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\$60,346 will secure Guyra's history

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall has announced \$60,346 for Guyra Historical Society to fit-out the Guyra Historical Museum through round two of the NSW Government's \$100 million Regional Cultural Fund.

Mr Marshall said the funding support will provide greater security for the hundreds of historically significant items held by the society in the museum.

"This project means that the museum will have additional security measures and new cases to ensure the valuable collection items are protected," Mr Marshall said.

"The museum is a wonderful treasure trove with many items held there of local, regional and event national importance.

"I'm thrilled the hardworking volunteers that keep the doors open and the treasures safe, will be able to create a safer place with displays designed to showcase the collection well into the future."

"I was pleased to congratulate the historical society and thank them for the important work they do in securing



Guyra Historical Society President Martha Weiderman (left) and Secretary Dorothy Lockyer welcomed the news of funding from Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall

Guyra's past for the future."

President of the Guyra and District Historical Society, Martha Weiderman, was delighted to accept the funding on behalf of the volunteers and community.

"It's very exciting to receive this funding as it will allow

some long-needed internal upgrades as well as beefing up security of the facility," Ms Weiderman said.

"We have a number of exhibits in the museum that are of national historical significance, and the upgrades to electronic security in and

around the museum, will certainly give great peace of mind.

"It also means that we will be able to move many exhibits from open tabletops to safer display cabinets for all to enjoy."

SHOP LOCAL in December

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1st prize: Voyager BBQ valued at \$699.00

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Saturday	29 December	7.00am – 12.00noon
Sunday	30 December	9.00am – 11.00am
Monday	31 December	7.00am – 5.30pm
New Year's Day		CLOSED
Wednesday	2 January	7.00am – 5.30pm

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Show Society gets \$20,000 for canteen upgrade

The Guyra Show Society will be able to proceed with upgrades to the canteen and bar area at the Showground thanks to a \$20,000 grant. Member for New England, Barnaby Joyce, announced the funding last week as part of round four of the Federal Government's Stronger Communities Program.

The Government is funding up to 50 per cent of costs for successful projects from a pool of \$150,000 in each electorate, including the New England. Mr Joyce said it was very satisfying to an-

nounce funding to its canteen facilities including the barbecue and bar pavilion which was listed as a top priority under the showground's 2016-26 action plan.

"Projects such as this are vital for the community fabric of Guyra - one of the highest towns in Australia and a vibrant, growing and very proud part of the New England," Mr Joyce said.

"The work done by President Richard Post and the committee show the local dedication and pride held by the district in showing off

their town and all its produce.

"I look forward to having more spuds, lamb and tomatoes in Guyra and enjoying the upgraded barbecue and pavilion."

The latest announcement follows news that Guyra Neighbourhood Centre will receive \$6,448 to upgrade its WiFi network for faster, more secure and reliable communication as well as to purchase two new laptops. This project is also funded under the Stronger Communities Program.



Barnaby Joyce has announced funding for the Guyra Show Society (and yes he reads the Gazette)

Sheep stolen from Guyra property

Rural Crime Investigators are currently investigating the disappearance of 75 mixed sex merino ewes and wethers from a property on the Reedy Creek Road, Guyra.

The sheep were part of a mob of 307 and the loss was identified early in November

2018.

The sheep are described as mixed sex merino ewes and wethers about 4 years old freshly off shears at the time they went missing. They have yellow, orange or green coloured ear tags.

Investigators from the Rural Crime Prevention

Team at Inverell are keen to speak with any person who may be able to assist with any information in relation to the missing sheep or any person who has been sighted acting suspiciously in or around Old Armidale Road and Reedy Creek Road area west of Guyra.

Investigators encourage all persons to report stock theft promptly even small numbers of stock.

Police are urging anyone with information in relation to this incident to call Rural Crime Prevention Team - Inverell 67220530/31 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.



Lozza's Swim School

Classes start on Monday, 7 January
to Thursday, 17 January

Cost:

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School age: \$70 not including pool entry

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PHOTOS: Carols by Candlelight

The Guyra Hospital Auxiliary fulfilled a tradition when they once again hosted the annual Carols by Candlelight Event.

Each year the Auxiliary organise this event to bring

together the community in the grounds of the MPS.

It is way of allowing residents to enjoy a sense of the Christmas spirit by joining in the singing

This year's carols were

led by Rev. Mark Evers with music from the Armidale City Band and singers from Guyra's Church of Freedom.

The sky was overcast but luckily held off to allow the

Carols to proceed.

A special solo performance by Molly Chard from Ben Lomond was a highlight of the night.



Lisa Kennedy and Molly Chard



Auxiliary President Trish Fields with Di Taylor



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24 December to 2 January

What's HOT

POSTMASTER being a legend and stamping 70 odd Christmas cards because he knew customer was busy. What a star!

THAT CHRISTMAS is where we receive the gift of a saviour

CAROLS at Ben Lomond and good rain

What's NOT

NEIGHBOURS not mowing their lawn during snake season

DOGS getting out of their yards

THOSE who do not show what they know

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

It's not what's under the tree that matters, it's who is gathered around it

Weather WATCH

Guyra Hospital

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
11	Tues	12.3	22.0	0
12	Wed	12.9	23.6	0
13	Thurs	13.5	25.0	3.0
14	Fri	14.2	24.3	11.0
15	Sat	14.1	27.1	1.8
16	Sun	15.6	21.5	21.0
17	Mon	13.0	20.0	

Rain this week	56.8mm
December rainfall	59.4mm
Rainfall YTD	569.4mm
Rainfall last YTD	1039.7mm

Have your say.....

I refer to your article headed "Mulligan wants to take on the Nats" and I wish to provide a reply from the Guyra Nationals.

Mr Mulligan sites a number of issues which have driven his decision to improve outcomes for regional areas and small towns in particular.

I would like to point out to the readers and voters of Guyra and the Northern Tablelands that the Nationals in Government are very concerned for the welfare of regional centres, in fact that is our reason for being. Since the election of 2015, with Adam Marshall as our State member, over \$766 million has been allocated for expenditure in the Northern Tablelands Electorate. This is over and above all the usual State Government payments to Local Government etc. We are most fortunate that Adam is a most energetic member who has tirelessly worked hard to gain every possible dollar for this electorate.

Guyra has had more than its fair share of Government funding for many projects and I'll include a number of the bigger items:

• The Malpas Dam to Guyra water pipeline \$12.3

million

- Mother of Ducks development \$460 thousand
- Funding for the upgrade to the Guyra Museum \$120 thousand
- Ben Lomond Memorial Hall \$66 thousand
- Support to the Guyra Gun Club \$108 thousand
- Replacement of Tenterden Wooden Bridge \$510 thousand contribution
- Kolora Aged Care Facility opened with cost of \$7.5 million State & Federal
- Guyra Medical Centre \$220 thousand
- Guyra Neighbourhood Centre \$400 thousand
- Guyra Show Ground \$68 thousand
- Guyra Soldiers Memorial Hall \$45 thousand
- Foot paths and cycle tracks in Guyra \$100 thousand
- Roads in Guyra area \$7 million

whilst further adjacent benefits for Guyra citizens includes

- Upgrade to the Armidale Hospital at a cost of \$60 million
- Creation of a new High school in Armidale at a cost of \$60 million

This list goes on and on.

Further with Adam Marshall's support, the Costa Group has gained confidence in this locality as an ideal location to further invest another \$67m in an expansion of their Glass Houses. Having an adequate water supply as back up to their glass house water collection and recycling arrangements was an issue for consideration. This development is expected to lead to an additional further estimated 150 jobs taking them to something like 700 to 800 jobs in total. This is a very big number.

