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Walkabout Barber drops in to town

A mobile barber shop with a focus on a fresh cuts and conversations around mental health called in to Guyra on Tuesday. The Walkabout Barber service is the brainchild of Brian Dowd, an Indigenous trauma recovery specialist who originally started cutting hair as a way of connecting with his son, who was later diagnosed with autism.

He loved it so much that he now travels around Australia with his team providing not only haircuts, but also pampering services, at the same time building relationships with his customers.

It was a return visit for the bus which last visited Guyra in January 2021. This time around there was a lot of excitement as people of all ages waited in line for their turn in the chair.

The visit was organised in conjunction with Armajun Aboriginal Health Service in Armidale. Armajun aims to provide culturally appropriate Aboriginal health care services and the promotion of healthy lifestyles, well-being and good health with the support and participation of our communities.

Dennis from Armajun said that the barber's chair is a great place to connect, talk, and build relationships.

"The Walkabout Barber is able to communicate at a level that members of the local Aboriginal community can relate to," he said.

"Often we only see the negative stuff, but when we get together like this we can show everyone there is a positive side to who we are and what we do."

"This approach works because while he does the haircuts he chats and is able to draw out what is happening in people's lives."

And it is not all about haircuts. A section of the bus is set aside as a beauty shop where women can get a pampering session.

Gina from Armajun said that the visit is all about making connections with the community by getting them all together.



FRESHLY CUT:
Takai, Tyleek and Una with Armajun health workers Gina and Dennis

"Visits like this help us to get to know each other," she said.

"The locals get to know about Armajun and the services that we can offer and also get to know our faces so when they need to reach out it is

just a little bit easier."

Also involved in the organisation of the day was Guyra Aboriginal Health worker Nellie Blair.

Nellie works with the Inverell branch of Armajun, which teams up

with Armidale to provide services in the Guyra Community.

Some of the services offered include Optometry, Dental and Mental Health services as well as Drug and Alcohol counselling.

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Share the Dignity launches Christmas appeal #ItsInTheBag

Share the Dignity is calling on New South Wales residents to support women and girls in need this Christmas through their annual #ItsInTheBag Christmas appeal.

The initiative, which is now in its eighth year, aims to ensure that every woman and girl spending Christmas in a refuge or domestic violence shelter, receives the basic essentials – including pads and tampons, deodorant, toothbrush and toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner, and soap – as well as little luxuries such as hair accessories or a handwritten note.

Local volunteer Anne Lane is once again encouraging people to donate a bag, which can be dropped off from Friday 18 November until Sunday 27 November 2022.

“It’s an amazing cause to get behind and you can choose to pack an adult, teen or mum and bub bag,” Anne said. “Anyone wanting to support ‘Share the Dignity’ for its Christmas appeal, can do so donating those bags locally to either CT Electric or Brisk Trading and Crop Hair Design in Guyra.”

From here, Anne and the other volunteers will check the bags and

distribute them to charities in Guyra and Armidale to go to those in need for Christmas this year.

Share the Dignity NSW Volunteer Team Leader Leanne Barile

said she hoped to see more NSW residents rally behind the cause than ever before to fulfill the expected 38,000 requests from NSW charities.

“This year we expect to receive more than 38,000 bag requests from our charity partners in NSW,”

Ms Barile said.

“With that in mind, we encourage everyone in a position to do so, to please consider building a bag of ‘hope and love’, and together we can ensure the most vulnerable receive a cherished gift this Christmas.”

Those wanting to support women and girls in need can also drop-off an #ItsInTheBag donation to their nearest Bunnings store from 18 - 27 November 2022, Sponsor a Bag online, or register to become a Share the Dignity volunteer. Donations will be distributed to Australians in need in time for Christmas via Share the Dignity’s 3000 charity partners, and supporters can Sponsor A Bag year-round.

How it Works

It’s in the Bag is one of Australia’s most loved Christmas appeals, where we encourage everyday Australians to put together bags filled with essential items to donate to someone in need for Christmas.

Santa Claus is coming to town

Join in the fun at the
Guyra Rotary Christmas Carnival
 in the main street

FRIDAY
2nd December
from 5.00pm



- Come and meet Santa**
- Presents for the kids**
- Lighting the Christmas Tree**
- Market stalls**
- Music**
- Food**



Elders Guyra and Armidale invite all clients and their families to the **2022 Christmas Party**

Thursday 15th December from 5:00pm
 Elders Guyra, 173 Malpas Street Guyra

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our clients for their support throughout the year

Please RSVP to Elders Guyra by the 12th December
 02 6770 7000 or sarah.gwilym@elders.com.au

Santa Visit
 6.30 pm!



