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90 years of CWA in Guyra

The Guyra Branch of the Country Women's Association (CWA) marked 90 years of service to the community with an anniversary lunch at the Guyra Bowling Club last week.

Guyra CWA History 1932 - 2022

On 16th July 1932 Miss Mary White of Saumarez, the then Northern Tablelands Group President chaired a meeting at the Guyra Shire Council Chambers to form a local branch of the Country Women's Association, 30 women joined at this meeting. Mrs Williamson (a bank manager's wife) was elected president.

The first objective was to raise sufficient funds to purchase land on which to build a restroom, an amenity where country mothers with young children could go to feed and change their babies and make a cuppa. In these times money



Above l to r:

Meryl Clark, Bev Handebo, Noreen Williams, Leigh Ramage, Jan Day, Heather Starr, Del Healey, Patricia Fields Dorothy Every, Nola Hill, Deidre Youman, Gillian Bowden, Yvonne Pettit and Nancy Davidson

Left: Anne and Heather Starr cutting the cake

was very scarce and the members we're obliged to overcome many trials in obtaining a room as a suitable meeting place and reports of them moving from one venue to another makes one realise what a determined group of women these foundation members were.

By 1934 two years after forming the branch, the group was in a position to source a block of land. A site with a 40 foot

frontage to the Main Street was purchased for 80 pounds. The members then really put their hearts into raising the funds to build a restroom and baby health centre. The members catered for cattle sales, held dances, had tennis parties, provided meals and a rest tent at the Guyra Show, helped at balls, and held afternoon teas.

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SALE DAY: 1st August, 1pm



Bald Blair Angus

OPEN DAY: 31st July, 10am-2pm

SALE DAY: 2nd August, 1pm



Eastern Plains Angus

OPEN DAY: 26th July, 1pm-3pm

SALE DAY: 3rd August, 1pm



Fig Tree Park Angus

SALE DAY: 24th August, 1pm



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Neil Fereday, with sons Jarrod and Zachary

Neil Fereday has done something that people often dream about – he has turned his hobby into a business. Originally from the western suburbs of Sydney, Neil and wife Danielle made the move to the country because they wanted to raise their kids on acres and it is a decision they have never regretted.

As someone who always wanted to open his own business it was COVID 19 that sparked a new interest and led to this latest venture.

To fill in time while in lockdown, he started home brewing after Danielle bought him a kit as a present. He has not looked back and it quickly became a passion which led to the opening of 'What's Brew'n', Guyra's newest business.

Since opening the doors to his home brew supply shop in early April, Neil has enjoyed great support from the community and already has plans to add BBQ supplies to the business.

"I loved what I was doing and also knew that there were lots of people out there with similar interests," Neil said.

"Everyone I talked to knew someone who had tried it in the past or had a kit in the shed that were no longer using.

"Getting supplies locally was

not easy, having to travel to Inverell or Tamworth which were the closest stores.

"When this shop became available I jumped at the chance to start my own.

"What I want to do is reignite that interest that people have had in the past and share the passion that I have brewing.

"Initially I expected the biggest seller to be beer, but have been surprised to see that there is more interest in distilling spirits and that accounts for about 65% of sales.

"I have had great support from customers so far and already have a few regulars and the feedback has been great.

"What I really love about this town is that everyone supports each other and are willing to help out which I really appreciate.

"It is not easy starting a new business but lots of people helped out. In particular, I would like to thank Danielle Fereday, Anna Guerrini, Jacob Onslow and Daniel Kempton for everything they have done."

What's Brew'n is located in Bradley St, opposite Kirk's IGA. It is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm and Saturday 10am to 2pm.

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Rotary Club marks 75th Anniversary

The Rotary Club of Guyra held their changeover dinner on Saturday, combining the event with celebrations to mark their 75th anniversary, albeit a year late.

The Christmas in July themed event was held at the Soldiers Memorial Hall and was attended by Rotarians, their partners and guests. Wendy Mulligan was inducted for a second term as President by Past District Governor Jane Bradford OAM.

