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TroutFest showcases our town

Despite strong and icy winds, visitors were not deterred from enjoying themselves on Saturday and Sunday at any of the TroutFest events. TroutFest organiser Lynne Chapman said that both market venues saw good crowds from destinations far and wide.

“Surprisingly, Saturday was the biggest day for the open gardens,” Lynne said. “The Art amongst the vintage cars was a real highlight for visitors and locals alike and the train trolley seemed to be full every time it ran. Children got into the activities around the shops and all prizes were claimed.”

“It was a trying time for the Guyra Anglers Club running the oversubscribed fishing lessons for youngsters, but they rose to the occasion magnificently once the venue was changed to the shelter of the bowling club greens.

“There was many an excited child who caught a trout on the day and on Sunday the enthusiasm continued with many



Art amongst the vintage cars proved popular

youngsters arriving early to try their skills in the well-stocked 10th dam,” Lynne said.

“We are sorry we were unable to cater for more children and there were enquiries still coming in on the day so we are looking into this for next time.

“Sunday was kinder weather wise and there was a steady stream of visitors at the art venues and the gardens all day.

“The TroutFest committee would like to thank Art judge Lloyd Hornsby and photography judge Kristy Hammond.

Winners were Meryl Zuill (acrylics), Michelle Murray (collage), Jamie Jones (photography), Anne Hazelwood Glen Innes (water colours) and Dorothy Aylward Glen Innes (Drawing).

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Nayte Foster got a prize for catching one of the tagged Troutfest fish

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Hugh Shipman received a highly commended in the photography and Dorothy Aylward received a highly commended in the water-colours category.

“Huge thanks to our two avid gardeners Tony Duke and David Kanaley who put in a tremendous amount of work to prepare their gardens for the weekend.

“As always the gardens are a highlight of the TroutFest weekend and we are so fortunate to have two such generous people in our Guyra community. From all accounts the new community garden at the Hub drew much interest as well and the children’s art made a very colourful display. The response seems to have been overwhelming.

“It’s impossible to thank everyone who contributed to the festival. A few are art sponsors June and Neil Paine, Dorothy Vickery, Graham Newton, Guyra Bowling Club, Art judges and artists, many volunteers from Rotary, Lions and Garden Clubs, both CWA groups, Guyra Anglers, private



individuals, stall holders, our Art venues and every TroutFest committee member who put in many hours before, during and after. Together Guyra we make a great team! Thanks.”

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Whole families were out fishing early on Sunday for the chance to catch one of the tagged trout.



Retailers really got creative with their windows and decorations this year. This is the WoolShop's cute contribution

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Train rides were a hit with visitors despite the icy winds

Three new life members for Show Society

The 114th Annual Guyra Show will be held on February 18 and 19, 2022. The Show committee is planning big things on the back of our 2021 success. In addition to all the usual attractions, plans are in place for another speed shear on the Friday night, an even bigger and better motocross stunt team performance on Saturday, whilst the search is on for a high profile celebrity.

At our recent AGM in July, Life Membership was awarded to Frank White, Barry Presnell, and Helen Presnell. They will be presented with their life membership formally at the 2022 show Opening.

Frank's contribution to the show is nothing short of remarkable, having been President for three years, including for the Centenary Show in 2007, Head Steward of the cattle section for 11 years, running the bar for 6 years, whilst also holding the head Steward role for the home brewing competition! In addition, Frank remains heavily involved in the wool section, and his wife Pip and children have been volunteers or competitors. Frank's father Graham is a past president and life member, whilst son Charlie is showing great promise toward a future President role!

A couple who need no introduction to regular show goers,



Pictured l to r:
Peter Presnell, Barry Presnell Dot Lockyer,
Richard Post, Frank White and Helen Presnell

Barry "Moose" Presnell and his wife Helen, have given decades of service to the Show Society, culminating in their Life Membership this year. In recent times Moose and Helen have been responsible for the very successful BBQ with their family. In previous years they have been involved with the canteen and the shearing section. Barry and Frank White shared a story recently recalling their involvement in the construction of the shearing pavilion in the 1970s, of which the timber was sourced from Eastern Plains.

