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Welcome to the Class of 2023

Guyra Central School

Back to r:

Morgan Swift, Ned Grills,
Lulla Ketley, Nayte Mayled

Middle:

Ava Skinner, Ivie-Mae Atcheson-Shozi,
Ini-anna Atcheson-Shozi,
Isla Lenehan, Winona Towler,
Toby Morrow, Mackenna Tooth

Front:

Loki Hooper, Edward Stevens,
Hunter Henry

St Mary of the Angels

Left to right:

Stirling Turner,
Axel Lockyer,
Haidee Hope,
Thomas Sawaki-Gillard,
Eli Jackson,
Evie Cox,
William Neill,
Vincent Furphy





Sixty people attended the event to mark 50 years since the Mother of Ducks Lagoon was gazetted
 (Photo David Waugh/DPE)

PRIVATE NATIVE FORESTRY

Guest Speakers:
Jeff Boyd
 Local Land Services Private Native Forestry
Dr Brad Law
 NSW Department of Primary Industries
 Forest Science
Nick Cameron
 North East NSW Forestry Hub Local Land
 Services - Sustainable Land Management



Wednesday 15th February 2023
 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start
 Glen Innes District Services Club



How to get involved in Private Native Forestry.

How can Northeast NSW Forest Hub help you?

Allowable activities relating to rural infrastructure



RSVP is essential for catering, please RSVP by the 14th of February to katie.shaw@glenrac.org.au or (02) 6732 3443




This initiative is made possible by the NSW Landscape Program. A collaboration of Local Land Services and Landscape NSW Inc. supported by the NSW Government.






GUYRA SHOW 2023

LONG LUNCH

SATURDAY 18, FEBRUARY 2023
 12PM START FOR A 1PM LUNCH
 GUYRA SHOWGROUND MARQUEE

TICKETS \$130 VIA TRYBOOKING
[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CFEUF](https://www.trybooking.com/CFEUF)



Golden Day for Mother of Ducks



Tours around the Lagoon to view the birdlife were a hit with visitors (Photo David Waugh/DPE.)

The Mother of Ducks Nature Reserve's birthday was celebrated with some talking, walking, and twitching on the weekend. The event marked 50 years since the lagoon was gazetted into the national parks family on January 12th, 1973.

The celebration coincided with World Wetlands Day celebrations, a day marked around the world to increase people's understanding of these critically important ecosystems.

Leah Pippas from National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) said that they had a great turn out of around 60 people who gathered to mark this milestone event in the lagoon's history.

"We were blessed with fantastic weather, informative speeches and wonderful tours," Leah said.

"There was a vast age range of visitors who attended the event aged from 6 to 88 including local community members as well as several travellers from out of the region."

Leah was master of ceremonies for the day, which included a welcome to country by Leslie Patterson from the Guyra Local Lands Council

and speeches from NPWS staff as well as guided tours around the reserve.

Joanne Ocock from NPWS spoke about the importance of the Upper Wetlands in the local area and Aaron Simmons, New England Area Manager, spoke about the significance of the reserve and what NPWS are doing to conserve the Lagoon.

The reserve is a breeding place for several freshwater wetland bird species and a resting place for numerous migratory birds. Over the last 50 years, NPWS have recorded 18 threatened or significant bird species, including the Australian Painted Snipe, Australasian Bittern, Curlew Sandpiper and Little Eagle.

NPWS Joint Management officer and Anaiwan man Brad Widders spoke about the cultural significance of the lagoon to Aboriginal people in the area. Also supporting the day were Southern New England Landcare, who had a stall which provided comprehensive about the area, and members of the Guyra Golf Club, who helped by cooking a sausage sizzle.

Jobs @ Council

Council currently has a wide variety of interesting and varied positions available. If you would love to join a team that enjoys what they do and has great fun at the same time, consider applying today.

Be part of a team that helps to make our region a great place to live, work and play!

Preschool Educators Casual - Guyra

Council is keen to attract casual Preschool Educators to join our passionate and committed team of Educators at the Guyra Preschool and Long Day Care Centre.

Preschool Educators Maternity Cover - Guyra

A great opportunity exists for a full-time Preschool Educator on a maternity leave assignment (8 months) to join our passionate and committed team of educators at the Guyra Preschool and Long Day Care Centre.