President Wendy Mulligan reflected on a year that was once again affected by COVID.

“We have eventually been able to return to selling raffles tickets in the street and at the Hotel.

“Members attended a Mental Health Day in October, which was well attended, providing useful information and equipping members with skills to recognise Mental Health issues in members of our community.

“It was with much sadness that we said goodbye to a Rotary Member and great friend. Hamish Yeates passed away suddenly on 11 November 2021, leaving behind Helen, Sebastian and Eamon. He will be dearly missed by all club members.”

“David Kanaley and I applied for a District Grant and were successful in receiving a grant of \$4,000. This grant will be used to purchase a BBQ for the Memorial Avenue.

“Our Christmas Carnival was once again the highlight of our Rotary Year, with Santa attending and presents for all the children. As a Rotary team with



Above | to r: Past District Governor Jane Bradford OAM, President Wendy Mulligan, and incoming board members Hans Hietbrink, Jenny Cumming, Eric Fay, Patricia Tims and Martha Weiderman.

Below: Wendy Mulligan with PDG Jane Bradford

dwindling numbers we once again functioned as a united force to provide a traditional town gathering.”

“Guyra conducted a Rotary Drought Community Outreach Project, and we were very proud of our success in distributing 115 debit cards to locals who attended.”

“We have welcomed a new member Eric Fay who has embraced the organisation of our street stalls. With a new Rotary Year emerging I would like to thank my executive Hans and

Jenny for their excellent support throughout the year and the hard working Rotarians who always turn up for every function, rain, hail or shine thank you all with out you all Rotary in Guyra would not be able to continue.

Donations were handed over on the night to the Guyra Men’s Shed (\$1,000), Soldiers Memorial Hall Trust (\$1,000), Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service (\$500), Armidale Women’s Shelter (\$500) and Youth Insearch (\$500).



10-year strategic approach to better manage water quality

A new Catchment Water Quality Strategic Plan 2022 – 2032 guiding Armidale Regional Council and its stakeholders to better manage water quality entering streams and water reservoirs is now on public exhibition for community feedback.

The Catchment Water Quality Strategic Plan 2022 – 2032 has been developed in consultation with community members and stakeholders, to provide a roadmap to enhance water qual-

ity in reservoirs and river sources across the Armidale region, and address issues identified in water risk assessments conducted in 2019 and 2021.

The strategic plan includes a broad range of goals and priority projects to be implemented over the next 10 years to deliver healthier river systems and water catchments outcomes for the benefit of town water supplies.

Goals and initiatives outlined in the Catchment Water Quality

Strategic Plan 2022 – 2032 include reducing erosion and pollution from industry, limiting stock access to waterways, minimise leakage from onsite effluent management infrastructure, creating awareness around appropriate fertiliser and agrichemical use, and promoting increased ground and tree cover.

The 10-year plan sets out a vision, goals and actions for Council and stakeholders to adopt a targeted approach and guide

strategic improvements for better water quality in the Armidale Regional Local Government Area.

To view the draft Catchment Water Quality Strategic Plan 2022 – 2032 and have your say visit council’s website yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au or visit Council’s customer service areas to see it in hardcopy. Consultation closes 27 July 2022.

What's **HOT**

SNOW - possibility of the white stuff putting in an appearance this week

SUPPORT our businesses new and old to keep them operating

GREAT SUPPORT for local fundraising efforts

What's **NOT**

FAILING to dim headlights when following another car a rainy night

BACKING into a friends car

QUOTE of the week

Whatever you do, always give 100%. Unless you're donating blood."

Bill Murray

Bidding brisk at lamb sale

More than \$7000 was raised at the Guyra Sheep and Lamb sale last week on behalf of Tony and Liz Looker. The couple are preparing to take part in the Drover's Run 4WD Outback Adventure fundraising for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service.