Our showground is looking

wonderful as ongoing projects to improve facilities remain a focus. The bar upgrade is almost complete, and funding has been secured to upgrade toilet and show facilities on both sides of the showground.

Would you like to be involved? We are always looking for volunteers and new members. Join us at our next meeting on Wednesday October 27 @ 7pm at the Guyra Showground where you will be made most welcome. You can call the show President Richard Post with any suggestions on 0404 454 143.

A polite reminder that

membership renewals are now due. Not a member? Simply call into the Gala centre with the form below or call 6779 1093. A family membership is outstanding value at just \$30 which entitles your family to entry on both days of the show, along with a show schedule and membership tickets in your mailbox a couple of weeks prior to the show. Individual membership is \$20 and Youth \$10 (under 16). Your support underpins the success of this family friendly local event.

Richard Post
President

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

Name:

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What's HOT

TROUTFEST organisers - take a bow for a job well done

IRISES are stunning this year

AMAZING Guyra artists

NEW businesses and new beginnings

What's NOT

COLD WINDS and chilly temps halfway through Spring

QUOTE of the week

Treat people the way you want to be treated. Talk to people the way you want to be talked to. Respect is earned, not given

Joe George

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
12	Tues	6.5	12.0	11.8
13	Wed	8.0	16.6	8.8
14	Thurs	10.5	19.3	0
15	Fri	7.4	14.1	2.4
16	Sat	1.5	12.2	2.8
17	Sun	0.8	17.4	0
18	Mon	4.9	17.2	0

Rain this week	25.8mm
Oct. rainfall	43.2mm
Rainfall YTD	861.2mm
Rainfall last YTD	688.4mm
Ave. rain to Oct.	688.2mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Black Mountain Book Week Parade

We finally held our Book Week Parade which was postponed from last term due to Covid restrictions. Our excited students paraded and showed off their favourite book. There were some fantastic and very interesting costume designs. Thank you to all parents and students for your efforts for once again making this a successful time of the year.

Congratulations to all our winners who received book prizes.

Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal

Top right:
K-2 winners (l to r)
Phoebe Peltonen,
Lakia Cutmore,
Mikyla Patterson,
Dustin Turnham

Bottom right:
3-6 winners (l to r)
Steven Edinton,
Seth Patterson,
Sharnahleiah Bishop,
Amber Hayes



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Recreating Koala Habitat: a practical guide

Southern New England Landcare will host an interactive webinar as part of the ongoing Northern Tablelands Koala Partnership Project on Friday 29th October.

The focus of the webinar is how to re-create koala habitat and provide practical guidance to participants.

Koala Conservation Project Officer with Southern New England Landcare Des Andersen said that they will be letting landholders know about the opportunities to be involved in this project.

“Landholders are able to seek financial assistance to recreate Koala habitat on their properties and contribute significantly to helping Koalas survive in this area for the next 100 years,” Mr Andersen said.

“There are many benefits for rural landholders through creating koala habitat, including the biodiversity benefits for agriculture and for conservation goals.”

The webinar will cover known

and practical methods to ensure participant’s revegetation or enhancement efforts are successful.

John Lemon, a local ecologist from JML Environmental Consultants, will speak on Koala feed trees and provide information on Koala dietary preferences, and the importance of providing a consistent vegetation community structure.

The webinar will provide insights into the theory and practice of recreating functional habitat which will serve local Koala populations into the future.

Des Anderson will also speak about the Northern Tablelands Koala Partnership Project, which Southern New England Landcare will continue to host into the future.

The NSW and Australian Government are currently supporting a number of koala conservation projects across many regions of the state, all of which provide very significant infor-



Photo by John Lemon

mation, data and activities to assist the survival of koalas in the wild.

The webinar will include advice from Peter Metcalfe, local botanist and accredited Master Tree Grower, on the theory and practice of recreating functional habitat which will serve local Koala populations into the future. It will also include advice on how to get started with your project and what equipment can be hired to make large scale tree

planting projects easier.

