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Official Opening of the 2021 Guyra Show

**L to R: Rev Tim Stevens,
Dorothy Lockyer
(Life Member)
President Richard Post,
Adam Marshall MP,
Noreen Williams
(Joint Citizen of the Year)
Cr John Gellatley
(Armidale Regional
Council)**

A spectacular 2021 Show

Speaking at the official opening of the 113th Guyra Show, President Richard Post said that the past two years have seen the challenges of drought, bushfires and a global pandemic threaten the event in a way not seen except during two world wars.

“Despite these challenges, somehow we managed to navigate those to put it on and we have a lot of people to thank for that,” Richard said.

“I’ll start with a big thank you to our Show Committee

and in particular the team at GALA, Dorothy and Leonie for your enormous effort and time which is so greatly appreciated.

“I’m just so proud that we found a way to hold our Show this year – in a time when many could not, we found a way and to the Head Stewards I commend you for your leadership in making it all happen.”

“Our Show Society has managed to continue to improve the facilities over the

last 12 months. We’ve upgraded the perimeter fence, painted the secretary’s office and done a lot of other small jobs. Despite COVID we continued to try and improve our facilities and we’re optimistic of more of that in the future; so onwards and upwards for our beautiful old Showground.

“A lot of people volunteer to help put on the Show and we have a lot of generous sponsors and to those I say thank you very much, because without their support we just sim-

ply wouldn’t have a Show.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall officially opened the 113th Guyra Show, praising the committee for their work in making the event happen.

“There are many, many Shows this year that have already been cancelled, so a huge congratulations to you and your committee to have the courage and boldness to continue and put on a Show

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Around the Showground



Above: The annual Bull Calcutta raised funds for Can Assist
Chad Williamson, Sue Adams,
Wendy Jackson and Blake O'Reilly



Above: Aussie FMX
Motocross put on a
spectacular display



Left: Farm Waste to Art
showcased local talent and
imagination

Below: Colleen Pearson
with her Major Work in the
Schools Arts & Crafts section

Below: School Crafts Lego
Champion Ruby Menkens



The Guyra Show Society

would like to thank all our very generous sponsors and supporters who helped make the 2021 Guyra Show such an outstanding success.

Your ongoing support is very much appreciated.

Without our Stewards and Volunteers the Guyra Show would not be possible. The President and Committee of the Guyra Show Society appreciates the hard work and many hours our members and friends put in each year to enable the best Show in the district to continue.



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A spectacular 2021 Show

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with all the events, attractions and activities you have organised for this weekend.

“A country show is like a window into soul of a community; you can see the strengths and weaknesses by walking around the community at a country Show,” he said. “Guyra has always been a brilliant Show, held in a lovely showground which everyone gets behind.”

“None of that can happen without leadership at the top and I again want to acknowledge Richard for the amazing job that you've done in some of the most trying circumstances to make the Show happen.”

Life Membership for Dorothy Lockyer

A presentation of Life Membership was made to long serving committee member, Dorothy Lockyer at this year's Guyra Show. President Richard Post said that no-one could be more deserving of the honour and that the Show would not be what it is without her.

“The Guyra Show is in Dorothy's blood - she is a third generation committee member who has been involved since she was a little girl. Her grandfather was a committee member, her parents were heavily involved in the Show and it's become a clear family tradition for Dorothy, her brothers Dave and Steve and sister Heather.

“She has exhibited over many, many years in the pavilion and it's in no small way that our Farm Waste to Art category is what it is today due to her efforts and support. She was also instrumental in bringing the Governor-General to the Show five years ago.”

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall presented



The delighted winner of the Men's Cake Competition Peter Presnell (centre) with Richard Post and Adam Marshall MP

Dorothy with her life member's badge, with flowers presented by Guyra's joint Citizen of the Year Noreen Williams.

“It is quite an honour to accept life membership,” Dorothy said. “As Richard said, the show is in my blood. I'm not sure when I first came to the Show and I presume it was in a pram.

“My job is made very, very easy by the wonderful team I have that support me, so thank you all very much.