They would like to pass on their thanks and appreciation to all Agents, Buyers, Vendors and Livestock Transport Operators, for their generous contributions. Special thanks to Wayne Jenkyn from Elders for his support.

A total of \$7369 was raised on the day through lamb sales and associated donations. All proceeds will go to the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service.

One lamb offered for sale at the fundraiser was sold and re-donated to be offered again 9 times, for a combined sale total of \$3300.

There is still an opportunity to support this great cause, with an auction of donated items being held at the Royal Hotel on Friday July 15th starting at 7pm. They will also be drawing the winner of the wood raffle on the



The donated lambs were auctioned at last week's Guyra sheep sale

night.

This will be the 7th Drover's Run 4WD Outback Adventure fundraising for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service. It starts on Friday 5th August, 2022 at Menindee, NSW and over the next 16 days

will cover around 5,500kms through South Australia, into the Territory and Central Australia, and then east into Queensland before arriving back in Tamworth on Sunday 21st August.

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

| Date | Day | Min | Max | Rain |
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| 6 | Wed | 5.9 | 12.1 | 24.4 |
| 7 | Thurs | 7.4 | 11.5 | 43.0 |
| 8 | Fri | -1.0 | 8.4 | 0 |
| 9 | Sat | -1.3 | 8.1 | 0 |
| 10 | Sun | -4.1 | 9.8 | 0 |
| 11 | Mon | 1.7 | | 1.0 |

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| Rain this week | 68.4mm |
| July rainfall | 83.2mm |
| Rainfall YTD | 623.2mm |
| Rainfall last YTD | 585.8mm |
| Ave. rain to July | 507.3mm |

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

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Celebrating 75 years of Rotary – Historical Highlights

A little bit of history to celebrate and honour Guyra Rotary's 75 years of service to the Guyra community.

This is our 76th Changeover dinner, but we were not able to celebrate our 75th anniversary last year and so we are doing it this year.

The Rotary Club of Guyra was 'conceived' on 12th October 1945. According to historical documents, this is the date the Charter Members formally made application to form a Rotary Club.

Guyra Rotary Club was officially chartered on 14th January, 1946 and presented with its Charter by then District Governor Harold Jones of Canberra.

The occasion was celebrated at a Presentation of Charter dinner held on 23rd May, 1946 in the Arcadia Theatre in Bradley Street.

Our sponsoring Club was the Rotary Club of Armidale, the then president being Dr. J.K. Harbison.

Our first president was Dr. Bert Child and other charter members were:

Rev E.N. McKie, Herb Burgess, Jack Richardson, Cam Cameron; John Mason, Arthur Brown, Will Mills, Norman Frewin, Reg Hudson, Jim Fisher, R.J. (Box) Morgan, Jack (Scotty) Scott, Moss Jones and Will Wardrop – who unfortunately passed away just prior to the Charter dinner.

It appears that Rotary took over running a carnival in November or December each year from the Hospital Auxiliary.

They used the carnival to raise funds for the building of the Guyra War Memorial Hospital and Rotary seems to have taken over the running of the Christmas Street Carnival in the late 50s or early 60s so far as I could find out.

Many amusing things have happened on street carnival day. There was once a challenge wheelbarrow race between the Guyra Bowling Club and the New England Abattoir.

C.G. Mitchell represented the Bowling Club at about 15 stone in weight. He was pushed by the club steward, Mr. L. Spinks who weighed in at around 8 stone.

Mr. Alan Jackson represented the abattoir – he weighed 17 stone and was pushed by Mr. D. Mulligan who also weighed about 8 stone.

The Bowling Club team won by 2 feet.

Then there is the story of the



The Black Panther at Rotary's Christmas Parade

black panther! In the 1970s and 80s there were many sightings of a black panther prowling the local roads and by-ways.

A couple of Rotarians decided the panther should be in the Christmas parade and so a suitable costume was obtained.

Unfortunately, for the hind quarters of the panther, a little dog took exception and nipped at his heels

but this was not the end of the panther's troubles.

