian Lions Drought Appeal. These well received funds are for distribution to our local farming community who have been affected by the continuing drought in the region.

Our Club has consulted the Hub at Guyra for the distribution of these cards as they have a professional and confidential approach to handle this matter with the required respect.

The Australian Lions organisation has requested that the cards be spent in our local area and to provide necessary commodities such as table food,



toiletries, household goods, medical items and/or vehicle costs and cannot be used for the purpose of tobacco or alcohol, stock feed and any other farming supplies or needs.

The Guyra Lions is

proud to receive funding for our farming community from the "Lion Drought Appeal" and is pleased that the Hub at Guyra can assist in the confidentiality this requires in their usual professional manner.

Have your say...

Give us a break

Have been waiting for notice that there will be a free day at the Guyra transfer station as we have accumulated quite a load and the fees have become pretty steep. It's not going to happen is it? What has urged me to write once again is the fact that we have a visitor at the moment from Newcastle, she told me that they get two vouchers with their rates, giving free access to the dump, for those who unable to transport their rubbish the Council provide a pickup free of charge. Now I know

that is not going to happen, but please is it so very hard for you to provide two vouchers per year to us rate payers so we can take our excess rubbish to the dump? Come on, please give us a break.

Jan Claridge

Have your say

Email:

news@gala.org.au

Mail:

PO Box 170

Fax: 67792069.

Pre-Loved Furniture Sale

Guyra Central School will be holding a 'Pre-Loved Furniture Sale' in the School Gymnasium on Saturday 24th November 2018 between 10am and 2pm.

All stock will be cleared at very reasonable prices and it is encouraged that items be collected on the day. All proceeds from the 'Pre-Loved Furniture Sale' will be divided between Guyra Central Schools Student Representative Council and Parent and Citizens Council.

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Life Education van hits town

Local schools have welcomed a visit from the Life Education Van over the last couple of weeks.

The Life Education Van delivers essential curriculum based programs empowering students to make safe and healthy lifestyle choices now and into their adult life using tactile and multi-sensory activities which capture student's imagination.

The van visited St Mary of the Angels last week, with the Year 3/4 class learning about good and bad types of drugs. They were split into groups for activities and games and then watched a few clips of scenarios where children were in awkward positions where they had to make a choice about telling their parents and missing the fun activity or taking the medicine unsupervised and



St Marys students with educator Ruth

getting to do the fun activities.

They looked at prescription drugs and the difference between good drugs, bad drugs or both. They also looked at

the body parts, the digestive system, and tracked where the medicine and food goes down our bodies and learnt about how to use medicine safely

This week the Life Education Van visited Guyra Central School and students in Early Stage 1, Stage 1, 2 and 3 students all had the opportunity to participate in the program. During Stage 1 Purples session in the Life Education Unit, students took part in the READY STEADY GO Unit and discovered the benefits of healthy eating, physical activity and how their body reacts in different situations and strategies to stay safe.

Students were able to learn and understand about healthy lifestyle choices through animated stories, group activities which included discussions, problem solving activities and games which were delivered by Healthy Harold and his friends.



Harley Hammond enjoyed the visit at Guyra Central



St Marys students in the van

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Ladies' Golf

On the 12th November we competed in a Stroke/Flag event for Jenny Rogers' Trophy. Vicki Reeves played superb golf taking the flag through to the 19th hole, with a 68 net, for a good win. Vicki won nearest the pin on the 10th hole too and recorded only 29 putts.

On the programme for 21st November is a Stableford for Joyce Betts' Trophy Day and in the week following, a 9 hole Eclectic event on 28th November.

The Phantom

Men's golf

Last Sunday a very successful ambrose for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter support group was played. Adam Brennan and Beau Orchard were victorious with runners up Michael and Wendy Jackson. Nearest to the pins were A Brennan on the 7th, B Orchard on the 10th and W Jackson on the

9th and 18th. The long driver of the day was Matt Jackson.

Next Sunday will be an individual stableford for the co-sponsored Regional Australia Bank and Ducats trophy. The midweek team of the week are the Sultans of Swing with 70 points. The individual honours went to James Williamson with 21 points he was reportedly seen playing in a mask the last couple of weeks.

The Albatross

Vets golf

On Melbourne Cup Day the Vets hosted a 14 Hole 2 Person Ambrose. It was very warm and windy, but 26 golfers enjoyed the day. Unfortunately, no-one won the big money with the Mystery First 4 ticket they were given as part of the cost of the day.