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Guyra Town Meeting

Tuesday 2 March 5.30pm-7pm

Community Hall - Guyra Showground

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

Councillors will be conducting a town meeting in Guyra and other locations across the LGA in the coming weeks.

If you have a question, an issue or a great idea, or you just want to hear from your Councillors, please come along to the meeting in Guyra or one of the other scheduled village meetings.

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

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

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GOING ON HOLIDAYS

RECORD SHOW ATTENDANCE

FLOWER DISPLAYS AT THE SHOW

JUNIOR RUGBY KICKING OFF FOR 2021 ON FRIDAY

What's **NOT**

CUTTING THE NEW FENCE AT THE SHOWGROUND

NOWHERE TO STOP TO DROP KIDS OFF AT SCHOOL

QUOTE of the week

Intelligence

is like underwear.

It is important that you have it, but not necessary to show it off

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
16	Tues	11.1	18.5	1.4
17	Wed	10.0	19.1	1.0
18	Thurs	10.1	21.0	0.6
19	Fri	13.0	23.7	0
20	Sat	12.0	21.3	18.2
21	Sun	13.5	23.5	0
22	Mon	11.3	26.0	1.8

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

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Thanks Guyra Show Society

My personal thanks to the Show Society. It was a great couple of days with lots of entertainment and activities.

My involvement centred on the Pavilion exhibits, the veggies to be precise. It's probably a bit corny but I was really excited in the three weeks running up to the show trying to decide what produce would be ready in time. Then, on the Friday morning (very early), going out to pick the best of what was ready. My big problem was trying to find six potatoes the same size and shape but in the end I made it to the sign in on time with my four entries.

Congratulations to all the exhibitors, it's an invigorating experience to participate. I recommend to everyone that can, to participate in the next show. I can guarantee the grin on your face as you brag to family and friends that you were able to enter and support your community.

Thanks, Helen MacDonald

Thank you to the community

Following my recent retirement, I wish to thank the Guyra, Ben Lomond, Black Mountain, Wandsworth, Ebor and Tingha communities for the support and care shown to each other over the last eight and a half years that I was responsible for The Hub at Guyra. Over this time, we have all seen many challenging times – accidents, tragedies, drought, bushfires, COVID-19 and just the day-to-day distress that so many people encounter.

My gratitude for my many colleagues over that time is immense. I am not going to mention anyone – because I know someone will be excluded and that would be unforgivable.

I cannot forget everyone on the Management Committee over the years – they made my job so much easier by allowing us all to be guided by the needs of our Guyra, villages and Tingha communi-

ties.

I am also eternally thankful to the Youth of our town who have travelled this journey with me. Many of them are now in their mid-20s with families of their own. They are all much loved by me.

The many Aboriginal families of our region are particularly important to me; I always tried to work together to achieve equity, care, and respect for you all; and while we have not always been on the same page you have taught me so much about inclusion and lack of it, white privilege and the painful history of your people. Thank you.

Many thanks go to the service providers and outreach workers who regularly see many of you from the little house at 160 Bradley Street. Thanks to the doctors, pharmacists, psychologists, mental health teams, family support services, ADRA, St Vincent de Paul Guyra, The Chapel and others who are always there for the staff to access for our residents. This is neighbourhood-centre-as-a-hub in action.

I must also thank the Guyra staff of Council, Adam Marshall and his staff, and Barnaby Joyce and his staff for their unwavering and loyal support of The Hub at Guyra as we sought support and partnerships from them all – they never failed to deliver and have helped solve many issues of more community members than anyone will ever know.

We achieved, for the first time, a five-year contract to continue the valuable work undertaken each week in support of whole of community. The funding is provided by NSW Department of Community and Justice and allows the staff to be paid; I am grateful for the support over many years from that NSW department and the many staff with whom we have worked.

Any material support given to community members is due to the generosity

of donations by locals and people from far away; this unselfishness was particularly evident during the drought and following the bushfires in Tingha, Bees Nest, Tubbamurra, Wandsworth, Ben Lomond, and surrounds. Donations are always gratefully received and many thanks to those who continue to give for the relief of others.

