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Kinder class of 2021

Guyra Central School (above)

Back l to r: Louisa Di Certo, Kay-Leigh Lazzam-Griffiths, Malaki Pixton, Damien Hsieh Taylor, Alex Wilson, Freddie Post, Abel Ketley, Jackson Atkin, Charles Gordon, Steven McLeod, Harrison Tooth and Johnny Lockyer

Front: Kaitlyn Fox, Troy Killen, William Stevens, Khaysen Thompson, Aidan Chapman, Eva Artz, Alayah-Jane Colley, Eli Wright, Laura Jackson, Kayleigh Jones and Paisley Towler

Absent: Syenna Meehan and Oakley O'Brien

Ben Lomond Public School (right)

Clyde, Elliot and Frankie



YARD DOG TRIALS

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st February

Commencing at 8am

Saturday: Open Yard Trial & Novice Yard Trial

Sunday: Maiden Yard Trials

Entries to:

Margo Hogan

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margocooper21@gmail.com

by

Wednesday 17th February



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FARM WASTE to ART

Entries to: *Guyra Showground*
by 5pm on *Wednesday 17th February*

- Must be made from farm waste
- Amateur exhibitor



Categories:

1. Juniors 14 & under
2. Open (over 14 years)
3. Item made from metal 60cm and under
4. Item made from metal 60cm and over
5. Item made from wire 60cm and under
6. Item made from wire 60cm and over
7. Item made from any other Farm Waste material
8. More useful item
9. Clubs, Business or organisations



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St Mary's is a special place to be

What a pleasure it is to be back and working with such dedicated teachers, smiling children and caring and committed parents. St Mary of the Angels, is a special place to be! It is a community of love focused on supporting one another. It is a place of enriching and inspiring, a place of comfort and sharing, a place to proclaim, witness and serve.

This year we really want to build on our positive relationships with students. Staff have been working hard to consider how we can implement greater student voice and continue to be a positive environment for our children. We are committed this year to pushing our students to act upon our School Motto to 'Strive Ever Higher'. We want students to push that little bit extra to reach their full potential: academically, physically, socially and emotionally. We are off to a great start this year and stu-



dents have started to explore how daily greetings can positively impact on how someone feels valued, respected and cared for.

We look forward to sharing stories of this incredible journey of Catholic Education in 2021.

Sharon Wittig
Principal



Left:
Brock Adams, Milla McFarlane,
Ava Simpson, Casey Jones and
Alex Brazier-Kraan

Below:
Sam Reeves, Baxter Clark and
Logan Lockyer

Councillor village tours & coffee catch-ups

COVID social distancing restrictions will apply for village & town meetings.



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.

Village tours

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

Councillors will also be available at local coffee shops in Armidale and Guyra on 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, please engage with your Councillors at one of the scheduled activities below.

Coffee catch-ups

Location	Date	Time	Venue
Guyra	Thurs 18 Feb	10.30am - 11.30am	The Guyra Cafe
Armidale	Wed 3 Mar	10.30am - 11.30am	Caffiends
Armidale	Wed 24 Mar	10.30am - 11.30am	Era Espresso
Guyra	Thurs 1 April	10.30am - 11.30am	Jojos Cafe

Armidale & Guyra meetings

Location	Date	Time	Venue
Guyra	Tues 2 Mar	5.30pm - 7pm	Community Hall (Showground)
Armidale	Wed 10 Mar	5.30pm - 7pm	Town Hall

Please note.

A date previously advertised for a coffee-catch-up in Guyra on 11 March has been cancelled.

Preschool needs more funds

Armidale Regional Council is faced with making some tough decisions in the coming weeks around the future of early childhood education in Guyra. At a time when they are seeking to find an extra \$3.5m to allow construction of a new purpose-built Early Childhood Learning Centre to go ahead, they are also faced with a hefty bill to keep the current centre operating.

Following an inspection of the current premises on December 8th, 2020 by an officer of the Early Childhood Education Directorate of the Department of Education, a non-compliance order was served on Council. It identified a number of breaches in terms of safety of the building, including termite damage, lifting carpet, flaking paint and plaster inside the building as well as safety issues in the playground.

