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Pete's new ditty is all about Guyra

If you ever thought that Guyra needed its own song, you don't have to wait any longer. Singer songwriter Pete Stanley has recently completed his 150th song and it is all about our town. It is called simply 'In Guyra'.

Pete describes the song as 'a light-hearted ditty about a beautiful country town'. He performs regularly at community events and the song has been well-received by audiences.

"It is similar to most Aussie singalong type songs about life and goings-on in our special part of the world," Pete said.

"Guyra certainly deserves its own song so I demo-recorded it for YouTube and hope it brings a smile to peoples' faces."

'In Guyra' joins the formidable list of Aussie country songs written by Pete and recorded at Colin Bale's Beechwood Studios in Armidale. Others have been 'War-rane', about the Stephens' family property, 'Waterfall Way', 'Love is like a Boomerang' and the haunting 'Wollo-mombi Falls' to name just a few.

Pete has also recorded YouTube demos of his Covid lockdown lament 'I'm missin' you', his hilarious 'Sir Fartsalot' and 'The Uralla Song' written by Uralla songwriter Cheryl Nolan.

Pete is based in Armidale and has been playing music since his dad Jack Stanley introduced him to his first harmonica at the age of seven. He is married to Nea and they have four music loving children.



Singer/sonwriter Pete Stanley has written a new song all about Guyra

"Dad was a wonderful singer and poet whose value I never really understood until I became a dad myself," Pete said.

"I love my family and our life in Australia and I learned how to express those emotions- and a whole lot more - as I continued writing at every opportunity.

"I hope my journey as singer/songwriter has a long way to go yet. I hope my songs bring a smile and some joy to people.

"My mantra is 'I'm blessed that I can make songs'. It's not about making money - it's about making songs!"

Pete has written 20 new songs for his next album to be recorded over the next 6 months and already loves them!

"In Guyra"

You can have a lot of fun, be friends with everyone - In Guyra

You can find a lot to do, maybe see a kangaroo - In Guyra

It's a cosy little place and you'll enjoy the space - In Guyra

It's just a little town but a lot is going down - In Guyra

There's vegies and tomatoes and ever so much more, lamb for the family and potatoes by the score - In Guyra

If you have a trade you can show them what you made - In Guyra

And if you are a poet then you get a chance to show it - In Guyra

If you sing a song then they'll surely come along - In Guyra

You can have a holiday you can work or you can play - In Guyra

It's a town for young and old and just like you've been told, the people are pure gold and sometimes it gets cold - In Guyra



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ADE students perform well at recent Eisteddfods

Guyra students from Australain Dance Enterprises (ADE) performed with outstanding results from the recent eisteddfod in Inverell and Armidale.

Molly Brazier

Inverell eisteddfod (16 years) Modern VHC, Contemporary 2nd, Classical 3rd, Classical improvisation 1st, Jazz 1st

New England Dance Eisteddfod (15 years and over) Modern Expressive HC, Classical Solo - 2nd, Jazz Solo - 1st, Jazz impro - 3rd, Adjudicator Encouragement Award, Own choreography solo - HC, Jazz 15 year's Championship - Runner - Up

Shanae Wark

Inverell Eisteddfod (15 & 16 years) Jazz improvisation - 3rd

New England Dance Eisteddfod (15 years and over) Modern Expressive - 3rd, Modern Impro - HC, Contemporary - HC, Jazz Impro - HC, Adjudicator Encouragement Award and New England Championship Runner-Up

Clee Beechey and Bella Hayes

Jazz Duo - 12 years and under 1st Place (choreographed by Molly Brazier).

ADE group performances

Inverell - Modern 16 years and under - 3rd, Modern Open - 2nd, Variety Open - 2nd, Contemporary 16 years and under - 2nd, Contemporary Open - 3rd, Jazz/Disco 12 years and under - VHC, Jazz Disco Open - 2nd



Clockwise: Molly Brazier, Shanae Wark, Clee Beechey, Molly Brazier and Bella Hayes

New England Dance Eisteddfod - Classical 14 years and under - 1st, Modern Open - HC, Variety Open - 2nd, Contemporary 14 years and under - 2nd, Contemporary Open - 3rd, Jazz/Disco 12 years and under - HC, Jazz Disco Open - HC

Dance classes return for term 3 this Thursday Guyra Community Hall see website www.australiande.com for timetable and more details about the variety of classes we offer.