A free “Koala Knowledge pack” containing 40 koala habitat tree seedlings and planting guide will be provided to each participant.

The webinar will also include some footage from local Master TreeGrowers as part of the ‘Planting Survival – Successful Revegetation’ film produced by Southern New England Landcare in 2020.

The event is free and will take place on Friday, 29th October 2021 from 12 noon until 1pm.

Bookings are essential via <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/1F582>. This event is part of Southern New England Landcare’s Northern Tablelands Koala Partnership Project, funded under the Saving Our Species program through NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.

For more information contact Des Andersen 02 67729123 or email des.andersen@snelandcare.org.au

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Recreating Koala Habitat

A PRACTICAL GUIDE

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- What trees do Koalas like to eat on the Northern Tablelands?
- What are the biodiversity benefits of recreating Koala habitat for your property?
- Learn about successful revegetation techniques from Master Tree Growers and where to get Koala tree seedlings and equipment.
- Find out about funding opportunities to help establish Koala habitat on your property.

There are 25 Koala Habitat packs including 40 koala tree seedlings and a knowledge pack to give away to participating landholders!

12.00pm – 1pm Friday 29th Oct 2021

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Second house fire at Black Mountain

The Black Mountain Rural Fire Brigade were called to their second house fire in six weeks on October 5th. They were called out to reports of a car fire in a garage.

Units from Guyra and the Devils Pinch Brigades were also called in to assist.

The fire was contained to the garage of the mud brick residence, however the home was impacted by water and smoke damage.

A spokesperson for the Black Mountain RFS said that the homes construction of mud brick stopped the fire spreading further.

They were called back to the scene the following day when the fire reignited. While the fire was contained, the damage from smoke and water means that the home will require significant repairs.

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

Oct. 21st Sue Adams
 Oct. 22nd Steve Adams
 Oct. 25th Lions Club
 Oct. 26th M Zbudowski
 Oct. 27th Noreen Williams

Street Stalls

Oct. 22nd Westpac Helicopter
 Oct., 23rd The Hub
 Oct. 29th & 30th Masonic Lodge
 Nov. 4th Kolora

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

Mass 6pm Saturday and 9am Sunday. Weekday Mass Monday – Friday 9am
 Contact: 6779 1667

St. James' Anglican Church

9am Sunday. Doors open from 8:30am. We have plenty of space, all welcome!
 Contact: Rev. Tim Stevens 6779 1111

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

Service Clubs

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

ROTARY CLUB dinner meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 6pm for 6.30pm at Guyra Cafe Ph: Aileen MacDonald 0417 079 307

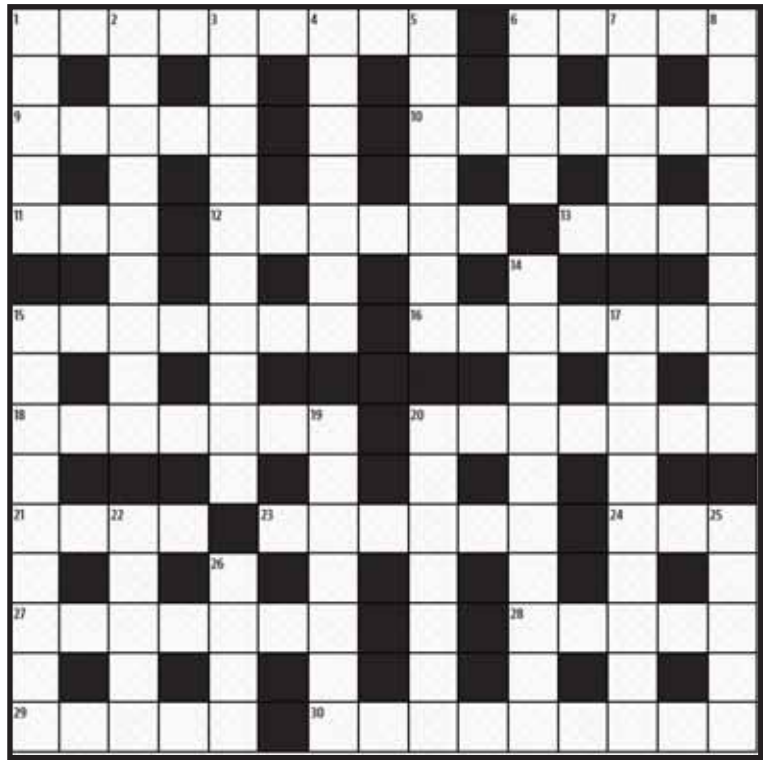
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Across:

- Bedtime drinks
- Potatoes
- Change position
- Exotic flowers
- Small ocean
- Sailing boats
- Heredity units
- Nastiest
- Slobbered
- Book (table at restaurant)
- Laundried
- Back of neck
- Allergy rash
- Mischievous
- Rags
- Peace pact
- Hair styling appliance
- Medical complaints

Down:

- Dulls (senses)
- Free gifts
- Soft toys
- Peach-like fruit
- Sighted
- Lose job, get the _____
- Join together
- Debarred from school temporarily
- Weather predictor



- Soaked before cooking
- Latitude & _____
- Pardoned
- Film cast & crew listing
- Wood filler
- News statement, _____ re-lease
- Brown (meat) quickly

Across: 1. Nightcaps 6. Spuds 9. Moved 10. Orchids 11. Sea 12. Yachts 13. Gene 15. Meanest 16. Dried 18. Reserve 20. Cleaned 21. Nape 23. Eczema 24. Imp 27. Tatters 28. Truce 29. Diver 30. Disorders **Down:** 1. Numbs 2. Giveaways 3. Teddy bears 4. Apricot 5. Spotted 6. Sack 7. Unite 8. Suspended 14. Forecaster 15. Marinated 17. Longitude 19. Excused 20. Credits 22. Putty 25. Press 26. Sear

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What to Watch

Our armchair critic has new recommendations every week. Happy viewing!

Netflix - Movies

The Ugly Truth, 4 Minutes, In The Cut, Awake, How Do You Know, Below Zero, The Bone Collector

Netflix - Series

Outer Banks Series 2

ABC Iview

Come Home

Beamafilm

Hotel Sorrento

Tubi

Executor

General Manager receives tick of approval

Armidale Regional Council General Manager James Roncon has received an overwhelmingly positive mid-term performance review which highlighted the improved culture and relationship that the Council has experienced in the first six-months in the role.

General Managers (GM) of NSW Councils are made accountable to their councils through their contract of employment. The contract contains provisions requiring that the performance of the GM be reviewed at least annually and a performance agreement must be developed within three months of the commencement of any contract, and then annually.

The General Manager's mid-term performance review was conducted on Tuesday 24 August 2021 by Zoom meeting and convened by an independent facilitator. The

General Manager's review committee consisted of the Mayor, Cr Ian Tiley, Deputy Mayor, Cr Debra O'Brien, Cr Margaret O'Connor and Cr Andrew Murat.

The Review Panel assessed the GM's 2021-22 Mid-Term Performance Review as 'More than Satisfactory' with an overall average rating of 8.64 where the majority of KPI's were assessed as 'Areas of Strength'.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Ian Tiley said the review committee's comments throughout the review were overwhelmingly positive with respect to the GM's performance.

"The committee agreed the collaboration between the GM, senior staff and councillors is the best it has been for many years," said Mayor Tiley

"They commented positively about the GM's com-



General Manager
James Roncon

mitment and focus on the key priorities such as finance, governance, and community engagement. They expressed the view that the GM was visible and accessible to all stakeholders, and he demonstrated a willingness to listen, act and deliver on his word.

"Ordinarily these reports are dealt with by Council in

the confidential section of the Business paper but I was very keen to deal with this matter in open Council because of the extremely positive outcomes this review has demonstrated and the significant improvements I and my colleagues have witnessed."

Areas of continued focus for the GM include: Ongoing monitoring of Council's finances; A continued focus on enhancing the council's customer service across the organisation; Maintain a focus on the delivery of Council's Delivery Plan and Operational Plan, especially the Capital Works program; Continuous improvement of the communication protocols and GM to consider finance and governance as a key element for new councillor inductions after the 2021 council elections.