Success at Northern Schools Steer Competition

Guyra Central School Agriculture students were given the opportunity to join students from across the district and attend the 2022 Northern Schools Steer Competition at Manilla last week.

The competition involves preparing, parading and evaluating 70 steers and heifers on the hook in three levels of competition - junior, intermediate and senior and unled cattle judging. The criteria for judging students in the competition are confidence and attention to their stock, skill and technique and softness of hand.

Guyra Central School finished the competition on a high, with students talents being recognised and receiving ribbons for their efforts. "Curly" came first in his Medium weight heat and "Dog" made it to the finals but was unplaced. Ellie Mitchell came 6th in the junior paraders and Ashley Donnelly came 4th in the junior judging.

Agriculture teacher Mrs Rebecca Smith spoke highly about the attending students, their efforts and commitment during the competition.

"We had a fantastic time with 20 plus schools from across the state in attendance and over 200 students from year 7-12," Mrs Smith said.

"It was a great show and the students were exemplary in every way with many participating in their first show.

"They were a pleasure to take away on excursion and their teamwork and the way the seniors mentored our younger students was so pleasing to witness.

"It has been a great finish for our Agriculture course and we look forward to doing it all again next year."

Mrs Smith also thanked Jason Eddy for his work to feed and prepare the cattle for this show and Gwyn Pearson for her assistance and total support for our students whilst on excursion.



Left:
Year 11 student
Ashley Donnelly

Below:
Year 9 student
Piper Kempton



Young Judges Weekend

Hosted by the Armidale & New England Show Society

December 2nd & 3rd at the Armidale Showgrounds

Open to all ages & experience levels

Competitions to be covered:

- Beef Cattle
- Meat & Merino Sheep
- Wool
- Dairy Cattle
- Grain
- Fruit & Vegetables
- Rich Fruit Cake
- Young Judges/Rural Achiever

Friday 2nd December 10am - 4pm

Educational sessions and demonstrations.

Saturday 3rd December 9am - 8:30pm

An interactive judging day, where attendees put their new skills to the test, including individual and inter-schools' competitions.

Saturday Night will feature a dinner, awards presentation and career fair at the Armidale Golf Club.

to register for the event or to find out more please head to:

<https://www.123tix.com.au/events/35737/young-judges-workshop-dinner>

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What's HOT

SOME EXCITING THINGS HAPPENING IN GUYRA OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

BOWLERS GETTING A WIN IN DUBBO

GUYRA BOOK - HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR AD YET?

What's NOT

NOVEMBER FROSTS

WIND - BLOWING OVER SIGNS AND SPREADING- PLASTIC WASTE EVERYWHERE

QUOTE of the week

No one ever ever hurt their eyesight by looking at the bright side of life

Anonymous

Bureau of Meteorology Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
15	Tues	5.1	17.6	4.4
16	Wed	4.6	14.1	0
17	Thurs	-0.2	15.2	0
18	Fri	3.0	17.9	0
19	Sat	3.5	20.9	0
20	Sun	11.0	22.1	1.0
21	Mon	6.8	18.5	0

Rain this week	5.4mm
November rainfall	56.6mm
Rainfall YTD	1036mm
Rainfall last YTD	958.4mm
Ave. rain to Nov.	797.8mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Have your say.....

Climate change in Guyra

With COP27 and climate change in the news at the moment, readers may be interested in how the climate is changing in Guyra. The daily maximum and daily minimum temperatures for the weather station at Guyra Hospital are available on the BOM's website. The figures extend from 1/1/1981 to the present. For each year, I calculated the average daily maximum and the average daily minimum. The results are shown in the accompanying diagram. Because the averages jump around a bit from year to year, I have added a straight trend line to each series. These show that the