I am sure that further developments of this type will appear in the future.

It's through being in Government that the Nationals are able to support regional areas and with Adam Marshall we will continue to do so.

Alan St Clair
Chairman Guyra Nationals

Have your say

Email:

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Merry Christmas to all from Leisa and the team at the Guyra Vet.

We are closed only on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Year's Day. Otherwise normal business hours 9.00am to 5.00pm. Emergency Service throughout.



Guyra District Veterinary Services

207 Falconer Street, Guyra - phone: 6779 1173

Emergency Service - 0407 446 791



Successes and achievements celebrated



Guyra Central School Year 6 at their Farewell Dinner

Back 1 to r: Jonathon Wilson, Oliver Flynn, Annabelle Evans, Shahkita Pixton, Peter Campbell, Akashia Brazier, Oscar Atkin

3rd row: Myah Wilson, Maddison Bull, Braden Daly, Rocco Brazier, Shahkita Pixton, Kirralee Mclwain, Sophie Mitchell, Archie Dowden, Jaymie Donnelly

2nd row: Chelsea Walls, Augustino Alefosio, Millicent Paul, Jada Alefosio, Lorissa Wilson, Ella McLeod,

Front: Max Raper, Charlie Mitchell, Cooper Wilson, Cooper Brennan, Rogue Stannard, William Lansley

Student's success and achievements were celebrated on Thursday 13th December 2018 during Guyra Central School's annual Presentation night. Guyra Central School would like to extend our congratulations to each of our students for their exceptional work during 2018.

We would also like to thank members of the community who support this event, our official party and K-12 Teaching staff and school administration staff for their dedication and hard work in making our Presentation Evening a success.

Our Primary School Captains for 2019 were announced at Guyra Central Schools 'Celebration Day' Assembly which was

held on Friday 14th December 2018, Augustino Alefosio and Sophie Mitchell will join Braydon Cameron and Bronte Stanley as Guyra Central Schools Captains for 2019. Respectively, Guyra Central School would like to recognise our outgoing 2018 Captains: Hunter Davidson, Alice Stanley, Oscar Atkin and Jada Alefosio for their hard work and leadership they each brought to their roles throughout 2018.

On Tuesday 17th December 2018, Year 6 students and staff celebrated the end of their Primary education at the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club with our traditional 'Year 6 Farewell Dinner'. On behalf of the Year 6 student body, Guyra

Central School would like to thank Donna's Bistro and the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club, Mr Stephen Alletsee, Mrs Trisha Mclwain, Mrs Justine Eddy, Mrs Jo Dullaway, Mrs Louise Dowden, Mrs Kylie Atkin and all the parents who assisted who assisted in making their night of celebration possible.

Guyra Central School would like to wish all of students, families and community members a safe Christmas and extend our thanks for another successful year for 2018.

Principal Michelle Nicholson

Full list of awards pages 14 & 15

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December 24th Guyra Lions
December 26th Noreen Williams
December 27th Sue Adams
December 28th Stephen Adams
December 31st Guyra CWA

Street Stalls

December 20th, 21st, 22nd
Guyra 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

Christmas Eve

5pm - Ollera 7:30pm - Ben Lomond 11pm - St James

Christmas Day 9am - St James

Rev Mark Evers 6779 1111

Carol Service

Brockley Sat. 22nd Dec 2pm

St Mary's Catholic

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

Christmas Eve 6pm Guyra

Christmas Day Services

7am Wards Mistake, 9am Guyra
Father Steven O'Shea

St Columba's Presbyterian

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

Rev Andrew Campbell,

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Uniting Church

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Northwest Church

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Christmas Service

December 23rd 10am

Church of Freedom

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Sunday Service 10am

A Simple Christmas

The simple things in Life are often the best.

There is no denying that our world is facing some incredibly complex problems, Global Warming, Terrorism, Islamic State, to say nothing of the increasingly complicated lives we all live. The great news of Christmas, is that God has a very simple solution to the complex problems of our world. Everything wrong in our world, is just a symptom, of a deeper, underlying problem, the sin and rebellion that lies deep within every human heart.

God's simple solution, is to come himself as our saviour. On the first Christmas, God himself took on flesh, and was born as a baby to save us from our sins. That was the message of the Angels to the shepherds,

10But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. - Luke 2:10 - 11

God sent his angels, not to the scholarly and sophisticated religious leaders, but to common, ordinary shepherds. God's simple message doesn't take a PhD in philosophy to understand. God's simple message that "A Saviour has been born to you, he is Christ the Lord" is for all the world. Not just the wise and intelligent, but shepherds watching their flocks by night. Not just the worldly and sophisticated, but simple enough for a child to grasp.

Jesus' promise and the message of the angels is for all who believe that "a Saviour has been born, He is Christ the Lord." It doesn't matter who you are, how much you know, or what you do. What matters is whether you believe.

If you do believe, then it changes everything. When the Angels came with their simple message for the shepherds, they didn't just stand

around chatting amongst themselves. They dropped everything, and headed straight to Bethlehem to see this baby lying in a manger for themselves. If we truly believe the simple message from the angel, we need to drop everything and investigate Jesus for ourselves. Unlike the shepherds we don't meet Jesus lying in a manger, but we do have the opportunity to hear him in the Bible. To speak to him in prayer, and to meet him in his people gathered together this Christmas.

Rev Mark Evers
St James Anglican Church

The Heart of Christmas

Christmas, what do you associate with Christmas? Food, family and friends? Presents and parties. Christmas trees, carols and cards? Decorations, lights, business, travel and holidays? Yes good. What about Mary, Joseph, angels, shepherds and star gazing men? Yes good. All good. The most important part of Christmas however is the first six letters - Christ.

Jesus Christ, it is him we remember, who was supernaturally conceived and born to Mary, a peasant girl over 2000 years ago. He was not just some ordinary baby. The angel announcing his birth said him to be "God with us." How incredible to think that God the creator joined his creation. That the one who keeps the earth spinning on its axis at a perfect distance from the sun so that we do not freeze or fry, came to join us.

The shepherds who were the first to hear of Jesus Christ's arrival were told that his birth was "good news of great joy that will be for all people."

So, what is the good news of Christmas? What is at the heart of it all? Well, it was God on a rescue mission to restore relationship between us and himself. Beginning at the cradle of Bethlehem and going on to the cross at Jerusalem; God was setting out to make a way... a way for

all wrongs to be made right ... a way for ugly pasts to be forgiven ... a way that restores hope, meaning and purpose in life. His desire is that we might know His amazing love and His transforming power in our lives, setting us free from things that ensnare us and weigh us down. A relationship with God that changes both our direction and destination.

Join us at Northwest Church, 66 Llangothlin St, for our Christmas service on 23rd December, 10am followed by morning tea. Everyone is welcome.

Tony Stace
North West Church

Did, does, anyone care?

The first Christmas meant nothing to the people of Bethlehem. That morning they got up and it was business as usual. They had work to do. Mouths to feed. People to see. Their needs and dreams filled their minds.

Few, no doubt, gave any thought to the young couple that came the night before. The couple that found no room in the inn. Did anyone care that Mary had no place for her child but a feed trough?

Yet that child was, God. Yes, a human baby, but the King of Glory. Those tiny hands had flung the stars into space. And now God was visiting planet earth.

Did anyone care? Well, only Mary. And Joseph. And a few shepherds. For most, it was a non event.