I urge everyone to drop in to see the work that is undertaken by a neighbourhood centre. During the drought and the bushfires many people, who had never asked for help for anything, found themselves in desperate times. We were so happy to be able to support you all.

I am immensely proud of the achievements of The Hub at Guyra over these years and particularly over the last three years. We have received many small and large grants to enable us to provide shelter, heating, food, emergency support, etc. to so many of you. Over recent years that distribution has been managed so successfully by Sonya Shipman.

We managed to get our new addition to the building, which Sarah Hunt has made so accessible to you all. Alecia Blair has supported so many people and youth within our community. Consider becoming a Member and supporting the wonderful work carried out, quietly and efficiently, every hour the centre is open.

Reflecting on my over eight years at The Hub at Guyra, my greatest feeling is one of honour that any one person in our community felt confident enough to share with me his and her pain, distress, happiness; that you allowed me the privilege of your privacy; your worries and your joys. I am so thankful for your trust.

I have been working for over 50 years; this job was my favourite ever and was a joy every single day – thank you everyone.

With Gratitude, Chris Hietbrink

2021 Lamb Show

The annual Guyra Lamb Show and Sale was held last Wednesday at the Guyra Salesyards. A big crowd was on hand to see the winners announced.

There was a large increase in numbers with 5,200 lambs penned. Picking a winner was not an easy task for Judge Luke Wellings who commended everybody who entered lambs into the show. He said that the quality was outstanding and it came down to the nitty gritty in deciding the winner.

The Annual Lamb Show and Sale is held every year to complement the Guyra Show. Lambs were judged in two categories of Trade and Export Lambs. Chris Sole presented ribbons and prizes on behalf of the Guyra Show Society.

First Place in the trade category went to Ian Walker, with Luke and Maare Foster awarded runner up. First place in the export category went to Emma and Maddie Dawson with Robert and Caroline Jackson (Westbrook Pastoral Company) the runner up.

Emma and Maddie were also announced as the overall winner of the overall Grand Champion and received a \$1000 cash prize and the honour of their name on the trophy. All four winning pens were sold through Elder's Guyra branch.



EXPORT AND OVERALL CHAMPION:
Maddie, Mason and Emma Dawson



Above: Caroline and Robert Jackson (Westbrook Pastoral) (runner up Export)

Top right: Chris Sole with Ian Walker (winner trade category)

Bottom right: Luke Foster (runner up trade)



Council Advisory Committees reinstated

Armidale Regional Council advisory committees will resume immediately following a resolution at the Extraordinary Council Meeting held last week. A report titled: 'Review of Council Committees – Results of Public Exhibition' was on the agenda after concerns were expressed in 2020 in relation to the operation of Council's Community Advisory Committees.

It was resolved that a review of their structure and operation be undertaken. The draft Re-

view of Council Committees was presented to Council on 25 November, 2020 and placed on Public Exhibition until 26 January, 2021.

Membership of committees will remain unchanged, however, Councillors will now be appointed chairpersons of the committees with the exception of the Access Committee who will appoint a community member as the chair and Councillor Murat as a Council representative.

Reinstated committees include:

- Economic Development Committee with Cr Murat as Chairperson and Councillors O'Connor and Bailey as members
- Environmental Sustainability Committee with Cr Robinson as Chairperson and Cr O'Connor be added
- Arts and Culture Committee with Mayor as Chairperson
- Community Wellbeing Committee with Deputy Mayor

Cr O'Brien as Chairperson

- Sports Council with Cr Galletly as Chairperson
- Access Committee with the Committee to elect the Chairperson and Cr Murat to be the Council representative
- The Traffic Advisory and Aboriginal Advisory Committees continue unchanged.

Members of Committees that are being reinstated will be contacted shortly with meeting agendas and dates.

Preschool Funding

Children at six preschool and day care centres in the Armidale region will share in \$74,162.69 through the State Government's Quality Learning Environments (QLE) program.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said that efforts to improve aging facilities at Guyra Preschool and Long Day Care have been assisted with \$13,873.64 to purchase new outdoor climbing equipment.

