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Success for shooters

Shooters from Guyra Gun Club have showcased their talent with multiple successes at State and National level.

They participated in the Australian Clay Target Association's Trap State Championships followed by the Nationals which were held in Wagga Wagga recently.

Dustin Hone and Fletcher Richardson were members of the Northern Zone junior team which won the State title.

Fletcher shot his way into the NSW State team which went on to win the Australian

title. He also received a bronze medal for the junior point score.

Father and son Terry and Ben Rumble also travelled to Wagga. Ben was in great form taking AA in the Champion of Champions and made the top 10 in the highguns all Australian and the Australian Mackintosh team.

Terry took out super veterans in the national double rise championship, with John Reid second in the super veterans national double barrel championship.



Above: Dustin Hone and Fletcher Richardson were in the Northern Zone team which won the State title

Below: Ben Rumble & Terry Rumble **Inset:** John Reid





Employment opportunities

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Autumn wool dyeing workshop



Louise Pearson showcasing some of the finished product that you can create at the workshop

Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

April 13th - There was a total yarding of 2403 head, an overall reduction of 1,682 head with a majority of store lambs on offer and a limited penning of finished lambs. There was a good penning of grown sheep with interest in Merinos carrying a good start to the skin from restocker competition. Despite the imminent Easter break, all the regular buyers attended.

New season lambs to the paddock saw varied competition with the lighter drafts selling to slightly dearer trends but overall cheaper throughout. Old lambs to the paddock were also stronger. Merino lambs with a good start to the skin selling mostly to restocker interest. Majority of trade lambs sold to a cheaper trend with limited competition. Heavy processing lambs were back \$12p/head. A plainer hogget penning was also cheaper.

Medium weight X-bred ewes sold to a dearer trend while the heavy weights were marginally cheaper. Restockers again competed on Merino ewes which had a good start to the skin. There were very few wethers for a reliable quote.

Weekly Wool Market

April 14th - For the fifth week in a row the market tracked downward. A one cent decline on the first day of sales in the Northern region was followed by a further 8 cent fall on the final day. Even with the recent run of declines in the market the headline indicators are sitting just a couple of cents below the seasonal average. 38,428 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 11.3%. Major buyers included Techwool, Tianyu and Sequoia. The market now heads into a brief one week recess and recommences the week of the 25th of April. The first sale back after the Easter recess is currently scheduled for a rather large (by modern standards) 54,800 bales nationally. This will be largest offering for the season to date if it eventuates and will be very close to the largest weekly offering seen in the past 2 seasons. In a positive note the total value of wool sold at auction for the season to date surpassed the 2 Billion dollar mark this week. This has occurred more than two months earlier than last season.

‘Our Little Gallery’ is offering locals a chance to learn the art of wool dyeing. They will be holding a workshop in the Community Garden at the Guyra Neighbourhood Centre on Sunday May 1st. Participants will receive two skeins of sock yarn and will be instructed in the techniques to create their own unique colour scheme.

The workshop will be led by Louise Pearson who encourages anyone who has an interest in learning something new to come along. Sock yarn is a 4ply yarn which is 80% merino and 20% nylon for extra durability which can be used for a range of items including socks, gloves, shawls and more.

Louise is passionate about her craft and wants to share the fun of creating with others.

“What I love most is to watch the alchemy unfold, seeing the

colours emerge and the final result,” she said. “I hoping to see others come along and share the fun of creating with us.”

“If anyone wants to know more they are welcome to call into ‘Our Little Gallery’ to see examples and find out what is involved. You can do the workshop by yourself or with a friend and it would make a great gift idea for Mother’s Day – either give the workshop itself as a gift or give the gift of yarn that you have dyed.”

The workshop is being held on Sunday May 1st from 10am to 2.30pm. The cost is \$60 which includes two skeins of yarn and all dyes.

You can book in by phoning 0478 170 862, by email sarah-margaret1962@gmail.com, message on facebook or call into ‘Our Little Gallery’ at 140 Bradley Street, Guyra.

More planning reforms proposed

The reform agenda of the newly elected Armidale Regional Council continues with another unanimous resolution to make more changes to local planning laws. The employment zone reforms propose a wider range of land uses for business and commercial zones in Armidale and Guyra as well as focusing on encouraging activation of town centres and enabling resi-

dential infill development in the Armidale CBD area.

ARC Mayor Sam Coupland said that Council would continue to drive a brave reform agenda to unshackle a local economy that has flat lined over the last 20 years and set the region on a path for success in the coming decades.

“The new Council is committed to delivering a local plan-

ning system that invites opportunity in and this latest package of reforms along with our agri-tourism package and LEP merge project continue us on that journey.

