

## **Lions Club installs new President**

The Lions Club of Guyra held their annual changeover on Wednesday evening June 1st at the Guyra Bowling Club. Zone Chairman Lloyd Levingston installed the new President Jim Betts and his executive for the ensuing year.

In his President's report outgoing President Peter King reflected on the club's 51st year.

"It seems to have flown by faster than expected, probably due to our combined ages. The saddest part was farewelling two longstanding members, Lion Harry Williams and Lion Maurie Rohrshiem.

"Having kicked off the year with some Covid 19 interference we were unable to hold many fundraisers in 2021 but the Christmas raffle was a great success. The Easter raffle was soon upon us and we are grateful for the support of Kirk's IGA management and staff. Our raffles ran very well we were able to add more to the coffers.

"2022 started with a great Youth of the year Quest with three excellent competitors representing themselves and their schools with a maturity and ability far beyond their years. This was followed up with the regional final hosted by our Club with great representation from other clubs within our region.

"In summary I can report we had a successful year allowing us to support all our local sporting and community groups. Finally I'd like



Outgoing President Peter King handing over to Jim Betts who was installed as the new President by Zone Chairman Lloyd Levingston

to thank all members and their wives and partners for their support throughout the year and wish incoming President Jim the very best in the coming year."

In his final duty as President, Peter presented various organisations and charities with donations. Locally they have supported Guyra Central, St Marys, Bald Blair, Black Mountain, and Ben Lomond Schools. They also made donations to Kolora Hostel, Guyra Youth activities, Can Assist, Troutfest, the Men's Shed, Junior Cricket, Junior Soccer, and Junior Rugby League

Further afield they donated to the Australian Childhood Cancer, Australian Lions foundation, Lion's Cord Blood, Ronald McDonald House, Lion's Clubs NSW-ACT Save Sight and Health Care limited, Lion's Prostrate Cancer Research Foundation, Lion's Club International Foundation, Care Flight, Shine for Kids, Lion's Australia R&A Foundation, and the Westpac Rescue Helicopter.





## Reconciliation Week Celebrations at Black Mountain

Banbai RangersTremane Patterson (below) and Kane Patterson (left) with students

On Friday, 3rd June 2022 we celebrated Reconciliation Week at Black Mountain Public School. We started the day with a Smoking Ceremony followed by 'The Bunyip Story' read by Banbai Ranger, Tremane Patterson. The parents and students planted three Grevillea trees in our Reconciliation Garden. This was followed by the judging of our colouring competition, cutting the Reconciliation Cake and a morning tea which was enjoyed by everyone.

Congratulation to the winners of the colouring in competion Dustin Turnham and Jamerikai Patterson.

> Mrs Justine Eddy Relieving Principal





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Authorised by the Australian Government, Canberra.

## **Regrowth workshop**

More than two years on from devastating bushfires, locals are still putting the pieces together. The grass may be greener but for many, the trauma remains near the surface.

A free upcoming Regrowth workshop on Wednesday, June 15, seeks to help the Guyra community work through the fallout of the bushfires and subsequent natural disasters, and learn how to prepare emotionally for similar threats. Hosted by HealthWISE, the event is part of a series run across the New England North West, funded by the Hunter New England and Central Coast Primary Health Network (HNECC PHN).

"We're bringing a range of services into one room," said HealthWISE Mental Health Lived Experience Worker Donna Boughton. Support workers, service providers and financial counsellors will attend and there will be talks on financial hardship and managing anxiety and stress.

"Prior to the bushfires, there



HealthWISE Lived Experience Worker Donna Boughton presents at Walcha Regrowth.

was drought, and then there was flooding also, and of course COVID-19; so it's been disaster after disaster. It's quite easy for bushfires to be put on the back burner with all that's been going on, but the effect that it had on the communities back then, and even now, is real," Scott Wood from HNECC PHN said.

He said the workshops were

about building community resilience by upskilling both service providers and community leaders.

"We have the practical plans of preparing for bushfires, but we want to emotionally prepare for it too. If we feel in control and safe and have a plan, we can better manage the more practical things," Donna said. She said it wasn't about being pessimistic, simply being ready for any eventuality.

Running from 5.30pm and 8.30pm at the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club, eventgoers will learn more about how their mind and body reacts to disasters, and ongoing effects that can take place months or even years later. Participants will be invited to work on a collective art project on the theme of 'putting the pieces back together'. HealthWISE nurses will offer free health checks.