Any new students enrolling this term will receive a \$20 discount off term fees.





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 RICK GATES 0427 711 254



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Restoration plans for Wandsworth memorial

WANDSWORTH'S District Soldiers and Nurses War Memorial has been given a \$6,732 boost to help cover costs for consultation and restoration works.

The funding was secured under the NSW Government's Community War Memorials Fund and will initially be used to run a Condition Assessment Report on the Memorial.

Built by prominent stonemason Michael William Hardy of Narrabri, the Memorial was erected by residents of Wandsworth in honour of those who sacrificed their lives in World War One.

Wandsworth Community Reserve Board Director Phil Henry said he was excited to receive the funding for this important restoration project.

"It is great to see State Government funding for the future preservation of these War Memorials," Mr Henry said.

"We owe respect to all who have served past and present, and persons who have been im-

pacted by war including their families and communities."

Mr Henry said the restoration and preservation of the War Memorial will enhance education and awareness for future generations.

"It will allow for the continuation of honour and respect for the sacrifices that were made by the men and women, who fought for our freedom, from the Wandsworth community and surrounding districts," he said.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall inspected the memorial last week and said he knows how important this monument is to the Wandsworth community.

"It is fantastic news that the first step towards restorations works is underway," Mr Marshall said.

"Phil Henry has been a fierce and tireless advocate for the Memorial and I'm so pleased work is now underway to bring this magnificent structure back to life."



Wandsworth Community Reserve Board Director Phil Henry, right, and Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall at the Wandsworth District Soldiers and Nurses War Memorial celebrating news of a \$6,732 grant for restoration works.

Demerger submission in the hands of Local Government Minister

The Save & Grow Guyra Inc. (SaGG) committee have put their hand up on behalf of Guyra to have their council returned. Spokesperson for the group Rob Lenehan said that they have now completed and sent their demerger submission to the Minister for Local Government Hon. Ron Hoenig MP, the Premier Chris Minns and Local Member Adam Marshall.

Mr Lenehan said that the committee has worked extremely hard over a long period to achieve this.

"As President of SaGG Inc., I thank them for their dedication and countless hours sacrificed in accomplishing our goal," he said. "There are some 9 or 10 councils across NSW wanting a demerger and we feel there is as

good a chance now as there ever was."

Along with other councils seeking demerger, Guyra is part of an alliance known as Demerge NSW Alliance. They have renewed hope, with 'recent parliamentary mutterings' concerning the forced amalgamations by the former coalition State Government in 2016.

They also believe there is a possibility of a plebiscite based on the pre 2016 council areas to determine whether the residents and rate payers want a demerger or separation of ARC to form new Local Government areas in Guyra and Armidale independently.

"There is a real opportunity for the Guyra and Armidale communities to exercise their

democratic right and have their Councils returned," Mr Lenehan said. "There are a small but determined number of opposition MPs sympathetic to our cause, so let us hope democracy can come to the fore and the Parliamentary balance of power can force a change and correct the dreadful debacle the Local Government amalgamations have caused."

Now that the group have formed a committee and been granted Incorporation, they are asking the Guyra community to join Save & Grow Guyra Inc. Membership Forms and support letters are available for signing at Four Ways Service Centre in Guyra or by email saveandgrowguyra@gmail.com.

Men's Shed opening and Yard Sale

The Guyra Men's Shed will be holding a Yard Sale in conjunction with the official opening of the new extensions by Mr Adam Marshall on Saturday July 22nd. A free Barbeque will also be available.

Inspections of furniture, electrical equipment will be available. All sales will be cash only, so come along and inspect our Men's Shed and all it has to offer, have a free feed and cup of coffee. Hope to see you there.

For those that do not know where the Men's Shed is located, it is behind the Old Court house. Access by the lane behind Bob Burey's Welding Works. Another tip is just follow the signs.

*John Jackson,
Shed Supervisor*

What's HOT

The magnificent murals at the Bowling Club and the spectacular signs coming into Guyra. Congrats to those involved.

What's NOT

The recycling truck driving across grass verges squashing- ing bird's nests.

Signage and line marking still missing where roundabout was removed

Bins removed because they kept filling with rubbish – what the!!!

Overseas buy out of Costa

QUOTE of the week

Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.

