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New year, new faces



Black Mountain Public School (above)

Ava Davenport, Nyome Lynch, Dustin Turnham, Mason Scurr and Phoebe Peltonen.

St Mary of the Angels (left)

Brock Adams, Alex Brazier-Kraan, Harbour Hutton, Casey Jones, Tristan Nguyen, Maddison Ellem, Milla McFarlane, Ayva Simpson and Lynzi Beard

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GUYRA SHOW
Friday 19th & Saturday 20th
February 2021

YES, there will be a Guyra Show this year
All the usual attractions. Covid Plan in place.

Entertainment for the whole family

- Aussie FMX Motocross - 3 shows on Saturday
- Quick Shear and live music on Friday night

Show Schedules available at GALA
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Council endorses application for Special Rate Variation

Armidale Regional Council last week endorsed a Special Rate Variation application to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) for the continuation of a temporary SRV to become a permanent SRV of 8.5% plus the 2.0% rate peg.

It follows community consultation on three options for consideration by the community on a proposed Special Rate Variation application to IPART.

The three SRV options presented to the community included:

Option 1 - A permanent SRV of 18.5% plus 2.0% rate peg (total 20.5%) commencing in 2021-22

Option 2 - A permanent SRV of 8.5% plus 2.0% rate peg (total 10.5%) commencing in 2021-22

Option 3 - Discontinuation of the temporary SRV of 10% (above the rate peg) applied by the former Armidale Dumaresq Council and ending on 30 June 2021

The report presented to Council for consideration at last week's meeting sum-

marised community feedback during the six week consultation and indicated a community concerned about the difficult economic conditions ahead for the region and the impact an increase would have on residents' ability to make ends meet.

Mayor Ian Tiley said that even though he voted for the option to increase rates by 20.5% securing Council's financial position and improving services to the community he respected the decision of his colleagues.

"This has been a difficult decision to make for the elected body, particularly now as we rebuild economic confidence after the drought and pandemic have impacted our region heavily," said Mayor Tiley

"Sometimes in Local Government tough decisions have to be made and even though I believe we should be dealing with the issue now rather than for a new elected Council in September this decision means a reprieve for ratepayers with no changes to what they are currently paying."

Councillors also moved to



ARC Mayor Ian Tiley

support a bill proposed by the Office of Local Government that will change the way Council can set rating structures and implement rates harmonisation.

The Exposure Draft Bill Local Government Amendment (Rating) Bill 2021 was released for public consultation on 22 December, 2020 by the NSW Government in an attempt to deliver a fairer and more flexible rating system for ratepayers and Councils. This will provide some relief to those set to be affected by the rates harmonisation that will be implemented from July 1 2021.

Since the amalgamation of Armidale Dumaresq and Guyra Shire in 2016, Armidale Regional Council has operated under two different rating systems due to a four year rates freeze imposed by the NSW Government. This freeze will end on July 1 2021, meaning Armidale Regional Council will move to adopt one rating system for the whole Local Government Area (LGA).

If the bill is passed by parliament, it would mean the impending rates harmonisation could be stretched out over a four year period, significantly decreasing the impact on ratepayers.

Council's application to IPART must be submitted by February 8, 2021. Members of the community will be able to make a submission directly to IPART. IPART will take comments and enquiries from ratepayers as part of the assessment process. For further details on making a submission visit the IPART website ipart.nsw.gov.au

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THUMBS UP to the Campbells butchery for providing fresh, quality meat

THANKS to Shane and Naomi at the Royal Hotel for allowing clubs and organisations to run the meat raffles on Friday nights as a fundraiser

BUSKERS in the street

CHECK OUT the window display at GALA - lots of Guyra Show memorabilia to inspire this year's entries

Don't blame the golfers

I would like to reply to the letter written by Ann Williams in the Guyra Gazette January 20, 2021. The Mother of Ducks Lagoon was drained in late 1950 to accommodate the town common. It was for the locals to run their cows and horses, not for a golf course as she said and others have written. Golfers were not responsible for it to be drained, they had to fence in the sand greens.

I can remember the Lagoon in about 1951 being cover by 3 metre high bullrushes and weeds. From about 1952 to 1954 we had very wet years.

After the lagoon was drained a concrete weir was built, left of the bridge going over the drain to keep plenty of water in the lagoon during wet time.

The levee bank was built as a government Centenary project around part of the lagoon, approved by National Parks and Wildlife. Where she got the notion that it was deep enough for fish and little boats to unfurl their sails is beyond me. It never happened before it was drained in my time.