A light supper will be provided, and there will be a chance to relax and socialise.

"It's a combination of enjoying a social situation, being able to talk about and be aware of what's going on within when we face disaster, managing it when we're going through it, and finally, learning how to heal." Donna said.

Numbers are limited, so locals are encouraged to register soon via Eventbrite or call Donna for more information on 0437 961 137.

## **Council and SES teams clean up after gale-force winds**

State Emergency Service and council teams across the region were busy clearing debris last week, and some residents remained without power for more than 48 hours after wild weather blasted the Northern Tablelands.

As strong winds ripped through the region, damage was reported over a wide area from the Liverpool Plains area up to Tenterfield.

High winds, combined with the high soil moisture content following the consistent wet weather during the last year, saw a large number of trees downed and hampered access for repair crews.

By midday on Tuesday, more than 123 calls for assistance had been logged with SES units across New England. More than half of all calls received across



Glen Ross Rd was one of many that were blocked by fallen trees

New England came into the staff at Armidale, Guyra, Uralla and Walcha units who logged a com-

bined 85 calls for assistance. The SES partnered with coun-

cil and the Rural Fire Service to

clear trees from across roads and return access to the public. Armidale Regional Council crews were kept busy clearing trees that were blocking roads.

At the height of the storm, more than 20,000 customers were without power across Essential Energy's network footprint.

By 10am on Tuesday, the number of customers without power supply across the wider New England North West and Northern Tablelands stood at around 5,200 including 374 in Guyra.

By Wednesday afternoon, those numbers were reduced to 117 still without power in Armidale, 53 in Guyra, 6 in Glen Innes and 3 in Tenterfield and the majority of those customers had their power supply restored that evening.

### What's HOT

**THE LOVELY STAFF** at the Bowling Club for allowing birthday party to move in from the park in the freezing weather

**NEW** wildlife carer column

**SENDING** your lawn away to be manicured

**THE QUEEN** - 70 years of service is a great effort



**STILL** having to mow your grass in June

## **QUOTE** of the week

I have in sincerity pledged myself to your service, as so many of you are pledged to mine. Throughout all my life and with all my heart I shall strive to be worthy of your trust.

Queen Elizabeth II



### **UATCH**

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
31	Tues	0.8	7.2	13.0
1	Wed	0.4	6.6	0
2	Thurs	-4.6	11.5	0
3	Fri	0.4	9.2	0
4	Sat	3.9	8.0	15.0
5	Sun	-2.0	12.1	0
6	Mon	3.1	8.6	0

Rain this week	28.0mm
May rainfall	84.6mm
Rainfall YTD	540.0mm
Rainfall last YTD	460.8mm
Ave. rain to June	449.2mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

## Getting to the root of the problem

The University of New England (UNE) is now temporarily home to a replica of one of the largest tomato glasshouse operations in the Southern Hemisphere, with Costa Group installing a small-scale version of its hydroponic production system in UNE's on-campus glasshouse complex.

The collaboration will open the doors to a game-changing experiment for PhD candidate Phil Thomas' research project, which could help transform the way commercial growers identify diseases and plant stress in hydroponic tomato crops.

The project is being funded by the Future Food Systems CRC and could provide large growers like Costa with a streamlined way of monitoring the health of crops.

The experiment will be conducted on campus over the next few months, and will compare the root microbiome of healthy plants with those that have been subjected to unfavourable conditions, such as too much heat, not enough



UNE PhD student Phil Thomas in the Costa Group's tomato glasshouse in Guyra during the first stage of his project studying the microbial ecology around the roots of hydroponic tomato plants.

water, or disease.

Phil says collaborating with professional growers gives insight into the most effective growing methods, and ensures the results will be applicable in real-world situations. This experiment will build on the previous work Phil has done over the past two years' of his PhD, and will get underway in the coming weeks.

#### Sudoku - Hard

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#### Just for fun - Royal jokes

What do you get when the Queen of England farts? Answer: A noble gas. What is the first thing a king or queen does when they come to the throne? Answer: They sit down! What kind of tea you drink with the Queen? Answer: Royal tea. Why is England the wettest country? **Answer:** The queen has reigned for years! What do you call the Queen

What do you call the Queen when she is up a ladder? **Answer:** Your Royal Highness What did the Queen say when she Knighted a cow? **Answer:** Arise, Sir Loin!