Team Leader Parks - Guyra

Our Guyra Parks Team is looking for a Team Leader to join the crew. Our parks and town spaces crews proudly look after our cemeteries, parks, reserves, picnic areas and amenities, making sure they look their best for the community and visitors to enjoy.

General Hand Roads & Drainage Maintenance - Guyra

If you have an excellent work ethic and an interest in working with plant, this could be the perfect opportunity.

Mechanic - multiple roles

Council is looking for qualified Mechanics to join our Plant, Fleet and Workshop team in Armidale and Guyra.

General Hand Water/Wastewater

We want individuals who have the drive and interest to work as part of a team, we can provide the training and tools for the right people. This is a great role to get a foot in the door at council, ideal if you are a school leaver or someone looking for their next challenge.

Administration Officer Transport

Applications are now open for an experienced Administration Officer to join our team, supporting our Manager Transport and the direct team.

Team Leader Customer Service

To succeed in this role, you will possess a continuous improvement mindset, with a passion for developing and leading initiatives that continually improve our customer interactions and overall experience.

WHS Officer

The WHS Officer will be key in communicating and engaging with staff and contractors, providing a high level of technical expertise and advice on matters in relation to safety across the organisation.

WHS Officer - Return to Work/Compliance

This role is essential in championing staff welfare, work health and injury management initiatives to support our staff wellbeing.

Manager Assets & Services

We have a great opportunity to lead the Asset Management team of four, managing an operational budget of \$1.5 million.

APPLY NOW www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au

☎: 1300 136 833

ARMIDALE
Regional Council

What's HOT

GUYRA SHOW is just 10 days away - time to get excited and get involved

GUYRA school kids 'starring' on National TV broadcast - they looked great!!

FINALLY being able to harvest some vegies from the garden after a cool start to the season

What's NOT

USING the street stall shelter as a picnic table and not cleaning up your rubbish

QUOTE of the week

If you rest, you rust

Helen Hayes

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
31	Tues	15.3	21.3	36.2
1	Wed	14.1	24.5	26.8
2	Thurs	14.5	25.1	0
3	Fri	10.8	26.2	0
4	Sat	11.0	21.5	0
5	Sun	7.5	26.5	0
6	Mon	10.8	27	0

Rain this week	63.0mm
January rainfall	130.8mm
Rainfall YTD	157.6mm
Rainfall last YTD	160.6mm
Ave. rain YTD	222.0mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

OAM for former Guyra girl

A former Guyra resident is among those whose service has been recognised in this year's Australia Day Honours List.

Judith Ward was the recipient of the medal (OAM) of the Order of Australia in the general division for service to international relations.

Judith grew up on a property near Guyra and completed her schooling at Guyra Central School up until fourth form. Her senior years were completed at Armidale High School and she went on to study teaching at the University of New England.

Judith's early career was spent teaching in Sydney before making the move to Africa where she has lived since 1982. She began teaching primary school in Somalia and went on to teaching high school in Botswana.

Judith is now based in Zimbabwe and has been recognised for promoting education and trade opportunities.

Her achievements are listed as follows.

- Director, Macpherson Consulting Group and Macpherson Education Services, since 1995.
- Manager, Debswana Scholarship Scheme, Debswana Diamond Company of Botswana, 2002-2004.
- Education Consultant, University of Botswana, 1998-2004.



Judith Ward OAM

- African Marketing Manager, Southern Africa - Zimbabwe, South Africa, Botswana, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Distance Education Program, University of Southern Queensland, 1993-2002.

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

- Honorary Australian Consul in Gaborone, Botswana, 1989-1992.

- Honorary Australian Consul in Mogadishu, Somalia, 1985-1986.

AusAID

- Course Research Advisor, Australian Awards for Africa

Project, East and Southern Africa, 2012-2014.

- Course Research Advisor, Australian Awards for Africa Project, Africa-wide, 2011.

• Project Director, Australian Development Scholarships (ADS) Management Project, Southern and East Africa, 2003-2005.

- Advisor, ADS Selection Panel, Harare, 1999-2002.

Zimbabwe Australia Business Council

- Inaugural Board Member, 1994-2019.

- Chair, 1998-2001.

Too many cars are getting broken into

Once again, police across the New England Police District are making an appeal for people to take better control on securing their motor vehicles.

In recent weeks, across the New England area, there has been a rapid rise in UNLOCKED and UNSECURED. motor vehicles having valuables stolen, often at night.