If she had looked past her nose, she would see it is very flat, and not very deep, which caused it to become dry even before it was drained. Her assumption that the sinking of

the bores drained the lagoon is strange. To my knowledge there were no bores when the lagoon dried up in the mid-1960s and early 1980s.

I have lived in the town a long time and am offended by the town being called Glug.

Neil Rudd

Have your say

Email:

news@gala.org.au

Mail:

PO Box 170

Hydrangea - Guyra's Floral Emblem

QUOTE of the week

Stars don't shine because they want to be seen; they shine because they are stars

Bureau of Meteorology Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
26	Tues	12.6	26.3	0
27	Wed	13.7	28.9	0
28	Thurs	15.9	23.7	1.6
29	Fri	11.0	23.6	0
30	Sat	12.4	25.7	0
31	Sun	12.8	26.0	0
1	Mon	13.7	23.1	10.2

Rain this week	11.8mm
January rainfall	42.8mm
Rainfall YTD	53.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	145.8mm
Ave. rain to Jan.	120mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology



Hydrangeas on display last week at GALA -

Miss Nina Youman was a school teacher at Guyra Central School for many years. Ms Youman worked with, and continued the work of Rev Norman McKie to establish the gardens and parks throughout the town. She was very knowledgeable in the field of horticulture. It was Nina's proposal that the hydrangea, which grows so well in the Guyra area, be adopted as the towns floral emblem. Another staunch supporter of horticulture in the Guyra District was Les Starr and he donated a trophy to the Guyra Horticultural Society for a shop window display featuring Hydrangeas. Upon his sudden death, the trophy became known as the "Leslie T Starr Memorial" Hydrangea Window Display. From 1957, this trophy was hotly contested. The display was held over the Australia Day holiday. The first winner being New State Stores

Rural Women's Road to Recovery

Event

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Come along to connect, eat cake and take some time out to breathe, listen and tune in for inner peace.

Details

Ben Lomond War Memorial Hall
Monday 15th February 2021 10 am - 2 pm

Speakers

Jillyan Jopson, Healthwise
Providing tips for women's physical health
Letitia Dean, Northcott
Early childhood intervention and the role you play in children's lives
Kel Foran, Friendly Faces Helping Hands
Health services and support for rural families
Julie/Daiva, HNELHD
Managing and coping with ongoing mental health issues that we face and live with day to day

Rsvp by Friday 12th February, with any dietary requirements, to 0417 463 451 or susan.rowland@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Department of Primary Industries



2020 weather wrap up

In a complete turnaround from the previous 12 months, Guyra received above average rainfall in 2020.

The official recording for the year was 978 mm, 105 mm higher than the average. Rainfall was above average in January, February, March and December, with December being the wettest month recording 204 mm.

The wet December followed a drier than average November with just 15.0mm recorded. It was the driest November since 1936 when 14.2mm of rain was recorded.

The yearly total was a sharp turn-around from 2019, which was the driest ever recorded. The year's total of 302.0mm which was 576mm lower than average or just 34% of the average for the town.

DECEMBER SUMMARY

Long term average in brackets)

Rainfall:

204.4 mm (100 mm) on 20 days

Average maximum temp: 22.5C (22.8C)

Average minimum temp: 12.1C (10.8C)

Highest:

33.5C on the 2nd

Lowest maximum temp: 14.0C on the 12th

Lowest:

4.4C on the 9th

Sunny days:

7 (15)

Days with thunder:

8 (8)

Guyra weather records and information available at <http://www.weatherarmydale.com/guyra.html>



Adam Marshall MP
MEMBER FOR NORTHERN TABLELANDS

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Business Registrations Open for Dine & Discover

The NSW Government's major economic stimulus program, Dine & Discover NSW will begin rolling out in March.

The initiative has been created to provide an economic boost for dining, arts and tourism businesses, which have been impacted by the pandemic.

Every NSW resident, aged 18 and over, will be provided four \$25 vouchers, to spend in participating businesses.

Eligible businesses can register now online through their MyServiceNSW Business Profile, with operators able to track the progress of the application through that same portal.

Business owners will receive a step-by-step process on how to prepare, including the need for them to have a phone or tablet to scan and accept vouchers using the Service NSW for business app.

The program will be rolled out in a few steps to ensure a seamless customer experience.

