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2022 GUYRA SHOW

2022 Grand Supreme Animal of the Show (sponsored by Ramage Engineering) was a cow exhibited by Nagol Park Shorthorns



Men's Cake competition runner up Anthony Williams with Judge Mary Hollingworth and Show Society President Richard Post



Showgirl Eva Knox with Sue Ross

The Guyra Show Society

would like to thank all our very generous sponsors and supporters who helped make the record breaking 2022 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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First outing in green



VRA members (l to r) Adam Mendes, Chris Gaddes, Geoff Thrift, Wayne Mendes Arthur Atkins

Members of the Guyra VRA were out and about at the Guyra Show on the weekend manning the first aid post and providing general assistance around the grounds. It was the first outing in their new uniforms, with members standing out in green.

The VRA (Volunteer Rescue Association) is the primary Emergency Service agency responsible for undertaking general Land Based Rescue

Operations in our area.

The Guyra VRA conducts member training weekly on Tuesday nights at 7pm at their shed in Yarrawanda street. They welcome interest from suitable prospective members who are keen to commit to a Rescue training regime, and serve the community on a voluntary basis.

The VRA takes pride in the motto, "A HELPING HAND, ANYWHERE, ANYTIME".



Jam judging lessons



\$2800 donated to Westpac Helicopter Support Group from Bull Calcutta

Guyra & District Chamber of Commerce

Are you running a business, side hustle or thinking about starting a business?
Join the Guyra and District Chamber of Commerce during Small Business Month
to gain the tools and resources you need to grow your business

When: 10am Sunday, 6 March 2022

Where: Silent Hands Cafe, 87 Malpas Street, Guyra (New England Highway)

A light lunch will be served during the event and we will have presentations from a range of speakers, including:

- ◆ Diane Gray, Regional Manager, Northern Inland, Mid-North Coast, Business Outreach and Engagement – AusIndustry
- ◆ Ed Campbell, CEO and Founder – Seek+Deploy: "How to kick start your Digital Strategy"
- ◆ Rachel Fenn, CEO – Early Bird Accounts
- ◆ Bronwyn Pearson, CEO – Pinnacle People Solutions
- ◆ Steve Mepham, Councillor, Small Business Operator

Network with other small business owners and operators to gain the tools to grow your business.

Register for this free event by Monday, 28 February 2022 at

<https://forms.office.com/r/askyYgANSU>



Remarkable couple of years for Show

In his address at the official opening of the 2022 Guyra Show, President Richard Post reflected on what he called a couple of remarkable years for both the Show and the community.

“Drought, bushfires and covid cannot stop this show, and not only is it going ahead it is well and truly thriving,” Richard said. “Membership has grown to over 300, there are 126 entries in the cattle section versus around 80 last year, we have two full days in the ring, and there are 340 fleeces on display in the wool section which is close to a show record.”

“In the pavilion you can see the amazing school children exhibits, dynamic new sections complimenting the traditional and 24 cakes in the men’s cake competition!”

“The Saturday Long Lunch sold out with 175 attendees, there were very strong registrations for the dog trials and



OFFICIAL OPENING: Rev. Tim Stevens, Adam Marshall MP, Dianne Burey, Mayor Sam Coupland, Showgirl Eva Knox, Sue Ross, Richard Post, Life Members Helen Presnell and Barry Presnell (more pics page 8)

we had over 40 School children participating in the junior judging.”

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Cr Sam Coupland performed the official opening and presented life membership badges to Barry and Helen

Presnell for decades of service to the Guyra Show Society. Frank White also received life membership this year but was unable to attend the presentation.

Eva Knox was sashed by Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall, before attending the Zone 4 finals in Wee Waa on Saturday where she represented Guyra in the NSW Young Women of the Year competition (formerly the Showgirl competition).

Richard said that while there were many people to

thank, he highlighted the support from Adam Marshall MP via a \$28,000 grant which “really supercharged our plans and ambitions for our 2022 show” as well as the team at GALA for their work behind the scenes.

He also thanked major sponsors Elders and the Costa group and acknowledged the support of Cr Coupland for volunteering on the gate along with several of his fellow councillors as well as the council employees for their work in preparing the grounds.

Join us for our community outreach event!

Drop in any time and have a chat to find out what support is available for farmers, farm workers and your community.

Free Rotary BBQ & \$500 Rotary vouchers available

Guyra Memorial Hall
163 Bradley St
Friday 25 February 2022
10:00am-2:00pm

For more information contact Christina on:
0437 963 325 or
Christina.jeffries@recovery.gov.au

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PICK ADVENTURE WITH COSTA

Employment opportunities

We are looking for enthusiastic people who are interested in working in a variety of roles in our glasshouse operations in Guyra.