#### What to Watch

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

#### Netflix - Movies

The Dark Tower, Walk, After the Wedding, Paper Lives, Run, Rodeo, The Big Short, Black Mirror, The Little Things, Handsome Devil

> Netflix - Series Derry Girls, Bridgerton

> > **Tubi** 21 Jump Street

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## St Marys cross country team excel

On Friday May 6th, Darcie Campbell, Mia Waters, Hugo Sisson, Flynn McFarlane, Jimmy Neill, Peter Grills, Oskar Laing, Scarlett Newberry, Bella Hayes, Indi Roberts, Callie Cameron, Darcy Sisson, Christopher Welsh, Zac Jones, Olive McFarlane, Fergus Rosser, Charles Drew, Jack Cochrane and Edward Grills represented St Mary of the Angels in the Diocesan Cross Country in Barraba.

The weather was perfect and all of our runners ran their best and had a wonderful time.

Olive McFarlane and Flynn McFarlane placed first and Hugo Sisson placed second and were selected to progress to Polding level. Olive, Flynn and Hugo travelled to Sydney this week to represent the Diocese at Polding.

Hugo placed 25th, Olive placed 11th and Flynn placed 6th. Flynn will now represent Polding at the PSSA Championships in Sydney next month. Well done to these students!!

#### Weekly Wool Market

June 3rd - It was a very similar result to last week for the market with some small losses being recorded over most micron categories during both selling days.

A 9 cent decline in the Northern Region Indicator on the first day of sales was followed by a further 2 cent loss on the final day.

The largest weekly decline was in the Merino Carding Indicator falling 50 cents or 5%. The final day of sales did however close on a solid note with the 17.5 micron and finer types all showing small gains.

Exchange rates continue to play a part in the current environment with the market actually lifting 5 cents when viewed in US dollars. 30,292 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 13.1%.

Major buyers included Tianyu, PJ Morris and Techwool. With 1 month to go before the end of the season AWTA test data is showing a 6% increase in the number of bales tested nationally compared to the corresponding period last season.

This is broadly in line with AWEX auction data that is showing a 7.9% increase in first hand offerings and the Australian Wool Production Forecasting Committees latest estimate of a 6.5% increase in national production.



Above I to r: Charles Drew, Fergus Rosser, Bella Hayes, Scarlett Newberry, Indi Roberts, Jack Cochrane, Callie Cameron, Zac Jones, Darcie Campbell, Christopher Welsh, Mia Waters and Olive McFarlane

#### **Right:**

Olive McFarlane, Hugo Sisson and Flynn McFarlane in Sydney



Above: Darcy Sisson, Christopher Welsh and Zac Jones Below: Peter Grills, Oskar Laing, Jimmy Neill, Hugo Sisson and Flynn McFarlane



Above: Olive McFarlane, Flynn McFarlane and Hugo Sisson Below: Edward Grills







#### Meals on Wheels

No Meals on Wheels for drivers to deliver until further notice

#### Street Stalls

June 10, 11Guyra LodgeJune 16, 17, 18LionsJuly 1,2Guyra 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'sPresbyterianChurch9am Sunday followed bymorningtea.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

<u>Uniting Church:</u> 57 Ollera Street: Regular Sunday Service: 9.30am Contact: Di Burey 0428 791 742

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

#### **Junior League**

Guyra played Inverell on the weekend at the Guyra Sporting Complex.

Under 16s Guyra 70 defeated Inverell 6. Tries to Archie Dowden (3), Oscar Atkin (2) Cooper Wilson (3), Riley Campbell, Cooper Collins, Brodi Campbell, Aiden Purvis, Ben Reinke. Goals Brendan Landsborough (1), Rave Brazier (3) Oscar Atkin (8) **Under 14s** Guyra 24 defeated Inverell 18. **Tries** Thomas Brazier, Darcey Heagney, Jason Mowbray, Harry Purvis and Chase Beard **Goals** Harry Purvis (2)

Under 12s Guyra 20 Inverell 10. Tries Beau Wilson, Jack Beard, Lincoln Atkin, Max Lockyer. Goals Thomas Graham and Harley Ferguson

**Under 10s** Guyra 38 Inverell 30. **Tries** Seth Patterson (2), Darcy Sisson (2) Baxter Clark, Cooper Smith, Braxton Hutton, Hugo Sisson. **Goals** Seth Patterson (2) Hugo Sisson (1)

**Under 8s** Guyra 32 Inverell 26. **Tries** Hunter Melmeth (3), Indigo Atkin (2) Una Ale, Jordan Moran. **Goals** Una Ale, Airlie Vidler and Johnny Lockyer

Thank you to everyone who helped out on the day in the canteen and on the sidelines. No footy this weekend due to the long weekend.