For more information on Dine & Discover NSW business registration and eligibility, visit:

www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/dine-and-discover-nsw

or: www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/register-business-dine-discover-nsw

ServiceNSW can also be contacted via telephone on 13 77 88.

8,000 Travel Cards issued to Local Seniors as Scheme Enters New Year

More than 8,000 Northern Tablelands senior citizens have benefited from the first year of the regional seniors travel card trial, with applications for the second year now open.

The Regional Seniors Travel Card is a \$250 prepaid VISA card designed to assist eligible seniors in rural, regional

and remote areas of NSW off-set the cost of essential travel expenses.

The Regional Seniors Travel Card has been an overwhelming success in ensuring locals have affordable travel options if they need to attend medical appointments or buy groceries outside of Guyra.

Eligible seniors have from 18 January to 30 November 2021 to apply for a card.

Seniors must be an age pensioner with a valid Pensioner Concession Card or hold a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card issued by either the Department of Human Services or Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Applications for the card can be made online at www.service.nsw.gov.au, by calling 13 77 88 or by visiting a Service NSW Service Centre.

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

Great time to visit a local wetland

Tuesday February 2nd was World Wetlands Day and the National Parks and Wildlife Service took the opportunity to urge people to explore local wetlands.

Recent rain mean wetlands in the area are looking better than they have in many years, and the birds, turtles and frogs have noticed. With Little Llangothlin and Mother of Ducks Lagoon nature reserves near Guyra and Gwydir Wetlands State Conservation Area near Moree there are plenty of local options.

NPWS Project Officer Joanne Ocock said these wetlands are currently teeming with life.

"We are so lucky to have these wetlands right on our doorstep in really accessible areas," Dr Ocock said. "The best way to experience them



Wildlife is abundant at Little Llangothlin Lagoon

is to be prepared and be patient.

"If you're in the Guyra area pack a picnic and head to Little Llangothlin or Mother of Ducks Lagoon for some gor-

geous scenery without a long walk.

"Or take your binoculars and long lens camera and head to Waterbird Lagoon bird hide at Gwydir Wetlands

State Conservation Area where keen birdwatchers have been rewarded recently with some spectacular finds.

"Species sighted at the hide this January include an Australian little bittern, black-necked stork (jabiru) and pheasant coucal.

"Sightings of more common species such as pink-eared ducks, pelicans and whistling kites are almost guaranteed.

"Wetlands are important feeding and breeding areas for many native species of fauna as well as other migratory birds such as the Latham's snipe and sandpipers.

"Wetlands play a vital role in the ecosystem, improving water quality and recharging our ground water systems," Dr Ocock concluded.

113th Guyra Show

Friday & Saturday
19 & 20 February, 2021

Program & Entertainment

Thursday

9-11am Pavilion open to receive exhibit entries

Friday

7.30am Pavilion open to receive entries
8.30am Show Jumping
9.00am Horse Events start
10.00am Junior Sheep Judging
2.00pm Junior Cattle Judging
3.00pm Junior Cattle Paraders
5.00pm All Breeds Heifer Show
6.30pm OFFICIAL OPENING
7.30pm Quick Shear
8.00pm Men's Cake Champion presentation
9.00pm Bar & BBQ open until late - both nights
Live music 'til late

Saturday

8.00am Yard Dog Trials start (continuing on Sunday)
8.00am Horse Events start; Show Jumping
8.30am Beef Cattle Judging
9.00am Pavilion opens (until 5.00pm)
9.00am Caged Birds
10.00am Wood Chopping
10.00am Poultry Show & Judging
11.00am Aussie FMX MOTOCROSS
2.00pm Aussie FMX MOTOCROSS
4.00pm Grand Parade
4.30pm The Great Lamb Muster (for the kids)
7.00pm Aussie FMX MOTOCROSS
8.30pm Fireworks
9.00pm Demolition Derby

Note: other events yet to be confirmed.

Kids' events, including Lolly Cannon, to be confirmed.

Show Schedules

now available at

The GALA Centre, 136 Bradley Street, Guyra
& at the Secretary's Office at the Showground



Guyra Show Society



For information about the Guyra Show:

Ph: 02 6779 2132

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www.guyrashow.guyra.net

Councillor coffee catch-ups and village tours Armidale & Guyra



The Mayor and Councillors are keen to work as a team and restore trust and confidence in the governing body.

Councillors will be conducting engagement opportunities with the community across Armidale, Guyra and the villages during the next couple of months.