The black-stockinged legs were so shapely they were assumed by many to be female which perhaps prompted the local Sergeant of Police to give the hind quarters of the panther a bit of a slap as it passed by

The Rotarian on the receiving end did not appreciate this and so,

using the water pistol he had stuck down his trousers, he cocked his leg and squirted the Sergeant all over his nice uniform trousers.

The Sergeant took exception. The panther decided escape was in order and snuck into the driveway of the NAB and up around the back. They stripped off the panther gear, into civvies and exited on the other side of the bank with the policeman still looking for a panther.

There have been chariot races, wool bale rolling down the main street, huge Army tanks, tractors and ballerinas.

Parks and trees – it seems that from inception Guyra Rotary Club members have been planting trees.

In October 1946 a row of trees was planted and handed over to the Central School. I wasn't able to find out where the trees were planted – but perhaps they are the pine trees along the White Street border of the old school grounds.

An area of land on the highway was set aside for Rotary Park and many trees were planted there.

For our 60th anniversary in 2006 we planted more trees opposite the Museum on an area of vacant land which is now Rotary Anniversary Park – and very nice spot it is too to have lunch or a picnic.

Over the years Guyra Rotary Club has raised funds for a piped oxygen system at the hospital, purchased a wax bath for the hospital, in the 50s and 60s provided funds to the Far West Children's home in Manly, raised funds to assist in the construction of Kolora Homes, supported the local schools with funds for vocational prizes for students each year.

We have been very active in youth programs such as the year-long Youth Exchange Program, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, agricultural camps, and the list goes on.

In recent years we have:

- Contributed to the extension of the doctor's surgery waiting room.
- Assisted a number of students to attend the National Youth Science Forum held in January each year in Canberra.
- Hosted Group Study Exchange teams from Germany, Sweden and England.
- Continued the annual Christmas Carnival in various formats.
- Made donations to community organisations each year.

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No Meals on Wheels for drivers to deliver until further notice

Street Stalls

July 14, 15, 16 Rotary
 July 21, 22, 23 Lions
 July 28 Antique Mach.

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: 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

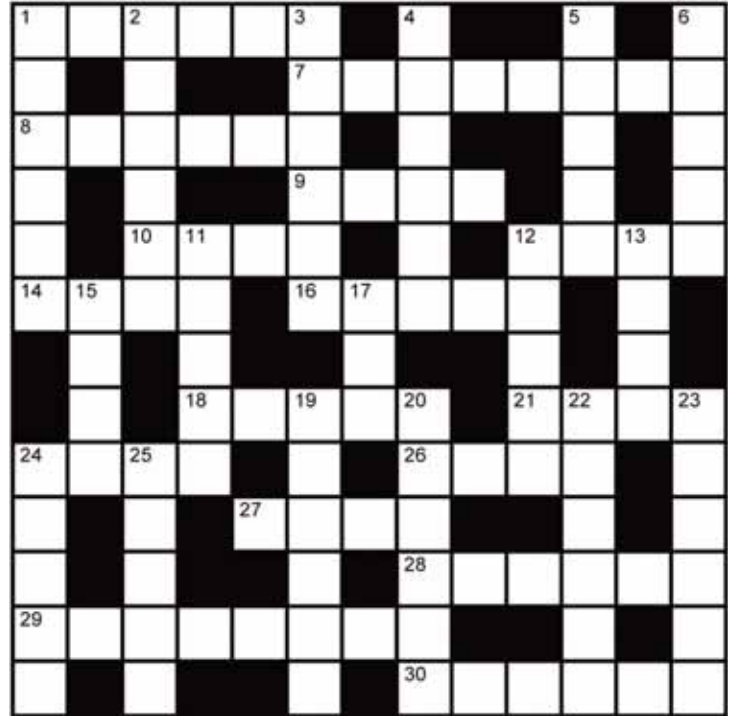
ACROSS

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7. Unaware (8)
8. System (6)
9. Biblical garden (4)
10. Promise (4)
12. Cut short (4)
14. Dash (4)
16. Lazybones (5)
18. Afterwards (5)
21. Tranquil (4)
24. Cure (4)
26. Race for fillies at Epsom (4)
27. Court order (4)
28. Recommend (6)
29. Aubergine (3-5)
30. Degree (6)