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# **Classifieds Tradies** & Services

### POULTRY FOR SALE

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#### **RAFFLE RESULTS**

**ST MARY'S** year 5/6 Canberra excursion committee 100 club results. 11 May: 1st Mary Sisson, 2nd Rita Williams (re-donated), 3rd Alice Cleaver (re-donated). 13 May: 1st Stephen Kliendienst, 2nd Jess Sisson (re-donated), 3rd Nicole Cameron (re-donated). Thank you for your support.

#### COURSES

#### White Card

Prepare to work safely in the Construction Industry Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June - \$160

First Aid Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June - \$170 Fully funded course for farmers & farm workers

Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Responsible Conduct of Gambling (RCG) Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June

#### Bookings essential at

#### New England Community College (RTO#90145) 136 Bradley Street, Guyra Phone: 6779 2132

or enrol online: www.gala.org.au

#### LAMB/SHEEP DRIVE



#### Tony Looker is entering the 2022 Drover's Run Outback Adventure

Tony is organising a lamb/sheep drive on 6th July to make an important contribution to the life-saving work of the Westpac Rescue Helicopter and to keep it operational 24/7, 365 days a year.

All proceeds will go to the Westpac Helicopter.

Tony is doing this to give back to the community.

Separate NVD forms required for lambs donated.

#### Contact: Tony Looker - 0429 681 238 Wayne Jenkyn - 0428 293 556

Please give generously and share Tony's page with your friends, family and colleagues. https://events.rescuehelicopter.com. au/s/182/182/e

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Contact: The GALA Centre 136 Bradley Street, Guyra Ph: 6779 2132 E: admin@gala.org.au

#### CLAIM THE DATE

For your event or function Phone: 6779 2132

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#### FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel OPEN

10am - 12pm and 1.00pm - 2.30pm. 1st, 3rd & 5th Friday of the month.

#### **MEN'S SHED**

GUYRA MEN'S SHED is looking for new members



We have lots of new projects ready for willing workers.

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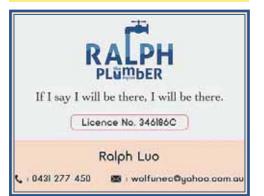


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I look forward to talking to you, Kyle





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Shona Mulligan and Debbie Heffernan won the 4BBB at Inverell

#### Ladies' Golf

Last week several ladies competed in the 4BBB at Inverell Open Day. The winners were Shona Mulligan and Debbie Heffernan with 42 points. Runners up were Wendy George and Jenny Rogers with 40 points. Well done, Guyra!

This week's event is a Stableford and a Graham Betts Round. Donna White is sponsor and starter.

Next week is a Stroke and putting competition for the Golf NSW Medal round and Veteran Women Golfers' Association (VWGA) Championship. Belinda Lenehan is the starter and sponsor.

#### **Men's Bowls**

Three games last Sunday, two games of singles where Randy Mulligan beat Logan Beechey 31-7 and John Mcillwain beat Michael Shiner 31-19. In a game of pairs Steven Sole and Robert Walls proved too strong for Robert Moore and Paul Johnson 32-15.

Only one game this weekend the final of the open singles will be played between defending champion John Mcillwain and Steven Sole, it should be a great game.

Jack

**Birdie** 

## **Gazette Footy Tipping**

Shiba inu Soldier	140
Red Devils	138
Garden Gurus	136
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Mother	132
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Elva Brazier	116	
Braydon W.	96	
Farmer Joe	84	
Dip Stick	78	

### Locals Entry Form - Round 15

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on Wednesday 15<sup>TH</sup> June

Name		
Phone:		
Dragons	VS	Rabbits
Sea Eagles	VS	Cowboys
Storm	VS	Broncos
Sharks	VS	Titans
Warriors	VS	Panthers
Eels	VS	Roosters
Raiders	VS	Knights
Bulldogs	VS	Tigers