Thomas Edison

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
11	Tues	-1.3	17.4	0
12	Wed	-1.0	13.8	0
13	Thurs	-1.8	15.0	0
14	Fri	1.3	14.3	0
15	Sat	2.9	13.8	0
16	Sun	4.1	14.6	0
17	Mon	0.8	12	0

Rain this week	0mm
July rainfall	13.8mm
Rainfall YTD	525.8mm
Rainfall last YTD	626.2mm
Ave. rain YTD	508.9mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

2023 – Guyra's hottest year on record?

Recently it has been reported in the media that climate scientists believe the world will experience its hottest year on record in 2023. Halfway through the year now, and with an El Nino in the offing, readers may be wondering if Guyra is going to break any temperature records this year.

The BoM has nearly 43 years of daily maximum and minimum temperatures from the Guyra Hospital weather station, so we could look at daily averages, obtained by taking the average of the minimum and the maximum temperatures on the day. However, studies using continuously recording temperature gauges show that the average of the maximum and minimum is an inaccurate estimate of the true average. So here we will look just at Guyra's daily maximum temperatures – after all it is the maximum temperature that affects the discomfort we feel on hot days.

First, we look at the average of the daily maxima from 1 January to 21 June. Figure 1 shows this for each year from 1981 to 2023, with El Nino years marked by black dots. There are seven years (2019, 2018, 2016, 2014, 2005, 2002 and 1998) that are hotter than 2023 in the first half of the year. So, as far as maximum temperatures go, Guyra is nowhere near the hottest on record for the first half of the year.

But what about the second half of the year, for which the BoM thinks there is a high likelihood of an El Nino weather pattern? Figure 2 tries to answer this by looking at the whole year.

Each of the grey dots is a daily maximum temperature recorded sometime in the period 1981 to 2022. The black wobbly line joins the dots just for 1 January to 21 June 2023. There are also two dashed lines that are the smoothed averages of all the grey dots. The upper line is for El Nino years and the lower for other years. The two lines show that daily maximum temperatures are generally higher during an El Nino, particularly so in the second half of the year, when daily maximums can be about a degree

Figure 1 - Guyra daily maximum temperature Average 1st January - 21st June

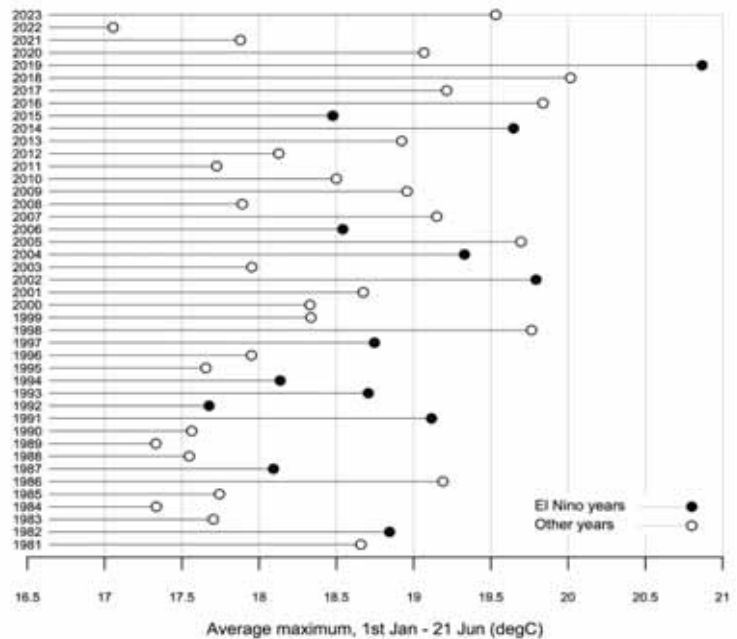
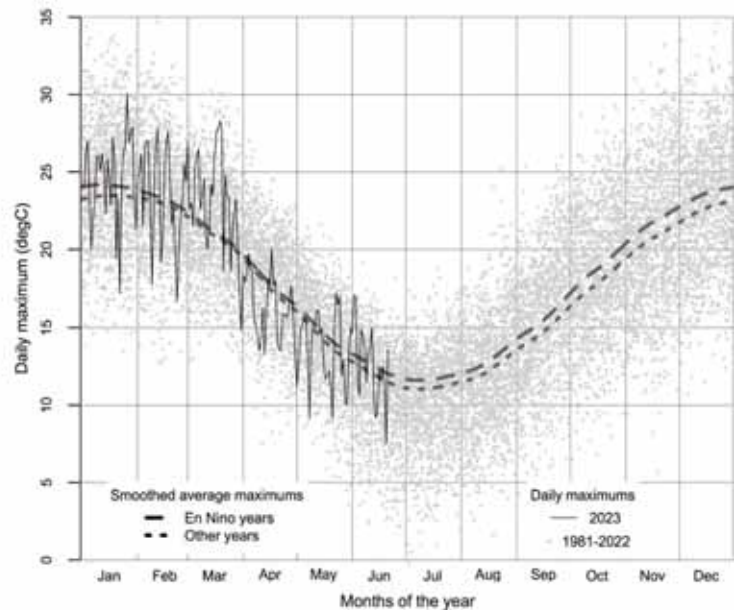