The NSW Government's QLE program grants early childhood education facilities with funding of up to \$15,000 to purchase resources and activities which improve physical or educational learning environments.

Speculation around local council elections in September

Local government elections are due to be held on September 4 this year and speculation is starting around possible candidates.

Last week the focus was on the current Mayor of Armidale Regional Council Dr Ian Tiley. An article in the Clarence Valley Independent newspaper quoted Cr Tiley as saying that he was giving "serious consideration" to running for Clarence Valley Council.

Cr Tiley served as mayor of the former Maclean Shire Council from 1997 to 2000 and was the first mayor of the merged Clarence Valley Council from 2005 to 2008.

He was appointed administrator of Armidale Regional Council following the amalgamation in 2016 and then put his name forward as a candidate at the 2017 election.

Despite having been elected to Armidale Regional Council, he has lived in Maclean for much of this time and is quoted in the article as saying: "I am a Clarence Valley person, [but] for various reasons I stayed up here [in Armidale] longer than anticipated, but my heart is in the Clarence Valley."

He spent most of last year in McLean because of COVID, participating in council meetings via Zoom. Recently he says that he has been in Armidale full time.

Cr Tiley said he had not decided what he'll do or where he'll live, after Armidale Regional Council goes into caretaker mode in late July, in the lead-up to the September election. Cr Tiley stressed his focus was on the role that he has now, with Armidale Regional Council.

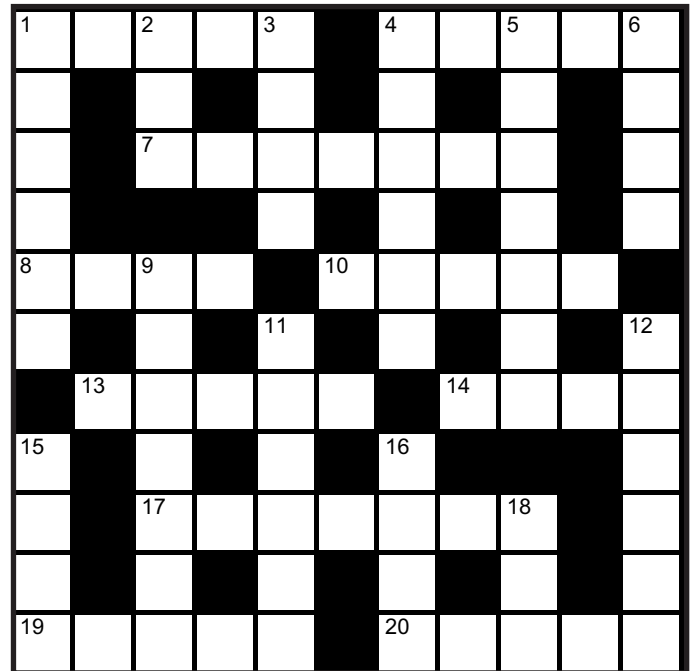
CROSSWORD

Crossword clues

Across: 1. Moslem religion, 4. Legless reptile, 7. Male relative, 8. Contest for runners, 10. Firm in shape, 13. Husband of your aunt, 14. Result of regular use, 17. Earth, water, air or fire, 19. Garden border, 20. Part of a river where current is fast

Down: 3. ____ swing, 4. Educational establishment, 5. A commercial enterprise that provides scheduled flights for passengers, 6. An opening that permits escape or release, 9. Something that interests you because it is important or affects you, 11. The part of the garment that is attached at the armhole, 12. Good mate, 15. Game with 18 holes, 16. Beloved, 18. Upper surface or part

Last week's solution: **Across:** 1. Regard, 4. Wake, 7. Stand, 8. Elite, 10. Parent, 12. Tag, 14. Fit 15. String, 18. Ocean, 19. Voice, 20. Tail, 21. Player **Down:** 1. Rise, 2. Guarantee, 3. Ridge, 5. Energy, 6. Rent, 9. Intensity, 11. Nut, 13. Effort, 15. Sink, 16. Rival, 17. Gear



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Facebook can't ban Local Newspapers

Dear Guyra Locals,

Last week Facebook banned news outlets in Australia. This included deleting the content on our Guyra Gazette facebook page.