The winners, from a card draw, were Bob Furze and David Bearup. Rumour has it that they played off the

Ladies' tees!! The runners-up were Cameron Peardon and Steven Sole.

Thanks must go to Terry Varley and Betty Ann for organising the lunch and to the golfers who supported "Can Assist" by raising about \$450 for this good cause.

17 veterans enjoyed perfect golfing conditions on Tuesday November 13th, when they played a stroke event for The Reg Taylor Shield. We were pleased to welcome Tony Williams to the Vets again.

The winner with a scratch score of 77 was Ian Taylor. The best nett score went to Donald Campbell with 68. The Stableford winners were Doug Archibald and Nancy Prisk with 39 points. Pat Grills was the most accurate putter, with 25 putts.

Nearest the pins were won by Neil Paine on the 7th, Roger Grills on the 10th and Roger Grills was closest to the pin on the 18th.

On Tuesday November

20th, 16 Vets played an Individual Stableford event. The winner, with a score of 37, was John Prisk, on a count-back from Roger and Pat Grills. The best putter of the day was Ian Taylor, with 27 putts. Nearest the pin on the 7th was John Prisk, the 9th, Nancy Prisk, and Ian Taylor was nearest the pin on the 18th.

During December the Vets will be playing for some special Christmas trophies, so come along and join us. You could be lucky!!

Walcha are hosting a Christmas Special 4 Ball Best Ball Medley on Thursday, 6th December with hams, turkeys and chickens for trophies. The cost is \$20 and lunch will be available. There will be a shotgun start at 9.30. Please let Nancy Prisk, 0438791057, know if you would like to support The Walcha Vets by playing in this event.

The Vet

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

November 14th - The lamb numbers remained steady, while sheep supplies increased substantially. There was a fair supply of well finished crossbred lambs, including a few small lots of new season lambs. Again plainer condition lambs were well represented, both Merino and crossbred. There

were almost 2,000 Merino wethers penned. The usual buyers were in attendance. Market trends through the lambs to processors were firm to cheaper than the previous sale two weeks ago. Plain condition Merino lambs attracting restocker competition sold firm to slightly dearer. Those to the trade

showing little but weight related price change. Well finished young lambs to the domestic trade orders remained close to firm also. Heavy weight lambs sold to a cheaper trend, up to \$5/head, along with some weight related change. The majority of the sheep fell into the leaner condition

scores with some well finished lots of ewes. The market trend for the plainer condition sheep saw little change with both restockers and processors competing. The well finished sheep attracted keen demand from processors to show a slightly dearer trend, up to \$5/head.

Weekly Wool Sales

November 16th - The Eastern Market Indicator managed to gain a handful of cents for the first time in four weeks. The Merino carding and oddments sector that had suffered the largest falls during this period was the driving force behind the gains in the broad based indicators. Mixed results occurred for the individual micron indicators. AWEX report that a large selection of fine tender types are contributing to the declines in the 19 micron and finer indicators. 31,487 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 10.9% Major buyers included Seatech, Tianyu and PJ

Morris. 18 micron and finer prices this week slipped marginally behind the corresponding period last year but remain well ahead compared to prices being received five years ago. The Australian Wool Production Forecasting committee is due to hand down its updated forecast for the 2018-19 season. The last forecast was for an expected 5.7% decline in the national clip. With AWEX figures showing a 16.5% reduction in the volume of wool offered for the season to date, it appears highly likely that the new forecast will be for a much greater decline.

Armidale Cattle Sale

November 15th - With seasonal conditions poised to go either way dependant on rain, the numbers showed a further increase in the fortnight. Young cattle and grown heifers were well supplied, while there was a fair supply of cows. The quality and condition of the offering was very mixed, with most of the young cattle and grown heifers categorised into the lower end of the fat scores. There was increased processor and feedlot competition, with local restockers also active. Market trends varied through the young cattle. Higher restocker demand saw light weight steers sell on a firm to dearer market trend. However, there were breed and quality related price changes. Medium and heavy weight yearling feeder steers sold to a dearer trend of 4c/kg and more in

places, where breed played a part. Light weight yearling heifers sold to cheaper trends. Heavier heifers suitable to feed saw a firm to dearer market trend of up to 10c/kg in places. Grown heifers sold to dearer trend, with lightly muscled lines attracting both feedlot and processor competition. The feedlots competed for those with 4 teeth or less. Well finished C muscle heifers saw a dearer trend of as much as 5c/kg, with the increased processor competition. Plain condition cows sold on a firm to dearer market trend, with some lots showing an increased yield potential. The well finished heavy weight cows sold to a cheaper trend, easing 5c to 7c/kg. Strong competition saw heavy bulls sell to a dearer trend, up to 15c/kg.