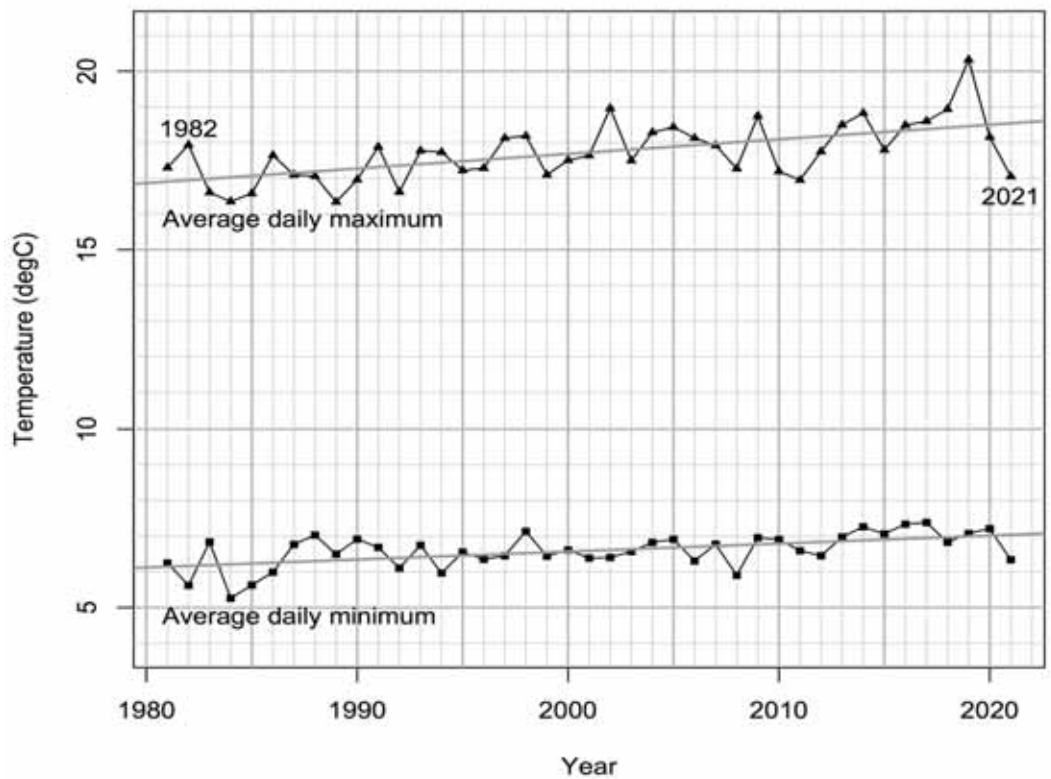
average daily maximum has increased at 0.4 degC per decade since 1981 and the average daily minimum has increased at 0.2 degC per decade.

Of course, you can easily "cherry pick" the data and pretend there is no warming trend by comparing an unusually hot year in the past with a more recent and unusually cool year. For example, compare the average maximum in 1982 (17.9 degC) with that in 2021 (17.0 degC), and you can assert that the climate has cooled by nearly a degree over the last 39 years. This spurious assertion, based on judicious cherry picking of the data, is quite common on denialist websites and has also appeared in the Gazette.

However, it is possible to make valid comparisons that avoid cherry picking and use all the data. For example, we can compare the twenty years from 1981 to 2000 with the next twenty years from 2001 to 2020. Looking at individual daily maximum temperatures, we find that in the period 1981 to 2000, there were only three days on which the maximum temperature in Guyra exceeded 32degC. In the period 2001 to 2020, there were 26 days on which the maximum temperature exceeded 32degC.

On these measures, there is little doubt that Guyra's climate has warmed in the last forty years.

Ian Reeve



Dance Recital

Australian Dance Enterprises will be holding their annual dance recital Thursday the 1st of December 5pm at the Guyra Community Hall. Tickets \$5 and can be purchased at the door.

Approximately 35 local Guyra students will perform a selection of dance styles including ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop modern, contemporary and our cute little preschool class "READY SET DANCE". Students have been working all year to perfect their performance and are super excited to perform.



Touch football trials

St Mary Students, Scarlett Newberry, Sam Reeves, Baxter Clark, Darcy Sisson, Flynn McFarlane and Myles Cox attended the diocesan touch football trials in Tamworth last week.

All of these students put in a huge effort with Scarlett progressing to the possible's and probable's and was then selected for the Diocesan team. Congratulations to Scarlett!

St Mary's wishes you all the best for when you travel to Parkes to represent the Armidale Diocese at the Touch Football Polding Trials on Tuesday 28th March 2023.