The Mayor and Councillors will be available at local coffee shops in Armidale and Guyra in rotation to meet informally with the community. If you have a question, an issue or a great idea, or you just want to say hello Councillors will be at the following locations.

Coffee catch-ups

Location	Date	Time	Venue
Guyra	Thursday 18 February	10.30am - 11.30am	The Guyra Cafe
Armidale	Wednesday 3 March	10.30am - 11.30am	Caffiends
Guyra	Thursday 11 March	10.30am - 11.30am	Juneils Cafe
Armidale	Wednesday 24 March	10.30am - 11.30am	Era Espresso
Guyra	Thursday 1 April	10.30am - 11.30am	Jojos Cafe

Village tours

Location	Date	Time	Venue
Ben Lomond	Saturday 27 February	9am - 10.30am	Hub - next to RFS Shed
Wards Mistake	Saturday 27 February	11.30am - 1pm	RFS Shed
Black Mountain	Saturday 27 February	2pm - 3.30pm	RFS Shed
Ebor	Saturday 6 March	9am - 10.30am	Sportsground
Wollomombi	Saturday 6 March	11.30am - 1pm	Sauer Hall
Hillgrove	Saturday 6 March	2pm - 3.30pm	Hillgrove Hall
Lower Creek	Saturday 20 March	11am - 1pm	RFS Shed Lower Creek

Armidale & Guyra meetings

Location	Date	Time	Venue
Guyra	Tuesday 2 March	5.30pm - 7pm	Community Hall (Showground)
Armidale	Wednesday 10 March	5.30pm - 7pm	Town Hall

Stay connected

Armidale Regional Council is on Facebook - the page is named 'Armidale Regional Council'.



on Twitter 'ArmidaleRegional LGA' or '@ARC2350'.



and on Instagram 'armidalerregionalcouncil'



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Guyra Citizen's of the Year

Congratulations to Guyra's 2021 Citizens of the Year winners, Ms Noreen Williams and Mr Graham Williamson.

Local Australia Day Ambassador, Steve Widders presented the awards to this year's winners.

Congratulations to all Australia Day Award recipients.

Professional women gather to mentor local women

A who's who line up of Aussie business women, entrepreneurs, senior women from the public service and government will be coming together when Mentor Walks launches in Armidale on February 24.

Mentor Walks is a unique mentoring initiative that groups senior female leaders with aspiring women for mentoring sessions. Started in Sydney by entrepreneurs Bobbi Mahlab and Adina Jacobs, Mentor Walks is now operating in seven cities across the country.

Its launch in Armidale is supported by Bronnie Taylor MLC, NSW Minister for Women and Mental Health who will also be attending the walks alongside senior female leaders from the public and private sectors who are participating in the event as mentors.

Launch details:

- What: Mentor Walks Armidale
- When: Wednesday 24 February 2021 - 7:10am - 8:30am
- Where : Central Park Armidale - tickets are required
- How to apply: Tickets are available at <https://www.mentorwalks.com.au/armidale-mentor-walks>
- Cost: Free to all women

Council is proud to be supporting this initiative.

Local farmers urged to join feral fighters tilt against pest pigs

Local farmers are being urged to unite behind a new Herculean effort to contain the spread of feral pigs, by signing up for the Northern Tablelands Local Land Services Feral Fighters program.

Northern Tablelands MP and Minister for Agriculture Adam Marshall said Feral Fighters would provide landholders with the tools needed to help manage pest animals, particularly the scourge of feral pigs.

"Feral Fighters are local landholders who work together in groups to undertake co-ordinated pest animal control programs, on the ground and from the air," Mr Marshall said. "Between now and June, the program is facilitating a co-ordinated feral pig management program, with trapping, baiting and aerial culling to be undertaken in certain areas to supplement on-ground controls.

"Feral pigs pose a high risk of disease to livestock and cause significant environmental damage in the landscape. Group baiting and trapping strategically targets pest animal populations in a specific location and is an effective way to reduce the rate of re-invasion.

"The aim of the program is



The region's farmers are being encouraged by Minister for Agriculture Adam Marshall to sign up to the Feral Fighters program to help stop feral pigs in their tracks.

the mass reduction of pest animals. By working together, a wider knockdown of the target species can be achieved. Working together is pivotal to the program's success and I encourage landholders to contact their local Biosecurity Officer so they can get on board this highly effective program."