In response Council's safety team inspected the building to conduct a risk assessment and a licensed builder carried out a structural assessment. A report to the December meeting of ARC estimated that the cost to make the building compliant would be around \$150,000 to \$200,000 and that if the is-



issues were not dealt with the service would not be able to operate.

A number of modifications and improvements were carried out to address some of the more urgent concerns, allowing the centre to reopen in early January. A further update was provided at the January meeting, reporting that the final bill for remediation works could be as high as \$700,000.

ARC Director Businesses and Services Scot MacDonald told the Gazette that the Guyra Pre-School will not be closing and that a report is being prepared for Council outlining what compliance ac-

tions are required; what those costs are likely to be and how they will be funded.

Mr MacDonald said that the new building to house the Preschool remains in the 20/21 Operational Plan and a new site and DA lodgement noted by Council; this project is subject to the receipt of sufficient grant funding. He said that Council staff continue to manage this project according to grants, funds available and financial capacity of Council.

He also confirmed that the Financial Controller for ARC John Rayner has requested a review of the Business Case for a new building to house the Preschool

Men's Cake Competition

- Cake can be any variety
- PRESENTATION is important
 - Judging will be on appearance by popular vote
- Entry is FREE, but an entry form is required
- Cakes cannot be returned
- Deliver your cake to the Pavilion between 7-9am on Friday, 19th February

Further information call:
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0404 454 143



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What's **HOT**

LETTERS that show some common sense on local issues

SHOUT OUT and thank you to Alisa Kennedy and Centre Care for the Wandsworth get together on the weekend

What's **NOT**

WEEDS around the Show-ground fences and buildings that have been there for over 2 years and show is about to start.

WALKING large dogs without a leash

QUOTE of the week

Little girls with dreams become women with vision

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
2	Tues	11.7	22.5	6.6
3	Wed	10.8	21.5	2.0
4	Thurs	10.7	23.0	0
5	Fri	10.2	24.8	3.0
6	Sat	12.5	24.0	0
7	Sun	15.0	24.0	15.4
8	Mon	12.6		0

Rain this week	27.0mm
February rainfall	37.2mm
Rainfall YTD	mm
Rainfall last YTD	mm
Ave. rain to Feb.	222mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Have your say.....

Black Mountain Railway Station

Last week in the Guyra Gazette, the Black Mountain Preservation Society placed a full page insert in the paper. It advised that a meeting was going to be held at the Black Mountain Railway Station this coming Sunday 14th February at 4pm.

The intention of the meeting is to highlight the importance of preserving our unique heritage railway station for future generations and to inform the community that these matters cannot be taken for granted.

Small railway stations at Llangothlin and Exmouth which were operational in 1956 have now been erased from the landscape and it is not improbable that if our station, which is timber, is not suitably maintained then it will go the way of others in the locality. This would be through lack of maintenance, neglect and other factors.

The last Station Master Mr Fred Knight closed the station on 18th February 1987

after 24 years continuous service at the station. Since then the station's future has been in the hands of the Black Mountain Preservation Society and supportive members of the community.

If you are interested in preserving some of our important heritage we would appreciate your being able to show your support by attending the meeting.

It's important for Covid reasons to indicate your attendance by replying to the society's email at BMPSrecords@bigpond.com

It might be helpful if you could bring a collapsible chair with you.

Alan St Clair
Treasurer

Here to help

I was in Guyra for coffee at Juneil's last Saturday and it was great to see people come and talk to me about concerns and their attitudes to Council and rates in particular.

Many indicated they felt isolated especially since

Simon Murray, your local Councillor and Mayor, resigned - well I'm here to help! I will be back again on Saturday 13th for Coffee at The Woolly Lamb and then a chat at High on Bikes

It was great to catch up with Al and Liz St Clair, Lizzie White, Joyce Betts, Di Crossing, Mal Moffatt, Dave Mills and Mike Mulligan to name a few. If you want to contact me or raise a concern or an idea please ring me on 0428724790 or E Mail pbairley@armidale.nsw.gov.au

PS I even saw Simon Murray who was buying Coffee for he and Michelle who was setting up for the Markets and Bradley St had a real buzz.