Guyra Show Society

The 2019 Guyra Show will be held on
Friday & Saturday, 22nd & 23rd February

**Why not become a member of the Show Society
and enjoy the benefits of being a member?**

Family membership: \$30 (includes member's ticket, guest ticket, and children 16 & under)

Single membership: \$20 Youth membership: \$10

All memberships include:

- entry both days
- parking inside the Showground
- Show Schedule posted well prior to the Show



2019 key entertainment is Rooftop Express

A fast-paced wild west show suitable for the whole family

At the family friendly time of 7pm on the Saturday night

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Family friendly entertainment and events
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 Yard Dog Trials
 Fireworks
 Demo Dergy
 Exhibitions & Stalls
 Side Show Alley

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 Farmers Challenge
 Art, Crafts & Needlework
 Photography
 Food Pavilion & local produce
 Poultry & Small Birds
 Pavilion exhibits: including jams, preserves,
 cakes, flowers, vegetables, fruit, horticulture,
 Special categories for junior entries

Are you interested? Volunteers are also most welcome!

Please come along to our next meeting on Wednesday, 5th December, 6.30pm at the Showground.

This will be a relaxed gathering with a light supper and drinks provided.

For more information please call: 6779 2132

or email: admin@guyrashow.guyra.net



Yes, I/we would like to become a member of the Guyra Show Society

Name:

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Membership: • Family \$30 • Single \$20 • Youth \$10

Please return with payment to: Guyra Show Society at The GALA Centre
136 Bradley Street, GUYRA. NSW 2365

Preparations in hand for annual Bowls Carnival

Well readers it is that time again when the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club show off their Club to visiting Bowlers. The Annual Schweppes and Regional Bank Bowls Carnival will be played commencing with the Open Women's Triples to be played Tuesday November 27th, and yes Lady Bowlers there is still time to get your team together and enter this competition.

The Mixed Triples will take place Wednesday November 28th and there also is still time to enter your team in this competition.

To enter either competition the contact No. is (02) 6779 1499 and speak to Betty Ann or Email: admin@guyrabowlingclub.com

Entries close Tuesday November 20th 2018.

On Thursday November 29th and Friday November 30th the Schweppes Pairs will be played, entries to this

event are full. (32 teams). As of previous years the entries come from far and wide and the teams are of a high quality.

On Saturday December 1st and Sunday December 2nd will see the Regional Bank Triples played, this also has a full field of 32 teams. Again the teams entered are of a high quality. Many Teams have contested this event before so the faces will be familiar to many, as will the Schweppes Pairs teams.

For further inquiries on either the Pairs or the Triples please contact the Club on the above phone number during working hours.

Bowlers please check the notice board for any changes.

Saturday November 17th saw Maitland Travelling Bowlers enjoy an afternoon of Social Bowls and from all reports they enjoyed the hospitality shown by the Guyra

Bowlers, they also said that the meals at Donna's Bistro were tops and the Bar Staff very hospitable and obliging there were no winners on the day other than all the Bowlers that took part and the Club.

Sunday November 18th saw a Club Triples game played between the teams of John Jackson, Geoff Reeves and Ken Jones who played Robert Moore, Boyd Stanley and David Lyes.

The contest remained close for the majority of the game with neither team willing to give in. Some of the best bowls I have seen for a long time were played in this game. Ken Jones the lead for John's team was relentless whole game and was followed by Geoff making John's task a lot easier and contributed to the result. Nothing could be taken away from Robert's team though as their bowls were just as good. The teams by

end 17 were only separated by two shots. John's team drew on all their skills to go on to take victory 20 shots to 12 shots over 21 ends.

Club Championships for Saturday November 24th: Start: 1.00pm.

Starter: Robert Walls. Umpire: David Wilcox.

Open Singles: Roger Cox to play Robert Moore marker Geoff Reeves.

Scott Swain to play Ken Jones marker Mark Swain.

David Wilcox to play Andrew Sparke marker John Jackson.

Cameron Peardon to play Ian Jacobs marker Michael Shiner.

Barry Presnell to play Wayne Reeves marker Robert Walls.

All Bowlers are urged to check the NOTICE BOARD for events or changes they cannot just rely on the paper report.

The Bowls Bandit.