DOWN

1. Require (6)
2. Writer (6)
3. TV comedy series (2-2-2)
4. Disclose (6)
5. Prank (5)
6. Puzzle (5)
11. Coral island (5)
12. Snap (5)
13. Egg-shaped (4)
15. Land measure (4)

CROSSWORD



17. Expected (3)
19. Front of the neck (6)
20. Spin (6)
22. Be ambitious (6)
23. Unassuming (6)
24. Sharpened (5)
25. Spanish 'friend' (5)

Across: 1. Death, 7. Ignorant, 8. Method, 9. Eden, 10. Oath, 12. Crop, 14. Dart, 16. Idler, 18. Later, 21. Calm, 24. Heal, 26. Oaks, 27. Wit, 28. Advise, 29. Egg-plant, 30. Extent.
Down: 1. Demand, 2. Author, 3. Hi-De-Hi, 4. Unveil, 5. Caper, 6. Stump, 11. Atoll, 12. Crack, 13. Oval, 15. Acre, 17. Due, 19. Throat, 20. Rotate, 22. Aspire, 23. Mod-est, 24. Honed, 25. Amigo.

Sudoku - Easy

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JUST FOR FUN - Ghosts

- What's a ghost's favorite makeup to wear? Mas-scare-a!
- What did the ghost buy at the bar? Boos!
- What's a ghost with a broken leg called? A hoblin goblin.
- What kind of horse do ghosts ride? A night-mare.
- Who did the ghost take to prom? A ghou-friend!
- How does a ghost unlock a door? With a spoo-key.
- Where do ghosts buy their clothes?

- At a boo-tique!
- Why are ghosts and demons so close? Demons are a ghou's best friend.
- What room does a ghost not need in a house? A living room.
- Why do ghosts love elevators? It lifts their spirits.
- Why didn't the ghost dance at the party? He had no body to dance with.
- What position do ghosts play on the field? Ghoul-keeper.

What to Watch

Our armchair critic has new recommendations every week. All movies have ratings of M and over - happy viewing!!!

Netflix Movies

- The Social Network
- Hotel Mumbai
- Senior Year
- The Replacement
- Justice League
- Last Man Down
- John Wicks
- 2hearts

Netflix Series

Casual, Thy Society

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Midsummer Murders

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Free tours of Council facilities



Monday 1 - Saturday 6 August

Have you ever wondered what happens after you flush the toilet or when you put your recycling out on the kerbside? Now is your opportunity to find out.

Monday 1 August

Guyra Waste Water Treatment Plant

Take a tour of Guyra's facilities and discover what happens after you flush the toilet

Time: 1-2.30pm

Meet at: Guyra Council office on Bradley Street to catch a bus

Tuesday 2 August

Guyra Water Treatment Plant

Learn about the water treatment process and our water supply at this informative tour.

Time: 1-2pm

Meet at: Guyra Council office on Bradley Street to catch a bus

Masks must be worn on the bus and inside Council facilities

A full schedule of tours including tours in Armidale are available on Council's website. **Bookings are essential.** Book now at www.eventbrite.com.au or call customer service on 1300 136 833.

Guyra Community Meeting

Following the March community meeting, Council and the community will be meeting on a quarterly basis to continue to the partnership, discuss issues and initiatives important to the people of Guyra and building on the shared visions for the region.

COUNCIL MEETINGS - The next Ordinary Meeting will be held on Wednesday 27 July in Armidale from 4pm. The public are welcome to attend a live streaming of the meeting at the Guyra Civic Administration Building for any residents who wish to view it. Facilities are made available on request for 'Have your Say' participants to address the council meeting from the Guyra office.