News from Guyra Central

This term Guyra Central School Canteen will be trialling various new items in preparation and planning for a new menu which will be launched Term 1, 2022.

Coordinator's Sally and Jo look forward to introducing a new menu in 2022 which will have a 3.5 healthy star rating or will be sourced from the approved list of menu items to meet the 'Healthy Canteens Criteria'.

Guyra Central School Canteen are committed to providing a COVID-safe setting for all staff and students and would like to continue to keep the number of student cohorts lining up to a minimum by encouraging students to continue to pre-order their lunch and recess during term 4.

This term, students in Stage 3 Platinum are exploring cardio drumming and working on creating their own performance that they hope to present

to others.

Teacher Mrs Emma Vidler said that the aim of cardio drumming is to keep students engaged in movement, rhythm, and provide a fun group experience, while exploring the creative arts syllabus.

Students have shown enjoyment in these lessons so far. Stage 3 Platinum are also working on creating their own board games.

Students have been involved in evaluating different materials that could be used to create their boardgames. They have been exploring a design process to plan and create their boardgames.

Most groups are up to using their plan to start making their boardgame for others to play and evaluate.

Left:

Brooke Clark and Chloe Wilson



Share your views on the draft LEP

A planning proposal for a consolidated local environmental plan (LEP) for the Armidale Regional Local Government Area is now open for public feedback until 5pm on Monday 15 November 2021.

In response to requirements from the NSW Government to merge the former Armidale Dumaresq and Guyra Shire Councils LEPs into one consolidated LEP, Council has prepared draft LEP amendments for review. A LEP is a legal instrument that implements the strategic narrative and planning priorities described in the local strategic planning statements by establishing land use zones and imposing standards to control development.

Creation of the Armidale

Regional LEP will primarily be achieved by amending the Armidale Dumaresq LEP 2012 to include provisions from the Guyra LEP 2012 and from the Standard Instrument – Principal LEP 2006.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Ian Tiley said the new LEP will seek to harmonise the former Councils' development and land use controls in the local government area.

"The new LEP will replace the existing LEPs and does not propose significant changes to zoning, however in order to create one plan some changes are proposed to planning controls governing the former LGAs," said Mayor Ian Tiley.

"I strongly encourage the community to review the nu-

merous documents in the proposal. The LEP is one of council's most important documents and determines the rules that govern development and growth within our region."

On advice from the NSW Government the Guyra LEP will be repealed and the former Armidale Dumaresq LEP 2012 will be amended and renamed as the Armidale Regional LEP.

"This has only been done because the Armidale Dumaresq LEP 2012 contains more content than the Guyra LEP and therefore fewer amendments will be required," said Mayor Tiley.

"The existing LEPs are both based on the Standard Instrument – Principal LEP 2006

and are very similar in content."

To view Council's Planning Proposal (PP-2021-4173) visit yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au or you can go directly to the NSW Planning Portal online. Hardcopies of the planning proposal are on display at the Armidale and Guyra Civic Administration Buildings.

Submissions can be made by mail addressed to the General Manager, Armidale Regional Council, PO Box 75A, Armidale NSW 2350; dropped off in person to the Armidale and Guyra Civic Administration Buildings or online through a link on the [yoursay.armidale](https://yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au) website to the NSW Planning Portal. Submissions close 5pm Monday 15 November 2021.

Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

13-10-2021 - There was a reduced yarding of 1590 sheep and lambs, down 1135 on the previous sale. There was a good supply of well finished medium and heavy weight lambs and a fair supply of Merino lambs showing a variation in condition. All the regular buyers were in attendance and operating.

Market trends varied with restocker lambs selling to cheaper trends and very few crossbreds available. There was not as much demand for plainer conditioned Merino's. The well finished lambs up to 22kg cwt sold to a slightly dearer trend and there was weaker demand for heavier weights which saw all classes sell to cheaper trends. The exception being a line of high quality Merino lambs finished on crop and grain.