Which isn't very different from today. The Silly Season is on us. We're rushed and busy. So much to do, so much to enjoy. Too much to eat. More presents to buy. Our needs and dreams fill our minds.

Which makes me wonder whether our response to the Christ child is no different from the people of Bethlehem, so long ago.

Rev. Andrew Campbell
St. Columba's
Presbyterian Church

St Marys recognise outstanding effort

Last Tuesday 11th December, St Mary of the Angels held their annual presentation night. This is a fantastic night where they were able to recognise the outstanding learning efforts of students in 2018.

Students from transition to Year 6 were awarded with class awards for academic excellence, sportsmanship, pastoral care and most improved.

Major award recipients for 2018 were:

- Dux Award
Tyler Nguyen
- Sportsperson of the Year
Brooke Newberry
- Ramage Engineering
Science Award
Phoebe Colvin
- Molly McKervey
- Creative Arts Award
Shanae Wark
- ADIG Mathematics Award
George Bradford
- CWL Pastoral Care Award
Ethan Tribe
- U GOOSE
Technology Award
Daniel Grills
- St Vincent de Paul Social
Justice Award
Emily Jackson
- ARC Citizenship Award



St Mary of the Angels Award winners

Emily Jackson, Phoebe Colvin, Brooke Newberry, Reagan Jackson, Mackenzie Ellem, Joseph Reeves, George Bradford, Tyler Nguyen and Shanae Wark

Joseph Reeves
Costa Leadership Junior
Mackenzie Ellem
Costa Leadership Senior
Reagan Jackson
During the last two weeks at St Mary of the Angels, Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 have been involved in a Swim Safety program.

This program is based on “The Royal Life Saving Society of Australia”. Lessons have been conducted in small groups to maximise learning at their individual level. Students have been growing in confidence with entries and exits, swim strokes, underwater skills,


sculling, safety, survival and rescue skills. Students are having fun with this and are enjoying their lessons each day. A big thank you to parents and grandparents that have assisted with the Swim School Program.

Principal Sharon Wittig

**Happy Christmas
to all**

**The end of the year
brings no greater joy
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Season's Greetings
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**May your holidays
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Work on main street delayed again

A contractor has been engaged to remove or rehabilitate disused fuel tanks beneath the Guyra main street and it will soon be clear how their management will affect an upgrade of the town's central business district.

The November Council meeting approved the appointment of a contractor to analyse, treat or remove the tanks, which were discovered during site preparations for the main street restructure and upgrade. It is estimated there could be as many as 19 tanks located below Bradley Street and the footpath and it is expected to cost around \$250,000 to fully investigate the tanks and deal with them.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Simon Murray said that in keeping with the original commitment to avoid disruptions to the Guyra CBD during the festive period and



Council staff have removed barriers and temporarily repaired the footpath where one of the tanks is located. Work will now commence in February at the earliest

the Guyra Lamb and Potato Festival in January, physical works for the project will not begin until February.

"While the main street upgrade will be a valuable boost for Bradley Street traders in the long term, Christmas trade and the annual Lamb

and Potato Festival are both very important to local businesses – and the wider community – and will be avoided," Cr Murray said.

"It is currently unknown whether tanks on the eastern side of the road can be safely removed or whether they need

to be rehabilitated in place because of their close proximity to building foundations."

"We will need to pinpoint their locations, assess their condition and quantify any soil contamination caused by leaks from the tanks. Only then we will know exactly how many tanks will need to be removed, how the others might need to be stabilised or rehabilitated and how much contaminated soil will need to be removed or treated.

"The cost of these processes is highly likely to have some impact on the project funds left to carry out the street upgrade and will determine how much of the main street is reconstructed," he said. "The extent of the reconstruction and a schedule for the works will be more clear in March and further updates to will be provided to the community at that time."



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Church roof repairs almost complete

It stands in a prominent corner position with frontage to the New England Highway, hidden behind trees which would afford protection for parishioners from the summer heat and the frosts and snow of winter.

Built in 1913, the roof of St James Anglican Church has protected parishioners from these extreme elements for more than 100 years. However, as the roof aged, cracks appeared which allowed water to penetrate and dampen the spirits of regular church goers.

This Christmas they will be able to sit more comfortably knowing that repairs have been undertaken and an end is in sight to a restoration project to protect the congregation and the furnishings inside this historic building.

The original slate roof on the church was replaced in 1967 with terracotta tiles and, over time, lichen formed which was the 'root' of the problem. It has been an ongoing project, with stage one completed last year when the roof was sprayed to remove the lichen, which weakens the tiles by putting roots into small imperfections. Heavy frosts then exacerbated the problem causing the tiles to crack and letting water penetrate.

The second stage of the project has been undertaken over recent weeks by Glen Innes builder Steve Grant. Once the



lichen was gone he was able to identify which tiles needed to be replaced. Mr Grant has experience with similar repair jobs and specialised equipment to make the job easier.

The restoration has been funded largely thanks to the generosity of the community and through parish resources. The third and final stage of the project will involve repairs to the gutters, valleys and flashings when funding allows. It is hoped that once finished the roof will be good to go for another 50 years of worship in Guyra.

Contractor Steve Grant performed the work on St James Anglican Church which will see the roof ready to weather the next 50 years



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Take care over Christmas look out for livestock

As the drought continues Travelling Stock Reserves right across the Northern Tablelands region are still in use as a feed reserve for livestock.

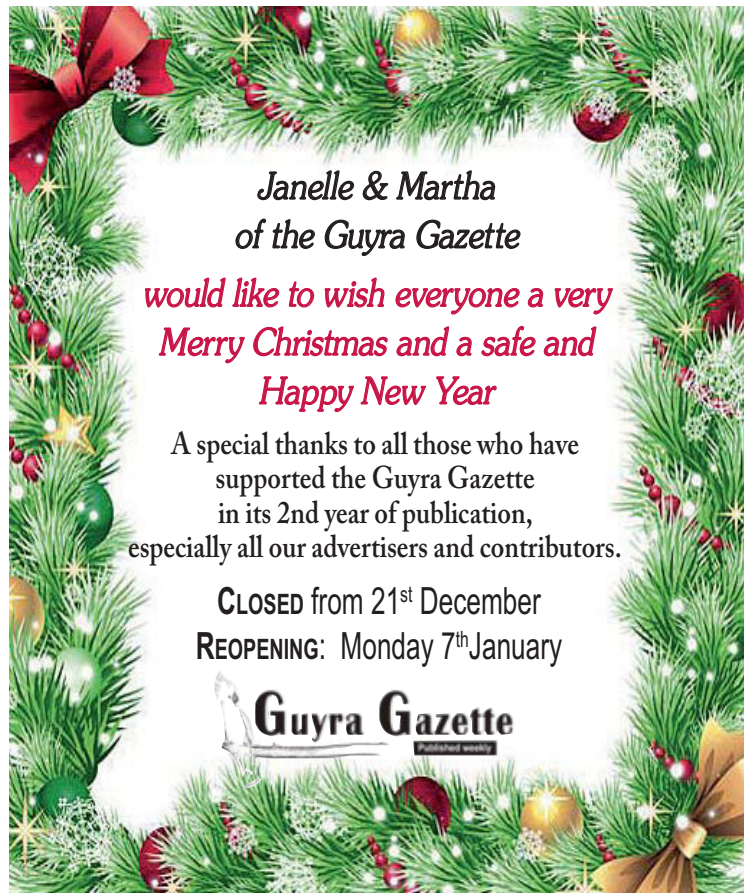
Northern Tablelands Local Land Services would like to remind drivers to take extra care on the road during this busy time of year. Please be particularly careful when travelling in the following locations as there are mobs of stock on the road:

- East and west of Ebor
- Between Bundarra and Uralla
- Bruxner Highway at Mingoola west of Tenterfield



- Between Tingha and Guyra
- Strathbogie Road north west of Glen Innes

Look out for livestock. We wish you a very safe and happy Christmas and New Year



*Janelle & Martha
of the Guyra Gazette*




*would like to wish everyone a very
Merry Christmas and a safe and
Happy New Year*

A special thanks to all those who have supported the Guyra Gazette in its 2nd year of publication, especially all our advertisers and contributors.