All reported incidents are a direct result of UNLOCKED and UNSECURED vehicles.

1. Make sure your vehicle is

locked and secured, especially if you can not park it in a secured location like a garage. Take the time to check and then re-check.

2. Take those valuables out of your car. These thieves will move from car to car, to take these easy opportunities made available to them. Protect your vehicle and valuables.

To stop this crime from occurring in your community, we all need to apply and follow these very simple steps.

Don't Miss the DEADLINE!

Advertising:

Bookings & ad copy:

11.00am Mondays

advertising@gala.org.au

News & Editorial:

News stories, letters, community news, what's hot or not, etc.

4.00pm Mondays

news@gala.org.au

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Talk to a local

Royal is the right pub, in the right town

The new owners of the Royal Hotel admit they have big shoes to fill, taking over what is a well-established business from local owners. Paul Edwards and Gary Parsons are looking forward to the challenge.

While they officially took over less than a month ago, they have been regular visitors for more than six months. During that time, they have taken their time to get to know previous owners Shane and Naomi Davidson and get to know the town.

Gary has many years of experience running a variety of businesses, while Paul is a veteran of the police force who was looking to move on. The two have been mates since school and had been on the lookout for a couple of years for the right town, the right pub, and the right people. They found that in Guyra.

“We had been looking for a while and when we found this one we knew it was right from the moment we walked in the door,” Gary said. “The other pubs we looked at needed a lot of work, but here everything had already been done and done well. It just felt right.”

Gary and Paul will take turns in managing the pub, working month on, month off at a time. They say they are lucky to have inherited a team of staff who have made the transition a smooth one.

“The staff are all great people and they work well together,” Paul said. “Having that team in



New publicans at the Royal Hotel
Gary Parsons and Paul Edwards

place means we were able to just walk in and everyone knew what they were doing. It's the staff who make this place what it is, they love working here and we love having them.”

The new owners say that they won't be making any big changes, and will just tweak a few things such as minor upgrades in the kitchen to make things work more smoothly, and upgrading the fa-

cilities upstairs for their overnight guests. They are also trialling regular entertainment to see how that goes and have plans to install soundproofing to make the open areas more amenable for patrons.

Both Paul and Gary say they are committed to the town and not here to make a quick buck. They believe that businesses need to put something back to the community where they can. All the

club sponsorships that were in place with the previous owners will continue, as well as adding more to their books.

They have both been overwhelmed at the welcome they have received. ‘Everyone has been fantastic, we have been made welcome by everyone and other businesses have been so supportive – this really is the friendliest town.’

Our new edition of the Guyra Book is now available

You can pick up a copy from GALA or at our local cafes and other main street businesses.

Do you have a business?

Are you listed in the Business Directory?

Your business can be listed in the Directory for our next print run.

Email your details to: advertising@gala.org.au



Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

February 9 Jim Betts
 February 10 Golf Ladies
 February 13 Lions Club
 February 14 Toni
 February 15 Steve Norris

Street Stalls

February 17,18 Guyra Lodge
 February 23 Hospital Auxiliary

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, followed by morning tea. Doors open from 8:30am. 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

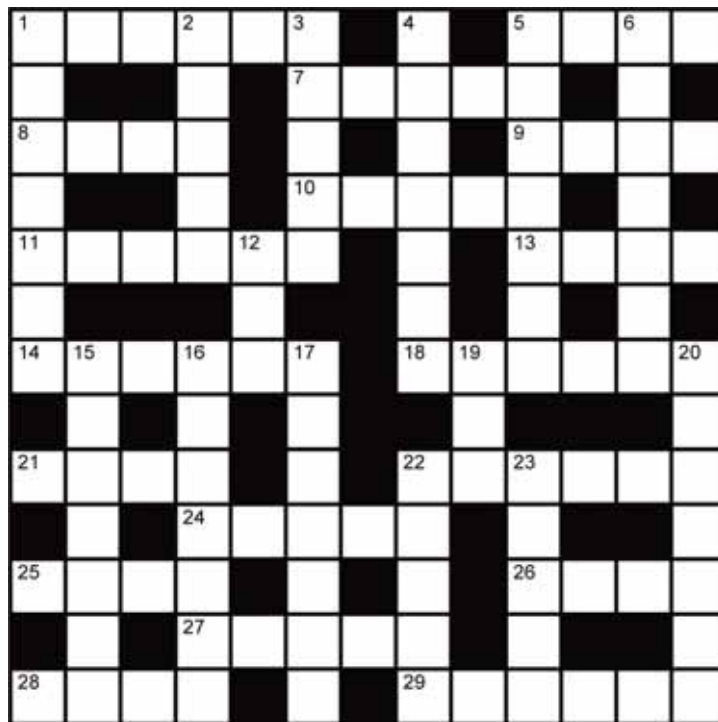
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- Broadway musical & film (4) 7. Proportion (5)
- Stagger (4)
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- Goodbye, ___Jean, film (5)
- Required (6)
- Capital of Latvia (4)
- Set out (6)
- Garment (1-5)
- Continent (4)
- Quick-witted (6)
- Throb (5)
- Conspire (4)
- Musical starring Chevalier, 1958 (4)
- Premium bond selector (5)
- Nourish (4)
- First oarsman (6)