Figure 2 - Guyra daily maximum temperature Full year 1981-2023



higher than average. The wobbly line for 2023 daily maximums so far this year shows that they have been average or below average for much of the time. For much of April and May, daily maximums were well below average. With daily maximums for the first half of the year averaging almost 1.5degC below the record in 2019 (top part of Figure 1), the El Nino effect of an extra degree on maximums in the second half of

2023 won't be enough to cancel out the cooler than average first half of 2023. So, at this stage, looking just at daily maximums, it doesn't seem likely that Guyra will break any temperature records this year. Of course, the past is never an infallible guide to the future, but unfortunately it's all we've got.

Ian Reeve
Black Mountain

Drought Resilient Pasture Landscapes update

Farmers who are members of the nine coaching groups of the Drought Resilient Pasture Landscapes project, have spent some time during their third round of coaching sessions looking at their predicted pasture availability for the coming spring.

Aside from calibrating their eye for estimating pasture availability (also called herbage mass) and the green (quality) content of the pasture, these members have customised their Ag360 accounts with paddock and animal details for their property.

The time spent doing this using the online tool Ag360 (www.ag360.com.au) has paid off for these farmers, allowing them to access 6-month forecasts of rainfall, soil moisture, and pasture availability.

Jaimi-lee Edwards, a pasture coach with the project at UNE said that it's one thing to know your current livestock feed position, but it's another to see the



Participants cutting pasture to test our knowledge of herbage mass

forecasts that go hand in hand with farmer experience, to help make decisions about stock numbers and grazing management.

"We are also pleased to have UNE complete the establishment of seven water quality

monitoring sites on various waterways in the Northern Tablelands, and look forward to seeing how our decisions with pasture management improve water quality in our waterways," Jaimi-Lee said.

"The fourth round of coach-

ing sessions start next month, during which we'll keep an eye on likely spring pasture availability."

Drought Resilient Pasture Landscapes contact and upcoming workshops, please visit <https://snelandcare.org.au/>.

What's Happening at the Neighbourhood Centre

The Guyra Neighbourhood Centre hosted an Information Day in the Community Garden, on Thursday 25th May.

We had service providers and Community groups attend with information on what they can provide our Community such as Kolora Aged Care, Can Assist, Lions Club, Carers NSW, Pathfinders Youth Homelessness and Staying Home Leaving Violence.

It was a great day for networking and meeting new people from the services that outreach to Guyra.

Saturday June 3rd was a beautiful day in the Community Garden for our Produce Swap. We had a Beanie competition which was

sponsored by Our Little Gallery. The Winners were Del Healy, April Mills, they won a skein of merino and bamboo wool, Tracey won a bag of rolags and Jan Day won a gift Voucher.

The Produce Swap is open to anyone with produce to swap or sell i.e., vegies, fruit, eggs, honey, plants etc. etc. Please note that the Produce Swap is having a break over winter and will be back on Saturday 2nd September.

Guyra Neighbourhood Centre Community Garden is in its winter phase. Winter plantings are being completed, seed gathering, and the beds mulched. The back garden room is now being used for community events on bad weather days and a spinning group uses it once a month.

We continue to have strong client and service engagement.

Our social inclusion programs such as our Community Cooked Lunch, our Produce Swap, Community activities and workshops play an important part in our social support to our community.

We continue to have a huge uptake in laundry and bathroom facilities.

Our room hire is expanding every month, our new engaged services include: Highland Speech Pathology, Armidale Women's Housing, Career's Gateway Service and TFSS Staying Home Leaving Violence programs, each week, fortnight, or month.