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Merry Christmas Guyra!

It has been another busy and productive year and I've again enjoyed working with the Guyra community on many projects and issues and had the pleasure of meeting so many volunteers who are making such a strong contribution to the region.

The year started well with the installation of a Reverse Vending Machine at the Community Recycling Centre and this was quickly followed by the Armidale Regional Council securing \$208,000 to expand their Soil Composting Scheme to Guyra.

In February, Guyra's water woes took a turn for the worse and I began my campaign to secure funding from the State Government to build a water pipeline from Malpas Dam to Guyra.

We were all thrilled when the June Budget allocated \$12.38 million to fund the entire project - a 15 kilometre pipeline and associated new water treatment infrastructure, which will permanently drought-proof the Guyra community.

The economic benefits are already apparent with the Costa Group recently announcing a

further \$67 million expansion of their tomato glasshouse operation, promising to bring another 150 jobs to the area.

April saw the official opening of the new \$1.06 million Tenterden Bridge across Georges Creek which is hugely beneficial to road users travelling between Guyra and Tingha.

Vehicles carrying heavy loads are now able to use the bridge, eliminating a 67-kilometre detour that added to freight cost, road wear and driver fatigue.

In May I was delighted to help with the opening of the new \$7.5 million Kolora Aged Care Facility, providing 32 new beds for residents and an upgraded facility to replace the old Kolora building.

The Guyra Gun Club was a big winner in May, receiving \$100,000 to upgrade their onsite amenities, camping facilities and electricity supply. This will allow the club to host much larger events.

Another major funding boost was \$120,000 for the Guyra Historical Museum committee to spruce up the wonderful old building which houses some important historical pieces from the area.

Armidale Regional Council recently received a \$459,000 grant to upgrade the amenities at Mother of Ducks Lagoon, a critical piece of tourist infrastructure and a delightful recreational area that is enjoyed by the entire district.

A major announcement in October was the successful application by the Armidale Regional Council to the Stronger Country Communities fund for a \$400,000 grant to upgrade the Guyra Neighbourhood Centre, the Hub. The Hub does a great job and provides an incredible service for its community so I was more than delighted to support that application.

So a productive year for the Guyra community and much more to look forward to next year.

*Thank you for all the support
and my staff and I wish you all a
Happy Christmas and a
very wet New Year*

Contact my office:
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 Email:
northerntablelands@parliament.nsw.gov.au



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Support for community through Landcare

Member for New England, Barnaby Joyce, has announced major delivery through the Regional Land Partnerships Program.

“Issues at the forefront include such things as soil carbon and building resilient grazing systems in the Northern Tablelands as part of a funding commitment of more than \$20 million dollars for the New England North West,” Mr Joyce said.

“There is further work to protect Little Llangothlin Lagoon between Guyra and Glen Innes.

“The Regent Honeyeater, which is critically endangered, has also received substantial funding to help turn the tide for this threatened species in the North West and the Hunter.



Further work will be carried out on Little Llangothlin Lagoon

“This is substantial investment in the environment and the productivity of agriculture in the New England electorate.”

The projects form part of the Australian Government’s

\$450 million Regional Land Partnerships program. Funded over five years, they will help deliver local and regional-scale projects that support environmental and sustainable agriculture out-

comes across the country.

Local Land Services (LLS) Hunter has been approved for up \$9.8 million in funding, North West LLS \$5.6 million and Northern Tablelands LLS \$8.6 million.

“Up to 16 projects will be undertaken across the New England aiming to achieve the best balance of both agriculture and the environment, driving a better deal though the farm gate while protecting and restoring our natural assets for future generations,” he said.

“It’s all helping us meet the needs of our local communities and deliver on our national priorities and international obligations for the environment.”

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

December 12th – 4085 lambs and 2100 sheep were yarded. There was an increased penning of lambs, featuring a large line of good quality, light weight young lambs that were purchased by restockers. Apart from the young lambs, it was a very mixed quality penning of lambs, with Merinos well supplied. Well finished lambs suitable to processors were limited in supply and primarily in small lots. The usual

buyers attended. Market trends varied, with the lightest of the young lambs selling to a dearer trend. The heavier weights sold to cheaper trends than the sale two weeks ago. The increased supply reduced pressure on buyers to secure requirements. Well finished heavy weight young lambs sold on a firm market trend, with price increases aligned with increases in weight. Merino lambs were well sup-

plied, with variance in weight and condition. The plainer condition lambs purchased by restockers remained approximately firm. The lambs purchased by processors sold firm to cheaper. The few heavy weight old lambs sold firm to dearer, with some weight increases resulting in higher prices. The increased supply of grown sheep brought about variations in quality. Market trends

were generally cheaper, with both condition and weight contributing factors in some of the price change.

Lgt lambs	\$89 to \$120
Young lambs	\$142 to \$188
Mer lambs	\$26 to \$63
Trade Mer lambs	\$58 to \$134
Hvy old lambs	\$165 to \$228
Lgt Mer ewes	\$41 to \$83
Md X bred ewes	\$60 to \$100
Hvy X bred	to \$140
Wthrs	\$87 to \$116

Weekly Wool Sales

December 14th - It’s always a positive to head into the annual three week Christmas recess on a solid note. Quantities on offer increased substantially this week to make it the second largest weekly offering for the season to date. This did not deter the trade with progressive gains being made over both selling days. The only drag on the market this week was the Merino Carding sector. 42,529 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 7.6%. Major buyers included Techwool, Tianyu and Seatech. AWEX figures for the first half of this season are showing a 19%

decline in the number of bales offered compared to the corresponding period last season. This equates to a staggering 170,000 bale reduction. When you consider the average national weekly offering for the season to date is 34,500 bales the reduction translates to almost five selling week’s worth of wool disappearing from the system. Price wise it has been a remarkable year and whilst we have fallen from the August peak it appears a good base is in place when sales resume in January. Wishing you all an enjoyable Christmas.

Greg Andrews

Armidale Cattle Sale

There was an increased penning to wind up sales for the year. Yearlings were well supplied as were cows. The quality of the offering was very mixed, as was condition. There were a few well finished older cattle, though not many through the young cattle. The regular buyers attended, along with extra restocker and feedlot competition.

Market trends varied through the young cattle. Light weight calves attracted strong restocker competition to sell to a significantly dearer trend for both the heifer and male portions. Light weight yearling steers sold on a firm to dearer market trend, with restockers active on the lighter weights, while feed lotters were operating on the heavier

weights. There were some quality related price changes. Medium weight yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a slightly dearer trend. Plain quality yearling heifers sold to cheaper trends with quality a factor in price change. The better quality heifer yearlings suitable to feed sold to a dearer trend, up to 7c/kg.

There were a few heavy grown steers penned, they sold firm to cheaper. The cow market experienced cheaper trends of 13c to 25c/kg, with the plainer condition most affected. There was increased restocker competition on those plain condition cows as a result. Heavy bulls sold to cheaper trends of as much as 20c/kg.