Facebook is abusing their global monopolistic powers in an attempt to bully Australian news outlets. We support the ACCC and the Commonwealth Government's efforts to rein them in.

HOWEVER, FACEBOOK CAN'T BAN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS!

This is a very powerful reminder of the importance of local newspapers as a trusted and independent source of local news.

The **Guyra Gazette** is proudly committed to publishing and printing local news and being an independent voice for the local community.

We're happy for Facebook to be a platform for crazy cat videos, photos of food and fake unregulated news.

The **Guyra Gazette** remains committed to local journalism and is more relevant than ever before as the true source of local news and information.

Martha Weideman
Advertising

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Scholarship for Tingha's Nathan Milson

Tingha early childhood educator, Nathan Milson has been awarded a prestigious State Government scholarship to assist with higher-studies and continue his work with local Indigenous children.

The scholarship, which is worth up to \$20,000, was awarded to Nathan under the 2020-21 Early Childhood Education Scholarships Program and aims to make it easier for people to commence or upgrade their qualifications to a bachelor degree in early childhood teaching.

Mr Milson said he wanted to help Indigenous families and children on their educational journey.

"I want to be an important part of my Indigenous community and be a positive male role model for the children,"

Mr Milson said. "This scholarship provides me with an opportunity to develop my knowledge and skills which I can then put to use helping children get the best start in life.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said it's fantastic to see a young man like Nathan stepping up and playing an important educational role at Tingha Preschool.

"I congratulate Nathan on his commitment to education and wish him every success in his career as a qualified early childhood teacher."

While visiting Tingha Preschool, Mr Marshall also took the opportunity to take a look at the new \$74,953 bus.

"For the first time ever Tingha has a specialised, 12



Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall congratulates Nathan Milson

seater bus service which ensures no child misses out on their day at school," Mr Marshall said.

"The bus does pick-ups and drop-offs Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, removing transport barriers which face a number of local families."

The bus was purchased through the State Government's Community Grants Program, which was specifically created to increase the number of Aboriginal children and children from disadvantaged backgrounds accessing preschool.

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

February 17th - There was a large increase in numbers with 5,200 lambs penned, incorporating the annual show sale. There were 2,000 sheep penned also showing an increase.

The quality of the lambs was very good with both well finished and leaner condition lambs penned. All weight categories were well represented.

There was increased processor competition. Restocker activity also increased. Demand was strong throughout.

Market trends were dearer through the young lambs to restockers, up by \$3 to \$9/head. Light weight lambs were well received, while there was a greater emphasis placed on well finished heavier weights for a quicker

turnover at greater weights.

The well finished lambs to processors also sold to dearer trends, the medium weights attracting both trade and restocker competition. Market trends showed greater improvement than the restocker market.

There were strong price gains where weight increases were evident. The increased supply of

sheep showed an improvement in quality. There was a good supply of medium and heavy weight sheep penned. There were quite a few Merino sheep carrying longer wool lengths. Keen demand and increased processor competition resulted in significantly dearer market trends throughout. The quality of the offering also contributed.

Armidale Cattle Sale

February 18th - There was an increase in supply as numbers slowly increase. The quality of the offering was very mixed. There was a good supply of well finished medium and heavy weight yearlings and quite a few heavy weight grown cattle. There was a fair supply of plainer quality cattle also.

There was reduced processor competition, while the regular feedlot orders were in place. Restocker activity varied. Market trends varied through the young cattle with vealers returning to the paddock selling to dearer trends.

The medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold on a firm to slightly cheaper market trend with some quality related price change. Quality and breed contributed to some strong price gains for yearling heifers to feed.

Market trends firm to dearer with the best of the improvement in the medium weights. Heifers purchased by the trade sold to cheaper trends.

Grown steers to feed in the 400 to 500kg weight range remained firm with breed and age related price change.

The heavier weights saw a significantly cheaper trend with discounts for the older crossbred lines. The restricted processor competition resulted in cheaper trends for suitable lines.