Above:
Scarlett Newberry was selected for the Diocesan team

Top:
Scarlett Newberry, Sam Reeves, Baxter Clark, Darcy Sisson, Flynn McFarlane and Myles Cox

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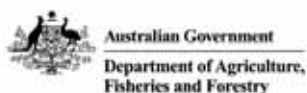


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Program Features:

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- ✓ Develop, manage and monitor feed budgets
- ✓ Learn pasture assessment methods
- ✓ Use and evaluate climate forecasts for managing pastures and livestock
- ✓ Simplify decision making about feed budgets and livestock numbers



This project received funding from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund

Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

Nov. 24 Sue Adams
 Nov. 25 Steve Adams
 Nov. 28 Wendy Laidlaw
 Nov. 29 Debbie Schmidt
 Nov. 30 Narelle Leven

Street Stalls

Nov 24 Hospital Aux
 Nov. 25, 26 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: Pastors Linden & Kerrie Pollard 0455 232 073.

Seventh-day Adventist Church: Aboomala Street. Sabbath School 10.00am Saturday Divine Service 11.30am Saturday. **Contact:** Minister Luke Reeves 0410 761 320 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: Hans Hietbrink 0402 044 891

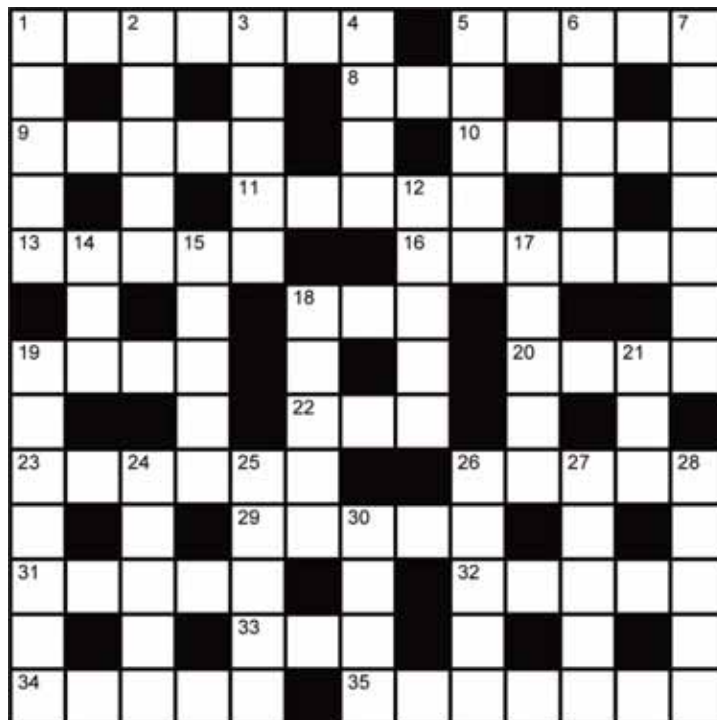
ACROSS

1. Flawless (7)
5. Army chaplain (5)
8. Be indebted (3)
9. Famous lover! (5)
10. Pollute (5)
11. Norwegian (5)
13. Ponderous (5)
16. Wax pencil (6)
18. Remove weeds (3)
19. Toppled (4)
20. Robin's ___ TV sitcom (4)
22. Scrutinise (3)
23. Entertain (6) 26. Swift (5)
29. Standpoint (5)
31. Clumsy (5)
32. Metal slab (5)
33. Epoch (3)
34. Rambler (5)
35. Beatles hit of 1970 (3,2,2)

DOWN

1. Roost (5)
2. Ballroom dance (5)
3. Near-black wood (5)
4. Pleasure trip (4)
5. Actor, ___ Bowles (5)
6. Milk factory (5)
7. Dead (7)
12. Fragrance (5)
14. Stretch out (3)
15. Roman home (5)
17. Revoke (5)
18. Safe place (5)