All services are experiencing larger than usual requests for assistance and as such we are using any leftovers from our Community Lunch as quickly as we can make them.

Insufficient, sub-standard housing and overcrowding of the dwellings we do have for rent as well as cost of living stress, continues to be the significant issues facing our community and the main reason for seeking financial assistance.

We assist where we can with the limited finances we have and refer on to other Community groups and charities.

Sarah Hunt
Centre Manager

Monday

- 2nd Monday of month Carers NSW 9am to 2pm
- North & North West Community Legal Service by appointment

Tuesday

- Community Lunch 12pm to 1.30pm.
- OCTEC Disability Employment Services Fortnightly 9am to 12pm.
- TFSS Staying Home Leaving Violence Every second Tuesday

Wednesday

- Knitting & Craft Group 10am-2pm

Thursday

- Corrections by appointment
- Womens Shelter 10am to 2pm

Friday - Closed

Saturday

- First Saturday of every month Community Produce Swap (on break until 2nd September)
- Second Saturday of every month Spin New and Unusual Fibres Group 1pm to 4pm.

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Monday - Thursday 9am - 2pm



Community Noticeboard

Meals on Wheels

July 13 Jim Betts
 July 14 Golf Ladies
 July 17 RAB Staff
 July 18 H Marchant
 July 19 Toni Kirkman

Street Stalls

July 29 Antique Machinery
 August 3 Hosp. Auxiliary
 August 4, 5 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, 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

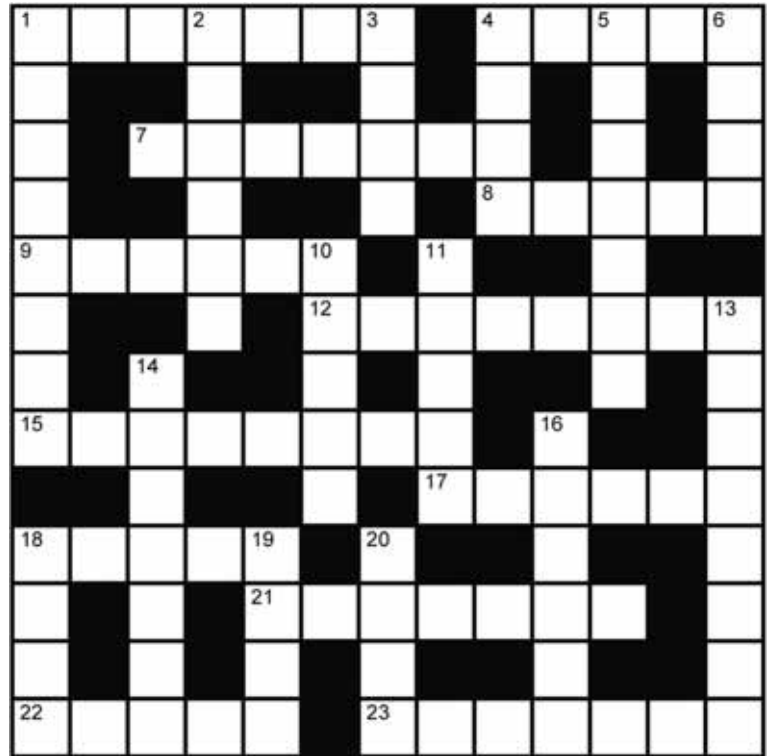
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- Frumpy (5)
- Walter ____, US actor (7)
- Creates (5)
- Capital of Turkey (6)
- Decode (8)
- Police restraint (8)
- Show off (6)
- Harmonious sound (5)
- Waterproof cloth (7)
- Release (3,2)
- Funfair attraction (7)