Grown heifers also sold to cheaper trends with limited processor activity. The cow market saw a cheaper trend of as much as 20c/kg. Heavy bulls were the hardest hit by the limited processor competition to sell to a significantly cheaper trend.

Weekly Wool Sales

February 19th - It was another good week for the market with the Northern region indicator closing 40 cents or 3% dearer.

Similar gains were made over both selling days in Sydney with the Merino types between 18 to 21 micron receiving the most attention.

The headline indicators have returned to levels not seen since the beginning of April 2020 with the Eastern market indicator chart forming a distinct "V" like pattern.

41,580 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 9.7%.

Major buyers included Techwool, Fox and Lillie & PJ Morris.

The rising market continues to draw stock out of "holding paddocks" across the country with next week's national offering expected to top 52,000 bales.

The last four sales alone have seen close to an additional 40,000 bales offered compared to the corresponding period last season.

In a positive sign for next week, Melbourne selling in isolation on Thursday continued to see small price increases whilst forward market prices tracked the physical higher and even traded at slight premiums as far out as September/October.

Billy earns his stripes

Billy Youman has been earning his stripes on the football field this year.

The Guyra 16-year-old may be the youngest player in the squad and the only Group 19 player, but he is proving himself worthy of his selection in the Northern Tigers Under 18s representative team.

After two appearances off the bench in the opening games of the Laurie Daley Cup competition - a win over North Coast and a loss to Central Coast - Billy was handed his first starting jersey last Saturday against Northern Rivers in Armidale.

Not only did he play the full 70 minutes in a winning side but he did his job well, despite being out of position on the wing.

The Tigers won the game 36-20 and are now in contention for the finals with two preliminary games to play.

Billy has been training all summer with the squad, which means regular trips to Tamworth.

He has also been training with the Super Spuds' under 19s and will help spearhead the young Guyra side in Group 19 this year.

He won't be eligible for first grade until July but a run in the Spuds senior side before the end of the year is a strong possibility.

The Spuds will continue training tomorrow night from 6pm.



Men's Bowls

Saturday February 20th saw only one Club Championship game played and that was a Club Pairs encounter.

John Jackson and Barry Campbell played Robert Moore and Paul Johnson. The game started with both teams feeling one another out as the scores on end 7 were 7-all, but this is where the consistent leading by Barry Campbell started to pay off and slowly but surely John and Barry capitalised on this and drew away to take victory 27 shots to 13 shots after 21 ends.

Club Championships set down for this weekend:

Saturday February 27th: Start 1.00pm. Starter and Umpire: David Wilcox

Club Pairs: David Wilcox and Robert Goodchild to play Wayne Reeves and Geoff Reeves

Club Singles: Barry Walls to play Willie Jones, marker Mick Rusden

Bowlers involved in Round one of No: 4 Pen-

nants will kick off this weekend at Guyra. Sunday February 28th will see Guyra play Armidale Ex Services at Guyra.

Bowlers there is a change to the programme on Sunday: the Bowls will now commence at 11.00am and not as previously advertised 1.00pm.

The teams are:

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.

All Bowlers involved in Pennants are advised to please check the Notice Board for any changes to teams.

Round 2 will be played at Guyra on Saturday March 6th.

The Bowls Bandit

Shamrocks Hockey

Guyra Shamrocks Hockey Club held their AGM on 16th February at the Bowling Club and are excited to welcome the new committee for 2021.

The club would like to publicly thank Jane Moffatt for her time and effort as President. She has successfully guided the club to a sustainable position, organised new playing shirts with the support of local sponsors, and built the club to have a strong competitive Women's, Men's & Junior Teams. It is with her guidance and support the Committee has been able to achieve so much, so thank you.

The Winter Competition for 2021 will commence on the weekend of the 1st May for both Seniors and Juniors.

We do need to nominate teams before the 1st April. If you are interested in playing for Guyra Shamrocks Hockey this year please email the club:

guyrahockey@gmail.com

with your name, contact details and grade you'd like to play for

- Juniors U9 or U11
- Senior Women's 1st Grade, 2nd Grade or 3rd Grade
- Men's A Grade, B Grade or C Grade.