Find out more

costagroup.com.au/pick-adventure



What's HOT

GUYRA SHOW - another great weekend thanks to everyone who made it happen

FREE BBQ and vouchers at the Soldiers Memorial Hall this Friday

WINTER SPORT - sign up and get involved with the sport of your choice

What's NOT

FOOTPATH from Ryanda St to Claret Ash is messy and a hazard for pedestrians and residents

QUOTE of the week

Drought, bushfires and Covid cannot stop the Guyra Show

Richard Post

Bureau of Meteorology Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
15	Tues	11.9	21.4	0
16	Wed	8.7	22.1	0
17	Thurs	10.0	24.0	0
18	Fri	13.5	25.9	0
19	Sat	12.8	22.9	0
20	Sun	10.6	22.0	0
21	Mon	10.9	24.4	6.2

Rain this week	6.2mm
Feb rainfall	41.6 mm
Rainfall YTD	170.4mm
Rainfall last YTD	110.6mm
Ave. rain to Feb.	221.3mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Primary Quad Mural Project

Guyra Central School's Primary Quad Learning area continues to be a focus with six beautiful murals set to adorn the walls during 2022. Murals are being created by our students under the guidance of Ms Kay Smith, Artist-in-Residence and Guyra Central School Art Therapist.

Late in Term 4, 2021; Kay Smith commenced the mural project with a workshop with stage 3 students. These workshops, during 2022 have expanded to include students from Stage 4. During these workshops, students used their creativity to design images reflecting how they see Guyra and our community. Kay has used parts of the students work to design each part of the murals and the first of six beautiful murals is just about complete.

It is an exciting project, and Kay will continue to work with the students to create our amazing murals during the year.



Above | to r: Kay Smith, Gwenisha Landsborough (Year 7), Karleah Alefosio (Year 7)

Have your say.....

Thank you, Councillors and Community.

I write to thank many people in the community who contributed to our record breaking 114th Annual Guyra Show last weekend. In particular, Mayor Sam Coupland, and his fellow councillors Susan McMichael, Paul Gaddes and Jon Galletly who very kindly answered our call and made time to volunteer on the show gate.

A notable mention must go to John Credland and the ARC grounds team for the outstanding presentation of the showground. Furthermore, the tremendous support we receive on many fronts from our local MP Adam Marshall. This support really underpinned our ambitious plans for last weekend's show.

To all those volunteers, exhibitors, attendees, and other participants, we thank you for supporting our event. Our Annual Show is a wonderful reflection and display of everything that is great about Guyra, and each year we build on the foundation of the last. Hundreds of volunteers contribute to making it happen, and we could not be more pleased with the support we received.

We have big plans for 2023.
Richard Post
President,
Guyra Show Society

Looking to make Guyra our home

Our family of five were the underbidders at the recent Glen Park auction. During our inspections, we spent

some time in the Guyra area and met many wonderful people, who were only too happy to help us out. We really felt like we could make it our new home.

We are still keen to become a part of your vibrant community and would like to express our interest in buying, leasing, leasing with an option to buy or long-term agistment country in the area. We are willing to consider any offers or proposals. Please refer to our advertisement in the classifieds for more details.

If nothing eventuates, we will have fond memories of our short time visiting the beautiful Guyra district.

Warm Regards
Pete, Bec, Josie, Koby & Bennett Scholl

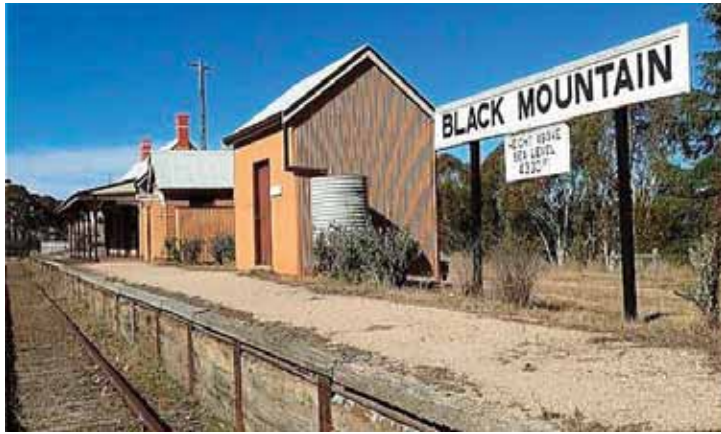
\$5.4m brings rail trail a step closer

The New England Rail Trail (NERT) was the big winner from \$38 million in funding announced for local community projects in New England, under the Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants program.