DOWN

- Hypodermic needle (7)
- Lubricated (5)
- Pulverise (5)
- Lure (7)
- Ruler (7)
- Administrator (7)
- Sin (3)
- Franco-German river (7)

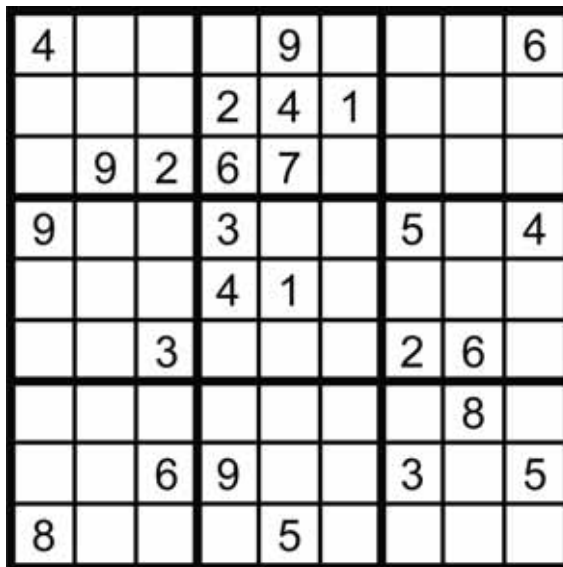
QUICK CROSSWORD



- Converted (7)
- Slaying (7)
- The Sun personified (3)
- Rotary engine (7)
- Yields (5)
- Sir Edward____, English composer (5)

Across: 1. Strong, 5. Name, 7. Ratio, 8. Reel, 9. None, 10. Norma, 11. Needed, 13. Riga, 14. Em-bark, 18. T-shirt, 21. Asia, 22. Clever, 24. Pulse, 25. Plot, 26. Gift, 27. Ernie, 28. Feed, 29. Stroke. At-tract, 5. Monarch, 6. Manager, 12. Err, Mosele, 16. Adapted, 17. Killing, 19. Adapted, 17. Killing, 19. Sol, 20. Turbine, 22. Cedes, 23. Elgar.

SUDOKU - Hard



What to Watch

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

Netflix Movies

The Man from Toronto
 Intercepton
 Clueless
 In Family Trust
 The Tree of Blood
 Pulp Fiction

Netflix Series

Uncoupled
 The Longest Night

SBS On Demand

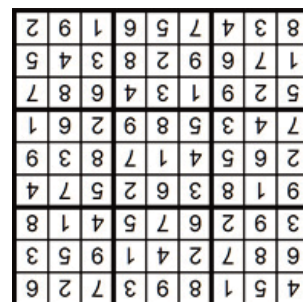
I See You
 Twist

DID YOU KNOW?



- Stork reports
- Weddings
- Anniversaries
- Celebrations

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Sunrise comes to Costa's tomato glasshouses

The Costa Group has teamed up with Coles for the third year in a row to support the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Foundation. To launch the program, Costa hosted Sunrise weather presenter Sam Mac, Coles Ambassador Courtney Roulston and Natasha Grogan from the Foundation at our Tomato glasshouses in Guyra on February 1. We also had a wonderful group of children and families from the Guyra Central School who joined in the activities.

From February 1 until February 28, Coles will donate 5 cents from every punnet of Costa grown Perino red or gold tomatoes sold, to the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation to the value of \$100,000.