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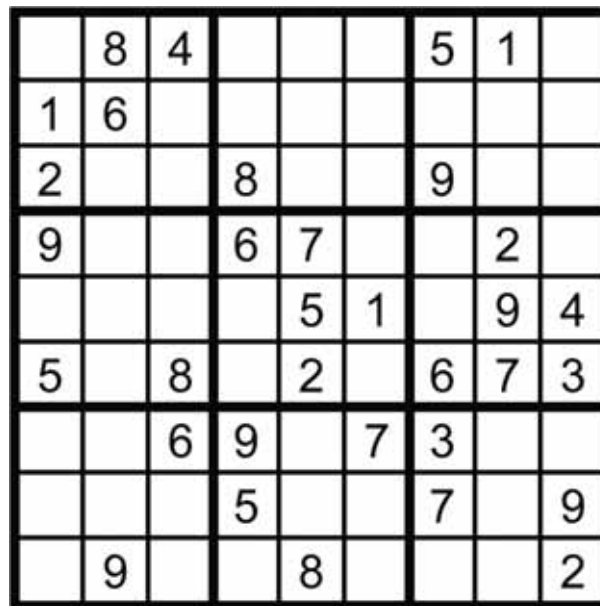
- Send (8)
- Neck-scarf (6)
- Throb (4)
- Metal barrel (4)
- Bone-idle! (4-3)
- Designer, ____, Saint Laurent (4)
- Make sense (3,2)
- Wear mark (5)
- Fidgety (8)

QUICK CROSSWORD

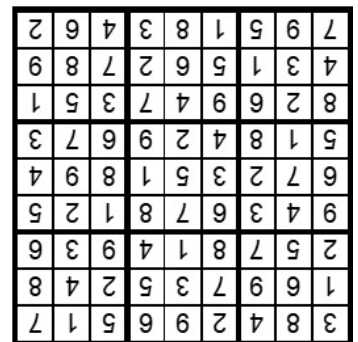


- Israeli parliament (7)
- The __ of the Shrew, (Shakespeare play) (6)
- Shopping precinct (4)
- Perry ____, US singer (4)
- Toboggan (4)

SUDOKU - Very Easy



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Local community groups awarded grants totalling \$20,000

Nine deserving community organisations have received financial support through Council's latest round of its Community Small Grants Program.

The funding round closed on 21 May 2023 and 21 applications were received from a diverse group of organisations from across the Local Government Area.

Armidale Mayor Sam Coup-land said the grants of up-to \$3000 were given to community groups to deliver one-off initiatives across a broad range of programs to enhance the lives of residents.

"This year's grants program was well subscribed with many deserving initiatives but unfortunately we could not award funds to everyone, but rest assured there will be further opportunities later in the year," said Mayor Coup-land

"The small grants program aims to encourage, support and promote community groups and volunteers in their invaluable contributions to our community."

The nine organisations receiving funding included programs



The full list of recipients are as follows: Bald Blair P & C, Armidale Pipe Band, St Marks UNE, ZONTA Club of Armidale, Bangladesh Cultural Society, Armidale Spinners and Weavers, Armidale Crafty Quilters, Helping Children and Families Association, Guyra Campdraft Committee.

and initiatives for young children and families, foster care children, young women, musical participation, mental health and wellbeing, disability access as well as multi-cultural programs and sporting

activities.

Three notable recipients who received the full amount of funding are Bald Blair P & C for their Yoga Wellbeing get togethers, Armidale Pipe Band for their Re-

cruit and Train new drumming corps and St Marks UNE for their extended family foster children holiday camp.

\$110k boost for Arts North West

Arts North West will use a \$110,000 State Government grant to renew and activate precincts across the Northern Tablelands to help re-engage audiences during post-covid recovery.

Announcing the grant, Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall MP said the funding was provided from the NSW Regional Arts Development Organisation Fund.

"It was wonderful to meet with Arts North West Executive Director Lauren Mackley and hear firsthand about the exciting art initiatives that are underway across the Northern Tablelands as a result of this funding," Mr Marshall said.

"Arts North West will experiment with local venues, both indoor and outdoor, and consider how to re-engage audiences



Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall, left, and Executive Director of Arts North West Lauren Mackley in Uralla

during post-covid recovery.

"The funding will be used for a series of CBD and venue activations, venue and public space mapping, as well as numerous professional and creative development programs across various towns.

"Arts North West covers the Armidale Regional, Glen Innes Severn, Gwydir, Moree Plains, Uralla and Walcha local government areas – and each shire will benefit from this."

Executive Director of Arts North West Lauren Mackley

said the organisation was thrilled to receive the funding.

"This funding is a great opportunity to build creative capacity, celebrate and showcase our creative and cultural identity and understand how regional audiences respond in this new era," Ms Mackley said.

"Post-covid audiences' return to venues has not been stable or easy to anticipate."

"Arts North West wants to understand how venues and spaces in our region can be ignited by creativity and if open space activation is a viable model for the future."