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'

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Tuesday 26 July @ The Guyra Bowling Club from 6pm to 7.30pm

Guyra CWA History 1932-2022

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Unfortunately, this block of land proved to be unsuitable and was sold for 280 pounds. A block of land was secured from the Crown on lease just off the Main Street, but it was not until September 20th, 1941, that the group was able to hold a meeting in their own rooms for the first time. The official opening of the building was held on 25th October 1941, the membership was 68.

A Younger Set had been formed in 1933 and these girls took on the running of the Baby Health Centre equipping and caring for it. Their example was faithfully followed by each succeeding group of Younger Set members until the 1960s when the Younger Set closed.

During the war years, members helped in many ways, sending food parcels overseas, collecting sheepskins for Air Force vests, making camouflage nets, donating money to various appeals, and knitting socks and other items. Much of this work was done by Younger Set members.

The CWA rooms were the social hub of the community with many Younger Set members holding

their 21st birthday parties, their engagement, kitchen tea and wedding breakfast in the rooms.

The rooms were a venue for many functions, TAFE classes, play centre during school holidays, extra classrooms for the Central School, many meetings for various groups and all types of social functions.

In the 1970s the government took over the running of the Baby Health Centre and transferred it to another location in town.

In 1948 after much hard work and fund raising a children's playground was equipped and presented to the Guyra Shire Council. This was on the block of land on the western side of the restrooms, and it was Guyra's first park. Children played there while their mothers attended the baby health centre.

For 90 years Guyra CWA members have worked for the betterment of the Guyra community. Large amounts of money have been donated to local appeals such as the TB screening unit, the Life Education Van, the mammography van, the Guyra swimming pool and the heating of the pool, and Kolora homes to name a few. As well as those appeals Guyra CWA mem-

bers have always generously supported the state CWA projects such as the Royal Flying Doctor, Traveller's aid, scholarships, medical research, and the Guide and Scout movement.

Past and present members have lobbied Federal and State governments on many contentious issues such as council amalgamations, mining and coal seam gas, education, roads, health etc.

Over the years the cost of maintaining the CWA rooms was becoming an increasing financial burden, and in 2008 after much agonising and soul searching it was decided to sell the building to the Church of Freedom. These people had been using the rooms for their meetings but we're looking for a permanent venue. The Church has renovated the building, so it is now serving the community in another capacity. We moved to the Uniting Church Hall for our meetings and are very happy in our new home.

After Ben Lomond branch closed we welcomed some of their members to our branch, each Ben Lomond member bringing their own expertise to our meetings.

What a joy it was in 2018 to see a Guyra CWA Evening Branch

formed [it is like the Younger Set being reformed]. It is reassuring to think that this group of mostly young women consider the aims of CWA to be still relevant in today's busy and challenging world. Their membership numbers are steadily increasing.

We acknowledge and pay special tribute to all Guyra CWA members from its beginning in 1932 to the present day. The desire to make our community a better place in which to live has been passed down from those foundation members, their wisdom has guided us.

For 90 years Guyra CWA members have worked hard but have enjoyed countless hours of special friendship and fellowship while participating in the traditional activities of cooking, handcraft, international work, cultural and agricultural and environmental studies.

As we look to the future, we entrust our history to the next generation. I hope this comes from the members of the Guyra Evening Branch and they accept the baton and carry it forward with pride.

*Mrs Heather Starr
President Guyra CWA*

Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

July 6th - Yarding 3050 Sheep 400 Lambs 2650. There was a sharp reduction in supply. The sheep were greatly affected in the knowledge that not all processors would be in attendance. The quality of the lambs was generally good, both those to processors and the lambs suitable to restockers. There was a reduced field of processors in both the lamb and sheep markets. Restockers were active.