We look forward to a fun Winter Competition and continuing to be a strong competitive club.

Little Athletics

Local athlete Scarlett Newberry recently won the Under 9 girls 700m walk (race walk) in a regional record time of 4:38. Scarlett beat the record by 13 seconds at the regional State qualifying meet which was held on Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st January 2021.

She is now off to Sydney for State little athletics in March as a first time competitor.

Scarlett also performed well in other events coming 3rd in 70m, 3rd in 60m hurdles and 6th in long jump. She was also part of the junior girls relay which came 3rd.



Classifieds Trades & Services

MEALS ON WHEELS

25 February Ann Hulbert
 26 February Don & Betty Mayled
 1 March HSS Staff
 2 March Narelle Leven
 3 March Wendy Lockyer

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

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IN MEMORIAM

BARRY JAMES McELROY

23.5.1946 - 25.2.2020

Your presence we miss
 Your memory we treasure
 Loving you always
 Forgetting you never
June, Greg & Sam

RETURN THANKS

CORAL KAY LAWSON

30.04.1939 - 11.01.2021

Thank you to everyone for your kind thoughts and well wishes in our time of great loss.

Thanks to Dr Jey, the nurses and staff at Guyra MPS for your care of Mum and support of our family.

Thanks to Lisa Kennedy of Horders Family Funerals for your help and kindness.

Please accept this as our personal thanks.

Ricky, Trudy and Marie

MEETINGS

Ben Lomond Public School P&C AGM
 Wed, 3rd March 2021, 2.30pm, Ben Lomond Public School Hall. All welcome.

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 to Guyra 12th March. Call Jim 0428 194 105

COURSES

Cheese Course
 Sunday, 14th March - \$180

RMS Traffic Control
 16th & 17th March - \$360

Forklift Course
 18th, 19th & 22nd March - \$795

Bookings essential at:

New England Community College

136 Bradley Street, Guyra (RTO#90145)

Phone: 6779 2132

CLAIM THE DATE

SUNDAY, 28th FEBRUARY: Armidale Cup 1900m. \$60,000 prize money.

SUNDAY, 28th MARCH: Guyra Cup 1400m. \$30,000 prize money.

POSITIONS VACANT

We are seeking **expressions of interest** from individuals looking to be part of our team. Immediate start for the right person. Drop Resume in to Bestech/Guyra Mowers & Chainsaws, at 182 Falconer Street, Guyra.

GARAGE SALES

1 COAKES STREET on 27th & 28th February. 8am start.

HUGE SeaChange Moving Sale

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th March
1 Ollera Street, Guyra

Furniture, Collectables, Electrical Goods, Clothing and much more. Some Antique and Vintage items.
8.30am - 4pm

TRADES & SERVICES

Starting Saturday
13th February
10am to 12noon



I will be hosting a knitting and crochet group. Come on down for a chat, bring your current project or start a new one.



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RAM SALES

Almost gone! Don't miss out!
Call Mitchell Woods 6779 2355
with Glenella White Suffolks
Ewe'll be sure to score

TABLELANDS DOHNE STUD



DOHNE RAM SALE

Tuesday, 2nd March 2021
Sale commences at 1.00pm
Guyra Showground
Inspections from 10.00am
Offering 30 x 18-month-old Rams

Further information contact:

Josh Frazer 0424 332 313

Mark Atkin 0455 310 657

Wayne Jenkyn 0428 293 556

Elders Armidale & Guyra

02 6775 4500



Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies played the 1st Round of the Golf NSW Medal along with a Stroke and Putting Competition.

Kerry Bull was the winner with a 69 nett. Debbie Heffernan was the runner up with 72 nett. Kerry Bull also won the putting competition with 28 putts.

Nearest the Pin Winners were Donna White on the 7th hole, Nancy Prisk on the 9th hole and Jenny Tierney on the 18th hole.

This week is the Guyra Ladies Open 4BBB with a promising field of locals and visitors attending.

Next week is a 4BBAM with Vicki Reeves as the starter.

Birdie

Midweek Golf

Two weeks to catch up on.