Water safety warning from Police

NSW Police are urging the public to make safety the priority when in, on or around water this summer, particularly when enjoying inland waterways including rivers, dams and lakes.

Western Region Commander, Assistant Commissioner Geoff McKechnie APM, said police do not want to see any more tragedies in or on our waterways throughout the holiday season and over the summer months.

“The key to being safe on the water is assessing the environment you are in and taking simple precautions to ensure the safety of yourself and others,” Assistant Commissioner McKechnie said.

“The appearance of many inland waterways, including rivers and dams, can be deceiving, such as the depth, current, temperature or submerged objects, so it is important to check before you get in – or you might be caught out.

“Unfortunately, we find that many drownings and near-drownings could have been prevented by heeding safety messages.

“We want everyone be safe and have fun this summer, so whether you’re at the beach, a river, lake or swimming pool, it is important to know the conditions and possible hazards that you may encounter.

“It is also important to follow directions given by authorities whether it be police, lifesavers or maritime, and know your own capabilities.

“If you’ve been drinking, do not swim – alcohol and water do not mix,” Assistant Commissioner McKechnie said.

Marine Area Commander, Superintendent Mark Hutchings said the community needs to be aware of

the risks associated with inland waterways.

“There is a misconception among the community that inland waterways are risk free – this is not the case. Drownings are a sobering reminder of the power of not only the ocean, but any body of water across the state,” Supt Hutchings said.

“We are urging swimmers to behave responsibly and remember that a situation in or on the water can change quickly and without warning.

“There is a reason our beaches are patrolled, so make sure you swim between the red and yellow flags. The same goes for our rivers, lakes and dams – always swim with someone else, look out for one another and never swim under the influence of alcohol or drugs,” Supt Hutchings said.

Minister for Police and Emergency Services Troy Grant urged people to heed the safety warnings this festive season to avoid another tragedy.

“There were 36 drownings last summer alone. The last thing anyone wants to see is that kind of terrible loss of life around our waterways again this year,” Mr Grant said.

“Don’t be fooled into thinking our inland waterways are any less treacherous. You still need to follow those simple precautions from our emergency services, and make sure you’re not overestimating your abilities or underestimating the conditions, because that that’s when things can sadly go wrong,” he added.

With extra boats expected across inland waterways over the coming months, the NSW Police Marine Area Command will be out in force to ensure the safety

of all those that choose to enjoy activities on the water.

“Skippers are also reminded of their responsibilities whether you are in, on or around water, safety should be top of mind,” Supt Hutchings said.

“As the skipper of a vessel, you are responsible for ensuring it is safe to go out and have all the required safety equipment on board.

“Police, Maritime and Fisheries officers will be out on the water conducting safety checks and will issue fines for non-compliance.

“Remember, the alcohol limit is 0.05 – just like on land – and with officers conducting random breath tests on the water, it’s safer not to drink at all,” Supt Hutchings said.

Tips for keeping safe in or on NSW waterways:

- At the beach, always swim between the red and yellow flags
 - Read and observe the safety signs
 - Ask a lifesaver/lifeguard for safety advice
 - Always swim with someone else and look out for each other
 - Always supervise children around the water
 - Never swim under the influence of alcohol or drugs
 - Learn how to identify a rip
 - If you need help, stay calm and attract attention
 - Always wear a life-jacket while boating or rock-fishing
 - If witnessing an in-water emergency, call Triple Zero (000) for police.
- More information about water safety in NSW is available at www.water-safety.nsw.gov.au

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Guyra Central School Secondary Presentations

Year 7 Awards

Ashley Donnelly - First place in Year 7, First place in Year 7 Visual Arts, Equal First place in Year 7 Food and Textiles Technology, First place in Year 7 LOTE (Indonesian), Second place in Year 7 Agriculture, Second place in Year 7 Science, Second place in Year 7 Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Third place in Year 7 Mathematics

Harris Dullaway - Second place in Year 7, First place in Year 7 Technology Mandatory (wood), First place in Year 7 English, Second place in Year 7 Mathematics, Second place in Year 7 Food and Textiles Technology, Third place in Year 7 Agriculture, Third place in Year 7 Visual Arts

Kye Raper - Third place in Year 7, First place in Year 7 Mathematics, First place in Year 7 Science, Third place in Year 7 Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Abbie Field - Equal First place in Year 7 Food and Textiles Technology, Second place in Year 7 Science, Third place in Year 7 Music

Riley Campbell - Third place in Year 7 Science, School Blue for Cross Country, School Blue for Athletics, Sportsman of the Year

Claire Flynn - First place in Year 7 Music, Andrew Bull Memorial Award, for enthusiasm and commitment to learning

Tyler Gibson - Second place in Year 7 Music

Mary Paul - Third place in Year 7 LOTE (Indonesian)

Ethan Harris - Third place in Year 7 Human Society and its Environment, Academic Achievement in Year 7 English

Tom Lockyer - Second place in Year 7 Technology Mandatory (Wood)

Ellie Mitchell - First place in Year 7 Personal Development, Health and Physical, School Blue for Athletics

Robert Sisson - First place Year 7 Agriculture, Second place Year 7 English, Third place Year 7 Technology Mandatory (Wood)

Stephanie Spradbrow - Second Place Year 7 LOTE (Indonesian)

Shanae Bull - School Blue for Athletics

Year 8 Awards

Millie Roberts - First place in Year 8, First place in Year 8 English, First place in Year 8 Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

First place in Year 8 History/Geography (HSIE), First place in Year 8 Mathematics, First place in Year 8 Technology Mandatory (Food and Textiles), Excellent Effort in Year 8 Technology Mandatory (Metal & Wood), Second place in Year 8 Visual Arts

Michael Looker - Second Place in Year 8, First place in Year 8 Science, Second place in Year 8 Agriculture, Second place in Year 8 Mathematics, Excellent Effort and Achievement in Year 8 Technology Mandatory (Metal & Wood), Matthew Gaiter Award a Memorial Award named after Matthew who was a Year 8 student at GCS. The award acknowledges a student who has made a positive contribution to the Whole School Community

Billy Youman - Third place in Year 8, First place in Year 8 Agriculture, Second place in Year 8 English

Ben Stevens - Second place in Year 8 History/Geography (HSIE), Second place in Year 8 Science, Second place in Year 8 Technology Mandatory (Food and Textiles)

Lorena Tresize - Second place in Year 8 Music, Third place in Year 8 Technology Mandatory (Food and Textiles)



Above: Kelly Daley and Principal Michelle Nicholson



Above: Myles Williams with ARC Mayor Simon Murray

Renae Vanderwolf - First place in Year 8 Music

Lucinda Mayled - First place in Year 8 Visual Arts

Pheobie Kennedy - Second place in Year 8 Personal Development, Health and Physical

Naomi Hartas-Berry - Excellent Effort in Year 8 Technology Mandatory (Metal & Wood)

Jake Wilson - School Blue for Athletics

Year 9 Awards

Claire Davidson - First place in Year 9, First place in Year 9 English, First place in Year 9 History, First place in Year 9 Mathematics, First place in Year 9 Science, Second place in Year 9 Geography, Second place in Year 9 Agriculture

Cooper Stanley - Second Place in Year 9, Equal First place in Year 9 Personal Development and Health and Physical Education, First place in Year 9 Information and Software Technology, Excellence in Year 9 Commerce, First place in Year 9 Agriculture, Second place in Year 9 History, Second place in Year 9 Science