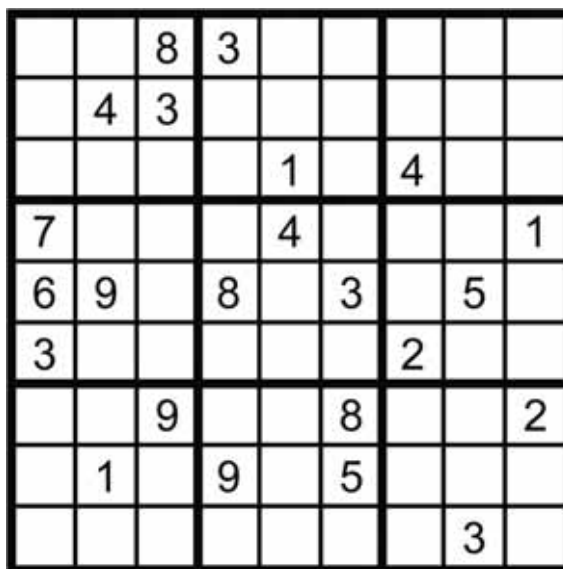
QUICK CROSSWORD



19. Provide (7)
21. A novel by Rider Haggard (3)
24. Hellenic (5)
25. Subsequently (5)
26. Sham attack (5)
27. Cardinal number (5)
28. Heading (5)
30. Ambition (4)

Across: 1. Perfect, 5. Padre, 8. Owe, 9. Romeo, 10. Taint, 11. Norse, 13. Heavy, 16. Crayon, 18. Hoe, 19. Fell, 20. Nest, 22. Vet, 23. Regale, 26. Fleet, 29. Angle, 31. Inept, 32. Ingot, 33. Era, 34. Hiker, 35. Let it Be.
 Down: 1. Perch, 2. Runby, 3. Ebony, 4. Tour, 5. Peter, 6. Dairy, 7. Extinct, 12. Scent, 14. Eke, 15. Villa, 17. Annul, 18. Haven, 19. Fur-nish, 21. She, 24. Greek, 25. Later, 26. Feint, 27. Eight, 28. Title, 30. Goal.

SUDOKU - Easy



What to Watch

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

Netflix Movies

- Under Her Control
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- The Gift
- Colour of Love
- The Girl in the Picture

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Meetings will be held on Wednesday 23 November in Armidale from 4pm and Wednesday 14 December 2022.

The public are welcome to attend a live streaming of the meeting at the Guyra Civic Administration Building for any residents wishing to watch.

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'

Consultation closes this Friday on proposed leash-free areas

Two leash-free areas proposed for Guyra are now on public exhibition for community feedback.

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held in October council endorsed the two preferred sites on Balblair Street and Sandon Street in Guyra for the establishment of leash-free areas. Guyra currently has no formalised leash-free areas and the proposed sites were chosen for their easy access to the water network and would only require the construction of a trough system, secure fencing and the installation of park benches and tables for dog owners to interact and socialise. Dog waste bags and bins would also be installed.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor Sam Coupland said according to council records over 60 percent of Guyra households have at least one dog.

"Armidale already has a successful and well used network of leash-free areas and the expansion of these designated open spaces for dog owners and their beloved companions to enjoy in Guyra is needed."

"The leash-free areas provide a safe place for dog owners to exercise their animals and socialise with like-minded people without the worry and the constraints of a lead."

Council is asking for community feedback on the proposed locations of the leash free areas in Guyra and can be viewed via council's online engagement hub at www.yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au or in person at the Guyra Civic Administration Building on Bradley Street until Friday 25 November 2022.

Location 1: Lot 7002 DP 94125, Balblair Street, Guyra



Location 2: Lot 701 DP 94244, 191 Sandon Street, Guyra



PUBLIC NOTICE - Wednesday 23 November 2022

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Armidale Triathlon Club Schools Teams Challenge

On Sunday 13th of November, six triathletes representing St Mary of the Angels school, Guyra, competed in the Armidale Triathlon Club Schools teams challenge. Teams from Uralla, Walcha, Ben Venue, TAS, PLC, Armidale City, ASC, St Mary of the Angels (SMOTA) participated. Teams selected one person from each team to do a leg of running, swimming and cycling.

SMOTA entered two teams.

Team 1- Camilla Grills (Swimmer), Olive McFarlane (Runner) and Tom Graham (Cyclist).

Team 2- Flynn McFarlane (Swimmer), Sam Reeves (Runner) and Myles Cox (Cyclist).

Team 1 came 4th out of the Mixed Primary Schools category and Team 2 came 5th out of the All Boys Primary Schools category.

The following is Olive's description of how the races unfolded:

"Camilla and Flynn started off the event as the swimmers and dived into the pool flawlessly, Flynn first and Camilla not far behind him. Their assigned role for their team was to do 4 laps of a 25 metre pools which added to be 100m swim.

This was a clean sweep of their leg and they soon ripped out of the pool. Flynn as effortlessly out passing the tracker over the line and into the hands of Myles who was the cyclist for their team. As he mounted up the ragged track, Camilla flew out of the large pool



and whipped the tracker to Tom who within a split second was on his bike and trekking up the never-ending hill in record time.