This is the third year in a row that Costa has partnered with Coles to support the Foundation, which delivers pleasurable food education in a fun, hands-on approach to teach children and young people about fresh, sea-



sonal, delicious food so they form positive food habits for life in schools all over Australia.

Through the support from companies including Costa and Coles, the Foundation has been

able to expand its reach beyond primary school age children to include pre-school, primary and high school students.

Head into your local Coles stores and purchase a pack of

Perino naturally sweeter tomatoes for your lunch time snack and to support the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation.



costa
well grown

Cooking Demonstrations at the Guyra Show
Friday & Saturday, 17th & 18th February with
Master Chefs Gal Ziv, Costa's Agronomy Manager, & Gal Winter

Come along and learn how to make ...

- **Shakshuka** - an Israeli dish of eggs cooked in tomato sauce
- **Malawach** - Puff pastry savoury pancakes
- **Fish Carpaccio** and • **Tomatoes** stuffed with Lamb



Expression of Interest Well Grown Community Grants Program

Costa Tomato Exchange has initiated a Well Grown Community Grants Program to provide support for community organisations within the Guyra and Armidale regions.

We are inviting not-for-profit community organisations, sporting associations and schools to register their interest for funding support through our 2023 Grants Program.

Online applications close 5pm, Monday, February 20.



Find out more and apply by visiting our website or scan the QR code.

costagroup.com.au/costa-tomato-exchange



Mary Hollingworth named NSW Woman of the Year finalist

Mary Hollingworth has been named as a finalist in the 2023 NSW Woman of the Year awards. Mary is from Glen Innes and is also well known in the Guyra district where she is a member of the Guyra Evening Branch of the CWA and the Guyra Garden Club. She is a finalist in the Community Hero category.

Mary is the current Chair of the NSW Rural Women's Gathering and a long-term volunteer with the Rural Women's Network.

Mary Hollingworth is as a proud community advocate, and was the 2022 Chairperson of the NSW Rural Women's Gathering and is a long-time volunteer with the Rural Women's Network.

She has worked collaboratively (and tirelessly) to deliver 500 events, seminars, functions and information and training sessions for



Mary Hollingworth (right)
with Ellie Mitchell

rural women and families in the region.

The NSW Women of the Year Awards will be presented at the International Convention Centre in Sydney on March 9th.

Rural Market Reports

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

February 1st - Total Yarding: 3300 (-5340) | Sheep Yarding: 1050 (-785) | Lamb Yarding: 2250 (-4555). Lamb numbers fell substantially with the store lamb supply not repeated. 2750 mixed quality lambs penned. On the back of the weaker mutton market numbers fell to 1050 sheep. The usual buyers were in attendance however there was greatly reduced restocker competition.

The market for the restocker young lambs showed a slightly cheaper trend with variations in quality accounting for the larger price changes. Well finished new season trade lambs 18 to 22kg experienced little change. The heavier weights to 24kg sold to a slightly cheaper trend. A single pen of heavyweights were slightly dearer.

Plain condition and lightweight old lambs attracted little competition to sell to a cheaper trend. The well finished lambs in the heavier weight classes followed

the trends seen in the new season lambs with prices also falling into similar ranges.

There was a good supply of hoggets penned. Prices were marginally better than the grown sheep. The reduced supply saw trends slightly dearer while skin values contributing on the merino lines.

Armidale Cattle Sale

February 2nd - Total Yarding: 800 (+100). There was a small increase in supply with yearlings well supplied. There were a few vealers. Well finished grown cattle were down on numbers. The quality of the offering was fair to good with some high quality vealers penned.

Processor competition was down however demand remained the same. Increased restocker activity with some large distanced travelled. The quality of the vealers penned converted into some lots carrying more weight than the previous sale. Demand was high with market trends dearer.

The heifer portion to restock sold to a slightly cheaper trend. Increased competition through the yearling steers saw light and heavy weights sell to dearer trends. The medium weights sold on an unchanged market trend with quality accounting for price change.

All weight classes of yearling heifers to restock and feed sold to dearer trends with the light weights up by 6c/kg. There was restricted trade competition. The limited supply of well finished grown steers to process sold on a firm trend with some quality related price change. Restockers were active on the plainer condition cows. Market trends for those to process showed little change. Heavy weight bulls sold to a dearer trend.