Deputy Prime Minister and Member for New England, Barnaby Joyce, said the funding includes \$5.4 million for the next stage of the New England Rail Trail between Armidale and Glen Innes.

"This funding is further delivery of major projects I have been fighting for in New England," Mr Joyce said. "The overall program funding was boosted by \$110 million to \$390 million to further support communities around Australia to recover from the devastating 2019-20 bushfires.

"As part of the now \$2.2 billion National Bushfire Recovery Fund, the Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants pro-



gram is backing projects which the affected communities have said will best support their ongoing recovery.

"The grants will fund a broad range of recovery and resilience projects, from social and community wellbeing right through to projects that support local jobs, small businesses and infrastructure.

NERT President David Mills said that the latest funding will allow for construction of

the Ben Lomond to Black Mountain section of the rail trail. Glen Innes Severn Council received almost \$9m in funding in July last year, which is earmarked for the Glen Innes to Ben Lomond section of the rail trail. Funding for the Black Mountain to Armidale section is still pending with an application submitted for round 6 of the Building Better Regions fund.

Once complete, the New

England Rail Trail will be a 103km long and 2.5m wide path sitting in the rail corridor between Armidale and Glen Innes, enclosed with fencing producing a 6m wide corridor. The remaining areas of the rail corridor can be used by landholders for grazing stock.

Mr Mills said while they didn't expect this funding it will be a really good boost for the project.

"Both councils are working hard to get this project up and running, but we still have a few hoops to jump through," he said. "We do expect the construction phase to start sooner rather than later.

"Negotiations are underway with Transport for NSW for the lease of the corridor. The next step is legislation to repurpose the corridor for a rail trail, which has already been successfully done for the Tumbarumba and the Northern Rivers rails trails."



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Authorised by Adam Marshall, Member for Northern Tablelands. Funded using parliamentary entitlements, February 2022.

Congratulations to Guyra Show Society

I would like to congratulate Guyra Show Society, including President Richard Post and Secretary Dorothy Lockyer, on staging yet another cracker event.

Congratulations also to Eva Knox, Guyra's 2022 Showgirl and to Life Members Helen and Barry Presnell.

Using the \$27,954 State Government Country Shows Support package Guyra, without a doubt, staged its biggest and most exciting event in its 114 year history.

The pavilion entries across all categories were absolutely outstanding quality, and really showcased the season that Guyra area is currently experiencing.

Hundreds of volunteer hours go into making the Show a success, and I thank everyone who put their time and effort into last weekend.

\$78,794 lighting upgrade for Guyra Tennis Club

Guyra Tennis Club's efforts to encourage new members are under the spotlight following a successful \$78,794 State Government grant to upgrade lighting on the courts and around the clubhouse.

With a focus on improving safety and increasing female participation at the club, this grant will allow the installation of additional LED lights on all tennis courts at the facility.

New security lighting will be added around the clubhouse and in the toilets assisting to make the facility safe and more secure after hours.

This is a big win for President Rob Jackson, the committee and tennis fans in Guyra.

More providers needed for \$50 Stay NSW Program

I'm urging more local accommodation providers to sign-up and participate in the State Government's Stay NSW

program, with the \$50 vouchers available from next Wednesday, 2 March 2022.

Residents in every one of the region's local government areas (LGA) will be able to access their \$50 voucher, aimed at generating business and supporting accommodation providers impacted by the COVID-19 lockdowns.

Operating like the successful Dine and Discover Program, Stay NSW is accessed through the Service NSW app.

Unfortunately, the Northern Tablelands is a bit short on participating motels, hotels and the caravan parks, and so I'm encouraging eligible operators in Guyra to jump online, register and benefit from the program.

Registrations can also be made over the phone by calling 13 77 88.

Contact my office:
Phone: 02 6772 5552 Fax: 02 6772 5026
Email:
northerntablelands@parliament.nsw.gov.au

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

No Meals on Wheels for drivers to deliver until further notice

Street Stalls

March 3,4,5 Lions
March 10,11,12 Rotary

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

Mass 6pm Saturday and 9am Sunday. Weekday Mass Monday – Friday 9am
Contact: 6779 1036