The extra heavy weight class showed an increase in averages with increased weights accounting for that. Market

trends were firm to cheaper in the sheep market. Limited supplies were available to processors and restockers were active on some of the ewes.

James Armitage.

Armidale Cattle Sale

14-10-2021 - There was a reduction in numbers with 346 cattle yarded following good rains across the district. All categories were represented, yearling steers having the largest percentage. The quality was mixed through all categories, with condition also showing great variation.

A reduced gallery of buyers with export processor activity restricted. There was strong restocker demand in places. Breed and weight were factors in a substantially dearer market trend for light weight yearling steers to restockers where competition on some lots was extreme.

The heavier weight classes sold to substantially cheaper trends with reduced competition. The high dollar outlay

stopping some restockers. The light weight yearling heifers to restockers also sold to a much dearer market trend with odd pens posting significant improvement.

Well finished heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade sold to a dearer trend of as much as 30c/kg with a quality improvement. Limited supplies of grown steers sold to cheaper trends with most usually purchased by feedlots purchased by a local restocker. Despite restricted processor competition the heavy weight cow market was slightly dearer. Heavy bulls sold to cheaper trends with little competition.

James Armitage

Weekly Wool Sales

Since returning from the mid season recess the market has been unable to string together consecutive weeks of rises with the trend continuing this week. Most of the losses occurred on the first day of sales. The market stabilised on the

second day and even managed some small increases for selected micron categories.

The 16 cent drop in the headline Indicators has pushed the market out of a tight band that it had been trading in for the past three months and to its lowest closing level since late May. 40,051 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 13.9%.

Major buyers included Techwool, Tianyu and Meliwa. Expected upcoming national weekly offerings look set to remain stable at around 40,000 bales per week. In excess of 112,000 additional bales have already been offered for the season to date compared to last season with total dollar turnover 220 million higher over the same period. The limited trades executed on the forward market this week were at the physicals closing level for near months and at slight premiums into the New Year.

Greg Andrews

Chamber Chatter - President's Report 2021

This year certainly had its challenges with Covid on the back of Drought and Fires that have all heavily impacted everyone but especially our business community.

Highlights from this year:

Membership continued to grow well above our target, I thank Hans for diligently working towards that goal, distributing information updates to members that we received via emails and for conducting the review of our constitution along with Alan St Clair

Analytics from Waterfall Way Designs confirm that there has been growing interest in our web page. I thank David Carse for his prompt attention to all our requests and his ongoing work with promoting our member businesses on FaceBook. Every week a different business is featured and interest in these posts have been steadily growing. It would be good if more members would jump on these posts and actively share them as it is a great way to show what's happening within our business community in Guyra, help build the critical mass needed to make these a real vehicle of advertising and promotion without cost.

We completed a review of our strategic plan thru the facilitation of Diane Gray under the Business Entrepreneurs' program. While we had a lot of things we would like to do it is important that we narrowed our focus down to a few priorities to ensure we focused on these to get traction moving forward. I thank those who were actively

involved in the workshops.

The High Street grant that was workshopped with council back in January was not successful however we have just done a rework of this proposal to beef it up and align it to the criteria of a current Bushfire Recovery grant application that closed 6th October. I would like to thank the executive for their work on this as well as Scot MacDonald, Diane Gray and David Kanaley who took on the work load in getting this one up again with hopefully a stronger chance of being funded.

The Murals is another great results for Guyra. How good do these look. I thank David Kanaley for a well written and very comprehensive EOI and the ground works of Donna Davidson, Bec Smith, James and the rest of the crew who helped drive this to reality. Chamber of Commerce has finally been reimbursed and I thank everyone for allowing us to get behind this project and temporarily use Chamber Funds to assist the artists with the cost of developing the murals and waiting for re-imbursement back from Council.

The trees in the main street was another example where we needed to host some community consultation and take a petition to council to make the wishes of the community known. I thank James for taking carriage of this and while council did back down on removing the Red Maples for the time being there are still some outcomes that we are required to deliver on if the trees

are to stay permanently.