By registering for Feral Fighters, Local Lands Services

will provide free grain for feeding and poisoning to farmers, as well as loaning pig traps at no cost. Local Lands Services Biosecurity Officers will explain to farmers how to set up pig traps and provide free feed grain to get the best results.

Research conducted by feral pig expert Darren Marshall, from Southern Queensland Landscapes, has proven that

the knockdown success rate increases the longer free feeding can occur and that 70 per cent of the feral pig population needs to be removed in order to have an impact.

Landholders must have a current chemical card to participate in the program. To participate, contact your local Biosecurity Officer on 02 6732 8800.

Rural Market Reports

January 27th - There was a reduced penning of 2950 lambs, with sheep down to less than 100 head.

The lamb offering comprised mainly young lambs. The quality of those lambs was good with a

large supply of light weights to suit restockers and a good supply of medium weight trad lambs. Heavy and extra heavy weights limited in number.

There was reduced processor competition, good restocker

support. There was little change in the market for restocker lambs. Once again the lighter weights sold strongly by comparison to the heavier weights.

Despite the reduced processor competition the market for

lambs to the trade held up reasonably well, aided by the lack of heavy and extra heavy weights. The market trend, slightly cheaper. Strong restocker demand for young Crossbred and Dorper ewes.

Weekly Wool Sales

January 29th - A more favourable exchange rate combined with an uptick in offshore interest sparked a large jump in the market this week.

Most micron indicators were up 100 cents on opening with the Northern region indicator finishing 96 cents higher by the close of the first day of sales.

Smaller gains were registered on the final day with the market finishing the week at a 10 month high. 37,542 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 5.8%.

Major buyers included Techwool, PJ Morris and Kathaytex. The Western region selling after the East coast had closed could-

n't maintain the upward momentum recording 25-80 cent falls with the broader Merino types most affected.

This more often than not would indicate that prices could be under pressure next week, however forward market trades have continued to change hands at levels slightly above

this week's physical close as far out as November.

The rise in the market particularly for the finer types has resulted in a jump in the expected national offerings over the next few weeks with the total offering for the season to date almost on par with last season.

**1st Grade
Guyra
defeated Easts**

Easts Innings
93 off 32 overs

Guyra Bowling:

Mitch Woods 2/9, Jake Ellis 2/20,
Tyson Burey 1/20, Keiran Wicks 0.19,
Joey Ryan 2/3, Heath Dowsett 2/14

Guyra Innings

Grant Ryan.....	2
Graham Cameron.....	2
Ben Jackson.....	12
Joey Ryan.....	16
Charlie White.....	6
Matt Simpson.....	12
Mitch Woods.....	16
Keiran Wicks.....	12
Heath Dowsett.....	3
Jake Ellis.....not out.....	1
Tyson Burey.....	dnb
Extras.....	13
Total.....	8/95
Overs.....	26

**2nd Grade
Guyra defeated Ex Services**

Ex Services Innings
142 off 27.1 overs

Guyra Bowling:

Andrew Pearson 0/19, Tim Foster
1/27, Brandon Landsborough 3/15,
Cody Patterson 3/42, Pete Ahoy 0/12,
Al Boney 0/24, DJ Patterson 1/0

Guyra Innings

Adrian Cameron.....	22
Brandon Landsborough.....	15
Tim Foster.....	15
Cody Patterson.....	40
Pete Ahoy.....	4
DJ Patterson.....	11
Dominic Cutmore.....	0
Andrew Pearson.....not out.....	12
Jim Lenehan.....	dnb
Tremane Patterson.....	dnb
Al Boney.....	dnb
Extras.....	27
Total.....	5/144
Overs.....	27.4

**3rd Grade
Guyra
defeated by Ex Services**

Ex Services Innings
7/254 off 40 overs

Guyra Bowling:

Brodi Campbell 0/33, Dan Stace 1/23,
Taylor Brennan 1/42,
Simon Brown 0/60, Craig Lockyer 2/45,
Alistair Landsborough 1/30, Brendon
Williams 1/19

Guyra Innings

Jason Campbell.....	27
Les Perrett.....	3
Taylor Brennan.....	12
Brodi Campbell.....	2
Jack Lockyer.....	6
A Landsborough.....	0
Simon Brown.....	0
Craig Lockyer.....	0
Dan Stace.....	4
Brendon Williams.....	0
Extras.....	23
Total.....	178
Overs.....	37.5