CRICKET SCOREBOARD November 17th

1st Grade

Two day game

Guyra defeated

Ex Services

Guyra 1st Innings

8/301 dec off 46 overs

Ex Services

1st innings

118 off 57.0 overs

Guyra Bowling:

Tyson Burey 0 for 5, Jake Ellis

2 for 5, Charlie White 2 for 3,

Keiran Wicks 2 for 3,

Matt Finlay 0 for 4, Matt Jackson

1 for 19, Ben Jackson 0 for 16

Ex Services

2nd innings (follow on)

5 for 205 off 43 overs

Guyra Bowling:

Tyson Burey 1 for 34, Keiran

Wicks 1 for 40, Matt Jackson

0 for 33, Charlie White 1 for 28,

Matt Finlay 2 for 34, Shane

Wolfenden 0 for 7

2nd Grade

Guyra def Easts

Easts Innings

3/169 (CC)

Guyra Bowling:

Justin McKay 0 for 19, Dan Stace 0

for 18, Corey Torrens 1 for 20, Jake

Brazier 0 for 32, Peter Presnell

1 for 45, Heath Dowsett 1 for 34

Guyra Innings

Tim Stace.....0

Ryan Walker.....8

Graham Cameron.....0

Craig Lockyer.....6

Taylor Brennan.....14

Heath Dowsett.....22

Corey Torrens.....67

Jake Brazier.....not out.....33

Peter Presnell.....DNB

Dan Stace.....DNB

Justin McKay.....DNB

Extras.....12

Total.....6/170

Overs.....45

3rd Grade

Guyra def Ex Services

Ex Services Innings

79 off 20 overs

Guyra Bowling:

DJ Patterson 2 for 2, Billy Youman

2 for 14, Cody Patterson 1 for 12,

Maurie Blair 0 for 9, Craig Connors

2 for 7, Alistair Connors 0 for 26

Guyra Innings

Tim Brazier.....4

Les Perrett.....44

Alistair Connors.....22

Maurie Blair.....DNB

Billy Youman.....DNB

DJ Patterson.....DNB

Simon Brown.....DNB

Steve McElroy.....DNB

Cody Patterson.....DNB

Peter Ahoy.....DNB

Craig Connors.....DNB

Extras.....10

Total.....1/80

Overs.....17

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MEETINGS

GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY meeting
Wednesday 5th December, 6.30pm at
the Guyra Showground. New members
welcome.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PRE-CHRISTMAS TOY SALE now on.
at Vinnies Opening hours Tuesday
10-2, Wednesday 1-4, Friday 10-2

RAE GIDDY (Wards Mistake) *turns 90 this weekend*

We are holding a High Tea at Juneils Café,
Guyra on Saturday morning, 24th November
between 10am - 12noon.

Tea, cake and sandwiches supplied: \$15pp.
Please contact Lauchlan after 8.30pm on
6779 7541 for a booking.

You can also drop by to see Rae and say
hello and grab a cup of coffee on your
Saturday shop. She would love to see you.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Guyra Junior Rugby League
are calling for expressions of
interest for coaches, first aid, and
league safe positions for the 2019
season.

Age division are:

6s, 8s, 10s, 12s, 14s and 16s boys;
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Email applications to:

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Closing date:

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IN MEMORIAM



Sheila Sewell 24-11-2015

Mother,

You left us beautiful memories

Your love is still our guide

Although we cannot see you

You're always at our side

Missed by all

FUNERAL NOTICE

GARRETT, Angie Maree 13th November, 2018

Aged 42 years. Late of Ollera Street,
Guyra, and formerly of Sawtell.

Beloved partner of Craig (deceased),
loving mother & mother-in-law of Jordan
& Sara and Stella, loved grandmother of
Millah, cherished daughter of Steve &
Cheryl, adored sister of Shane, Rebecca,
Amanda and Patrick, much loved aunty
of Jayden and Isabella.

Relatives and friends are respectfully
informed that Angie's funeral service will
be held at St. Mary of the Angels Catholic
Church, Guyra, commencing at 2.00pm,
Monday, 26th November, followed by
private cremation at the Sapphire City
Crematorium, Inverell.

As a tribute to Angie, if all those
attending could wear something red,
her favourite colour.

Horder Family Funerals

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FDA of NSW 12029-01

POSITIONS VACANT

Guyra Rugby League

is seeking applications for the roles of:

- men's coach
- women's leaguetag coach
- and major sponsors
for the 2019 season.