Peter Bailey

Have your say

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Storytime Sessions return to Library

The region's young book-worms will soon be able to participate in the Armidale Regional Library Storytime Sessions to be held in both Guyra and Armidale each week.

The popular reading sessions have been on hold since March 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions, but are set to return from Monday February 15th.

"Our Storytime Sessions have always been very popular, as they are a fun and interactive way to encourage reading from a young age," said Armidale Regional Council General Manager James Roncon.

"Each week the children read a book and do fun activities for up to an hour, and the sessions are free for all to attend."

Guyra's sessions will run each Monday at 11:00am at the Guyra LT Starr Memorial Library in Bradley Street, while Armidale's will be held every Tuesday at 10:30am at the Armidale War Memorial Library in Rusden Street.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions it will be compulsory for families to sign in or scan the QR code upon entry.

Sessions will run during school terms only.



Great start to year



What a great start to our school year, here at Black Mountain Public School!

Students have settled into their classroom routines and are enjoying the new challenges in their learning. This year we have a new music program. Musicians from the New England Conservatorium of Music are teaching our students to play wind instruments and singing in the whole school choir.

Our After School Activities Program is again running from Monday to Wednesday each week. This term, we have tennis, basketball and cricket sessions on offer.

Justine Eddy
(Relieving Principal)



Entry Times CHANGED

Some times for entries in the Pavilion have been changed. The Pavilion will be open on Wednesday to take entries.

No late entries will be accepted

Crafts

by 9am Thursday 18th Feb.

Fine Arts

by 2pm Thursday to the Secretary or by 9am Friday to the Pavilion

Horticulture

4-7pm Thursday & from 9am Friday using the western door

Potatoes, Fruit & Vegetables

by 9am Friday using the western door

School Arts & Craft

by 5.30pm Tuesday 16th Feb. Judging on Wednesday

Wool

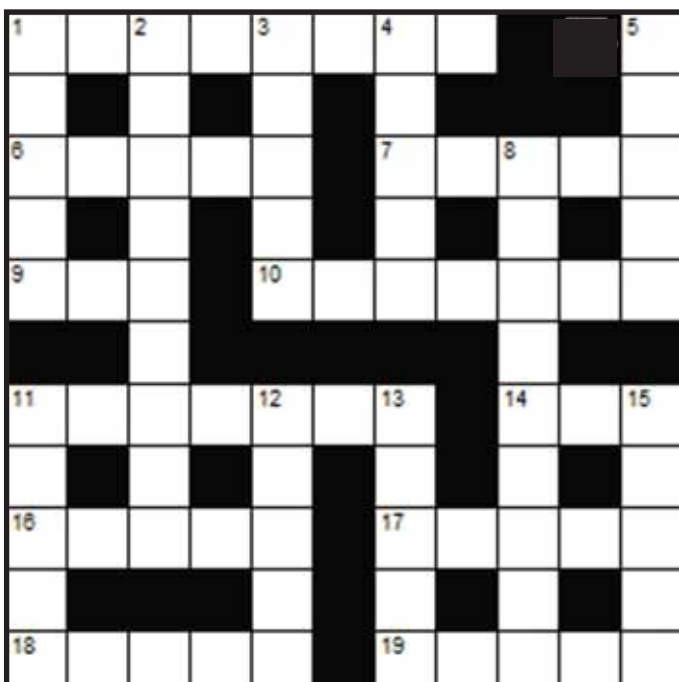
by 3pm Wednesday 17th Feb using the eastern door

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CROSSWORD

Across:

1. _____ zero, lowest possible temperature
6. Book for filling in
7. Before the expected time
9. Part of the web address
10. Extreme
11. A device or person who watches or checks to see that all is going well
14. A lot of Top 40 music
16. Sugar-like
17. Control and steer vehicle
18. Ship of the desert
19. Wash with clean water

Down:

1. Oscar, Logie e.g.
2. A particular kind of matter with uniform properties
3. Primate native to Madagascar
4. Walk on
5. Reliable, devoted
8. Entrance for the office party
11. Composed sounds
12. More than partial
13. Detection device
15. Jigsaw puzzle unit

JUST FOR FUN

I went to an archaeology party recently where they were only looking for remains of a lower leg. It was a shindig.