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

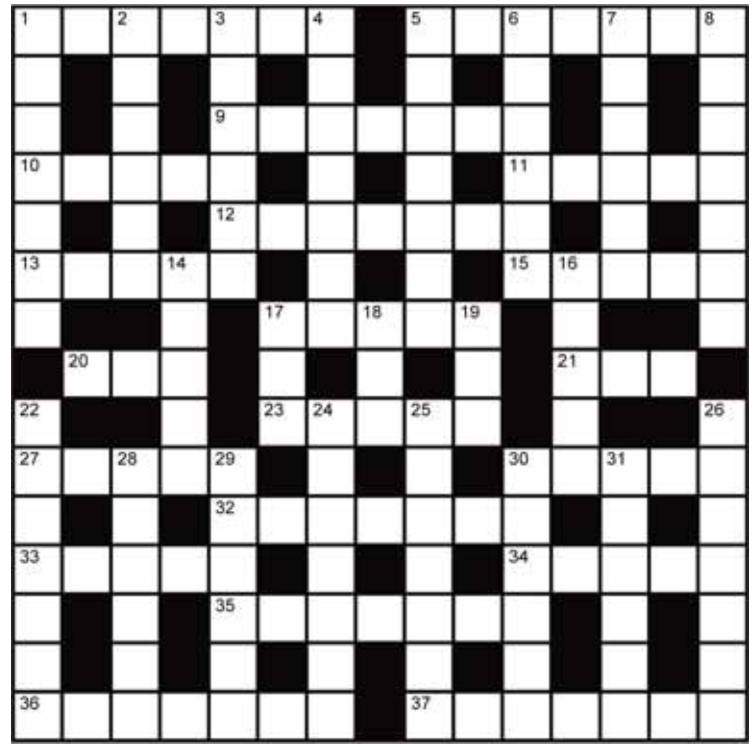
CROSSWORD

Across:

1. Via (2,3,2)
5. Risking, _____ with fire
9. Other names
10. helicopter vane
11. Public persona
12. Capturing (criminal)
13. Encrypts
15. Of the nose
- 17, Halt
20. Gun (engine)
21. Invite
23. Colorado ski resort
27. Get up
30. Demise
32. Knight's steed
33. Logo sticker
35. Et cetera (3,2,2)
36. Hoped
37. Abducts

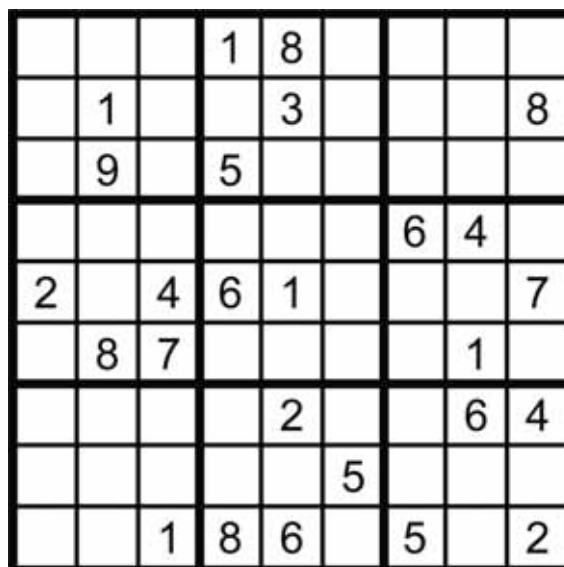
Down:

1. Solid foundation
2. Squandered
3. Longs (for)
4. Concave throwing disc
5. Pastry snacks, Cornish pasties
6. Allocate
7. High standards
8. Small antelope
14. Sprites
16. Rouse
17. Chinese lunch, yum ____



18. Snow-capped mountain
19. Two or more eras
22. Managed
24. Burnt with steam
25. Bernaise sauce ingredient
26. Strands
28. Prickles
29. Choux treat, chocolate _____
30. Talked monotonously
31. Dessert, bombe _____

Sudoku - Medium



Across: 1. By way of 5. Playing 9. Alliances 10. Rotor 11. Image 12. Nabbing 13. Codes
15. Nasal 17. Cease 20. Rev 21. Ask 23. Aspen 27. Artise 30. Death 32. Charger 33. Decal 35. And so on 36. Desired 37. Kidnaps

Down: 1. Bedrock 2. Wasted 3. Yarns 4. Frisbee 5. Pastes 6. Assign 7. Ideals 8. Gazelle 14. Elves 16. Awake 17. Cha 18. Alp 19. Fons 22. Handled 24. Scalded 25. Egg
Yolk 26. Threads 28. Itches 29. Eclair 30. Droned 31. Alaska



What to Watch

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

Netflix - Movies

Man on Fire, Love and Other Drugs, The Guilty, Frantic, Crank, The Crew, Jumper

Netflix - Series

In From the Cold, Raising Dion

ABC Iview

Silent Witness, Harrow

Beamafilm

Everything's Jake



Impounding of sheep

Armidale Regional Council has impounded four head of sheep found on Lakeview Road, Guyra.