Joseph Stanley - Third Place in Year 9, Equal First place in Year 9 Personal Development and Health and Physical Education, First place in Year 9 Geography, Second place in Year 9 English, Second place in Year 9 Information and Software Technology

Joshua Hartas-Berry - Consistent Effort and Achievement in Year 9 Technology Mandatory (Metal & Wood), Consistent Effort in Year 9 Mathematics

Matthew Sisson - Overall Improvement in Application and Achievement in Industrial Technology

(Timber), First place in Year 9 Physical Activity and Sports Science, School Blue for Athletics

Tayla Mitchell - Second place in Year 9 Mathematics

Alice Flynn - First place Stage 5 Elective Music

Bailey King - First place in Year 9 Visual Arts

Levi Dalton - Consistent Effort and Achievement in Year 9 iSTEM

Year 10 Awards

Kye Walls - First place in Year 10, First place in Year 10 Mathematics, First place in Year 10 Information and Software Technology, First place in Year 10 Geography, First place in Year 10 Personal Development and Health and Physical Education, Second place in Year 10 Science

Stephanie Cameron - Second place in Year 10, First place in Year 10 Physical Activity and Sports Studies, Second place in Year 10 Agriculture, Second place in Year 10 Mathematics, Second place in Year 10 Personal Development and Health and Physical Education, Nina Youman Award- awarded to a year 10 student, Sportswoman of the Year, School Blue for Hockey

Melissa Hawthorne - Third place in Year 10, First place in Year 10 English, First place in Year 10 Visual Arts

Colleen Pearson - Excellent Effort and Achievement in Industrial Technology Wood, Guyra Lamb & Potato Community & School Award

Courtney Reeves - First place in Year 10 Science, Excellence in Year 10 Commerce, Second place in Year 10 Geography

Cormack Hume - Excellent Effort and Achievement in Industrial Technology Metals

Jack Lockyer - First place in Year 10 Agriculture, Barbara Sisson Award for commitment and Enthusiasm in Agriculture

Year 11 Awards

Gemma Williams - First place in Year 11, First place in Year 11 Advanced English, Equal first in Year 11 Biology, First place in Year 11 Chemistry, Outstanding application and commitment towards the Year 11 Primary Industries course, Gold Award with Bar

Bronte Stanley - Second of Year 11, First place in Year 11 Mathematics, First place in Year 11 Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, First place in Year 11 Visual Arts, Second place in Year 11 Biology

St Vincent De Paul – Awareness of Social Justice “Walking Beside Someone in Need”, Award of Excellence with Bar

Savannah Roberts - Third Place in Year 11 First place in Year 11 Agriculture, First place in Year 11 Standard Mathematics

Taylor Brennan - Achievement Award for exhibiting outstanding commitment to his TVET

Sarah Rosten - Second place in Year 11 Standard English, Consistent effort and application in all aspects of the Year 11 Metals and Engineering course

Madison Morgan - Equal first in Year 11 Biology, Second place in Year 11 Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Gold Award with Bar,

Ashleigh Richardson - Second place in Year 11 Standard Mathematics Award of Excellence

Gemma Sisson - Gold Award with Bar

Alexander Nitschke - First place in Year 11 Information Processes and Technology

Ziqing Li - Outstanding application and commitment in Year 11 Retail Services

Guyra Central School Special Awards

Sara Walls - 2018 University of New England Vice-Chancellor's High Achievement Award for Academic Excellence, 2018 University of Newcastle Vice-Chancellor's High Achievement Award for Outstanding Performance in School Activities.

Alice Stanley - 2018 University of New England Vice-Chancellor's High Achievement Award for Academic Excellence

Emily Knox - Reuben F Scarf Award to recognise and honour consistent effort and desire to improve, Cairns Cowan McNess Award for Outstanding Contribution to the School Community, Armidale Regional Council Citizenship Award

Zac Cannon - Senior Excellence in Cultural Pursuits.

Braydon Cameron - UNE-Spirit of Sport Award recognises students that display pride in representing their sport or school group, School Blue for Cricket, Gold Award with Bar

Jaymie Donnelly - UNE-Spirit of Sport Award recognises students that display pride in representing their sport or school group

Hunter Davidson ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award, Caltex Best All-Rounder Award is presented in recognition of a student's excellence in academic, leadership, sporting and community service activities, Cairns Cowan McNess Award for Outstanding Contribution to the School Community

Colleen Pearson ADF Long Tan

Leadership and Teamwork Award

Lily Soraghan - TVET Recognition Award

Kelly Daly - Ngamilimali Bulanyagai Award

Fletcher Richardson and Oscar Atkin - Premier Sporting Challenge is awarded to a student for their outstanding commitment to fair play, achievement in their sporting discipline and overall contribution to the school's sports program.

Hannah Gordon - Hub - Positive Behaviour for Learning Award, First place in Year 11 Mathematics Extension 1 Gold Award with Bar

Chloe White - Ron Wykniat Award for outstanding Self-Improvement towards her School Work, First place in Year 11 Standard English

Ben Heagney - Andy Ambrose Memorial Trophy for Sportsmanship, VET Student of the Year

Rave Brazier - The Eddy Family Music Award

Kiralee McIlwain - Armidale Regional Council Citizenship Award

Todd Handebo - DoEVET Excellence award

Oliva Little - Costa Exchange - Leadership Award

Myles Williams - Costa Exchange - Passion for Agriculture Award

P & C Sports Scholarships, - Braydon Cameron Archie Dowden and Oscar Atkin

P & C Transition scholarships Year 6 into 7 Cooper Wilson and Rocco Brazier

Guyra Central School Primary Awards

ES 1 Orange

Kiarnie Shersby - Consistent Academic Achievement Kindergarten
Lincoln Rowe - Most Improved
Rose Gordon - Citizenship Award
Callie Cameron - Citizenship Award
Catherine Evans - Most Consistent Effort

Jessica Fletcher - Junior Creative Arts Award

Stage 1 Teal

Noah Cannon - Most Improved
Poppy Post - Citizenship Award
Nathaniel Morrow - Most Consistent Effort

Ruby Soraghan - Spelling Bee Stage 1 Champion

Tyler Cameron - Consistent Academic Achievement Year 2

Stage 1 Purple

Thomas Ward - Consistent Academic Achievement Year 1

Lincoln Atkin - Most Consistent Effort

Charli Ellis - Most Improved
Sophie Bezzant - Citizenship Award

William Vidler - K-2 Personal Best
Parker Campbell - School Blue for Athletics

Stage 2 Silver

Charlee Roberts - Academic Achievement Year 3

Tynan Bull - Most Improved
Aidan Brown - Citizenship Award

Ryan Saunders - Most Consistent Effort

Sophie Roberts - Most Consistent Effort

Elizabeth Evers - Academic Achievement Year 4, Spelling Bee Stage 2 Champion

Stage 2 Aqua

Hannah Evers Academic Achievement Year 3

Amber Hayes - Most Improved

Will Hutton - Citizenship Award
Lucy Ward - Most Consistent Effort
Caitlin Montague - Most Consistent Effort
Billy Lockyer - 3-6 Personal Best
Levi Vanderwolf - Stage 2 Creative Arts Award

Stage 3 Red

Charles Mitchell - Highest Academic Achievement in Year 6

Shearnna Wadley - Most Improved
Peter Campbell - Most Improved

Toby Handebo - Citizenship Award
Braden Daly - Most Consistent Effort

Rogue Stannard - Stage 3 Creative Arts Award

Archie Dowden - Sports person of the Year K-6. School Blue for Athletics, Cross Country, Rugby League and Touch Football