The required length to ride for these young chaps was 5 kilometres which was drawn out, but quickly blown away as the astounding teams that were taking the Top 5 places flipped from on top of their bikes and batted the tracker to their runner. Half of the race was already demolished spotlessly and leaving the running leg of the race which was a miniscule length of 1 kilometre.

The cycling leg of the race for Team 2 (the shorties) was completed successfully by Myles as he merged closer and closer to their team's runner Sam. A quick change was made by Myles clipping his bike to the rack in sec-

onds and tossing the tracker to Sam as he flashed past the start line of his leg. Some students from astonishing teams were already on the horizon from the finish line and clapping came hurricaning from the crowd. This didn't stop Team 1's cyclist Tom, as his legs pumped down the hill without pause and unstrapped the tracker. Olive was Team 2's runner who whizzed past the start line without flaw and was exiting the gate into the challenging but muscle-building track. All of the cyclists and runners had finished their leg and were understandably puffed out in joy. As they watched fluorescent blurs in the distance, runners came in hot with a strong finish like they were sprinting the whole way round. Cheers! Chants! Applause! Came booming in from

supporters for a job well done. After a few strong runners that swept away a clean 5 minute race, Sam, Team 2's runner, crossed the finish line with a flash in his heart, twinkle in his eye and most of all, a ginormous smile. The boys from his team and many others surrounded him and huddled for the success and happiness they went through. Although it was happy days from then on for Team 1, Team 2's runner, Olive, was yet to come as she bounded from the bottom of the horizon and grew a bigger figure in the distance. She crossed the finish line with speed and stamina and (I can't argue), a grasping breath. Everyone cheered and this created new confidence and motivation for the last few runners to cross the finish line."



Life Education Van Visits Black Mountain Public School

On Monday, 21st November 2022 the students at Black Mountain Public School were visited by the Life Education Van and Healthy Harold. This Life Education program empowers students to thrive, by teaching them the skills they need to make safe and healthy choices. The module for this visit was 'All Systems Go'. In this module the students learnt about the human body systems and what is needed to stay healthy. The students investigated how health choices support their developing bodies and brain. They also investigated how to resist pressure from others..

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*

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Talk to a local

Snow Gums Learning Alliance Activity Day

Snow Gums students from Kindergarten and Year One with Armidale Secondary College Students during the Cultural Dance workshop.

Students from Bald Blair, Ben Lomond, Black Mountain and Chandler Public Schools attended a combined schools day on Tuesday 15th November. The day was hosted by Bald Blair and included a range of activities. We had specialist providers run mini workshops, including science, music, dancing and health.

The day featured a team of students from Armidale Secondary College who led cultural dance workshops for the Snow Gums students.

The students were not the only ones learning on the day. Teachers from across Snow Gums were provided with professional learning activities focused on the new

syllabus implementation for 2023.

The highlight of the day was a high jumping demonstration presented by the Back Track team and their amazing dogs. As part of the day, students from all schools were able to wrap up their Paws Up program for 2022 with a joint performance of the

Paws Up song, led by Back Track's Francesca Andreoni. The Paws Up program gives students opportunities to connect with the dogs through reading. This has been an extremely successful program and we are looking forward to starting again in 2023.

Rural Market Reports

Weekly Wool Market

It was a cheaper market again upon the commencement of sales however unlike the past few weeks some pockets of resistance to the falls were evident. The 18 micron and finer categories continued to track downwards especially for the lower strength / higher vegetable matter types. The balance of the market displayed solid resilience considering the Aussie dollar rocketed over 4% higher against the US during the week. The reported 9 cent fall in the Eastern Market Indicator actually translated to a 27 cent rise when looked at in US dol-

lars. 29,018 bales were sold nationally for the week with the combined passed in and withdrawal figures equating to over 20% of the offering. Major buyers included Endeavour Wool, Techwool and PJ Morris. The EMIs closing level of 1232 sent the market below its recent low point of early October to a new 22 month low. Individual micron indicators have all been negatively impacted during the current selling season, but it has been the finer types coming under the most pressure. The 18 micron indicator is down 20% from its July starting level whilst over the same period the 20 micron indicator is down 8%.