Restocker lambs sold on a firm to dearer market trend, with the quality of the offering contributing to the improvement. The well finished trade weight lambs up to 24kg dressed, saw a firm to slightly cheaper market trend. The few plainer condition and secondary quality trade lambs were a little dearer. Heavy weight lambs sold to a dearer trend despite the limited competition.

There were insufficient sheep for a market comparison. The quality and condition was fair to very good.

Armidale Cattle Sale

July 7th Yarding 400. Rain reduced the penning with a large number of cancellations. A very mixed quality offering of young cattle made up a large percentage of the offering. There were some very good heavy weight grown steers and heifers along with a fair penning of cows. There was reduced processor attendance, with restockers and some feedlotters active.

Market trends varied through the young cattle and there was some quality related price change. Vealer steers to restock mostly sold to cheaper trends, while there was an odd breed related dearer sale. The heifer vealers to restock sold to a significantly cheaper trend. Light weight year-

ling steers to restockers sold to a dearer trend. Insufficient medium weights to quote, the heavy weights to restock and feed substantially cheaper under reduced competition. Yearling heifers to restock and feed were much cheaper with quality contributing. An odd sale to the trade were dearer.

Heavy grown steers sold to cheaper trends with quality and reduced competition factors. Some very well finished heavy grown heifers sold to dearer trends to processors. The cow market saw a firm to slightly dearer market trend.

Weekly Wool Market

The first sale of the new season followed on from last week's softer trend. Prices fell across the board 30-50 cents on the first day of sales. The market stabilised on the final day of sales in the Northern region with small increases in the finer types offset by further

losses in other categories. Higher vegetable matter types continue to come under the greatest downward pressure. In US dollar terms the Eastern market indicator closed the week at an 18 month low around 5% below last season's average price paid. The first 2 sales of the new financial year normally contain some of the largest weekly offerings of the season. 2022/23 is no exception to this rule with next week's national offering rostered for in excess of 61,000 bales. This is around 10,000 bales greater than the corresponding sale last season and would be the largest weekly offering in well over 2 years if this quantity eventuates. 41,607 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 14.8%. Major buyers included Techwool, Tianyu and Sequoia. Next week's sale will be followed by the annual 3 week recess, with sales recommencing the week of the 8th of August.



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping



Round 17 of NRL footy was a short week, with better weather producing high scoring games.

The Storm have really struggled of late without their star, Cameron Munster, going down to the Sharks 28-6, with unusual poor defence.

The Eels, Rabbitohs and Broncos all went on to win in high scoring affairs.

In the tipping side of things, the Locals' Sharky maintains top spot, with a few tipsters snapping at his heels and

a big congratulations to Dipstick for breaking the century.

In the Celebrities tipping, Soley is holding top spot leading by 4 points with Sarah and Magic Martha hot on his heels.

Round 18, I think will be a bit of a tough week, with a few matches that could go either way!

Good luck!

The Greenblooded Reporter

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MEETINGS

GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY AGM Saturday 23rd July at the Guyra Bowling Club 9.30 am, followed by a General meeting. New members welcome.

GUYRA CRICKET CLUB AGM will be held on Wednesday, 27th July at 7pm at the Royal Hotel.

GUYRA ANGLERS CLUB meeting will be held at the Guyra Bowling Club Saturday, 6th August at 6pm.

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Coffs Coast Rugby Challenge

Last week seven energetic young Guyra boys travelled to Coffs Harbour to take part in a three day rugby challenge at Coffs International Stadium. Teams came from as far afield as Canberra and Brisbane and everywhere in between. The boys played with the Armidale Junior Rugby Union club who raised over \$1000 for the charity

'Little Windmills' with their fluoro green socks.

Hugo Sisson, Darcy Sisson, Flynn McFarlane and Christopher Welsh played well in the 10's team and won five of their six games before rain sadly stopped play on day three.

Clancy Munsie, Jack Campbell and Tyler Cameron played in the 12's team. They played

six challenging games and all played really well. The boys were disappointed not be able to take the field on day three with heavy rain closing the fields.