CBD mural decision deferred

Armidale Regional Council has deferred a decision on the final design for a proposed mural which was commissioned as part of the CBD upgrade. A report to the January 27th meeting of council outlined a summary of the submissions received in response to a poll which asked for community input into a choice of two designs submitted by Melbourne based artist James Price.

Mr Price was chosen following an Expression of Interest (EOI) process which saw six applications, including three from local artists. His designs were inspired by Guyra Central School students who were invited to develop ideas for a mural to be incorporated into the CBD upgrade.

Option 1, the more colourful of the two designs, was the most popular design for the mural, however a recommendation that council endorse this design as the final choice has been deferred to the February meeting. Cr Margaret O'Connor asked for the deferral due to the level of



Option 1 received the most votes

dissatisfaction with the designs saying that more time was needed to sort it out.

During the online community engagement period Council received 173 submissions and there were 168 contributors (51 registered and 117 unverified). Option 1 received 65 votes and option 2 received 24 votes. There were also 87 protest submis-

sions, which raised concerns focused on two key issues. The first issue was dissatisfaction with the design and the second concern was the awarding of the project to a non-local artist.

Among the negative comments submitted were:

'More suited to a Melbourne side street'

'This may be modern art but I

fail to see how these, in any way, could beautify our main street'

'Very hard to choose, they are both horrible'

'These are more suited to a Melbourne slum alley or a hippie colony'

There were also suggestions as to what many in the community would like to see:

'Why can't it be representing what we are a farming town grown on potatoes, sheep and now tomatoes, even cattle in the mural'

We need something that depicts GUYRA, land, stock, rivers, snow, drought

'We have local Guyra artists who could capture the essence of Guyra much better'

While the protest vote dominated, there were also a number of favourable comments:

'Great idea to lighten and brighten Guyra'

'It will be lovely to see colour in the town'

'I love the animals, concepts and colours'

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



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Nominate now for Queen's Birthday COVID-19 recognition

Residents in the New England are being encouraged to nominate local people, professionals and volunteers, who have displayed extraordinary service and achievement during the COVID-19 response and recovery, for an Australian national honour.

Member for New England, Barnaby Joyce, said a range of honours and awards were available to recognise exceptional service, including the Order of Australia, and specific occupation-based 'meritorious' awards for those in emergency and other services.

"Individuals recognised for their contribution, service or achievement relating to COVID-19 will be featured on a dedicated COVID-19 honours roll as well as the official Australian honours database from the Queen's Birthday in June," Mr Joyce said.

Anyone can nominate someone for the Order of Australia at any time. If you know someone who has contributed extraordinarily, you can nominate them by completing the Order of Australia nomination form.

This contribution could include:

- health professionals providing critical care to COVID-19 patients or older Australians in aged care;
- researchers and scientists developing health innova-



Mr Joyce pictured in January last year with Guyra resident Dot Vickery OAM who received an Order of Australia commendation for service to local government and the community.

tions to protect Australians from the virus:

- frontline workers going above and beyond to keep critical services and the economy going, and
- volunteers supporting vulnerable members of our community, older Australians and those feeling isolated.

Nominations will be considered by the Council for the Order of Australia which makes a recommendation to the Governor-General.

"I encourage you to take this opportunity to nominate

individuals who during this pandemic have demonstrated exceptional service, for COVID-19 recognition in the Order of Australia," Mr Joyce added.

For more information on Australian Honours, as well as information on how to make a nomination, visit COVID-19 related recognition with Australian honours | Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (pmc.gov.au)

Businesses urged to register for dine & discover stimulus

Eligible businesses across the region are being encouraged to register and participate in the State Government's new major economic stimulus program, Dine & Discover NSW. The program will provide hip pocket relief by offering every NSW resident, aged 18 years and over, four \$25 vouchers, to spend in participating businesses, such as pubs, clubs, cafes and restaurants.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall

said that the program has been created as economic boost for dining, arts and tourism businesses, which have been impacted by COVID-19.