“We know that CBDs all over the country are struggling even in places where the population is booming. Town centres are changing, this has been accelerated by COVID and will con-

tinue.

“Only part of the centre’s role will be retail so we are now enabling a wide variety of new land uses to come to our CBD,” concluded Mayor Coupland.

Council will now refer the proposed reforms to the NSW Government to seek their endorsement prior to them coming into effect.

ANZAC Day

On Monday, 25 April, the Guyra RSL sub-Branch will hold services to commemorate ANZAC Day:

- 5.45am** – Dawn Service, followed by a light breakfast at the Soldiers’ Memorial Hall.
- 9.00am** – Service at the MPS
- 10.00am** – Form up at Four Ways for the March
- 10.30am** – March down Bradley Street
- 11.00am** – Main Service at the Soldiers Memorial Hall
- 12.30pm** – Lunch at the Bowling Club

A fly-past by No. 1 Squadron from RAAF Base Amberley is scheduled for 11.04am.

The ANZAC Day Commemorative Address will be given by Major Damon Hietbrink, who has served in the Australian Army both domestically and on overseas operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

After the official wreath-laying, anyone wishing to lay a memorial tribute is invited to do so. There will be a ‘bucket brigade’ of VRA members circulating amongst the crowd to raise much needed funds for the Guyra sub-Branch of the RSL so that the RSL can continue to support veterans and their families.

The usual lunch for RSL members and guests will be held at the Bowling Club at 12.30pm. Vouchers for members, veterans and their family or guests will be available after the main service at the Soldiers Memorial Hall.

Hans Hietbrink
President,
Guyra RSL sub-Branch



Above: 3-6 Award Takai Mahuinga, Tyleek Jerrard and Latai ‘Ale.
Top right: Attendance Award Latai ‘Ale
Bottom right: Principals Award - Clayton Peltonen,



On Friday, 1st April 2022 Black Mountain Public School held our last assembly for Term 1, congratulations to all the awardees. The students are ending the term with a Easter

Hat Parade and an Easter Egg hunt. Congratulations to all our students for their amazing learning achievements this term.

Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal

Ice-rink one week later than anticipated

The arrival of the 25 meter ice-skating rink – part of Armidale’s Big Chill Festival - has been pushed back by one week and will now be available from 13 to 29 May 2022. The delay stems from the consistent wet weather and availability of contractors to construct the rink. Three sepa-

rate contractors are required in the construction of the ice-skating rink. They are experiencing delays in current projects, which is having a flow on effect, impacting the dates for the ice-skating rink and being able to align all contractors.

Ice rink sessions will run daily

from 10am to 8pm and tickets are available for purchase from www.bigchill.com.au. Council has also been approved for Dine & Discover vouchers to be redeemed for ice-skating from Tuesday 19 April.

What's HOT

GOOD to see the scout hall being cleaned and tidied up

PERFECT WEATHER for the Easter break

CHOCOLATE, chocolate and more chocolate

FREE microchipping May 7th

What's NOT

STEALING rocks from the McKie Park Garden

KIDS riding bikes & scooters on footpaths.

RIDING bikes & scooters without helmets

Easter raffle winners



Guyra Lions Easter Raffle drawn 13 April 2022 at IGA Guyra by Harry Kirk. Five prizes of \$75 IGA vouchers were won by Dot Vickery, Ian Cook, Belinda, Gayle, Kath Taylor (all informed by Lion Geoff). Lions wish to thank all participants for their support.

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

No Meals on Wheels for drivers to deliver until further notice

Street Stalls

April 21, 22, 23 Lions
 April 28 Hosp. Auxiliary
 April 29, 30 Guyra Lodge

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

Church of Freedom (Cnr. Boorolong & Nincoola Sts.) Sunday worship: 10am Prayer meeting: Tuesday 6.30pm Bible discussion: Wednesday 6.30pm Pastors: Jeff & Sharon Ritchie 0421 847 973 Chaplaincy services: Dave Brown 0419 539 372, Dan McGinty 0409 399 270

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

QUOTE of the week

Age is not important. Unless you are a cheese

Anonymous

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
12	Tues	9.0	20.5	0
13	Wed	9.1	17.0	0
124	Thurs	6.8	15.7	9.8
15	Fri	5.3	17.6	0
16	Sat	3.9	16.0	0
17	Sun	2.3	18.2	0
18	Mon	5.7	20.2	0

Rain this week	9.8mm
April rainfall	33.2mm
Rainfall YTD	435.6mm
Rainfall last YTD	393.0mm
Ave. rain to Apr.	344.5mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Have your say.....