Timber power poles in the main street in place of the current non compliant steal ones and the no longer funded option of underground power as planned in the main street upgrade. We are still waiting on new design drawing from Essential Energy. It was pleasing that we were able to gain Essential Energies commitment to the cost of this sparing Council and rate payers ultimately being the bearer of this cost.

I have attended all the Rangoon Windfarm Community Consultation Committee meetings mostly in support of our folks at Ben Lomond who stand to be impacted heavily by this project. Currently the entire project is being reviewed to try and come up with a more acceptable plan which I think will still struggle to gain any community support and I would not be surprised if fails to go ahead.

I have also attended the ARC Economic Development Committee meetings, some were still in person some were online. I am also one of three members who convened the Tourism Sub Committee to try and drive support from council to promote a triangle tourism trail Ebor, Guyra and Armidale with other attractions branching off this triangle also being promoted with a goal of keeping visitors in the region longer. We have also been pushing for a single all encompassing events calendar for the region to again keep visitor in the region longer and attending more than the one event that originally

bought them to the region.

It is great to see every shop in town now has a business in it or there are building works to be carried out to bring them into service, I think this is probably the first time since the meatworks closed all those years ago that all shops are occupied. I certainly can't remember a time since I moved here over 30 years ago that there hasn't been around a 3rd of the shops empty. Some of the business have done some work to the streetscape and this will add to the positivity that is in the main street and this has all been taking place during three of the toughest years Guyra has faced in terms of natural disasters.

I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to this positivity and paved the way for good things to happen. Such things as the Peoney Festival, Trout Festival, the new building going up at the lamb & Potato Festival Site and the new Spring Garden Festival are all fostering a 'we can do this vibe' for our community.

I thank you all for your support and in particular Secretary Aileen who kept thing moving and Dorothy who kept our finances in order and Costa Group for their generous sponsorship of our Web site.

In my view despite the challenges we had a good year with some good foundations laid to continue to grow and assist our members.

*Steve Mepham
President 2020 - 2021*

Students busy preparing TroutFest artworks

Stage One students from Guyra Central School were busy preparing artworks for the Children's Art Competition for the Guyra TroutFest 2021 held last weekend.

The students were given the opportunity to paint or draw pictures of fish, ducks, birds or flowers. They entered a range of artworks including tulips, sunflowers, emu's, ducks swimming, x-ray fish and paper towel birds. They en-

joyed using a range of materials to create their artworks and have been pleased with their finished products. The artworks were on display at 'The Hub' in Bradley Street with many students going to have a look at their artworks displayed over the weekend. There was also a colouring-In competition run by the Rainbow Room which were also on display in the shop.





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POULTRY FOR SALE

LAYER PULLETS, 22 weeks, all breeds, delivered to Guyra on Friday, 12th November. Call Jim 0428 194 105

PUBLIC NOTICES

GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM is open this Saturday 10am-2pm. Bookings for tours welcome. Call 6779 2132 during business hours.

MEETINGS

WARDS MISTAKE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION will hold their AGM on Sunday 24th October at 4.00pm at the tennis courts. All welcome.

GUYRA CWA Day Branch AGM will be held on Friday, 22nd October, 10am at the Uniting Church Hall. All welcome.

GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY meeting Wednesday 27th October 7pm at the show ground.

TROUTFEST wind-up meeting 5.30pm Monday, 25th October at The Hub. Feedback from the public and retailers welcome. Email guyra-troutfest@gmail.com

THE HUB at Guyra will hold their AGM on Tuesday, 9th November 2021 at 5.30pm at The Hub.

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel

We are OPEN as usual

10am - 12pm

and 1.00pm - 2.30pm.

1st, 3rd & 5th Friday of the month.

Contact: 0460 448 864

CLAIM THE DATE

~~SATURDAY 20th NOVEMBER, 2021:~~
Peony & Producers Festival.

SATURDAY 2ND APRIL, 2022 Bald Blair Public School Centenary Celebrations

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For your event or function

Phone: 6779 2132

RETURN THANKS

Thank You

The family of Donald Stanley Faulkner ("Chalky") wish to thank all those wonderful people for their support over our sad loss of Chalky.