A fun filled few days to start the school holidays. Thanks to AJRU club for all that you do for our boys.



Above:
Hugo Sisson,
Darcy Sisson,
Flynn McFarlane and
Christopher Welsh

Right:
Clancy Munsie,
Jack Campbell and
Tyler Cameron



Anglers Club

The Guyra Anglers Club Inc wishes to notify its members that the next meeting will be held at the Guyra Bowling Club on Saturday 6th August starting at 6pm.

Following this we will hold our monthly raffles with some great prizes from our regular sponsors, Khammo, Dasha's Hardware, Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club, and Campbell's Butchery.

We would also like to welcome our new regular sponsors Guyra FourWays, adding to our great variety of prizes. Tickets are \$2 each and available at the club every day from 10am. Don't forget you can grab a great value meal at Donna's Bistro on the night, bookings are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

Ladies' Golf

No golf was played last week because of the wet conditions. This week a few ladies are travelling to Inverell to play in the Sapphire Cup. In Guyra there will be a Stableford Competition.

Next week is a Par Medal. Leonie Taylor is the starter and also the sponsor.

Birdie

Senior Soccer

Division 4 Guyra 3 South Armidale 0. Guyra led by two goals at halftime with Robert Sisson and Angus Shepard scoring. In the second half, Adam Brennan scored for their three-goal win.

The Division 1 game between Guyra and Demon Knights was deferred.



Gazette Footy Tipping

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Locals Entry Form - Round 19

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 20th July**

Name:

Phone:

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

\$15,000 grant to help 'drive' golfers to success

Men's Bowls

Only one game played last weekend with Cameron Peardon doing battle with Tim Ellis. Cameron came out on top 31-19.

Games set down for this Saturday the 16th to start at 12 o'clock. In minor singles Michael Shipman will play Barry Walls with Geoff Reeves to mark, Anthony Bull to play John Jackson and Robert Walls to mark.

In major singles Colin Stanley plays Robert Moore with David Wilcox to mark.

In handicap singles Michael Shiner will play Wayne Reeves with Dan Kennedy marking. In major/minor pairs Murray Bourke and Randy Mulligan will play Barry Presnell and Michael Jackson. Robert Walls is the starter and David Wilcox will umpire.

There will be social pairs on Sunday. With Pennants starting on the 13th of August the two sides will be announced next week. There will be 6 games in each grade to be played on

consecutive Saturdays starting on the 13th August and finishing on the 17th September. Anyone unavailable could you please contact the club.

Jack

Junior League

Congratulations to Guyra Juniors Rave Brazier and Cooper Wilson have been selected in the 2022 Northern Inland Academy of Sport (NIAS) Rugby League squad.



Golf at Guyra will soon be a sport for all conditions, with Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall, right, joining Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club Secretary Manager Ken Law to announce a \$15,000 State Government grant for two practice driving nets.

GOLF at Guyra will soon be a sport for all conditions, thanks to a \$15,000 State Government grant to assist with constructing two practice driving nets at Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club.

Club President David Wilcox said the driving nets would form part of the strategy to increase the number of playing members.

"We have been trying to brainstorm ways to encourage more golfers, particularly juniors, onto the course," Mr Wilcox said.

"While the local schools will be

able to use the nets, we also hope to be able to introduce golf to the international staff at Costa's tomato farm.

"The golf nets will provide an area for members and all the community to use and hopefully encourage people to play sport."

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said the new facilities would give those without enough time for 18 holes a reason to drag out the clubs.

"Driving nets are a staple at most modern golf clubs, provid-

ing somewhere for players to practice their swing after work or warm-up ahead of comp day," Mr Marshall said.

"At Guyra, where the weather can often make the greens too wet to play, the driving nets will offer an all-weather option for those keen golfers who can't wait for the fairways to dry-off.

"This a prime example of a local sporting organisation looking for new ways to remove the 'handicaps' which are stifling its financial viability."

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