Businesses can register now online through their MyServiceNSW Business Profile, with operators able to track the progress of the application through that same portal. All eligible businesses will receive an email from Service NSW with details on how to register. Service NSW is also

launching a specialised app, so businesses can scan and track voucher usage over the life of the program.

The vouchers issued to each person will be divided into two categories:

- Two \$25 vouchers to be used for eating at restaurants, cafes, bars, pubs and clubs from Monday to Thursday, excluding public holidays; and
- Two \$25 vouchers to be used for entertainment and recreation, including cultural

Demolition Derby

**Saturday, 9pm
20th February
after the fireworks**

- \$50 entry fee
- Nominations accepted only upon payment of entry fee
- Entries close 3pm Saturday or when 25 entries received
- All drivers must be 17 years or over and hold a current driver's licence (P plate min.)
- Drivers enter at own risk and must sign a waiver
- Must be on the grounds by 3pm on Saturday 20th Feb.
- Drivers must comply with the rules & regulations of the event



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New paws on the beat

In what has been heralded as an 'historic day in local policing' the region's first-ever permanent NSW Police Dog Unit officially has commenced work.

In 2018, Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall initiated a campaign to have facilities to house a Police Dog Unit included in the design for the \$16 million new Inverell Police Station.

"Until recently the New England Police District and the Northern Tablelands has never had its own dedicated dog unit to assist local police keep the community safe," Mr Marshall said.

"Our Police have always had to 'borrow' police dogs and handlers from as far away as Coffs Harbour or Sydney, which requires many weeks of notice and planning.

"Having this new resource, that's ours and based here in the middle of our region is a huge win for our men and women in blue whose ability to track down,

arrest and charge would-be criminals is now greatly enhanced."

Mr Marshall said the Northern Tablelands had secured two police dogs – a general purpose dog (Atlas) and a cadaver/drug detection dog (Wags) – which would give police greater ability than ever before to track down offenders.

"Police Dog Atlas and Police Dog Wags moved to Inverell at the start of January with their handler and since then they have made their presence felt, participating in a number of local police operations," he said.

"Wags is one of only two cadaver trained police dogs in NSW, which is an enormous coup for us and will give our country police an extra resource when dealing with search and rescue operations or other more heinous crimes.

"NSW Police Dogs are amongst the best trained in the world and provide assistance in a variety of circumstances including



New England Police District Commander Superintendent Steve Laksa, left, Inverell Officer-in-Charge Chief Inspector Rowan O'Brien, Dog Handler Senior Constable Chris Hill, Police Dog Atlas (General Purpose), Police Dog Wags (Cadaver/drug detection), Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall and Acting Western Region Police Commander, Acting Assistant Commissioner Peter McKenna.

searches and drug, firearms and detaining suspects.

"I believe the addition of two police dogs, based at Inverell, will be invaluable in acting as a deterrent for petty crimes such as theft, break-and-enter and trespass."

"While the unit will be based

in Inverell, it will be an extraordinary resource, which will be available for police in every community across the Northern Tablelands – from Mungindi to Ebor, up to Tenterfield and down to Armidale and Uralla."

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

February 3rd - The overall numbers increased by more than 100%. There were just over 5,000 lambs with sheep numbers increasing from a very low base to 1,445 head.

The lamb yarding comprised mostly new season lambs with quality good and suitable to both restocker and processor or-

ders. There was increase processor competition along with good restocker support. Restocker lambs sold to cheaper trends with the heavier and better condition lines showing very little change. The light weight classes showing less condition experienced greater falls.

The increased processor com-

petition saw dearer trends through the well finished lines. The medium and heavy weight trade lambs up to 26kg, improved by \$3 to \$5/head. The extra heavy weight lambs experienced significant gains with weights increasing on the previous sale. The quality and condition of the sheep penned was

mostly good.

Processor competition increased and there was strong restocker support for the younger ewe lines. There was little to compare the market too from last week, however demand and competition from restockers was high, resulting in significantly higher prices.