Council Rangers are unable to locate an owner of the livestock. If you have lost four head of sheep in the area of Lakeview Road or Baldersleigh Road and can supply Council with a description of the impounded livestock, please contact us on 1300 136 833.

If the sheep are not claimed within 14 Days, Council will dispose of the sheep by way of sale to recover transport and impound fees.



Want to know what's on?

Subscribe to our weekly What's On mailing list to keep up to date with all of the exciting events happening across the region this week.

Visit www.armidalerregional.nsw.gov.au to subscribe or to submit your community event.

Guyra Show

Mayor Sam Coupland was honoured to open this year's Guyra Show. Congratulations to the team for another great event.

"Congratulations Richard Post and the Guyra Show committee for pulling together another fantastic event. You absolutely nailed it.

I was honoured to open the show on Friday night and thrilled to return for the Long Lunch.

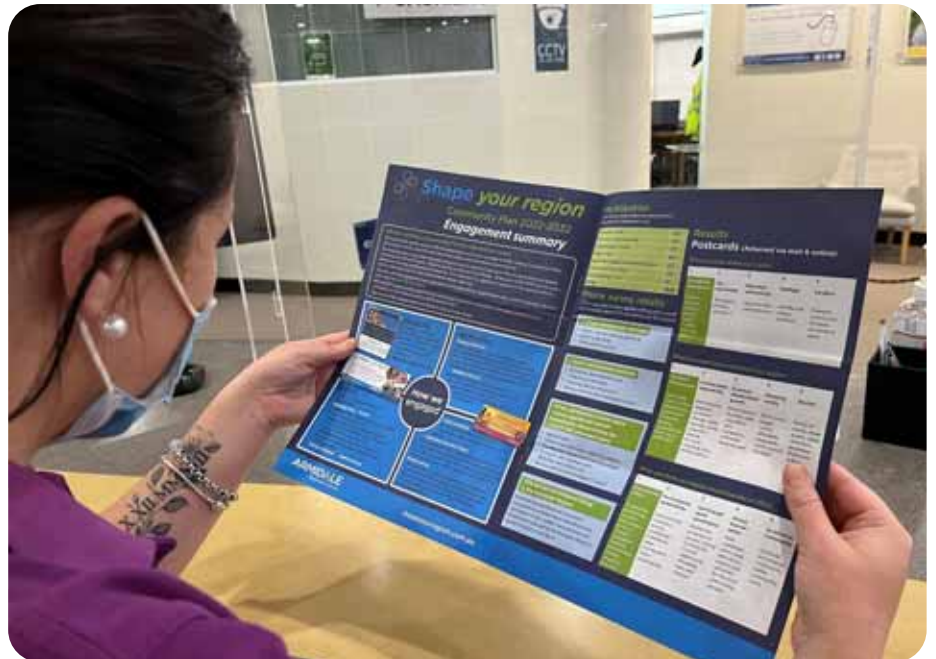
I'm looking forward to what you have in store for 2023," said Mayor Coupland.



Summary reveals community's aspirations for the next 10 years

A summary of what our community's visions and aspirations for the next 10 years is now available to view and demonstrates the high level of feedback and direction council has received for the review of the Community Plan.

You can view the summary online through at Council's website or in the latest newsletter with your recent rates notice.



Stay connected

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



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



and on Instagram
'armidalerregionalcouncil'



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Champion Fine Arts exhibitor Kay Smith



Life members Helen and Barry Presnell back behind the BBQ



There was plenty of action around the ground including the shearing and wood chopping events



Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep and Lamb Sale

February 16th - Lamb numbers increased to 4270 as did the sheep to 1345 head. Again store lambs were well represented with limited supplies of lambs suitable to processors. The majority of the offering were new seasons.

Quality was mostly good with both 1st and second cross lines available. There was strong restocker competition, however processor competition was restricted. Staffing issues and other commitments cited. The strong restocker demand saw those sell to a firm to dearer trend. The plainest condition and lightest weight lambs showing very strong improvement.

Despite the restricted processor competition the well finished young lambs sold to dearer trends, some of that was weight related. Heavy weight old lambs also sold to dearer trends with weight also contributing.

There were varying trends through the sheep market. Quality and condition was also mixed.

Light weight Spring shorn Merino ewes attracted good restocker support to sell to a dearer trend. Well finished medium and heavy weight sheep suffered from the reduced processor competition, selling to cheaper trends.

Armidale Cattle Sale

February 17th - The numbers were reduced to 282 head, with all categories represented with a high percentage of Cows. The quality and condition of the penning was fair to good throughout. There was increased processor competition with the return of a Northern processor.