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MEETINGS

GUYRA GARDEN CLUB AGM will be held on Monday 28th November, 11am at Robyn Jackson's "Kooralbyn" garden. Everyone is welcome especially new members and any queries contact the secretary, Mary 0429 345 255.

PUBLIC NOTICES

GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM tours available on request. Call 6779 2132 during business hours.

HISTORICAL SEXUAL ABUSE "WITNESSES SOUGHT"

Stacks Goudkamp act for a number of survivors who were sexually abused when they were children by **Father David Joseph Perrett** when he was a priest in **Walgett, Guyra & Armidale, NSW.**

He was known as Father Dave and ingratiated himself into indigenous communities.

If you have any information or witnessed any abuse, please contact Stacks Goudkamp today on: 02 9237 2299 or toll free on: 1800 251 800



COURSES



First Aid

Sunday, 11th December

Bookings essential at

New England Community College
(RTO#90145)

136 Bradley Street, Guyra

Phone: 6779 2132

or enrol online:
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DEATH & FUNERAL NOTICES

GARRETT, DENISE KAY ("NISE")
16th November, 2022
Aged 65 years

Late of Youman Street, Guyra. Loving wife of Graham, cherished mother and mother-in-law of Jamie & Abigail, Jodie & Colin and Chris & Kara; adored Nanna, great Nanna and Sister.

Relatives and friends are respectfully informed that a funeral service will be held for Denise at St. James Anglican Church, Guyra, commencing at 11:00am on Monday 28th November, followed by private cremation at the Sapphire City Crematorium, Inverell.

Horder Family Funerals
Glen Innes - phone: 6732 5911
FDA of NSW 12029-01

MEETINGS

GUYRA LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL NOTICE OF MEMBERS MEETING

DAY/DATE: Wednesday

14th December 2022

Venue: 154 Sandon Street, Guyra 2365

TIME: 6.00pm

AGENDA:

1. Welcomes.
2. Apologies.
3. Confirmation of Minutes of previous meeting.
4. Scot MacDonald State Manager Costa
5. New Membership.
6. General Business
7. Date and time of next meeting.

All inquiries about this meeting should be directed to the CEO of the Guyra LALC during business hours.

Authorised by: Kane Patterson,
Chairperson – GUYRA LALC

CLAIM THE DATE

FRIDAY, 2nd DECEMBER:

Guyra Rotary Christmas Carnival. Market stalls, BBQ, Santa, Christmas Tree.

TUESDAY, 13th DECEMBER:

Guyra Hospital Auxiliary Carols by Candlelight.

SATURDAY, 19th December:

Guyra Cricket Club mega end of year raffles at the Royal Hotel.

SATURDAY, 24th DECEMBER:

Uniting Church Festival of Lessons and Carols, 7pm.

WED, 11th - MON, 23rd JANUARY:

Lamb & Potato Festival

POSITIONS VACANT

Part-time handy helper required on farm at Ward's Mistake.

Light outside duties such as lawn mowing, vehicle cleaning, yard maintenance, etc.

No lifting, no stock work.

\$30 per hour + assistance with travel costs if appropriate.

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Students punch above their weight in Guyra

Students from Guyra Martial Arts Academy participated in their first grading over the weekend. This was the first opportunity for these students to demonstrate their skills before their Head Instructor, Shihan Michael Fardell, since the dojo opened in July of this year. Guyra Academy's instructor, Kohai Anthony Rummery, said he is proud of his student's efforts heading into the grading, and their achievement is a reflection of those efforts.

Guyra Martial Arts Academy trains at the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame on Tuesdays and Thursdays in traditional and modern self-defence techniques, and welcome people of all ages to come along to enjoy fitness and fun. Guyra Martial Arts Academy will be open over the school holiday period with the first class for 2023 starting on Tuesday 10 January.



Above l to r:

Cooper Williams, Brock Adams, Ryan Waters, Isabelle Kraan, Sensei Steven Szorcsocki, Annabelle Kraan, Ted Warner, Shihan Michael Farrell, Alexander Kraan, Kohai Anthony Rummery, Mia Waters.

Enquiries about Guyra Martial Arts Academy can be made by visiting the Australian Poetry Hall

of Fame at 144 Bradley St Guyra, or by contacting the Academy via the Armidale Martial Arts Acad-

emy's Facebook page, by phone on 1800 703 282, or by email kenseishotoryu.armidale@gmail.com

POSITIONS VACANT

The position of Secretary/Manager (\$100k + incentives) is available at the Guyra Bowling and Recreational Club

The club has two synthetic bowling greens and an 18 hole grass green golf course.