"Arts North West will focus on utilising local people and contractors to ensure the knowledge and capacity is built up in our region and fosters a creative network and a flourishing cultural ecology."

Weekly Wool Sales

July 14th - The improved buyer sentiment over the last two sales continued this week as exporters pushed to secure quantity prior to the upcoming three week recess. Competition in the saleroom was widespread with all segments in the market active.

Gains were seen across all micron categories on Tuesday with Merino lots carrying more beneficial test results improving by up to 50 cents clean. Lower spec lots showed gains of up to 10-20 cents. Crossbred types strengthened by 10-15 cents on more even well prepared types. A stronger A\$ on Wednesday impacted prices slightly with levels easing back, albeit not enough to lose all of their earlier gains.

As mentioned in last week's report, the number of bales offered for sale in these first two July sales has been far less than anticipated. This week's offering of 44,697 bales meant that 23% less bales have been offered in the last fortnight compared to the same two sales last season. This has definitely helped stabilize the market. The mid-year sale recess is traditionally a time where exporters travel to see their clients around the world. We hope the more optimistic feeling in the market over the last few weeks will provide a platform for them to fill their order books. Quantities in the first few sales are expected to be large so the success of these meetings will go a long way to a positive market on its return.

Busy Start to Term 3 at Black Mountain

Welcome back everyone to a busy term. Seth Patterson will be competing at the PSSA Athletics Carnival in Week 2. We wish him well in his events.

Our first P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 26th July 2023 at 3pm. Everyone is invited to attend. The Paws Up team of dogs will be visiting this term, it's always a great way for the students to learn how to work with dogs and improve their reading skills and self-confidence.

We will be hosting the Education Week celebrations in Week 4 with our Snow Gums Learning Alliance Schools. Book Week is Week 6 with our annual Book Parade on Wednesday, 23rd August 2023. That is just a start of the events this term.

Our After School Activities Program will run again on Mon-



3-6 Students working with Mrs Roller

day, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons with Tennis, Hockey and PCYC coaching this term. Transition will run every Friday all day till the end of the year.

*Mrs Justine Eddy
Relieving Principal*

Fiori Musicali presents

LOVE AND NATURE

Conducted by Stuart Pavel

Saturday 22 July

2.30pm Australian Poetry Hall of Fame, Guyra
7.30pm The Armidale Playhouse, Beardy Street

A concert of folk song arrangements and original compositions by 20th century English choral composers

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Locals Entry Form - Round 22

Tips must be submitted by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 26th July**

Name:

Phone:

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

Bye:
Warriors



Gazette's Celebrity Footy Tipping

NRL Round 20 kicked off with State of Origin game 3, where the NSW Blues finally gave the home fans something to cheer about, producing a strong performance to win by 24-10 over the QLD Maroons.

Friday night footy saw the Knights take on the struggling Tigers and the Knights made no mistake, going onto win 34-18.

Super Saturday had the Bulldogs at home to the Broncos, where the in-form Broncos asserted their dominance, to win by a big margin of 44-24. The Cowboys then went on to beat Manly at home 19-8 and the Storm put up a strong performance to beat the Roosters at home by 30-16.

Sunday footy saw the Warriors thump the Sharks 44-12 in New Zealand. The understrength Panthers then put up another great

defensive effort against Bennett's Dolphins, to win 24-14.

The Eels then took on the Titans, where the Eels snatched the victory with a field goal in the 75th minute, to go onto win by 25-24 in the game of the round!

Round 21 looks to have some key match ups, as we are approaching the pointy end of the season.

So Good Luck tipsters, as tough tipping in Round 21 looks to be an understatement!

Vu is maintaining top spot on the Celebrity Leaderboard on 191 points, closely followed by Oscar (189) and Soley (187).

An honourable mention goes to Thorpie in the Locals comp who scored a complete round of 16 points.

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MEETINGS

GUYRA SHOW SOCIETY AGM will be held on Saturday 29th July, 9.30am at Guyra Bowling Club followed by a general meeting. New Members welcome.

Guyra Local Aboriginal Land Council Members Meeting

Date: Thursday 27th July 2023

Time: 6.00 pm

Venue: 154 Sandon Street Guyra 2365

Agenda

- Meeting opened
- Apologies
- Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting
- Financial Report
- Board payment Policy
- New Membership Applications
- General Business

Authorised by:

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An Open Invitation to the Official Opening of the Guyra Men's Shed new extensions Saturday, 22nd July from 9.00am by The Hon. Adam Marshall MP Member for Northern Tablelands

There will be a free BBQ & yard sale of furniture and electrical equipment.