Market trends varied through the young cattle with the heavier weight vealer steers to restockers selling to a cheaper trend. Average prices increased for medium weight yearling steers on the back of a quality improvement, the trend however was

cheaper.

Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to a significantly dearer trend with breed a major contributor. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers were much cheaper with weight variations contributing. The medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to restockers sold to dearer trends with an improvement in quality.

Heavy weight steers to feed over 500 kg sold to a much dearer trend and included some milk tooth lines. No market comparison for grown heifers. The return of that Northern processor had significant impact on the cow and bull markets with trends substantially dearer throughout.

Weekly Wool Market

February 18th - The 55,000 bale expected national offering didn't eventuate with 7.3% withdrawn prior to sale on the back of last week's market correction. The

49,000 bale sale was however still the largest since August last year. Tuesday's sales continued the trend of last week and opened cheaper with the Northern Region Indicator falling 14 cents for the day.

Wednesday's sales began on a brighter note and strengthened as the day progressed particularly for the Superfine types. Due to the larger offering sales in Melbourne continued on Thursday with further gains being added. These gains will hopefully flow onto the opening day in the Northern region next week. 44,260 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed rate of 9.7%.

Major buyers included Techwool, PJ Morris and Tianyu. For the next fortnight weekly rostered auction volumes look set to be around the 50,000 bale figure which is on par with last season. 109,000 additional bales have been sold for the season to date compared to last season, bringing this seasons sales back into line with that of the 2018/19 season.

2022 school leader

Community outreach



We are proud to announce that our Year 6 Student Leader for 2022 is Jamerikai Patterson. Jamerikai was presented with his badge at an in-school assembly and later in term we will hold our Leadership Assembly where his badge will be pinned by his parents.

Congratulations to Seth and

Jamerikai Patterson who represented our school at the Small Schools Swimming Carnival. They swam very well in many events and were immensely proud of their efforts and awards.

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*

The National Recovery and Resilience Agency and Rotary Australia are bringing 'one stop shops' to rural and regional Australia to help affected by drought and other challenges. The events bring together all levels of government, charities, not-for-profit and agricultural organisations to support farmers and rural and regional communities living through the immediate and longer-term effects of drought.

The National Recovery and Resilience Agency (the Agency) works hand-in-hand with communities, all levels of government, charities and agricultural organisations to support farmers and rural and regional Australians living through the immediate and longer-term effects of bushfire drought and flood. Their aim is to ensure people and communities are given the support they need to be better prepared now and into the future.

The Agency, in conjunction with Rotary Australia, is conducting community outreach

events to bring together community members and share with them important information about available drought support and how to access it.

Rotary will be distributing \$500 vouchers to drought-affected households and conducting community well-being activities at the outreach events. The outreach events provide opportunities for face-to-face, confidential conversations with farmers and community members experiencing the impacts of drought.

The Community Outreach Event is coming to Guyra this Friday February 25th to provide support and advice on the drought and other challenges. It is an excellent opportunity for farmers, families and rural communities to grab a sausage sandwich, catch up with friends and neighbours and find out what support is available during tough times.

Come down to the Guyra Memorial Hall between 10:00am – 2:00pm and say hello.

CRICKET SCOREBOARD February 19th, 2022

1st Grade Guyra defeated Hillgrove

Guyra Innings

Grant Ryan	79
Matt Jackson	4
Joey Ryan	12
Charlie White	47
Ossie Kinnear	31
Matt Simpson	0
Mitch Woods	2
Kyle Mongta	23
Jake Ellis	not out 11
Tyson Burey	0
Heath Dowsett	4
Extras	23
Total	226

Overs: 44.5

Hillgrove Innings

192 off 37.4 overs

Guyra Bowling:

Mitch Woods 1/17, Jake Ellis 2/36, Kyle Mongta 2/32, Heath Dowsett 3/27, Charlie White 1/22, Joey Ryan 1/46

2nd Grade Guyra defeated Ex Services

Guyra Innings

Pete Collins	5
B Landsborough	12
DJ Patterson	0
Al Boney	12
Andrew Pearson	2
Cody Patterson	33
Tremane Patterson	5
Cooper Collins	2
Aiden Purvis	6
Steve McElroy	not out 4
Domonic Cutmore	0
Extras	12
Total	87

Overs: 17.1

Ex Services Innings

75 off 29.5 overs

Guyra Bowling:

Cody Patterson 4/22, Brandon Landsborough 1/7, Pete Collins 3/28, Andrew Pearson 1/2

3rd Grade Guyra defeated by TAS

TAS Innings

109 off 28.1 overs
Guyra Bowling:
Lucas Tait 1/23, Taylor Brennan 1/16, Brendan Lansborough 5/17 Simon Brown 1/12, Tom Lockyer 2/11