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WORDSEARCH - WEATHER

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Surge Swell Twister Upwind Warn-
ing Watch Water Wave Wedge



Classifieds Trades & Services

MEALS ON WHEELS

4 February Heather Marchant
 5 February Lyn & Richard Skinner
 8 February Ann Hulbert
 9 February Pam Carter
 10 February Narelle Leven

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church - Guyra - Contact: 6779 1667:

Mass 6pm Saturday
 Mass 9am Tuesday

St. Columba's Presbyterian Church:
 9am Sunday followed by morning tea
 Contact: Rev. Andrew Campbell
 0447 724 536

The Chapel, 66 Llangothin Street:
 Sunday Service: 10am
 Contact: 0460 448 864

Seventh-day Adventist Church:
 Sabbath School 10.00am Saturday
 Divine Service 11.30am Saturday
 Contact: Church Clerk 6779 1587

Uniting Church, 57 Ollera Street:
 Regular Sunday Service: 9.30am
 Contact: Nancy Davidson 6779 1366

St. James' Anglican Church
 9am Sunday. Places are limited,
 please arrive from 8.30am
 Contact: Rev. Tim Stevens 6779 1111

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel OPEN

10am - 12pm and 1.00pm - 2.30pm.
 1st, 3rd & 5th Friday of the month.
 Contact: 0460 448 864

PUBLIC NOTICES

GUYRA LINE DANCING classes have resumed Thursday nights 6.30-8.30pm at Presbyterian Church Hall. Ph: Rebecca 0428 791 028 to book.

GUYRA SHOW & HORSE Schedules available from The GALA Centre, 136 Bradley Street. Ph: 6779 2132

GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM is open on Saturdays 10am to 2pm. Enquiries: 6779 2132.

MEETINGS

GUYRA UNITED SOCCER CLUB AGM TONIGHT at the Royal Hotel at 6:30pm

GUYRA PONY CLUB AGM will be held on Wednesday 10th February 2021 at 6.30pm at the Guyra Hotel, Bradley St, Guyra.

POSITIONS VACANT

CASUALS REQUIRED for cafe work in Guyra. Phone 0427 333 299

FERTILISER FOR SALE

BioAgPhos now available in bulk loads delivered on farm. Call Guyra Rural Services 0407 022 802

POULTRY FOR SALE

LAYER PULLETS, all breeds, delivered Guyra 12 Feb. Jim 0428 194 105

FARM WASTE TO ART

PUT YOUR "INNER ARTIST" on display at the Guyra Show. Must be an amateur exhibitor and item must be made from farm waste.

Entries to Guyra Showground by Wednesday, 17th February.

Enquiries: 6779 2132.

Email: admin@guyrashow.guyra.net

PHOTOGRAPHY

PHOTOGRAPHY ENTRIES for the **Guyra Show** close on Wednesday, 10th February. Entries may be left at The GALA Centre or posted to Guyra Show Society, P.O. Box 37, Guyra.

COURSES

First Aid

14th February - 8.30am start - \$170

Food Safety Supervisor

Tuesday, 16th February - \$185

Espresso Coffee

Wednesday, 17th February - \$140

Bookings essential at:

New England Community College

136 Bradley Street, Guyra (RTO#90145)

Phone: 6779 2132

CLAIM THE DATE

FRIDAY & SAT, 19th & 20th FEBRUARY

2021: Roll up to the **Guyra Show.**

SUNDAY, 28th FEBRUARY: Armidale

Cup 1900m. \$60,000 prize money.

SUNDAY, 28th MARCH: Guyra Cup

1400m. \$30,000 prize money.

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PROBUS NOTES

Our next meeting will be held at the Bowling Club next Monday, 8th February at 10.00am. Any new members wanting to attend the meeting would be most welcome.

After the meeting we will car pool to Graham Newton's home to have a look at his wares, which should be very interesting.

Judy Jackson

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the people who drove around town helping to look for my therapy dog who ran away after he was attacked by a pit bull last Friday.

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Men's Bowls

Well the 2021 Bowls season is underway with the playing of two games of Open Singles: David Wilcox played John Jackson: this was a game of two halves. John won the first end but that was all she wrote, David then took control and soon opened a handy lead and went on to extend the lead 24 shots to 8 shots by end 15. It was when the game changed along with the wind. John set about trying to close the gap and slowly clawing his way back into the game and by end 24 had closed to within only 4 shots. David then won the next end extending the lead. With the score David 30 shots and only wanting 1 shot for victory and John still on 23 shots it looked all over but as we know in the classics it is not over until the fat lady sings. John again put his head down and not giving up won the next 5 ends and ran out victor 31 shots to 30 shots over 30 ends.