Chalky was living in Newcastle and was aged 80 years.

Your cards, flowers and messages of support have been of great comfort to us.

Please accept this as our personal thanks



DEATH & FUNERAL NOTICES

WALLS; MARJORY MAY 16th October 2021

At Kolora Homes and formerly of Sole St, Guyra

Dearly beloved wife of Cecil (dec'd). Loving mother & mother-in-law of Joyce & Jim Betts, Shirley (dec'd), Bernie (dec'd) & Robyn, Geoff & Helen, Colin & Diane, Kathleen (dec'd) and loved grandmother & great-grandmother of their families.

In her 93rd Year

Funeral Service to be held at St James Anglican Church, Guyra tomorrow Thursday, 21st October 2021 commencing at 10:30am, followed by interment at the Guyra Lawn Cemetery.



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COURSES

Forklift Course

28th October & 1st Nov 2021 at Armidale

Cheese Making

30th October 2021 at Armidale

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Out & About TroutFest 2021

Art among the Autos
(Top right)

Open Gardens
Roseville (above) and
Rosewood (right)

Garden club volunteers
Liz Brown, Carol Tierney and
Shelley Harvey selling plants at
the open gardens (bottom left)

In the new Community Garden
at The Hub, Sonia Shipman,
Tina Skipper and Sarah Hunt
(bottom right)



Ladies' Golf Championships

Last week the ladies played the final round of the Championships. After two rounds of 27 holes the Club Champion and A grade winner was Kerry Bull. Pip White was the A Grade runner up. B Grade winner was Wendy George. Debbie Burey was the B Grade runner up. C Grade winner Shona Mulligan, C Grade runner up was Leonie Taylor.

Round 2 27-hole nett winner was Debra Heffernan, Round 2 18-hole nett winner was Pip White

Nearest the Pin Winners were Kerry Bull on the 7th hole. Wendy Jackson on the 7th hole. Pip White on the 9th hole. Debbie Burey on the 9th hole.

Congratulations to all the winners as this year was played over the front nine for all rounds. The back nine has been closed because of wet conditions.

This week is a Par Medal. Jenni Jackson is the sponsor. Next week is the Guyra Welding Works 4BBB Championships. 27 holes with a 9am start Karen Oehlers is the starter.



Birdie

Ladies Golf Champions Shona Mulligan, Wendy George and Kerry Bull

Final of club fours played

The only game this weekend was the final of the club fours between the teams of Dan Kennedy, Col Stanley, Greg Mitchell and Graham Starr playing Steven Sole, Mallie Walls, Evan Sole and Andrew Sparke. The game was close all the way with the game tied with two ends to play Dan's team won the final two ends to claim victory 18-12.

Next weekend social pairs will be on Saturday at 5pm and Sunday 1pm.

Also on Sunday at 1pm the final of the major minor pairs will be played between Dan Kennedy and Graham Starr against Robert Moore and Cameron Peardon.

Jack



Dan Kennedy, Col Stanley, Graham Starr and Greg Mitchell

Cricket

The 2020/21 Cricket season is set to start on 30th October for seniors and 6th November for juniors.

Guyra Cricket Club will enter three junior and three senior teams in the Armidale District Competition.

Contact for information Juniors - Graham Cameron 0415 872 685 or Simon Brown 0427 665 131. Teams will be entered in Under 11s, 13s and 15s.

Seniors Charlie White 0428 318 127. Teams are being entered in 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade.

Registrations are open now at playcricket.com

Please note that public health orders currently in place require anyone over 16 to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

Ladies Bowls

After a year of not much bowls played our AGM was held last week,

Elected were President .. Laurel Betts, Secretary /Treasurer.. Bertha Reeves, Committee.. Dot Jackson, Jenny O'Neill, Leis Gordon, Publicity Officer.. Jenny O'Neill

Any body interested in playing, contact club of just turn up 10 am Tuesday's.

Social Bowls

every Saturday

5pm

All welcome

Enquiries:

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