Oscar Atkin - School Blue for Athletics, Rugby League and Touch Football

Rave Brazier - School Blue for Athletics

Jonathon Wilson - School Blue for Athletics

Cooper Wilson - School Blue Rugby League and Athletics

Maddison Bull - School Blue for Hockey

Stage 3 Lime

Sophie Mitchell - Academic Achievement Year 5

Oliver Flynn - Most Improved
Jada Alefosio - Most Consistent Effort

Max Raper - Stage 3 Spelling Bee Champion

Brendan Landsborough - School Blue for Athletics

Jaymie Donnelly - Stage 3 Lime Citizenship Award, School Blue for Soccer



2019 Primary captains Sophie Mitchell and Aukustino Alefosio



Will Hutton with Mrs Meagan Vidler

School holiday activities

Summer fun at Guyra Library



Thursday 3 January 10.30am-noon - Lego

Tuesday 8 January 10.30am -
Movie - Incredibles 2

Wednesday 9 January 11am-2pm -
Family Fun Day (Guyra Rec Grounds)

Thursday 10 January 10.30am-11.30am -
Collage workshop

Tuesday 15 January 1.30pm - Sand Art
(limited to 15 people)

Wednesday 16 January 1.30pm- Pom Pom
making

Friday 18 January Available all day - Colouring-in

Monday 21 January 10.30am - Slime making
(6 years +)

Tuesday 22 January 1-4pm - Animation
workshop with Danny (8 years +). Afternoon tea
included

Tuesday 22 January 4.30-6.30pm - Cartooning
workshop with Danny (16 years +). Limited to 20

Thursday 24 January 10.30am-noon - Lego

Spaces limited, so please call the library on
6770 7123 to book

Wash out for first grade

Guyra cricketers have finished the year on a bad note, with the first grade side denied their final game for the year.

The side were ready to take on Hillgrove at Lambert Park on Saturday, only to see water inundate the pitch when the covers were removed and had to settle for a draw.

They were hoping to come back from their loss the previous week against Easts. Guyra suffered their biggest defeat of the year after Easts belted them for 258 in the game played in Guyra on December 8th.

Jake Ellis, Tyson Burey and Charlie White all took three wickets. Guyra's performance with the bat was not up to their previous form, losing their openers for ducks. They failed to recover and could only manage 82 for

the game.

Jason Campbell (19), BJ Cameron (14) and Matt Finlay (15) were the only batsmen to reach double figures.

In other games played on December 15th, seconds defeated Ex Services and thirds went down to Hillgrove.

Guyra Cricket would like to thank everyone who has assisted with our fundraising so far this year.

The Christmas Hamper raffle was drawn on the weekend with Ben Jackson 1st, Jack Mundy 2nd and Adrian Cameron 3rd.

Guyra Cricket Club thanks the people who donated goods: Dasha's Hardware, Kirk's IGA, Vidler's Butchery, Damien Sutton.

100 Club winners were Naomi Davidson 1st, Isla Lenehan 2nd and Robyn Brazier 3rd.



Merry Christmas to all from Leonie, Tara & Jeannie at Guyra Scissors & Combs
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Season's Greetings to all this Christmas from Tania, Robyn & Rebecca
 Thank you for your support in 2018 and we look forward to a prosperous 2019

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 Email: tania@cctax.com.au

CLOSED from December 20, re-opening January 14

CRICKET SCOREBOARD December 8

2nd Grade Guyra defeated by City

City Innings
9/206 (CC)

Guyra Bowling:

Dan Stace 1 for 32, Heath Dowsett 3 for 19, Jake Brazier 0 for 22, Maurie Blair 1 for 29, Justin McKay 2 for 43, Peter Presnell 1 for 46.

Guyra Innings

Peter Presnell.....0
 Tim Stace.....0
 Graham Cameron.....1
 Craig Lockyer.....22
 Heath Dowsett.....2
 Adrian Cameron.....12
 Jake Brazier.....0
 Maurie Blair.....8
 Taylor Brennan.....8
 Justin McKay.....17
 Dan Stace.....8
 Extras.....23
Total.....102
 Overs.....27.5

3rd Grade Guyra def by Tas

Guyra Innings

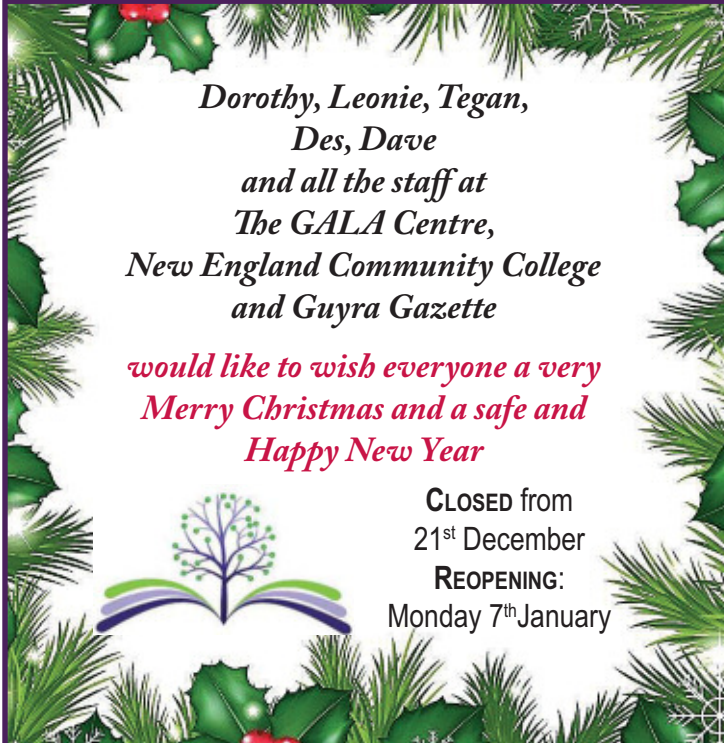
V Levy.....4
 Steve McElroy.....0
 Billy Youman.....2
 Cody Patterson.....0
 Tim Brazier.....0
 DJ Patterson.....5
 Simon Brown.....4
 A Boney.....13
 Peter Ahoy.....8
 William Ross.....0
 Extras.....12
Total.....48
 Overs.....17

TAS Innings

4/49


Guyra Bowling:

Billy Youman 0 for 12, Cody Patterson 1 for 11, DJ Patterson 1 for 8, William Ross 1 for 11, A Boney 0 for 3, Peter Ahoy 0 for 2



Dorothy, Leonie, Tegan, Des, Dave and all the staff at The GALA Centre, New England Community College and Guyra Gazette
would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year

CLOSED from 21st December
REOPENING: Monday 7th January





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IN MEMORIAM

Jimmy Davis 19.12.1989
Michael Davis 20.12.2009

We who loved you, sadly miss you
As it dawns another year
In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of you are always near
Love ... all the Davis Families

JOY ANNETTE McLEOD
20.12.2007



You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you,
You're always at our side.

*Christine, Anne, Denise,
and their families*

RETURN THANKS



BRIAN McLEOD
9.12.2018

Christine, Anne, Denise and their families would like to thank Dr. Jey, Dr. Sen and the staff at the Guyra Multi Purpose Service for the excellent and personal care and support given to Brian and the family.

Thank you also to his wonderful neighbours, mates and extended family who have given support and love to Brian.

We cherish your kindness and his memory.

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE FOOD PANTRY will be open this Friday December 21st. They will be closed over Christmas and New Year and will reopen on January 18th, 2019.
HIGHLAND FLORIST will be selling Christmas Flower arrangements at Juniels Friday 21st December and Saturday 22nd December



Your invitation to Christmas services ...