Guyra Innings

Craig Lockyer	6
Lucas Tait	0
Taylor Brennan	8
Adrian Cameron	6
Braydon Wadley	2
Jack Lockyer	0
Rave Brazier	0
B Landsborough	5
Lincoln Brown	0
Tom Lockyer	not out 2
Simon Brown	12
Extras	9
Total	51

Overs:19.2

Under 15 Guyra defeated CSC-East

Guyra Innings

Aidan Purvis	7
Harry Purvis	17
Rave Brazier	3
Cooper Brennan	0
Angus Dullaway	4
Jack Soraghan	9
Toby Handebo	9
Tom Lockyer	5
T Bonser-Karhu	3
Lincoln Brown	dnb
Emory Levy	dnb
Extras	19
Total	7/76 (cc)

Overs: 20

CSC Easts Innings

52 off 13.2 overs

Guyra Bowling:

Aiden Purvis 1/6, Tom Lockyer 2/9, Lincoln Brown 2/5, Harry Purvis 2/7, Cooper Brennan 1/9, Rave Brazier 1/2



Classifieds **Tradies** & Services

FOR RENT

MAIN STREET PREMISES with office, kitchenette and rear parking. Full-time or shared basis. D. Bearup 0412 856 679

FOR SALE

TANDEM TRAILER, heavy duty + cage, 8'x5'. \$2,800. Phone for inspection: Len Lawlor 6779 2838

AGISTMENT WANTED

YOUNG FAMILY LOOKING FOR:

Agistment, long-term lease or property to purchase for a beef cattle operation, running 300-500 head.

Our family of 5 is keen to move to the beautiful Guyra area and become an active part of the community.

We are cash buyers and willing to pay market rates for land. Also willing to consider any proposals.

Call Peter - 0429 626 753
or Bec - 0427 235 085

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

CLAIM THE DATE

SUNDAY, 6TH MARCH 2022 from 10am: Small Business Month. Guyra and District Chamber of Commerce is hosting a series of workshops and presentations aimed at small business owners and operators and those interested in starting a business. Register your attendance at: <https://forms.office.com/r/askyYgANSU>

IN MEMORIAM

BARRY JAMES MCELROY 23.5.1946 - 25.2.2020

Two years have passed since you went away
We think of you and miss you every day
Forever in our hearts.

June, Greg & Sam

FURNITURE AVAILABLE

HOUSEHOLD and **OFFICE** furniture items. **FREE.** Phone 0403 532 669.

GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, 26th FEBRUARY: 18 Youman Street, not before 8.30am. Golf clubs, bar fridge, bread maker, tools, cross-cut saw, furniture & home baking. Masks to be worn please.

FOOTY TIPPING



Gazette Footy Tipping

It's time for the Gazette's 2022 Footy Tipping competition - **Enter NOW!**

The footy season starts on 10th March, and the first round will be published **next week** for the first week of tipping.

We welcome locals who would like to participate and for you the prizes this year will be: First \$100.00, Second \$50.00 and the Wooden Spoon \$20.00.

Some of our **Celebrities** are returning, but we would heartily welcome more of our fabulous Guyra business owners/managers to join the fun. The prizes for our Celebrity winners are a half page ad for first place and quarter page ads for second and third.

Good luck and have some fun!

**Contact the Gazette on 6779 2132
or email: advertising@gala.org.au**

TRADES & SERVICES

GUYRA EXHAUST

New contact phone numbers:

Roy - 0438 792 127
Faye - 0416 916 332
9.00am - 2.30pm weekdays

We are still doing

- Blue Slips • Pink Slips
- Cooper tyres

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- Mobile Servicing
- Repairs & Maintenance
- Diagnostics
- Fully Licensed

Mitchell Bokeyar

0438 220 111



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Men's Bowls

Two games were played on Sunday. In a close game of open singles Anthony Bull proved too strong for John Jackson winning 31-24.

In a game of major/minor pairs between Boyd Stanley and Roger Cox playing David Wilcox and Paul Johnson. Boyd and Roger had the game in the bag with a couple of ends to go,

only to be run down by some great bowls and a bit of luck, David and Paul winning by one shot 24-23.

Games set down for next Saturday 26th February at 1:00 pm: In open singles the in form Michael Shiner will play Andrew Sparke with Robert Moore to mark. David Wilcox will play Barry Presnell with John Jackson to mark. A game of major/minor pairs will also be played between Scott and Barry Campbell playing Steven Sole and Robert Walls.

Jack.