Contrary to the advice of Rev. Andrew Campbell (Guyra Gazette, 13 April 2022), if someone discloses child abuse, neglect or assault, you should report it directly to the Child Protection Helpline on 132 111.

From facs.nsw.gov.au:

Any member of the community, including mandatory reporters, who suspect, on reasonable grounds, that a child or young person is at risk of significant harm should report their concerns to the Child Protection Helpline.

It's not clear if Rev. Campbell's

story of the two friends (in which one admits to selling her daughter for sex) is real or fictitious. Either way, the suggested course of action – inviting the woman to church for grace and forgiveness – falls short and fails the child.

H McElnea

Have your say

Email:

news@gala.org.au

Mail: PO Box 170

Fax: 67792069.

Vets Golf

Last week 22 vets headed down to Armidale to compete in the second last round of the Pennants on a course that was still quite wet with very little run.

Guyra had a very successful day beating even the home team by 7 points. The best Guyra players were Kerry Bull who was the Ladies winner with a score of 33 points.

Armidale and Glen Innes won the C Grade and B Grade but

Guyra's Scott Mendes and Richard Burey were winner and runner up in A Grade with scores of 40 and 38.

The overall scores for the day were Guyra 249, Armidale 242, Glen Innes 223, Uralla 218 and Walcha 211. This puts Guyra in the lead for the year by 51 points over Walcha.

The next and last Pennants for the year will be at Uralla on Thursday 19th May.

A Vet

FREE MICROCHIPPING

Guyra - 7 May 2022

Corner of Ollera and Ryanda Streets (Soccer fields)

9am - 12pm



Animal Rescue Corporation will be taking donations for the following items on the day for animals impacted by floods.

- New dog beds, leads & collars
- Bowls, treats, toys, wormers, shampoo, tick collars, pet food & cat litter.

Every year animals go missing from their homes due to inadequate fencing, theft or extraordinary escape artist skills. Making sure your pet is microchipped can be the difference between life and death and allows us to reunite you with your furry friend.

COUNCIL MEETINGS - The next Ordinary Meeting will be held on Thursday 28 April in Armidale from 4pm. Visit Council's website for more information.

Stay connected

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



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



and on Instagram
'armidaleregionalcouncil'



PUBLIC NOTICE - Wednesday 20 April 2022

Authorised by the General Manager James Roncon, Armidale Regional Council
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WOOL DYEING WORKSHOP



Date: Sunday 1st May
Time: 10am to 2.30pm
Venue: Guyra Neighbourhood Centre Community Garden
Cost: \$60.00
2x100g skeins of hand-dyed 4 ply sock yarn

Contact details:
M: 0478 170 862
E: sarahmargaret1962@gmail.com
FB: Our Little Gallery

COURSES

FORKLIFT COURSE at Guyra

28, 29 April & 2nd May
\$795.00

Bookings essential at

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Phone: 6779 2132

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Guyra: Tuesday, 26th April
Armidale:

Wednesday, 27th April
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DEATH & FUNERAL NOTICES

SKINNER; FAY ANN
16th April 2022
of Abercrombie Street, Guyra

Dearly loved wife of Max (Dec). Much loved aunty and great aunty of her family.

Aged 85 years

A Memorial Service of Thanksgiving to be held at the St James Anglican Church, Guyra Wednesday, 27th April 2022 commencing at 2pm.



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HARMAN; JANET IRENE
18th April 2022
of Baldersleigh Road, Guyra

Dearly loved wife of Kevin and loving mother of Gillian (dec), Megan Tijani, Murray and Cameron. Much loved mother-in-law and grandmother of their families.

Aged 86 years

A Memorial Service of Thanksgiving to be held at the Guyra Uniting Church Tuesday, 26th April 2022 commencing at 12 noon.



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PORTAS; JOHN HERBERT
15th April 2022
of Guyra Road, Reedy Creek

Much loved son of Keith & Merle (dec). Beloved husband of Daphne, loved brother and brother-in-law of Leanne & Mark, Michelle, Paul & Cynthia. Much loved uncle and great uncle to all his nieces and nephews.

Aged 59 years

Relatives and friends are respectfully informed that John's Funeral Prayers will be held at St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, Guyra on Friday, 22nd April 2022 commencing at 12 noon, followed by interment at the Guyra Catholic Cemetery.



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RAFFLE RESULT

NEW ENGLAND WIGS raffle winner Nerida Saunders.

MEN'S SHED

GUYRA MEN'S SHED is looking for new members. Visit our new shed, open Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am-12.30pm. \$20 joining fee. Call John 0448 992 547.

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8th & 29th April

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Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping



One Celebrity, Vu and one Local, Angel achieved top score status of 14 points this week.