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CHRISTMAS DAY
Tuesday, 25th December
9.00am

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RAFFLE RESULTS

GUYRA CRICKET CLUB Christmas Hamper winners: 1st Ben Jackson, 2nd Jack Mundy, 3rd Adrian Cameron. Guyra Cricket Club thanks the people who donated goods: Dasha's Hardware, Kirk's IGA, Vidler's Butchery, Damian Sutton.

The Guyra Gazette is taking a two week Christmas break.
We will be back at work on 7th January.

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SATURDAY, 22nd DECEMBER:
SANTA PHOTOS at Juneils Cafe. 5x7 print \$10. 10am to 12noon. Bring the kids!

JANUARY 16th to 27th: Lamb & Potato Festival. Lots of fun for all the family!

FEBRUARY 22nd & 23rd: Annual Guyra Show. Special family attractions and entertainment.



Do you need help with Christmas presents?

The Hub at Guyra is open to all kids and youth to come along tomorrow, Thursday 20th January, to select presents for their family members and special people in their lives.

After selecting their gifts they will go to the Library to make gift tags and wrap their presents.

Please send your kids along to 160 Bradley Street, and join in the fun from 10.30am - 1pm. And we will have food!

Any adults in the community who also need gifts for loved ones please come and see us as we are sure to be able to help you.

Due to the amazing generosity of the Guyra community we have lots of gorgeous items that would make great Christmas presents.

Special thanks to Guyra Library and staff for their partnership in this event, and the Kirk Family and IGA for supporting this event by supplying the wrapping paper. And untold gratitude to our whole

community for supporting the work we undertake in our community.

A special thanks to our volunteers, staff and committee for the generous and kind approach you all show to others.

We will close at 2pm on Thursday 20th December and reopen at 10am on Wednesday 9 January 2019.

We wish everyone a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year.



Bowls

Sunday December 16th saw inclement weather greet 24 Bowlers as they stepped onto the green to celebrate the Brian Vickery Memorial Ham Day. This event is held annually in memory of one of the Club's stalwarts. Brian took over the sponsorship of the Ham day following the passing of the previous sponsor Mr Tom Muldoon. Upon Brian's passing his family continued the sponsorship of this event in his name.

After three rounds of seven ends apiece the finalists were determined. Phil Kliendienst and Pavi Walls played Robert Walls and Tim Ellis, after a couple of ends were played the weather stepped in and both teams were declared joint winners each receiving a Ham each which were presented by Paul Clarke representing the Vickery family and brother in law of Brian. Thankyou is to go to Nancy and Neil Vickery for their continual support of this day.

On the notice board is a sheet advising bowlers or any financial social members that a Social Bowls afternoon will be held on Saturday. Names to be on the sheet by no later than 12.00pm for a 1.00pm start. A \$10 entry fee and a club shirt to be worn if you have one. The game will be a Box Draw Pairs. Trophies will be hams.

As this is the last report for the year I would like to thank all those that take the time to read my column and in closing on behalf of my wife and myself wish all readers a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year.

The Bowls Bandit.

Men's golf

This Sunday will be the rescheduled WJ Pearson ham and turkey individual stableford. Boxing Day will see the annual two person ambrose played, a perfect way to recover from Christmas Day. Also on Sunday Adam Brennan will be taking part in the longest day golf challenge where he will be playing 72 holes in one day starting around 8am. Any support you can offer Adam would be appreciated.

Last Saturday the annual ladies versus men matchplay challenge was contested all matches were keenly contested and very close, but at the end of the day as the cream rose. the men won five matches, two draws and three losses.

The Albatross

Vets golf

On Tuesday, 22 Veteran golfers played a 4 ball Best Ball. The winners, with a good score of 46 were Ian Taylor and Paul Redden. They will enjoy ham for Christmas dinner. The runners- up were Neil Paine and David Brown scoring 44 points on a countback from Herb Wilson, Warren

McCowen, Wal Chapman, Jon Cumming, Doug Archibald and John Prisk. A

special award for effort was won by Colin Walls and Phil Devlin.

Nearest the pins were awarded to Jon Cumming on the 7th and Ian Taylor on the 18th.

The Vets will resume playing on January, 8th, 2019.

We hope that everyone will enjoy celebrating Christmas with their family and friends and that 2019 will be a happy and healthy year with lots of birdies and pars!!

The Vet

We would like to thank everyone for the wonderful support you have shown for our new venture, and we wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas and New Year. *



We're taking a little break, and will re-open on Wednesday 9 January 2019



Trading hours for January
Wednesday to Saturday
11am to 3pm

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**Beth & Helen of
Guyra Emporium**

*thank you for your support during 2018
We wish you all a very Happy Christmas
and a healthy and successful 2019!*

**144 Bradley Street, Guyra
Phone/fax: 6779 1620**

CLOSED: 25th & 26th December & 1st January (public holidays only)
Final closing date: Tuesday, 8th January
*Thank you to all our valued clients
who have supported the Emporium over many years*

**Ron, Gary, Pat, & Ann of
JONES
CRACKNELL
& STARR**

wish you a
**fulfilling Christmas
and a
Financially Sound
2019**

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CLOSED FROM: 5pm December 21. RE-OPENING: Tuesday, January 8

Ladies' golf presentations



Leanne Sweeney sponsored the Championship trophies and presented these to Vicki Reeves (A Grade), Jenny Rogers (B Grade) and Shona Mulligan (C Grade) at the Presentation Dinner.

Anita Murray's Trophy Day was held on 12th December. Vicki Reeves won the Stableford event with 43 points after playing a fantastic round of golf. Belinda Lenehan was runner up on 42 points and Wendy George won nearest the pin on the 18th hole.

At the Guyra Lady Golfers' Annual Presentation Evening our major sponsors, including Leanne Sweeney, Guyra Welding Works, Gittoes Family, Kirks' IGA, Grills Racing and Georges were thanked for their ongoing donation of annual trophies.

The following winners were presented with their trophies: Club Champion Vicki Reeves, B Grade Champion Jenny Rogers, C Grade Champion Shona

Mulligan; 4 BBB Champions Wendy George and Belinda Lenehan, 4BBB Stroke Champions Karen Oehlers and Julie Walker, Foursomes Champions Vicki Reeves and Karen Oehlers, Match Play May Mitchell Memorial Julie Walker, Match Play Kirks' Trophy Wendy George, Best Stableford Round Wendy Jackson, WG Medal Division 1 Pip White, WG Medal Division 2 Meg Simpson and Wendy Jackson, WG Medal Division 3 Joyce Betts, Par Medal Play Off Joyce Betts.

Thank you to all who have donated trophies throughout the year. We wish all lady members a Merry Christmas and a Good Golfing Year in 2019.

The Phantom.

Kirk's Christmas Liquor Specials

Great Northern 3.5 Stubbs	\$45
Tooheys Extra Dry Stubbs	\$42
Corona Stubbs	\$49
Johnny Walker 1litre	\$50
Bundy 1litre	\$50

Bottle shop open 8am - 6.30pm on Christmas Eve



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Michael, Stacey & Staff

wish everyone a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We thank you for your valued support of our business during 2018

Trading Hours

CLOSED: December 25, 26 & January 1

Saturday, December 22	7.00am - 1.00pm
Sunday, December 23	7.00am - 2.00pm
Monday, December 24	7.00am - 6.30pm

Normal trading hours December 27-31

Week days - 7.00am - 6.30pm

Weekends - 8.00am - 1.00pm

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