The job will involve preparation of monthly and annual accounting reports, club secretarial activities, public relations, bar work and the management of the club's operations.

A full job description is available for any interested applicant by contacting the President David Wilcox on 0429 017 169.

Tender Contract for Greenkeeper at Guyra

The tender will be for the maintenance of an 18 hole grass green golf course at Guyra.

The tender will be for a period of three (3) years. A full copy of the job description is available by contacting the club. We are happy to discuss the role with any potential applicant.

Please contact either Betty Bourke or David Wilcox on 02 6779 1499.

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Cricket

In cricket games played on the weekend, Guyra Cricket Club won three of their four games. The first grade side (7/162) defeated Hillgrove Colts (10/160). Guyra lost early wickets before the middle order took control with Jake Ellis (21) Michael Purvis (36), Kyle Mongta (45) and Billy Youman (34) all contributing. Wicket takers for Guyra were Jake Ellis (2/21), Kyle Mongta (2/14), Joey Ryan (4/ 30) with Dean Swaffer and Heath Dowsett getting one each.

In the 2nd grade game Guyra (4/48) had an easy win over Ex Services (7/47). Third grade had their first hit out for the year falling just short their game. Batting first Hillgrove made 7/157, with Guyra falling just short to finish at 8/148. Wickets went to Tom Lockyer (2/14), Simon Brown (2/18) and Craig Lockyer (1/27). Harry Purvis showed great form to top score with 69.

Only one junior game this week with the Under 11s having the bye. Guyra (2/185) defeated Hillgrove Colts (4/94). Hugo Brazier was best with the bat making 43 runs, and Peyton Heagney bowled well taking 2/3.

Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 15th, a good field of Vets tee'd off for a stableford event and a good day was had by all. Paul Redden followed up his good form from the previous week coming in the winner with 35 points.

Dave Bearup also played some brilliant shots to come in runner up on a count back from Colin Walls. Nearest the pins went to Paul on the 10th and Col on the 18th. Dave won the putts with just 28. Next Tuesday the 29th is a 4BBB stableford.

Coming up in December, on the 13th will be our Christmas special. Our major prizes on the day will be two half hams very generously donated by Dave Wilcox. There will be many other prizes so everyone is in with a big chance of being a winner.

After golf we will have Christmas celebrations with lots of nibbles and we will also do our yearly golf presentations. This of course is open to all Vet golfers and partners. Cheers.

Drake.

Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies played a Stroke and Putting Competition. Debbie Heffernan was the winner with 67 Nett. Wendy George was the runner up with 71 Nett. Nearest the pin winners were, Pip White on the 7th and 9th holes. Wendy Jackson on the 10th and 18th holes. Pip White won the putting competition with 27 putts.

This week is the Par Medal Playoff. Next week is a Stableford with Belinda Lenahan as the sponsor and starter.

Birdie.

Guyra bowlers win big at Dubbo



Above l to r: Robert Moore, Ian Jacobs, Murray Bourke, Geoff Reeves (manager), John Mcilwain, Colin Stanley, Anthony Bull, Michael Shiner, Robert Walls, John Jackson, Randy Mulligan, Steven Sole, David Wilcox, and Cameron Peardon

A big three days of bowls was had by the Guyra division 3 team last weekend. It all began on Thursday with a bus trip to Dubbo. On Friday morning the team took on Tomakin Bowling Club at the Dubbo Macquarie club, coming away with a 67 - 48 win for a 10 nil result.

On Friday afternoon Guyra

took on the might of Warilla Bowling Club for a 75-51 win and another 10 nil result. On Saturday morning the team came out a bit slow to be defeated by Wenty Leagues Club, 67-48 for a 9-1 loss. With the sectional play over, Guyra had qualified for the finals.

Saturday afternoon Guyra had

to play Sawtell in the quarter finals and came away with a 72-48 win with a 9-1 result. Sunday mornings semi-final was against the strong Wenty Leagues Club. After a slow start Guyra powered ahead for a 69-52 win, with a 9.5-.5 win.

In the final Guyra were up against a very confident Taren

Point Club. From the first end Guyra never eased up winning 71-35 with Taren Point throwing the towel in with 7 ends to go. Congratulations to the Guyra bowlers who are NSW Division 3 State Champions.

Jack.


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