Armidale Cattle Sale

February 4th - 725 head were yarded, a sharp increase in supply in the two weeks since the previous sale. The quality of the offering was fair to very good. There was plenty of weight available with limited supplies of light and medium weight young cattle penned.

There was increased processor and feedlot competition along with strong restocker activity on the lighter weight classes. Demand was high throughout. Market trends were mostly dearer through the young cattle. There was however little to compare to from the previous sales low numbers in some classes.

The increased supplies also brought quality variations into play. Vealer steers to restockers were cheaper, weight increases having an

impact. Medium weight yearling steers to feed also averaged cheaper on an otherwise firm market trend. Similar weight steers to restockers saw a dearer trend, up to 8c/kg.

A good supply of well finished and high quality heavy feeder steers experienced strong gains. The medium and heavy weight yearling feeder heifers also posted strong improvement. Grown steers to feed up to and over 500kg met keen demand to show a much dearer trend. Grown heifers also dearer.

There was little change in the market for a very well finished penning of heavy weight cows. There was a large penning of heavy weight bulls with competition from processors strong. Nothing to compare to from the previous sale.

Weekly Wool Sales

February 5th - It was nervous start to the week on the back of most micron indicators increasing by 100 plus cents last week. Several times over the past six months we have seen similar increases almost completely eroded come the following sale week.

In a positive sign, the overall market did manage to maintain most of last week's gains and ended the final selling day dearer for most types after closing 12 cents cheaper on the first day of sales.

40,924 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 9.3%. Major buyers included Techwool,

Lempriere and Tianyu. The rising market has increased next week's expected national offering to the largest for the season to date at almost 53,000 bales. The Western region closed the week on a solid note giving hope that the trade can absorb the larger offering.

AWEX figures are now showing a slight increase in the number of bales offered for auction compared to last season, this is despite AWTA test data showing an 8.5% decline in the number of bales tested over the same period. It's reasonable to assume "held" stock from the previous season is coming onto the market.

CRICKET SCOREBOARD February 6th, 2021

3rd Grade
Guyra
defeated TAS

TAS Innings
 81 off 19.2 overs

Guyra Bowling:
 Brodi Campbell 2/18,
 Maurie Blair 4/5,
 Taylor Brennan 3/8

Guyra Innings

Craig Lockyer.....	10
Taylor Brennan.....	1
Brendon Williams.....	2
Matt Simpson.....	0
Corey Torrens.....	34
Tim Brazier.....	0
Simon Brown.....	0
Jack Lockyer.....	7
Alistair Landsborough.....	1
Maurie Blair.....	0
Brodi Campbell.....	dnb
Extras.....	28
Total.....	8/83

Overs.....10.2

Under 15s
Guyra
defeated by CSC

CSC Innings
 6/133 (CC)

Guyra Bowling:
 Jack Lockyer 2/15,
 Brodi Campbell 1/6,
 Hugo Brazier 3/10

Guyra Innings

Rave Brazier.....	0
Jack Lockyer.....	6
Brendon Landsborough.....	9
Ben Reinke.....	5
Brodi Campbell.....	48
Tom Lockyer.....	1
Coooper Brennan.....	9
Thomas Brazier.....	0
Lincoln Brown.....	0
Aiden Brown.....	0
Hugo Brazier.....	6
Extras.....	29
Total.....	113

Overs.....18

1st Grade - BYE

2nd Grade drew with TAS
 (game washed out)

Under 11s

Guyra 1 2/187 (cc)
defeated TAS 10/161

Guyra Batting

Billy Ryan 13, Thomas Ward 13,
 Nayte Foster 25, Tyler Cameron 14,
 Edward Grills 12, Mavric Foster 21

Guyra Bowling:

Mavric Foster 1/3, Archie Foster 1/9,
 Jack Watters 1/8, Nayte Foster 2/2
 Thomas Ward 1/4, Tyler Cameron 2/2