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SATURDAY, 22nd JULY:

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SATURDAY, 5th AUGUST:

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OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND:

Rotary Club of Guyra will hold a **BOOK FAIR** at the Soldiers Memorial Hall from 29th September to 2nd October.

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Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 11th started with a big white frost but turned into a beautiful sunny day for our stableford event. Numbers were down a bit with many of our Vets doing the grey nomad thing and chasing the sun.

Ian Taylor hit top form to take out the win with a brilliant two under par out the back nine and just 26 putts to also win the putting comp. Don Campbell also hit form to come in the runner up. Just the one nearest the pin winner and that went to Peter Jackson on the 18th hole.

Next Tuesday the 25th is our regular 4BBB stableford trophy day. See you then.

Drake.

Ladies' Golf

Last week several ladies played in the Sapphire Cup over at Inverell. It was a glorious warm sunny day with a large field from several clubs in the area. Wendy George and Karen Oehlers won a trophy along with Jenni Jackson and Belinda Lenehan.

This week is a Par Medal. Next week is a Stroke and Putting Competition with Jenny Shiels as the sponsor and starter.

Birdie

Men's Bowls

Three games of open singles were played on the weekend. Robert Moore defeated Geoff Reeves 31-9, Dan Kennedy defeated Steven Sole 31-20 and David Wilcox defeated Shane Brennan 31-12.

Games set down for this weekend are:

On Saturday 22nd at 12 O'clock in Open Singles, Randy Mulligan will play Anthony Bull with David Wilcox to mark. In Minor singles, Roger Cox will play Tim Ellis with Geoff Reeves to mark.

On Sunday at 10am, Dan Kennedy will play Robert Walls with Barry Walls to mark. At 12 o'clock Scott Campbell will play John Jackson with Robert Moore to mark.

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Spuds seal semi-final spot

Guyra will host the Group 19 major semi finals on August 13 after the Super Spuds locked in the minor premiership at home on Saturday.

The Spuds fought out an incredible 34-28 win over second-placed Narwan to go five points clear at the top of the ladder with only two games to play.

It was a see-sawing game with neither side able to assert any dominance for long.

Narwan led 6-nil, but Guyra scored the next two tries through Jayden French and Terique Smith to lead 12-6.

The Eels responded with two of their own to take a 16-10 lead into halftime, only for Guyra to score first in the second half thanks to a brilliant try started by Alistiar Connors and finished by Mark Walker.

Narwan hit back and then a Dylan Sutton try after a long break by Hayden Strong began Guyra's best period in the game.

That try made it 22-all, but further scores to Wes Kelly and Jayden French gave Guyra a 34-22 lead with time running out.

Narwan hit back one more time, but the Spuds snuffed out the comeback with some last-minute tackling.

Connors took the three club points, Beau Orchard picked up two and Jayden French one.

It was the only win of the day for Guyra, yet no games were lost.



Taylor Brennan offloads to Dylan Sutton after a clean break

The Spudettes began the day with a 10-all scoreline, their fourth draw of the season.

Kiarna Landsborough and Talia Landsborough scored Guyra's tries back to back in the second half following a scoreless first half.

Narwan scored first and last to lock it up at the end.

Guyra's club points went to Kiarna Landsborough (3), Ash Richardson (2) and Kyiesha Landsborough (1).

The under 18s game finished with the same result as Narwan

surprised the rusty Spuds with a 20-all draw.

Ben Reinke crossed for Guyra's first after Narwan took an early lead, and Archie Dowden then went over from dummy half to make it 8-6 in Guyra's favour.

The Eels scored against the run of play to lead 10-8 at halftime before Guyra opened the second half with Dowden scoring his second.

Narwan scored again to lock it up at 14-all before Rave Brazier busted several tackles on the way to the line and Oscar Atkin con-

verted for a 20-14 lead.

The Eels didn't go away and found an equaliser again late in the game and the points were split.

Robert Sisson took the three points, while the other points were split amongst Riley Campbell, Brodi Campbell and Archie Dowden.

Guyra plays at Glen Innes next Sunday, but plans are already underway for hosting the major semis.

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