Weekly Wool Sales

February 3rd - A smaller national offering this week attracted widespread support. An 8-cent gain in the Northern region indicator on the first day of sales was followed up with a fur-

ther 14-cent gain on the final day.

All micron categories finished in positive territory with the better style types once again sought after. In a positive sign for next week the Fremantle market selling after the East coast had closed produced the largest gains for the week.

35,986 bales were sold nationally with a passed rate of 6.6%. Major buyers included Techwool, Endeavour Wool and Tianyu.

AWTA test data released this week shows a 2.7% increase in the weight of wool tested nationally for the season to date. Large increases in the two smallest wool producing states of Tasmania & Queensland are offset by small losses in Victoria and WA.

Next weeks expected national offering has grown to over 51,000 bales and will be the largest since returning from the July recess if the expected volume materialises. Forward market activity improved this week especially on short dated contracts at around 30 cents under this week's auction close.

Black Mountain Public School News

Our K-2 and 3-6 students are already settling into their new class routines. This week our senior students attended the Snow Gums Small Schools Swimming Carnival.

Mr Christopher Bice, Director, Educational Leadership visited our school. It was a pleasure to meet with him at the start of Term 1 and we made a special visit to the Guyra Pool to see the students competing at the Swimming Carnival.

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*



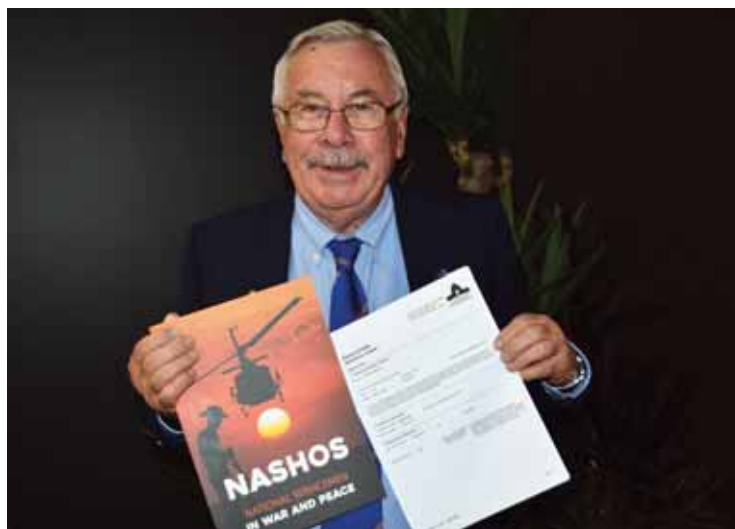
Black Mountain Students have settled into class routines

Nashos achieve coup with their book

The Armidale and District National Servicemen's Association Sub-branch have received a major boost for the recognition of their book "NASHO, NATIONAL SERVICEMEN IN WAR AND PEACE", after being added to the Australian War Memorial National (AWM) Collection.

President, Barry Dawson contacted the AWM on the process required in having the book accepted and was advised that it may take between 4 and 6 weeks. It involved an assessment process where a written description (700 words) of the book, supported by 38 unsolicited comments received from schools and members of the public plus a photo was forwarded to them, the AWM responded by asking for a copy of the book for sighting and further assessment. Two weeks later the president was advised, "We have assessed the item and would like to accept it into the National Collection".

Mr Dawson said that he is chuffed with the result, and it will



The Armidale and District National Servicemen's Association Sub-branch President Barry Dawson, holding a copy of the Nashos book and the Deed of Gift from the Australian War Memorial.

complement the "Community Recognition Statement" they received from the Legislative Assembly of NSW, last year.

"As a result I will be approaching the National library in Canberra and the NSW State Library plus the ANZAC Memorial in Sydney," Mr Dawson said. "The

main purpose of the book is to tell the National Service story and the more libraries we can cover the better, up to 60 school, municipal and community libraries have our book donated to them."

"To date we have printed 180 copies including a reprint (which lasted two weeks) and are consid-

ering a second reprint, if anyone wants to purchase a book contact me on 0428727386 or email dawsonbarry@bigpond.com.au . We launched the book at last year's National Servicemen's Commemoration on the 13th February 2022."

The sub-branch will be holding our annual National Service Commemoration Day Service on Sunday the 12th February 2023 commencing with a church service at St Pauls Presbyterian Church at 9.30am followed by an 11am commemoration service at our National Servicemen Memorial in Central Park.