Last week top scorer was Sheree Clarke with 25 points. Great score. Followed closely by Julie Walker on 24 points. Hot on their heels we have Jason Waters with 23 points. Other good scores were Luke Brazier, Logan Beechey, Peter Presnell, Jack Kliendienst, Robert Moore all with 20 points.

Extra points to Sultans of Swing, Big Nuts, Pitch Purrfects and Full House. Big week with 50 players putting score cards in.

This week our top score went to Leanne Burey and Luke Brazier with 23 points. Robert Moore 22 points. Then on 21 points were Adam Brennan, Peter Archibald, Paul Redden and Ian Brown.

Extra points to Full House, No Shankers, Bean Golfin and Sultans of Swing.

Middie

Vets' Golf

Last Tuesday there were no players left to play at Guyra as twelve players travelled to Glen Innes for their Open. It was a very pleasant day but most of the Guyra players struggled with the slippery greens with plenty of 3 putts.

Two players that handled the course well were Ray Sweeney and Mick Shiner who both scored 32 points. They were closely followed by Herb Wilson and Jon Cumming with a score of 30.

This week we played the Guyra round of Pennants with a hundred players representing all the Clubs from Glen Innes to Walcha.

Next week is our Open days with a Four Ball on Monday, 1st March and our Open Individual Stableford on the Tuesday. Players will be from all the New England Clubs as well many from afar, including Goondiwindi, Brisbane and Yamba.

A Vet

2021 KICK OFF IS ALMOST HERE!

The Guyra Junior Rugby League Committee has commenced organising the 2021 Season.

The Club is looking strong with teams from under 7's to under 17's and all girls league tag teams.

On Friday, 26th February 2021 Guyra Junior Rugby League are holding a Registration/ Come and Try night at the Guyra Sporting Complex.

All Coaches and Committee members will be there to answer any questions and help register players through www.playrugbyleague.com

Orders will be taken on the night for uniforms to have our players and supporters ready for when the footy starts.

Players and coaches will do some training and a game of touch football will be played, which is always fun and entertaining.

A BBQ-sausage sizzle and canteen selling drinks will be available at the complex.

Looking forward to seeing current and new players on Friday night.

Guyra Junior Rugby League
Provides a safe,
inclusive fun experience
for girls and boys from
6 to 17 years



Registration night Friday 26th February
6.00pm
Guyra Sporting Complex

Meet the Coaches **Order Uniforms**
NRL Skills and Development Session
Game of Touch Football
BBQ - Sausage Sizzle
Drinks can be purchased from the Canteen

Register now to play at
www.playrugbyleague.com

Swimming sensations



Above: Chandler achieved Most House Points

Below: Malpas was second in the House competition, followed by Nincoola, 3rd

On the fine summer's day of Wednesday February 10, Guyra Central School held their secondary swimming carnival. It was outstanding to see the participation and sportsmanship displayed, with most students entering in a race and substantial support from the sideline.

Highlights from the day include the "Students vs Teachers" race, with teachers coming out on top (just) and the inflatable floaty race; overall enjoyment was had by all.

Age Champions from the day are as follows:

12 Year Girls: Bree Wilson; 12 Years Boys: Archie Jackson

13 Years Girls: Charlie Wilson; 13 Years Boys: Darcey Heagney

14 Years Girls: Courtney Spradbrow; 14 Years Boys: Jake Tibbs

15 Years Girls: Maddison Bull; 15 Years Boys: Cooper Brennan

16 Years Girls: Stephanie Spradbrow; 16 Years Boys: Fletcher Richardson

17+ Girls: Holly Peters; 17+ Boys: Cooper Stanley

Further achievements were recognised with the competition of Most House Points, places as follows:

3rd Nincoola 146 points, 2nd Malpas 213 points, and Chandler the victors with 239 points.

I would like to acknowledge the staff contribution towards the day and thank all teachers for attending and making the day enjoyable. In particular, Sport Co-ordinator Mrs Linley Ryan for all her fantastic efforts as per usual.

Ellie Mitchell
Secondary Sport Captain