CSC/Hillgrove 7/166 (cc)
defeated Guyra 2 7/122

Guyra Bowling

Tommy Mitchell 1/23,
 Peyton Heagney 1/45,
 Charlie Drew 1/14

Guyra Batting

Thomas Bull 10,
 Peyton Heagney 18,
 Tom Mitchell 19

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SUDOKU Medium

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WORDSEARCH - Food

U	R	H	U	B	A	R	B
A	O	D	N	A	L	B	W
T	S	U	R	C	A	K	E
E	F	P	I	C	K	L	E
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Ate Bitter Bland Cake Chew Crust
 Dough Fry Hot Ice Lime Mint Pea
 Pickle Plate Relish Rhubarb
 Salmon Soup Vinegar Yolk



Classifieds Trades & Services

MEALS ON WHEELS

11 February Joyce & Jim Betts
 12 February Golf Club Ladies
 15 February Regional Aust. Bank staff
 16 February Pam Hart
 17 February Lesley Credland

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 PONY CLUB AGM will be held TONIGHT Wednesday 10th February at 6.30pm at the Guyra Hotel.

BEN LOMOND LANDCARE AGM will be held in the Ben Lomond Memorial Hall on Wednesday 24th February at 7:30 pm. All welcome.

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Entries to Guyra Showground by
Wednesday, 17th February.

Enquiries: 6779 2132.

Email: admin@guyrashow.guyra.net

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.

CLAIM THE DATE

For your event or function

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BULL CALCUTTA

2021 Bull Calcutta will be held at the Cattle Complex Guyra Showground prior to the Hereford Judging on Saturday, 20th February. Half of the proceeds of the Calcutta will go to Can Assist

TRADES & SERVICES

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37th Annual Ram & 1st X Ewe Sale

TUESDAY, 23 February 2021

48 POLL DORSET RAMS

(32 Rising 2yo, 16 Ram Lambs)

16 BORDER LEICESTER RAMS

(10 Rising 2yo, 6 Ram Lambs)

150 1st X EWES - 2019 DROP

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Luke Heagney - 0459 044 447

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Vendor: Andrew Coddington
0421 860 066

Men's Bowls

Saturday February 5th saw three games of Open Singles played despite the weather. John McIlwain played Mallie Walls, Mallie was ahead 13 shots to 11 shots by end 14 and looked as though he would he could go on with his game but John had other ideas and strung together 4 ends of multiple shots and surged ahead and continued to apply the pressure and went onto win the game 31 shots to 17 shots over 28 ends. Col Stanley played Robert Moore: both players were determined to take a victory in this game as the scores proved. By end 14 there was only 1 shot the difference and that was in Roberts favour however Cols persistent draw shots paid off and he slowly surged ahead and finally took the win 31 shots to 21 shots over 33 ends. The third game was between Scott Campbell and Andrew Sparke and by the performance both players have exhibited in their recent games this all pointed to a close encounter and by the score card this is what was predicted. By end 20 the scores were even but Andrew kept his cool and gnawed away taking an advantage one he never relinquished and went on to take victory 31 shots to 23 shots over 30 ends.

Saturday February will see a Guyra Fours team travel to Armidale City to contest the Zone 3 Fours. The team is John McIlwain, Col Stanley, David Wilcox and John Jackson. Good Luck.

Club Championships set down for this weekend:

Saturday February 13th: Start: 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: Andrew Sparke

Club Pairs: Dan Kennedy and Barry Walls to play Barry Presnell and Andrew Sparke: Steven Sole and Robert Walls to play Roger Cox and Partner.

Minor Singles: Barry Campbell to play Willy Jones marker Mick Rusden.

Following a Barbeque last Friday afternoon the No.4 Pennant teams were announced.

Round 1: Sunday February 28th. To be played at Guyra against Armidale Ex Services. Umpire: John Jackson: Manager: John Jackson.

Team 1: Steven Sole, Boyd Stanley, Robert Moore and Robert Walls

Team 2: John McIlwain, Michael Shiner, Scott Campbell and Roger Cox

Team 3: David Wilcox, Colin Stanley, Cameron Peardon and Andrew Sparke.

Reserves: Barry Walls, Paul Johnson, Wayne Reeves and Robert Goodchild.

Bowlers are advised to keep up to date on changes to teams by checking notice board. Round 2 will be played at Guyra on Saturday March 6th.