A large number of schools, families of nashos, ex-service & returned service will be in attendance and will involve a wreath laying service. Members of the public are also invited to attend to commemorate the nashos who were killed in WW2 & Vietnam, died during their service and those who have passed away since completing their military obligations.



Classifieds Trades & Services

60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

*Congratulations to
Ron & Maureen Lockyer*
who will celebrate their 60th (Diamond)
Wedding Anniversary on 9th February
From the Family

POSITION VACANT

Station hand wanted to work
on local property
Ph. 6779 1081

GUYRA SHOW

PHOTOGRAPHY ENTRIES for this
year's Guyra Show must be submitted to
The GALA Centre by 4.30pm on
Wednesday, 8th February.

GUYRA SHOW SCHEDULES avail-
able at the GALA Centre, 136 Bradley
Street, Guyra. Don't forget to pay your
Guyra Show Society Membership.

MEETINGS

**LANDCARE MALPAS CATCHMENT
GROUP** meeting **Thursday, 9th Febru-
ary, 5pm** at the Guyra Bowling Club. All
community members interested in
learning more about Southern New
England Landcare in Guyra are invited
to attend.

GUYRA CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C -
Tuesday, March 14, 6pm at the school.
Understanding NAPLAN tests and
results are the key focus of this meeting
so all parents and carers are strongly
encouraged to attend. For more infor-
mation call Richard Post 0404 454 143.

COURSES

RSA - Monday, 13th February
RCG - Tuesday, 14th February

White Card

Monday, 20th February

Chemical Course

Full & Refresher
Thursday, 23rd February

Bookings essential at

**New England
Community College**

(RTO#90145)

136 Bradley Street, Guyra

Phone: 6779 2132

or enrol online:
www.gala.org.au

RETURN THANKS

BRIAN ERNEST IRVING
17.4.1944 - 16.12.2022

Thank you to everyone for your cards,
flowers and expressions of sympathy in
the sad passing of Brian.
Also thank you to all who supported
and cared for Brian.

From all of the Irving Family

TERRY "TUBBY" BRYANT

The Bryant family would like to thank
relatives and friends for their kindness
and support in the passing of Terry
(Tubby).

Special thanks to John & Lyn Clarke and
Kevin & Margaret Lansley.

Please accept this as our personal thanks.

RAM SALES



**WYCOMBE ANNUAL ON PROPERTY
RAM SALE**

39th ANNUAL RAM & 1st X EWE SALE

TUESDAY, 14 February 2023

80 POLL DORSET RAMS
30 BORDER LEICESTER RAMS
150 1st X EWES - 2021 DROP

Inspections from 12.00pm
Auction from 2.00pm

Contact the selling Agents:
ARMITAGE & BUCKLEY
6772 1255

Luke Heagney - 0459 044 447

Tom Piddington - 0429 525 797

Vendor: Andrew Coddington
0421 860 066

CLAIM THE DATE

FRI, 17th & SAT, 18th FEBRUARY:
115th Annual Guyra Show. Great
entertainment for all the family.
SATURDAY, 15th APRIL:
Steven Walls (boyfound) Memorial Day
at "Rosehill" Tubbamurra, 2pm, BYO.

PROBUS NOTES

Our next meeting is on Monday, 13th Feb-
ruary at 10am at the Bowling Club. Any new
members or visitors will be made welcome.

After our meeting we will take a trip to see
Noreen Williams' garden.

Judy Jackson

POSITIONS VACANT

Contract Groundsman/Gardener

Guyra Bowling Club.

Contact David Wilcox: 0429 017 169

Join the team at the Guyra Pharmacy.

Staff positions available now.

**Drop your resume into the
Pharmacy or send it to:**

Vu Nguyen

Guyra Pharmacy

102 Bradley Street

Guyra. NSW 2365

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Cricket

Under 11 Guyra 132 defeated Easts Green 59. Batting: Billy Ryan 16, Fergus Rosser 13, Christopher Welsh 20 not out. Bowling: Billy Ryan 2/0, Angus Sutton 1/7, Fergus Rosser 1/5, Christopher Welsh 1/3

Under 13 – Guyra 7/74 defeated by Ex Services 0/75. Batting Nayte Foster 30, Mavric Foster 18,