The other game was similar to the above game when Barry Presnell played Wayne Reeves: This game however was fairly close up to end 10 where the score was Barry 12 shots and Wayne 6 shots. This was when Barry took control and opened the lead to 15 shots by end 20. Wayne found some rhythm and closed to within 4 shots by end 32, 25 shots to 29 shots. Barry won the next end now sitting on 30 shots, Wayne then won the following end now on 26 shots but Barry won the next end winning 31 shots to 26 shots over 35 ends.

Games set down for this weekend: Saturday February 6th: Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox

Open Singles: Scott Campbell to play Andrew Sparke marker David Wilcox

John McIlwain to play Mallie Walls marker Wayne Reeves

Col Stanley to play Robert Moore marker Barry Campbell.

Bowlers are reminded of the Barbeque at 5.30pm Friday afternoon where the No 4 Pennant team will be announced. Any Bowler wishing to have a rollup can do so.

The Bowls Bandit

Ladies Bowls

Lady bowlers have commenced play this week for 2021. We are looking forward to a uninterrupted year of play.

We have teams entered in New England District Games and we also travel to many towns in the area for President's Days and fun days.

Club social bowls start at 10 am Tuesdays weather permitting, and anybody interested in playing, please pop in to the Club any Tuesday mornings.

Jenny O'Neill

Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies' field of 14 ladies played a Par Medal. Jenny Rogers was the winner with +3. Runner up on a countback from Julie Walker was Wendy George with +1.

Nearest the Pin winners were Debbie Burey on the 7th and 9th holes. Jenny Rogers on the 18th hole.

This week we are playing another Par Medal.

Next week is the 1st Graham Betts Round sponsored by Black Mountain Nursery with Julie Walker as the starter.

Birdie

Men's Golf

Last Sunday an 18 hole stableford was played for the C T Electrics trophy. The winner with 41 points was Harry Purvis with Peter Jackson runner up. Nearest to the pins were Mick Purvis on the 7th and 10th and Barry Simpson on the 18th

Next weekend will see the first two rounds of the club championships played. Saturday will be the Country Fresh Bakery 1st round and Sunday will be the Fourways sponsored 2nd round.

With the course in the best condition it has been in years, and good weather forecast, why not have a go. The grades are as follows 0-9 A Grade 10-17 B Grade and 18-36 C Grade.

The Albatross

Mid Week Golf

Midweek top scorer this week was Peter Presnell with 24 points. Next in line was Julie Walker with 23 points. Then on 21 points were Meg Simpson, Wendy George, Peter Jackson, Debbie Burey, Darren Lennon, Neil Paine.

Extra points for Sultans of Swing, No Shankers and Pitch Purrfects.

Had lots of players last week and hopefully we can dodge the rain and have another good weeks golf.

Middy

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Australia Day Ambrose

On Tuesday January 26th (Australia Day) a two person Ambrose open to everyone was played. A great turnout of 42 players enjoyed wonderful weather and fun golf with family groups and friends. It was great to see the young ones having a game.

The winners were Mick Purvis and Aiden Purvis with a fantastic score of 55 1/2. Wendy George and Tim Murray came in second with 60 3/4 points. Nearest the pins went to Bob Ryan on the 7th, Dominic Hill the 10th and Sheree Clarke on the 9th. Longest drives went to the Bull family, two great drives, Kerry for the ladies and Mathew, the men.

Pat Grills and Bruce Nichols won the card draw and Patty Hill won the bottle of rum raffle. Thanks to all those who helped out on the day—John Cumming, Patty Hill, Wal and Lynne, and especially Donna and Danny who came in to do lunch on their day off.



Above: Team Purvis, Mick, Aiden and Harry won the Australia Day Ambrose with 55 1/2

Pennants: On the next Thursday the 28th fourteen Guyra players travelled to Walcha to play the first Pennants match of the year. They did quite well coming in second to the home team Walcha who scored 265 points 20 better than Guyra on 245.

Our best player was Col Walls with a great score of 41, well done Col. Other good scores came from Jon Cumming and Phil Devlin both with 36, closely followed by Jenny Rogers 35.

A Vet



Bruce Nichols and Pat Grills won the card draw



Kerry Bull won the ladies longest drive

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