There was quite a lot of movement around the Locals Leaderboard, although Smooch and our Red Devils maintain their top spot on 70 points.

The Soldier, Garden Gurus and Bulldog are next in line, just 2 points behind, on 68 points.

In 3rd place on 64 points we have

Sharky, Hazel, Mother and Angel.

In the Celebrity arena, Vu's top score of 14 brought him into equal 2nd place with the lads at Fourways on 66 points.

Sarah at Elders, however, is maintaining a good lead in the top spot on 72 points.

Next we have the Gazette on 64, Sue and Cody on 62 with Soley and HD taking it steady at the back of the field on 60 points.

Sue's Tips

- Sharks
- Broncos
- Titans
- Rabbits
- Eels
- Panthers
- Roosters
- Storm



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Score: 62

Soley's Tips

- Sharks
- Broncos
- Cowboys
- Rabbits
- Eels
- Panthers
- Roosters
- Storm



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Score: 60

B-&-L's Tips

- Sharks
- Broncos
- Cowboys
- Rabbits
- Eels
- Panthers
- Roosters
- Storm



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Score: 66

HD's Tips

- Sharks
- Broncos
- Cowboys
- Rabbits
- Eels
- Panthers
- Roosters
- Storm



This week's Specials:

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Aust. Lamb Chops
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Stubbies - **\$44/24 pk**

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6779 1555



Score: 60

Cody's Tips

- Sharks
- Broncos
- Titans
- Rabbits
- Eels
- Panthers
- Roosters
- Storm



Opening Hours:

Monday to Thursday:
8.00am to 5.30pm
Friday: 7.30am to 5.30pm
Saturday: 7.30am to 12pm



105 Bradley Street
6779 1008

Score: 62

Vu's Tips

- Sea Eagles
- Broncos
- Cowboys
- Rabbits
- Eels
- Panthers
- Roosters
- Storm



Guyra Pharmacy Trading Hours

Mon-Fri 8am - 5.30pm
Saturday 9am - 12pm
Closed on
Sunday & Public Holidays

102 Bradley Street, Guyra 6779 1192



Score: 66

Gazette's Tips

- Sharks
- Broncos
- Cowboys
- Rabbits
- Eels
- Panthers
- Roosters
- Storm



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Score: 64

Sarah's Tips

- Sharks
- Broncos
- Cowboys
- Rabbitohs
- Knights
- Panthers
- Roosters
- Storm



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animal bedding,
stables and
chook pens!



173 Malpas Street
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Score: 72

Soccer

Junior and Senior registrations will close as of Friday, 22nd April 2022. Please if you haven't already registered yourself or your child can you do so immediately. No registrations will be taken after this date! You will find the registration link on our Guyra United Soccer Club facebook page or for any further information please email the club at guyraunitedsoccer@hotmail.com

We are still looking for coaches so if you wish to coach a team this year can you email your interest to guyraunitedsoccer@hotmail.com.

Also a reminder that our golf ambrose is on this Sunday, 24th April, tee off is at 10am, \$25 per person \$15 for juniors lunch included! Hope to see you all there.

Guyra United Soccer Club.

Ladies Golf

Last Wednesday Pip White scored 34 points to win the Stableford event sponsored by Julie Walker. Karen Oehlers scored 32 points to win runner up in the competition. We played two rounds on the front nine holes, as parts of the back nine holes are saturated following a season of high rainfall. Accurate NTP shots were hit by Pip White on the 7th and Wendy George, both rounds, on the 9th hole.

This week's event is a Par Medal. Wendy Jackson is the starter. Next week we will be competing in a 4BBB at Glen Innes Open Day.

The Phantom

Rural

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Armidale Ex-Services Club

Andrew Starr

0428 792 466

Lachlan Cullen

0438 740 138

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*approx.



Gazette Footy Tipping

Smooch	70	The Shy One	62
Red Devils	70	Old Timer	60
Shiba inu Soldier	68	Up the Knights	60
Garden Gurus	68	Nightwatchman	58
Bulldog	68	From the Sideline	58
Sharky	64	Iggman	56
Hazel	64	Elva Brazier	56
Mother	64	The Honey Pot	54
Angel	64	Dip Stick	36
The Raider	62	Farmer Joe	36
The 3 Bunnies	62	Braydon W.	30

Locals Entry Form - Round 8

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 27th April**

Name:

Phone:

Broncos	vs	Sharks
Titans	vs	Panthers
Rabbits	vs	Sea Eagles
Warriors	vs	Raiders
Bulldogs	vs	Roosters
Eels	vs	Cowboys
Knights	vs	Storm
Dragons	vs	Tigers