The Bowls Bandit

Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies played a Par Medal with Donna White winning on +2. Karen Oehlers was the runner up. Nearest the Pin Winners were Pip White on the 9th hole and Wendy George on the 18th hole.

This week the ladies are playing the 1st Graham Betts Round sponsored by Black Mountain Nursery. Next week is a Stroke and Putting competition along with 1st Golf NSW medal Round. Donna White is the starter.

Birdie

Men's Golf

Last Saturday the Country Fresh Bakery sponsored 1st round of the championships were played. The winner with a 69 nett was Peter Archibald runner up was Steve Wilson with 71 on a count-back. Nearest to the pins were Len Stanley on the 7th with Michael Jackson taking the 10th and 18th.

On Sunday the Fourways 2nd round was completed with Brock Reeves coming out on top with 70 Nett on a count-back from Peter Jackson. Nearest to the pins were Bob Constance on the 7th, Darrin Towells on the 10th and Tyson Burey on the 18th.

At the halfway mark the leader in A grade is Mick Purvis who has an 8 shot lead over Brock Reeves, with Adam Brennan a further 2 back. Peter Jackson has a 10 shot buffer over Steve Wilson and Scott Mendes in B grade. In C grade Beau Orchard has a 5 shot lead over Len Stanley and 7 shots on Pat Grills.

This all points to an exciting finish this weekend with the Guyra Smash Repairs 3rd round and the Kirks IGA final round, and to Guyra Fuels who is our overall champions sponsor. Without sponsorship this event would not be possible, congratulations to all sponsors over the four rounds.

The Albatross

Midweek Golf

Good scores all round for the Bean Golf team this week. Not only did they get an extra 2 points but four players were over 20 points and the other two had scores in the high teens. Also 2 extra points to Sultans of Swing, Big Nuts and Pitch Purrfects.

Highest individual score this week went to Sheree Clarke with 25 points – well done. Then to Lisa Ellis on 24 points. Next on the list were Corby Kliendienst and Deb Heffernan with 22 points and with 21 points we have Leanne Burey and Vicki Reeves.

Great to see 46 players put their cards in this week.

Middy

Cricket Masters Tour coming to region

The Australian Cricket Association (ACA) Masters Cricket Tour will be coming to Armidale on February 25 and 26, 2021. It will be a jam-packed couple of days of cricket and fun for all, and will be the largest sporting event the region has seen in a long time.

The ACA General Manager - Member Programs and Relations - Kelly Applebee says the Association is pleased to be bringing the event to a community that was impacted by last summer's bushfires.

"Our players place an enormous emphasis on helping out the community and we're looking forward to connecting with local cricket clubs and community members," she said.

"The tour will also provide a unique opportunity for local families to rub shoulders with some greats of the game."

The event will boast the likes of Australian cricket legends Mark Cosgrove, Jason Krezja, Julia Price and Scott Coyte, with more masters players to be announced in the coming weeks.

"This will be a fantastic opportunity for cricket fans of all ages to learn a trick or two from the greats at one of the school clinics, or just have a chat at the Sporties Night set to be held at the Armidale City Bowling Club," said Armidale Regional Council General Manager James Roncon.

"The biggest drawcard of the

tour though will be the highly anticipated T20 match on the Friday night."

If cricket isn't your thing, there is still an opportunity to take part in the event, with a golf morning planned for the Friday.

"This is such an exciting event, and Armidale Regional Council has ensured it will be one that everyone can attend, with entry to the T20 match just a gold coin fee, and entry to the Sporties Night only \$5, with proceeds going to the Armidale District Cricket Association," said Mr Roncon.

Mr Roncon says it won't only be a huge event for sporting fans, but it will be a needed boost for the whole region.

"This event is something that will benefit all facets of the Armidale community, whether that is local sporting fans, the Armidale District Cricket Association, or local businesses that will benefit from the extra people in and around town supporting the event," he said.

"It's been a tough year, and this is just what we all need to start 2021 on the right foot."

Numbers will be restricted at both events, and the T20 event will be capped at 3000 people and will not be ticketed. There will however be tickets available for the Sporties Night through trybooking.com.

More information will be released in the coming weeks.

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