**Applications must be submitted
in writing to:**

guyrarugbyleague@gmail.com

by 31st December, 2018 or contact:

Mick Wilson - 0429 919 119

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CLAIM THE DATE

FRIDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER: Ladies
Night Out with "Women Like Us"
comedy duo, \$25 ticket at Guyra Com-
munity Hall, 6.00pm for 6.30pm. 3
course dinner with fun, food and laughs
with a healthy focus co-ordinated by
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SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER:
**Wandsworth Progress Association
CHRISTMAS PARTY** from 5pm at
The Old School House. Special guest
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present, are invited. Bring a plate
to share, seasonal ham provided.
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FRIDAY 7th DECEMBER: Guyra
Christmas Party in Bradley Street
from 5.30pm. Market stalls,
entertainment, lighting of the Christmas
tree.

NEW SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER
Ben Lomond Christmas Party at the
Ben Lomond War Memorial Hall from
6pm. Special Guest Santa Claus, BYO
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BBQ provided. Ph 6733 2037

TUESDAY 11TH DECEMBER:
Hospital Auxiliary **CAROLS BY
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Big day out for Westpac Helicopter

GUYRA Golf Club held another successful Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service Charity Golf Day on Sunday.

The two-player ambrose was open to all and attracted 26 players.

Eric Heagney has helped run the day from its inception 18 years ago and reported another big day with Adam Brennan and Beau Orchard the nett winners from Wendy and Michael Jackson.

Adam and Beau also had their eagle eye radars working well with Adam winning the nearest the pin at the 7th hole and Beau the NTP at the 10th.

Wendy Jackson also had a good day, winning the NTP at the 18th as well as the ladies NTP at the 9th.

Matt Jackson boomed out the biggest drive of the day at the 16th to round out a wonderful day.

Kim Newling, Volunteer Coordinator for the Service thanked the volunteers, Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club, players and community for their generous support of the Service. Community events assist in making sure that no one ever has to pay to use the Service.



Above:
Roy Bennett from the WRHS volunteer support Group with winners Adam Brennan and Beau Orchard



Right:
Runners up Wendy and Michael Jackson with Roy Bennett

Juniors happy with the win

Saturday saw Guyra under 12s take on the top of the ladder team of CSC Gold. The Central School oval looked a picture and everyone was keen to get started. After winning the toss, match captain Aidan Brown sent the team into bat.

Last week's determined partnership saw Tom Lockyer and Brendon Landsborough return to open the match. It didn't take long for the boys to settle in and start scoring some runs.

It was fantastic to see a number of fours scored by Guyra with Brendon Landsborough, Jared Frost and Cameron Frost all finding the boundary three times, Angus Dullaway twice and Tom Lockyer once. Due to the flurry of fours scored, Brendon 28, Jared 21 and Cameron 18 were the top scoring batsmen, all three retired not out

and Guyra was happy to complete their innings 3/111.

With the ball running fast and CSC finding just as many boundaries, Guyra's fielders had to stay alert to keep the run rate down. It was great to have Tynan Bull back in the bowling line-up, conceding only five runs off his three overs. Promising bowler Jack Soraghan was unlucky to have a number of balls hit for four, but he kept his cool and in his third over only one run was scored.

Wickets were collected by Cameron Frost 2/17, Tom Lockyer 1/7 and Brendon Landsborough 1/13.

Like Guyra, CSC saw out their full 25 overs and finished 4/105. The Guyra boys were very happy with the win and look forward to this Saturday's match in Uralla.

The under 14s batted first after losing the toss in their game played against Ex Services at the Guyra Sporting Complex. Brodi Campbell was the best with the bat scoring 34 runs before being run out. Opener Tahmani Landsborough also played a good innings to finish with 19 runs and Malekai Landsborough coming in late in the innings to score a quick fire 26 not out, including five boundaries. Some wayward bowling from Ex Services saw 46 added to the score from extras, with Guyra finishing the innings at 9.141 at the completion of their 25 overs.

The bowling proved to be the difference between the two teams, with the Guyra boys showing more discipline to dismiss the opposition for 87 runs. Brendan Williams 2 for 9 and

Tahmani Landsborough 2 for 6 were the best of the Guyra bowlers, supported by Brodi Campbell, Harrison Brazier, Malekai Landsborough, Josh Bell and Cooper Brennan with one each.

This is the team's third win for the season and they will need to be on top of their game next week when they take on ladder leaders CSC at Newling Oval next week.

A reminder to all players that subs (\$100) need to be paid as soon as possible. Anyone who didn't pay when they registered can pay by direct deposit to our account at the Regional Australia Bank (BSB 932000 A/c 699785 Name Guyra Cricket) include name as reference. Payments in cash can be made to your coach.