Men's Golf

On Sunday an 18 hole stableford was played for a club trophy. Mal Gaukroger was the winner with 38 points, John Prisk was runner up. Nearest to the pins were Mal Gaukroger on the 7th, John Prisk on the 10th, and Scott Mendes on the 18th.

This Sunday the 27th February a 2 person ambrose will be played and is a qualifying event for the club Keno championship to be played at a venue to be decided.

There will be a men's and a mixed teams on Sunday and the top qualifier in each category will progress to the next stage.

The Albatross

Vets Golf

Last week the 15th February, 14 players enjoyed the great weather to compete in an Individual stableford counting putts. The winner on the day with a great score of 40 points was Ian Taylor, very closely followed by Nancy Prisk with 39. Ian was also the best putter with 26 putts.

Nearest the Pins went to Paul Redden on the 10th, Chris Newberry on both the 7th and 18th, and Nancy Prisk on the 9th.

Last Friday a small but enthusiastic team went to Uralla to compete in their Open Day and

came home winning C grade. Let's hope the form continues tomorrow when we play the second round of the New England Pennants at Walcha.

Next Monday and Tuesday will be our Open Days so let's put on a great show of strength.

A Vet

Midweek Golf

Another fine week for golf. Not everyone got the chance to play – apart from having other things on, forgetting to do it and

Covid isolation, it really plays havoc with getting a game of golf in.

Highest score this week went to Julie Walker with 27, congratulations. Next on 26 were Lisa Ellis and Wendy George then David Brown on 25. Derek Smith and Richard Burey both had 24 points. Many players had over 20 points this week.

Highest team score for the second week running went to Full House with 95 points. Great score.

Lots of birdies happening lately. Very hard to come by for some of us.

With only a few weeks left before the conclusion of midweek we have decided, rain hail or sun, the scores will be counted every week and no extension of time to get your mid week played.

So hopefully we get a few fine days every week to wind up the mid week competition.

Middy

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Ladies Golf Champions Sign up for Junior League



Above | to r: Julie Walker, Vicki Reeves and Karen Oehlers

Last week was the final round of the Ladies' Championships. The Ladies' Champion for 2022 is Vicki Reeves. A Grade Champion is Karen Oehlers. C Grade Champion is Julie Walker. The Nett winner for 54 holes is Lisa Ellis. Congratulations to our winners.

Nearest the Pin winners were Karen Oehlers on the 9th and 18th holes, and Vicki Reeves on the 7th hole. This week is the Guyra Ladies' 4BBB Open Day. Next week is an Individual Stableford and the 2nd Graham Betts Round.

The starter is Vicki Reeves.

Guyra Junior Rugby League will hold a registration day on Thursday 3rd March at the Guyra Sporting Complex (Truckstop) starting at 4.30pm. All players interested in playing for Guyra this year are urged to come along to find out what the club has to offer. Club Officials will be on hand to answer any questions and help register players through www.playrugbyleague.com

The Committee are looking forward to seeing current and new players turn up ready to prepare for the 2022 season. As well as players, volunteers are needed to run a successful season of football. The club are also seeking parents/carers or anyone from the community to volunteer as League Safe and Sports Trainers. The club will pay for your training and provide all that is required. If you are interested, please contact the club (details below).

Coaches are still needed for 6yrs, 8yrs, 10yrs, and Junior Leaguetag – if you are interested in applying please contact Gina Lockyer.

The season's opening games will be at Glen Innes for the annual Gordon Creighton Cup on Saturday April 2nd. This will be an opportunity for anybody who is unsure to 'Come and try' junior league and then decide if they want to continue with the rest of the season. Intend-

ing players will need to register prior to this day.

The competition proper begins after the Easter school holidays. Players are urged to register at www.playrugbyleague.com as soon as possible so that teams can be formed (the active kids voucher can be used to register). All enquiries to Gina Lockyer (President) by email to ginaguyrajrl@gmail.com or phone 0427 332 037 or via facebook (@guyrajuniorrugbyleague)

The Greater Northern Tigers' junior sides were in action again on the weekend at Mullumbimby. The under-16 and under-18 outfits were up against the Northern Rivers Titans.

The Under 16s, with Guyra representatives Brodie Campbell, Oscar Atkin and Archie Dowden celebrated a 16-10 win, while the Under 18s featuring Guyra's Billy Youman went down 32-26 in the Laurie Daley Cup game, with Youman earning the players' player award for a non-stop effort in attack and defence.

The boys will be back in action this this weekend when they take on Newcastle in Tamworth on Saturday 27th February – they would love to see some hometown support on the sidelines.

Birdie

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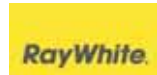
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