First grade Guyra 8/172 defeated Hillgrove 10/168. Batting: Grant Ryan 45, Billy Youman 35, Lucas tait 29 not out, Charlie White 24. Bowling: Charlie White 1/7, Joey Ryan 3/31, Heath Dowsett 1/36, Ben Jackson 1/9, Private player 2/20

Second grade - Guyra 10/147 defeated by Easts 5/148. Batting: Brandon Landsborough 58, Cody Patterson 20, Corey Torrens 17, Andrew Pearson 14, Steve McElroy 12. Bowling: Andrew Pearson 1/47, Cody Patterson 1/41, Tom Chard 3/43

Third grade Guyra 9/98 defeated by City UNE 7/99. Batting: Simon Brown 51 not out, Cooper Brennan 8, Adrian Cameron 7. Bowling: Aidan Purvis 2/21, Tim Foster 1/10, Tom Lockyer 1/13, Simon Brown 2/23, Craig Lockyer 1/7

Ladies' Golf

Last week the ladies played a Par Medal. Donna White was the winner. Shona Mulligan was the runner up. Nearest the pin winners were Vicki Reeves on the 7th hole, Shona Mulligan on the 9th hole and Debbie Heffernan on the 18th hole.

This week is the First Round of the Ladies' Championships. Wendy George is the starter. The second round is on Saturday with Vicki Reeves as the starter. The final round is on Wednesday with Pip White as the starter. Good luck to all.

Birdie

Vets golf

It was way too wet last Tuesday the 31st, so instead we played our golf on the Thursday. Despite the change of days we still attracted 13 players which was a great effort. Some tricky pin placements made putting interesting and at the same time added to the fun. Mick Jackson and Bruce Coppock recorded a great score of 40 points to come in the winners. It was interesting to note that their group that also had Ian Taylor and Paul Redden in it all scored a birdie on the first hole. Something you won't see every-

day. Wal Chapman and Dave Bearup were just off the pace with 39 points to get runner up on a count back from Phil Devlin and Col Walls.

NTP went to Ian Taylor on the 10th, Mick Jackson on the 7th and Col Walls on the 18th.

Golf next week, Tuesday the 18th is an individual stableford. Happy golfing.

Drake.

Rugby League

Guyra's Tori Brazier made her debut for the Newcastle Knights in the Harvey Norman NSW Women's Premiership competition on the weekend.

The 19-year-old started in the second row against the North Sydney Bears in round one of the competition Saturday. Fellow Guyra player Kasey Gaukroger is also part of the Harvey Norman squad but did not play in the opening round. Brazier and Gaukroger previously played in the Tarsha Gale Cup.

Newcastle Knights 20 were defeated by North Sydney Bears 30.

In representative games Brodi Campbell played in the Northern Division under 18s against North Coast in the first round of the Lau-

rie Daley Cup. The team came back from 26-0 down to win 30-26.

Rave Brazier and Cooper Wilson were part of the Northern Division under 16s. The team also came from behind to win, after trailing 10-4 at half time they went on to win 14-10.

Men's Bowls

Two games were played last weekend. In minor singles Roger Cox proved too strong for Matt Simpson winning 31-13 after 24 ends. In club fours Dan Kennedy, Colin Stanley, Greg Mitchell and Noah Brennan outclassed Robert Moore, Boyd Stanley, Geoff Reeves and Shane Brennan 21-14.

Games this weekend are as follows: On Saturday at 1pm the minor singles final will be played between Roger Cox and Anthony Bull with Robert Walls to mark. On Sunday two games of Triples will be played at 1PM and are play or forfeit.

Col Stanley, Anthony Bull and Randy Mulligan will play Paul Johnson, David Wilcox and Murray Bourke. The other game will be between John Mcillwain, Roger Cox and Evan Sole playing John Jackson, Geoff Reeves and friend.

Social bowls will again be played on Friday night beginning at 6pm. Following the AGM, no changes were made and the match committee, selection committee and publicity officer are unchanged.

Jack

Midweek Golf

Heading into the third week of midweek golf and scores and attendance are looking great.

Best individual score for the week went to Roger Cox with a massive 27 points, followed by Cooper Wilson on 25 and Barry Wilson on 24. Sharing 23 points were Shona Mulligan, Dan Lennon and Deb Heffernan. Well done everyone.

Great to see everyone out and about on the course.

Team scores are getting close with I'd Tap That, Pitch Purrfects and Full House in the top three spots. Very closely followed by most of the other teams.

Middy



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